# **LINATEX UK HOLDING LIMITED**

**Report and Financial Statements** 

31 December 2016

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# **Company information**

Registered No: 05563484

#### Directors

Christopher Morgan Andrew Neilson

# Company Secretary

Gillian Kyle

#### **Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 141 Bothwell Street Glasgow G2 7EQ

### Registered office

Weir Power & Industrial - Emerging Markets Britannia House Huddersfield Road Bland HX5 9JR

# Country of incorporation

England & Wales

# Strategic report

The directors present their Strategic report on Linatex UK Holding Limited ('the Company') for the period ended 31 December 2016.

#### **Principal activities**

The Company was formerly involved in the acquisition and retention of investments, rights or interests in other companies.

#### Business review

The profits for the year of £31,000 (2015: £8,152,000) have arisen from interest received on a loan to a group undertaking. In the prior year, the Company disposed of its investment in Linatex Corporation America Inc., realising an exceptional gain on sale of £8,131,000.

As at 31 December 2016, the Company had net assets of £7,861,000 (2015: £7,7830,000)

The activities of the Company are not expected to change in the future.

#### Financial risk management objectives & policies

The Company's principal financial instruments are shown on the balance sheet. The principal financial risks to which the Company is exposed are listed below. These risks are managed in accordance with Board approved policies.

#### Foreign exchange risk

As a result of the Company's business activities it is exposed to transactional currency risk. Transactional currency exposure arises when the Company enters into transactions denominated in currencies other than its functional currency which is Sterling. Foreign currency exposures are identified and managed directly by the Company within the policies and guidelines established by the Company's ultimate parent, The Weir Group PLC. The parent company enters into foreign exchange hedging transactions on behalf of the Company in accordance with those policies and procedures. The Company makes limited use of derivative financial instruments to hedge balance sheet translation exposures. Transaction exposures are hedged with the use of forward exchange rate contracts where deemed appropriate and where they can be reliably forecast. It is policy not to engage in any speculative transaction of any kind.

#### Liquidity risk

The Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank overdrafts, bank loans and inter-company trading accounts.

#### Interest rate risk

The Company's borrowings consist of inter group loans and these are at variable rates of interest. Based on current levels of net debt. interest rate risk is not considered to be material.

On tehalf of the Board of Directors

Christopher More Director

4 July 2017

# **Directors' report**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of Linatex UK Holding Limited (Registered Number 05563484) ('the Company') for the period ended 31 December 2016.

#### **Dividends**

No dividend was declared in the period (2015: £nil).

### Principal activities and review of the business

The Strategic report presents a summary of the Company's principal activities and future developments.

#### Financial instruments

The Company's principal financial instruments are shown on the balance sheet. The principal financial risks to which the Company is exposed are outlined in the Strategic report.

#### Going concern

The Company is ultimately owned by The Weir Group PLC ('the Group') and it participates in the Group's centralised treasury arrangements and so shares banking facilities with its parent company and fellow subsidiaries. As a consequence, the Company depends, in part, on the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern. The directors have considered the Company's funding relationship with The Weir Group PLC to date and have considered available relevant information relating to The Weir Group PLC's ability to continue as a going concern. In addition, the directors have no reason to believe that The Weir Group PLC will not continue to fund the Company, should it become necessary, to enable it to continue in operational existence.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### **Future developments**

Future developments affecting the business are discussed in the business review section of the Strategic report.

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company during the period and to the date of this report were: Christopher Morgan Andrew Neilson

#### **Directors' liabilities**

The Company's Articles of Association contain a provision that every director or other officer shall be indemnified against all losses and liabilities which they may incur in the course of acting as directors (or officers as the case may be) permitted by the Companies Act 2006 (as amended). These indemnities are uncapped in amount. The Company's ultimate parent company maintained directors and officers liability insurance throughout 2016 and up to the date of approval of the financial statements in respect of the Company's directors and officers.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### Auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP were appointed under section 485 of the Companies Act 2006 as the Company's auditor at the Annual General Meeting on 28 April 2016 replacing Ernst & Young LLP and have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), comprising Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101), 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and

 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.

By order of the Board

Gillian Kyle Company Secretary

4 July 2017

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Linatex UK Holding Limited

#### Report on the financial statements

#### Our opinion

In our opinion, Linatex UK Holding Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 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.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), comprise:

- the Balance sheet as at 31 December 2016;
- the Income statement for the year then ended;
- · the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the 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.

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report. We have nothing to report in this respect.

#### Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

### Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### **Directors' remuneration**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

#### Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 3-4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

#### What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of:

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed;
- · the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report. With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' Report, we consider whether those reports include the disclosures required by applicable legal requirements.

Mark Hoskyns-Abrahall (Senion Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaternouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Glasgow 4 July 2017

# Income statement for the period ended 31 December 2016

	Period ended 31 December 2016		Period	l ended 1 January 2016	3		
	Notes	Before exceptional items & intangibles amortication £000	Exceptional Items & Intangibles amortisation (note 4) £000	Total £000	iteme &	Exceptional items & intangibles amortisation (note 4)	Total 2000
Revenue	3	-	-		-	•	
Operating profit (loss)		-	-	-	-	8,131	8,131
Finance income	6	31		31	21	-	21
Profit (loss) on ordinary activities before tax		31		31	21	8,131	8,152
Tax on profit (loss) on ordinary activities	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit (loss) for the period		31	-	31	21	8,131	8,152

The Company's results for the current and the prior period were earned from continuing operations.

The result reported above includes all income and expenses for the period.

# Balance sheet at 31 December 2016

		2016	2015
	Notes	2000	0003
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Trade & other receivables	8 <u> </u>	7,879	7,848
Total current assets		7,879	7,848
Total assets		7,879	7,848
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	(18)	(18)
Total current liabilities		(18)	(18)
Total liabilities		(18)	(18)
NET ASSETS		7,861	7,830
Capital & reserves			
Called up share capital	10	-	-
Retained earnings		7,861	7,830
TOTAL EQUITY		7,861	7,830

On burnif of the Board of Directors

Christopher Morgan

4 July 2017

# Statement of changes in equity for the period ended 31 December 2016

	Share capital £000	Retained earnings £000	Total equity £000
At 2 January 2015	•	(322)	(322)
Result for the period	•	8,152	8,152
At 1 January 2016	•	7,830	7,830
Result for the period	-	31	31
At 31 December 2016	-	7,861	7,861

# Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2016

1. Authorisation of financial statements and statement of compliance with FRS 101
The financial statements of Linatex UK Holding Limited for the period ended 31 December 2016 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 4 July 2017 and the balance sheet was signed on the Board's behalf by Christopher Morgan.

Linatex UK Holding Limited is a limited company registered in England & Wales.

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies using Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101).

The Company's financial statements are presented in Sterling and all values have been presented in thousands (£000) except where otherwise

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Company are set out in note 2.

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The accounting policies which follow set out those policies which apply in preparing the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2016 ('2016'), the comparative information is provided for the period ended 1 January 2016 ('2015'). The accounting policies are consistent with those of the previous period. The Company has adopted SI 2015/980 for presentational purposes in order to align with the financial statements of its ultimate parent company.

The following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- paragraphs 45(b) and 46-52 of IFRS 2 Share-based Payment, because the share based payment arrangement concerns the instruments
  of the Weir Group PLC;
- IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of financial statements comparative information requirements in respect of paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1; paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant & Equipment; and paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible Assets;
- paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures; and
- IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures disclosure of related party transactions with a fellow wholly owned subsidiary in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures.

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies using Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101).

### Significant accounting policies

#### Exceptional Items

Exceptional items are items of income and expense which, because of the nature, size and/or infrequency of the events giving rise to them, merit separate presentation to allow a better understanding of the elements of the Company's financial performance for the period and are presented on the face of the income statement to facilitate comparisons with prior periods and assessment of trends in financial performance. Exceptional items may include but are not restricted to: profits or losses arising on disposal or closure of businesses; the cost of significant business restructuring; significant impairments of intangible or tangible assets; adjustments to the fair value of acquisition related items such as contingent consideration and inventory; other items deemed exceptional due to their significance, size or nature; and the related exceptional taxation.

#### Financial assets & liabilities

The Company's principal financial assets and liabilities, other than derivatives, comprise the following:

· loans and fixed rate notes.

A financial asset is generally derecognised when the contract that gives rise to it is settled, sold, cancelled or expires.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, such that the difference in the respective carrying amounts together with any costs or fees incurred are recognised in profit or loss.

#### Taxation

Current tax is the amount of tax payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the period.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the balance sheet and its tax base with the following exceptions:

- Deferred tax arising from the initial recognition of goodwill, or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination, that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, is not recognised;
- Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and joint ventures, except where the timing of
  the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the
  foreseeable future; and
- A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the
  asset can be utilised.

Deferred tax liabilities represent tax payable in future periods in respect of taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets represent tax recoverable in future periods in respect of deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unutilised tax losses and the carry forward of unused tax credits. Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled

Current and deferred tax is recognised in the income statement except if it relates to an item recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised directly in equity.

#### 3. Revenues & expenses

The following disclosures are given in relation to total continuing operations and include exceptional items & intangibles amortisation.

	2016 £000	2015 £000
A reconciliation of revenue to operating profit (loss) is as follows		2000
Revenue		-
Other operating income	•	8,131
Operating profit (loss)	_	8,131
	2016 £000	2015 2000
Operating profit (loss) is stated after charging (crediting)		
Loss (gain) on sale of investment		(8,131)

Audit fees for the Company of £1,000 are borne by the ultimate parent company.

# 4. Exceptional items

	2016 2000	2015 £000
Recognised in arriving at operating profit (loss) from continuing operations	2000	
Gain on sale of investment	-	8,131
	-	8,131

In 2015, the Company disposed of its investment in Linatex Corporation America Inc., realising an exceptional gain on sale of £8,131,000.

#### 5. Staff costs & directors' remuneration

No management charges were paid to The Weir Group PLC during the period (2015:  $\mathfrak{L}$ nil) in connection with the services of the directors. No remuneration was paid to any director during the period (2015:  $\mathfrak{L}$ nil) in respect of their services to the Company. There were no employees during the period (2015: none).

# 6. Finance income

201	2015
903	
Interest receivable from group undertakings 3	21
3	21

#### 7. Taxation

### Tax charged in the income statement

	2018 2000	2015 £000
The tax charge (credit) is made up as follows		
Current income tax		
UK corporation tax	-	-
Total income tax charge (credit) in the income statement	<b>*</b>	

#### Factors affecting the tax charge for the period

The standard rate of tax for the period based on the UK standard rate of corporation tax is 20.00% (2015: 20.25%). The actual tax charge for the current period is set out in the following reconciliation.

	2016 £000	2015
		2000
Result from continuing operations before income tax	31	8,152
Tax calculated at UK standard rate of corporation tax of 20.00% (2015: 20.25%)	6	1,651
Effect of	· . ·	
Non-taxable income	•	(1,647)
Group relief for no consideration	(6)	(4)
Tax expense (income) in the income statement	-	

### Factors that may affect future tax charges

Legislation was enacted on 26 October 2015 such that the main rate of UK corporation tax will be 19% from 1 April 2017 and 17% from 1 April 2020.

### 8. Trade and other receivables

	-2016	2015
	£0002	0002
Amounts receivable from group undertakings	7,879	7,848
	7,879	7,848

All amounts are recoverable within one year.

Amounts receivable from group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and bear interest at 3 month GBP LIBOR less 0.125%.

# 9. Trade and other payables

	2016	2015
	0003	£000
Amounts owed to group undertaking	18	18
	18	18

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

#### 10. Share capital

	2016	2015
Allotted, called up and fully paid	£	£
200 ordinary shares of £0.01 each	2	2
	2	2

#### 11. Related party disclosures

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 8(k) of FRS 101 not to disclose transactions with fellow wholly owned subsidiaries.

#### 12. Ultimate group undertaking

The immediate parent undertakings are Linatex Limited (70%) and The Weir Group PLC (30%).

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is The Weir Group PLC. The Company is only consolidated into these group financial statements which are available to the public and may be obtained from The Weir Group PLC. 1 West Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 1RW.