

AEW Global Advisors (Europe) Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2017



Company Registration No. 05406927 (England and Wales)

AEW Global Advisors (Europe) Limited

Company Information

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Company number	05406927
Registered office	33 Jermyn Street London SW1Y 6DN
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Bankers	National Westminster Bank plc 94 Moorgate London EC2M 6XT

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Strategic Report

For the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors present the strategic report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Review of the business

Since inception the company has achieved an investment result which is on average around 2% per annum higher than the benchmark, the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Europe Index. This result has been achieved with a lower risk than the benchmark as the volatility of these returns has been lower than the benchmark. Future investment strategy will remain consistent which should result in continued investment trend performance. AEW Global Advisors (Europe) Limited manages more than 15 separate mandates which are the European sleeve of Global mandates, European only accounts and a European Absolute Return Fund.

Principal risk and uncertainties

The directors have overall responsibility for identifying, evaluating and managing major business risks. They regularly assess the business risks exposure and control including compliance assessments and determine any appropriate action required.

Principal business risks reviewed include allocation of responsibilities and control environment, financial control, quality and integrity of personnel, compliance controls and IT systems.

Analysis based on Key Performance Indicators and future developments

The board monitors the progress of the company on a monthly basis by reference to the following key performance indicators:

1. Revenue
2. Profit
3. Assets Under Management (AUM)

The board are satisfied with the company's performance during the year, AUM have slightly increased during the year resulting in a small increase in turnover to £2.8m (2016: £2.5m). The administrative expenses increased in 2017 due to expenses allocated from the US parent company pursuant to the adoption of a global transfer pricing policy £2.4m (2016: £2.0m) and work involved in implementation of MIFID2 resulting in a decrease profit after tax of £0.30m (2016: £0.41m).

The company did not pay a dividend for the year ended 31 December (2016: £0.5m). However, regular dividends are expected to be paid in future years.

The directors are optimistic about the future growth of the business and profitability.

On behalf of the board



Robert Oosterkamp
Director

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Directors' Report

For the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the provision of investment management services with respect to publically traded real estate securities. The company is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ('FCA').

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

James Finnegan
Jeffrey Furber
Robert Oosterkamp
Linda Danyluk

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 8.

Supplier payment policy

The company's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to follow the CBI's Prompt Payers Code (copies are available from the CBI, Centre Point, 103 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1DU).

The company's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to:

- settle the terms of payment with suppliers when agreeing the terms of each transaction;
- ensure that suppliers are made aware of the terms of payment by inclusion of the relevant terms in contracts; and
- pay in accordance with the company's contractual and other legal obligations.

Trade creditors of the company at the year end were equivalent to 4 days' purchases, based on the average daily amount invoiced by suppliers during the year.

Future developments

The company has chosen to include this information in the Strategic Report in accordance with section 414C of the Companies Act 2006.

Auditors

The auditors, Kingston Smith LLP, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Statement of disclosure to auditors

Each of the directors in office at the date of approval of this annual report confirms that:

- so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

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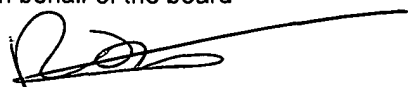
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Pillar 3 Disclosures

Details of the company's unaudited Pillar 3 disclosures, required under section 11 of the FCA's Prudential Sourcebook for Banks, Building Societies and Investment Firms (BIPRU), can be found at the following website: http://www.pillar3.eu/fileadmin/p3d/data/pdf/AEWGALTD_P3D_2016.pdf

On behalf of the board



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Robert Oosterkamp

Director

19/02/2018

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Directors' Responsibilities Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors Report, Strategic Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of AEW Global Advisors (Europe) Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of AEW Global Advisors (Europe) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Profit And Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company's members, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken for no purpose other than to draw to the attention of the company's members those matters which we are required to include in an auditors' report addressed to it. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any party other than the company and the company's members, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs(UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the group's or the parent company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent Auditors' Report (Continued)

To the Members of AEW Global Advisors (Europe) Limited

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements, and the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Report, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal controls as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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Independent Auditors' Report (Continued)

To the Members of AEW Global Advisors (Europe) Limited

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the group's or the parent company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the group or the parent company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Tom Moore (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Kingston Smith LLP

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

19/02/2018

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Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31 December 2017

		2017	2016
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	3	2,765,240	2,541,855
Administrative expenses		(2,391,792)	(2,034,256)
Operating profit	4	373,448	507,599
Interest receivable and similar income	7	-	602
Profit before taxation		373,448	508,201
Taxation	8	(71,888)	(101,640)
Profit for the financial year		301,560	406,561
Total comprehensive income for the year		301,560	406,561

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.


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Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 £	£	2016 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors	11	786,145		598,169	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,784,630		1,522,332	
		<u>2,570,775</u>		<u>2,120,501</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(748,326)		(599,612)	
Net current assets			<u>1,822,449</u>		<u>1,520,889</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14	200,000		200,000	
Profit and loss reserves		1,622,449		1,320,889	
Total equity			<u>1,822,449</u>		<u>1,520,889</u>

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 19/02/2018 and are signed on its behalf by:



Robert Oosterkamp
Director

Company Registration No. 05406927

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Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	Share capital £	Profit and loss reserves £	Total £
Balance at 1 January 2016		200,000	1,414,328	1,614,328
Period ended 31 December 2016:				
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	406,561	406,561
Dividends	9	-	(500,000)	(500,000)
Balance at 31 December 2016		200,000	1,320,889	1,520,889
Period ended 31 December 2017:				
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	301,560	301,560
Balance at 31 December 2017		200,000	1,622,449	1,822,449

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 £	£	2016 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	16	338,068		247,378	
Income taxes paid		(75,770)		(98,115)	
Net cash inflow from operating activities		<u>262,298</u>		<u>149,263</u>	
Investing activities					
Interest received		-		602	
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities			-		602
Financing activities					
Dividends paid		-		(500,000)	
Net cash used in financing activities			-		(500,000)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		<u>262,298</u>		<u>(350,135)</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>1,522,332</u>		<u>1,872,467</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		<u><u>1,784,630</u></u>		<u><u>1,522,332</u></u>	

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2017

1 Accounting policies

Company information

AEW Global Advisors (Europe) Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 33 Jermyn Street, London, SW1Y 6DN.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents fees receivable for investment management services provided net of VAT.

1.4 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

1.5 Financial Instruments

The Company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial assets are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are classified into specified categories. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of recognition.

Basic financial assets, which include trade debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Other financial assets classified as fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

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1 Accounting policies

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Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Loans and receivables

Trade debtors, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Interest is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the debt instrument to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.6 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

1.7 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Deferred tax

In accordance with FRS 19, deferred tax is recognised as a liability or asset if transactions or events that give the company the obligation to pay more tax in future or a right to pay less tax in future have occurred by the balance sheet date.

1.8 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.9 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The directors consider that there are no critical accounting estimates and judgements made in preparing these financial statements.

3 Turnover

An analysis of the company's turnover is as follows:

	2017 £	2016 £
Turnover		
Investment management fees	2,765,240	2,541,855

	2017 £	2016 £
Other significant revenue		
Interest income	-	602

Turnover analysed by geographical market

	2017 £	2016 £
United States of America	2,765,240	2,541,855

4 Operating profit

	2017 £	2016 £
Operating profit for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the company's financial statements	8,500	7,813

5 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2017 Number	2016 Number
Financial and administration	3	3

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

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5 Employees

(Continued)

Their aggregate remuneration comprised:

	2017 £	2016 £
Wages and salaries	901,153	888,139
Social security costs	125,843	119,347
Pension costs	48,652	65,659
	<u>1,075,648</u>	<u>1,073,145</u>

6 Directors' remuneration

	2017 £	2016 £
Remuneration for qualifying services	512,775	520,610
Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	25,029	41,815
	<u>537,804</u>	<u>562,425</u>

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 1 (2016 - 1).

Remuneration disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director:

Remuneration for qualifying services	512,775	520,049
Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	25,029	41,815
	<u>537,804</u>	<u>561,864</u>

7 Interest receivable and similar income

	2017 £	2016 £
Interest income		
Interest on bank deposits	-	602
	<u>-</u>	<u>602</u>

Investment income includes the following:

Interest on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	-	602
	<u>-</u>	<u>602</u>

8 Taxation

	2017 £	2016 £
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	71,888	101,640
	<u>71,888</u>	<u>101,640</u>

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8 Taxation

(Continued)

The charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit per the profit and loss account as follows:

	2017 £	2016 £
Profit before taxation	373,448	508,201
<i>Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016: 20.00%)</i>	71,889	101,640
Provision adjustments	(125)	(73)
Difference in estimating quantum of profits for tax provisioning	124	73
Tax charge for the year	71,888	101,640

9 Dividends

	2017 per share	2016 per share	2017 £	2016 £
Amounts recognised as distributions to equity holders:				
Ordinary shares of £1 each				
Interim paid	-	2.50	-	500,000

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

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10 Financial instruments	2017	2016
	£	£
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Debt instruments measured at amortised cost	782,344	593,750
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Carrying amount of financial liabilities		
Measured at amortised cost	423,631	299,987
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
11 Debtors	2017	2016
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	746,238	563,384
Other debtors	2,847	3,348
Prepayments and accrued income	37,060	31,437
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	786,145	598,169
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trade debtors disclosed above are measured at amortised cost.		
12 Retirement benefit schemes		
Defined contribution schemes		
The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.		
The charge to profit and loss in respect of defined contribution schemes was £48,652 (2016 - £65,659).		
13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2017	2016
	£	£
Trade creditors	17,949	5,390
Corporation tax payable	40,681	44,563
Other taxation and social security	284,014	255,062
Other creditors	3,674	4,256
Accruals and deferred income	402,008	290,341
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	748,326	599,612
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
14 Share capital	2017	2016
	£	£
Ordinary share capital		
Issued and fully paid		
200,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	200,000	200,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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15 Controlling party

The company's immediate parent entity is AEW Capital Management LP, registered in the United States of America. The ultimate controlling party is Natixis Investment Managers ("Natixis"), registered in France.

Natixis is the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group of undertakings of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are prepared. The group financial statements may be obtained from the Finance Director, AEW Global Advisors (Europe) Limited, 33 Jermyn Street, London, SW1Y 6DN.

16 Cash generated from operations

	2017 £	2016 £
Profit for the year after tax	301,560	406,561
Adjustments for:		
Taxation charged	71,888	101,640
Investment income	-	(602)
Operating profit	(373,448)	(507,599)
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(187,976)	2,847
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	152,596	(263,068)
Cash generated from operations	338,068	247,378