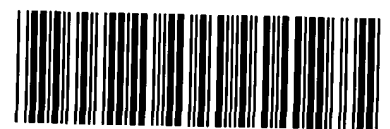


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Group Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and
Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017
for
New Conveyor Limited

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New Conveyor Limited

Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

DIRECTORS:

Mr E W Toye
Mr I A Bytheway
Mr R P Ilickman
Mr B J E Toye

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

07460028 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Lewis Smith & Co.
Chartered Certified Accountants
Statutory Auditors
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New Conveyor Limited (Registered number: 07460028)

Group Strategic Report
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

The directors present their strategic report of the company and the group for the year ended 31 December 2017.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The Company is a holding company and landlord of one of its subsidiaries. The principal activity of its subsidiary undertakings continues to be that of manufacturers of components and conveyor modules within the materials handling industry.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Group is controlled and run by its Board of Directors and the process of risk management in all areas of the business is addressed through policies and procedures agreed at Board level.

The Group has accepted the Euro for payment since the launch of the currency and the Board consider that internal policies along with the monitoring of the currency for fluctuations within an acceptable trading range means that the financial risk is being effectively controlled.

The Group insures all debt and uses a registered credit reference agency. The balance sheet is protected adequately via a commercial insurance policy which is reviewed annually and which includes cover of gross profit should there be any interruption to the business activity caused by an insured event.

Cash reserves are considered by the Directors to be sufficiently high to cover the current trading commitments and also to develop the business further, in line with the business strategy.

Price risk is controlled by the marketing policy which requires representation at relevant trade exhibitions to monitor the Group's position in the market place.

RESULTS AND PERFORMANCE

The results of the Group are set out on pages 7 and 8 and show a profit on ordinary activities before tax of £5,945,079 (2016 - £3,574,747). The shareholders' funds of the Group total £12,779,977 (2016 - £8,858,177).

2017 saw the group enjoy its most successful year in terms of customer numbers and average spend.

The group's performance remains and continues to be encouraging. There will be a continued focus on increasing market share for its products.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The Board does not measure the performance of the Group by reference to KPI's.

However return on capital employed of 48.75% (2016 - 43.62%) and return on assets of 24.76% (2016 - 18.77%) are considered by the Directors to be satisfactory.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:


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Mr I A Bytheway - Director

Date: 25/09/2018

Report of the Directors
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 31 December 2017.

DIVIDENDS

During the year interim dividends of £790,000 were paid on the Ordinary B shares. No dividend was paid on the Ordinary A shares.

Therefore, the total amount of dividends paid during the year amounted to £790,000.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The group still invest heavily into Research and Development activities and plan to continue to develop new and existing products in 2018.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2017 to the date of this report.

Mr E W Toye
Mr I A Bytheway
Mr R P Hickman
Mr B J E Toye

INVESTMENT IN GROUP UNDERTAKINGS

The group has now closed down all of its subsidiaries in Hong Kong and China although these subsidiaries have yet to be fully devolved.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group Strategic Report, the Report of the Directors 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 (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 the group and of the profit or loss of the group 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;
- 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 and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the group's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.


New Conveyor Limited (Registered number: 07460028)

Report of the Directors
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

AUDITORS

The auditors, Lewis Smith & Co., will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:


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Mr I A Bytheway - Director

Date: 25/09/2018

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
New Conveyor Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of New Conveyor Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Consolidated Income Statement, Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Company Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Company Statement of Changes in Equity, Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement, Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of the group's 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.

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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the 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 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 directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and 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, 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.

Opinion 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 Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
New Conveyor Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Group Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page three, 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 control as the directors determine 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 group's and the parent 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 group or the parent 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 a Report of the Auditors 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 the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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for and on behalf of Lewis Smith & Co.
Chartered Certified Accountants
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Date: 26/09/2018

New Conveyor Limited (Registered number: 07460028)

Consolidated Income Statement
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	31.12.17 £	£	31.12.16 £	£
TURNOVER	3		22,097,504		18,095,913
Cost of sales			12,344,459		10,556,450
GROSS PROFIT			9,753,045		7,539,463
Distribution costs		643,711		623,945	
Administrative expenses		2,958,604		3,101,294	
			3,602,315		3,725,239
			6,150,730		3,814,224
Other operating income			67,842		34,039
OPERATING PROFIT	5		6,218,572		3,848,263
Interest receivable and similar income			6,850		3,936
			6,225,422		3,852,199
Amounts written off investments	6		-		1,202
			6,225,422		3,850,997
Interest payable and similar expenses	7		274,933		276,250
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION			5,950,489		3,574,747
Tax on profit	8		1,234,791		805,612
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR			4,715,698		2,769,135
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the parent			4,715,698		2,783,513
Non-controlling interests			-		(14,378)
			4,715,698		2,769,135

The notes form part of these financial statements

New Conveyor Limited (Registered number: 07460028)

Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

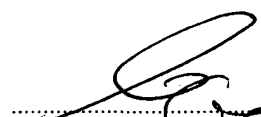
	Notes	31.12.17 £	31.12.16 £
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		4,715,698	2,769,135
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		<u>4,715,698</u>	<u>2,769,135</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		4,715,698	2,734,289
Non-controlling interests		-	34,846
		<u>4,715,698</u>	<u>2,769,135</u>

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Consolidated Balance Sheet
31 December 2017

	Notes	31.12.17 £	31.12.16 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	15	962,461	1,443,691
Tangible assets	16	2,891,244	2,711,061
Investments	17	-	6
Investment property	18	3,832,615	3,620,852
		<u>7,686,320</u>	<u>7,775,610</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	19	2,572,211	2,407,644
Debtors	20	3,927,859	3,841,669
Cash at bank and in hand		10,908,093	6,474,415
		<u>17,408,163</u>	<u>12,723,728</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	21	3,196,972	2,542,138
		<u>14,211,191</u>	<u>10,181,590</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>21,897,511</u>	<u>17,957,200</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	22	(8,994,000)	(8,994,000)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	25	(119,636)	(105,023)
NET ASSETS		<u>12,783,875</u>	<u>8,858,177</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	26	10,000	10,000
Retained earnings	27	12,739,029	8,813,331
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>12,749,029</u>	<u>8,823,331</u>
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	28	34,846	34,846
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>12,783,875</u>	<u>8,858,177</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 25/09/2018 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr E W Toye - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

Company Balance Sheet
31 December 2017

	Notes	31.12.17 £	31.12.16 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	15	962,461	1,443,691
Tangible assets	16	1,672,329	1,675,464
Investments	17	5,846,901	5,846,901
Investment property	18	3,832,615	3,620,852
		<u>12,314,306</u>	<u>12,586,908</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	20	10,141	9,992
Cash at bank		119,131	59,038
		<u>129,272</u>	<u>69,030</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	21	3,264,055	3,071,945
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(3,134,783)</u>	<u>(3,002,915)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>9,179,523</u>	<u>9,583,993</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	22	(8,994,000)	(8,994,000)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	25	(282)	(199)
NET ASSETS		<u>185,241</u>	<u>589,794</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	26	10,000	10,000
Retained earnings	27	175,241	579,794
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>185,241</u>	<u>589,794</u>
Company's profit for the financial year		<u>385,447</u>	<u>974,882</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 25/07/2018 and were signed on its behalf by:


Mr E W Toye - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total £	Non-controlling interests £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2016	10,000	7,567,443	7,577,443	-	7,577,443
Changes in equity					
Dividends	-	(1,537,625)	(1,537,625)	-	(1,537,625)
Total comprehensive income	-	2,783,513	2,783,513	34,846	2,818,359
Balance at 31 December 2016	10,000	8,813,331	8,823,331	34,846	8,858,177
Changes in equity					
Dividends	-	(790,000)	(790,000)	-	(790,000)
Total comprehensive income	-	4,715,698	4,715,698	-	4,715,698
Balance at 31 December 2017	10,000	12,739,029	12,749,029	34,846	12,783,875

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New Conveyor Limited (Registered number: 07460028)

Company Statement of Changes in Equity
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2016	10,000	1,142,537	1,152,537
Changes in equity			
Dividends	-	(1,537,625)	(1,537,625)
Total comprehensive income	-	974,882	974,882
Balance at 31 December 2016	<u>10,000</u>	<u>579,794</u>	<u>589,794</u>
Changes in equity			
Dividends	-	(790,000)	(790,000)
Total comprehensive income	-	385,447	385,447
Balance at 31 December 2017	<u>10,000</u>	<u>175,241</u>	<u>185,241</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	31.12.17 £	31.12.16 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	7,244,040	4,443,411
Interest paid		(83)	(1,400)
Finance costs paid		(274,850)	(274,850)
Tax paid		(862,335)	(725,194)
Net cash from operating activities		<u>6,106,772</u>	<u>3,441,967</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed-assets		(481,381)	(328,558)
Purchase of investment property		(211,763)	(1,094,028)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		39,703	28,624
Interest received		6,850	3,936
Net cash from investing activities		<u>(646,591)</u>	<u>(1,390,026)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans in year	6		1,200
Amount introduced by directors		274,850	67,875
Amount withdrawn by directors		(511,359)	(102,921)
Equity dividends paid		(790,000)	(1,537,625)
Net cash from financing activities		<u>(1,026,503)</u>	<u>(1,571,471)</u>
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		<u>4,433,678</u>	<u>480,470</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2	6,474,415	5,993,945
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2	<u><u>10,908,093</u></u>	<u><u>6,474,415</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

1. **RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS**

	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£
Profit before taxation	5,950,489	3,574,747
Depreciation charges	731,417	704,807
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	11,308	15,820
Finance costs	274,933	276,250
Finance income	(6,850)	(3,936)
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	6,961,297	4,567,688
Increase in stocks	(164,567)	(452,306)
Increase in trade and other debtors	(53,346)	(317,920)
Increase in trade and other creditors	500,656	645,949
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Cash generated from operations	7,244,040	4,443,411
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2. **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The amounts disclosed on the Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts:

Year ended 31 December 2017

	31.12.17	1.1.17
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	10,908,093	6,474,415
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Year ended 31 December 2016

	31.12.16	1.1.16
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	6,474,415	5,993,945
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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

1. **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

New Conveyor Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the General Information page.

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of preparing the financial statements

New Conveyor Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is given in the company information on page 1 of these financial statements.

The nature of the group operations and principle activities are the design and construction of conveyor belts and roller systems.

The parent company provides the property for the trading of one of its subsidiaries and invests in freehold property in the UK and Ireland.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest £.

Turnover

Turnover, within the parent and subsidiaries Conveyor Units Limited and Bridge Bearings Limited, is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales tax.

The group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue and related cost can be reliably measured, it is probable and that the collectability of related receivables can be reasonably assured.

Goodwill

In order to comply with FRS 102, there was a change in accounting policy, upon adoption in 2015. Acquired goodwill was previously been written in equal instalments over a estimated useful life of 20 years, it is now written off in equal instalments over a period of 5 years.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- 15% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are recognised at cost less any provisions for permanent diminution in value.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Investment property

Investment properties are valued as fair value and at cost where this is not deemed to be materially different to fair value.

Investment property acquired for its renovation potential is valued at its original cost plus enhancement costs to a point near to completion, where a revaluation to fair value can be attained. Any such movement due to revaluation being taken to the income statement.

Stocks

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to sell, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items,

Cost is calculated using a first in, first out method and includes all purchase, transport and handling costs in bringing stocks to their present location and condition.

The group operates a first in first out approach to stock control.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Consolidated Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Research and development

Research expenditure is charged to the income statement in the year incurred.

Development expenditure is charged to the income statement in the year incurred unless it meets the recognition criteria for capitalisation.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the group's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange prevailing at the accounting date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the contracted date. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Business combinations

Acquisitions of subsidiaries are accounted for using the purchase method. The cost of the business combination is measured at the aggregate of the fair values (at the date of exchange) of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the group in exchange for control of the acquiree plus costs directly attributable to the business combination.

Any excess of the cost of the business combination over the acquirer's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities is recognised as goodwill.

Financial instruments

Basic financial instruments are recognised at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate receivable or payable and under normal trading terms, are recorded at their transaction price.

3. **TURNOVER**

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the group.

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£
United Kingdom	14,477,714	12,350,843
Europe	7,619,790	5,745,070
	<u>22,097,504</u>	<u>18,095,913</u>

4. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£
Wages and salaries	4,926,920	4,762,179
Social security costs	426,572	430,298
Other pension costs	175,350	407,228
	<u>5,528,842</u>	<u>5,599,705</u>

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.12.17	31.12.16
Management and administration	42	44
Production and selling	140	119
	<u>182</u>	<u>163</u>

The average number of employees by undertakings that were proportionately consolidated during the year was 182 (2016 - 163).

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4. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS - continued**

	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£
Directors' remuneration	99,008	444,739
Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	6,700	240,350
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follows:

	4	4
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Money purchase schemes		

No directors exercised share options during the year (2016 - two directors).

5. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£
Hire of plant and machinery	10,711	8,305
Other operating leases	92,347	81,446
Depreciation - owned assets	250,187	223,577
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	11,308	15,820
Goodwill amortisation	481,230	481,230
Auditors' remuneration	17,650	19,415
Foreign exchange differences	(222,904)	(644,332)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. **AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF INVESTMENTS**

	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£
Amounts w/o invs	-	1,202
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7. **INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES**

	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£
Interest on late tax payments	83	1,400
A Preference Shares dividend	100,000	100,000
B Preference Shares dividend	174,850	174,850
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	274,933	276,250
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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8. **TAXATION**

Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows:

	31.12.17 £	31.12.16 £
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	1,223,240	807,176
Corporation tax adjust	(3,062)	2,382
Total current tax	1,220,178	809,558
Deferred tax	14,613	(3,946)
Tax on profit	<u>1,234,791</u>	<u>805,612</u>

Reconciliation of total tax charge included in profit and loss

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	31.12.17 £	31.12.16 £
Profit before tax	<u>5,950,489</u>	<u>3,574,747</u>
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2016 - 20%)	1,130,593	714,949
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	58,715	54,987
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	76,976	79,915
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(3,062)	2,382
R&D Allowance	-	(26,867)
Patent Box	(58,083)	(36,454)
R&D Expenditure	-	11,681
Loss on Disposal of Assets	-	5,097
Rate changes	15,039	-
Deferred Tax Movement	14,613	(78)
Total tax charge	<u>1,234,791</u>	<u>805,612</u>

9. **INDIVIDUAL INCOME STATEMENT**

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Statement of Comprehensive Income of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements.

10. **DIVIDENDS**

	31.12.17 £	31.12.16 £
Ordinary A shares shares of 1 each		
Interim	-	600,000
Ordinary B shares shares of 1 each		
Interim	790,000	937,625
	<u>790,000</u>	<u>1,537,625</u>

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11. PENSION COSTS

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the employees and directors. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the group and amounted to £175,350 (2016 - £166,878).

12. FOREIGN EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES

During the year the group had foreign exchange gains of £222,904 (2016 - £644,332) which were charged to the profit and loss account.

13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Basic financial instruments are recognised at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate receivable or payable and under normal trading terms, are recorded at their transaction price.

14. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research expenditure is charged to the income statement in the year incurred.

Development expenditure is charged to the income statement in the year incurred unless it meets the recognition criteria for capitalisation.

15. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group

	Goodwill £
COST	
At 1 January 2017	
and 31 December 2017	3,332,691
AMORTISATION	
At 1 January 2017	1,889,000
Amortisation for year	481,230
At 31 December 2017	2,370,230
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2017	962,461
At 31 December 2016	1,443,691

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15. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Company	Goodwill £
COST	
At 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017	3,007,691
AMORTISATION	
At 1 January 2017	1,564,000
Amortisation for year	481,230
At 31 December 2017	2,045,230
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2017	962,461
At 31 December 2016	1,443,691

16. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group	Freehold land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 January 2017	1,654,562	3,409,073	603,767	476,794	6,144,196
Additions	-	415,257	-	66,124	481,381
Disposals	-	(19,316)	-	(53,324)	(72,640)
At 31 December 2017	1,654,562	3,805,014	603,767	489,594	6,552,937
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2017	-	2,612,159	580,791	240,185	3,433,135
Charge for year	-	178,981	3,446	67,760	250,187
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	(21,629)	(21,629)
At 31 December 2017	-	2,791,140	584,237	286,316	3,661,693
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2017	1,654,562	1,013,874	19,530	203,278	2,891,244
At 31 December 2016	1,654,562	796,914	22,976	236,609	2,711,061

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16. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Company	Freehold land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017	1,654,562	24,591	1,679,153
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2017	-	3,689	3,689
Charge for year	-	3,135	3,135
At 31 December 2017	-	6,824	6,824
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2017	1,654,562	17,767	1,672,329
At 31 December 2016	1,654,562	20,902	1,675,464

17. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Group	Shares in group undertakings £
COST	
At 1 January 2017	6
Impairments	(6)
At 31 December 2017	-
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2017	-
At 31 December 2016	6
Company	Shares in group undertakings £
COST	
At 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017	15,846,900
PROVISIONS	
At 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017	9,999,999
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2017	5,846,901
At 31 December 2016	5,846,901

17. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

The group or the company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Subsidiaries

Conveyor Units Limited

Registered office: United Kingdom

Nature of business: Manufacturing

	% holding	31.12.17	31.12.16
Class of shares:			
Ordinary A	100.00	£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		14,240,340	10,291,383
Profit for the year		5,013,807	3,148,306

Bridge Bearings Limited

Registered office: United Kingdom

Nature of business: Manufacturing

	% holding	31.12.17	31.12.16
Class of shares:			
Ordinary A	100.00	£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		4,059,587	3,534,609
Profit for the year		524,978	377,344

Conveyor Units Hong Kong Limited

Registered office: Hong Kong

Nature of business: Manufacturing

	% holding	31.12.17	31.12.16
Class of shares:			
Ordinary A	80.00	£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		185,108	(87,990)
Profit/(loss) for the year		273,098	(103,829)

Ningbo Zhenghai Jian Tian Bearing Factory

Registered office:

Nature of business: Manufacturing

	% holding	31.12.17	31.12.16
Class of shares:			
Ordinary	61.60	£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		290,255	290,255

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17. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued**

Bridge Management Services

Registered office:

Nature of business: Dormant

Class of shares:	%		
Ordinary	holding		
	50.00	31.12.17	31.12.16
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		<u>1,750</u>	<u>1,750</u>

The company is a subsidiary of Bridge Bearings Limited and is not included in the consolidation due to its dormant nature.

Bridge Plastics Limited

Registered office:

Nature of business: Dormant

Class of shares:	%		
Ordinary	holding		
	99.00	31.12.17	31.12.16
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

The company is a subsidiary of Bridge Bearings Limited and is not included in the consolidation due to its dormant nature.

Bridge Metal Treatments Limited

Registered office:

Nature of business: Dormant

Class of shares:	%		
Ordinary A	holding		
	99.00	31.12.17	31.12.16
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

The company is a subsidiary of Bridge Bearings Limited and is not included in the consolidation due to its dormant nature.

Conveyor Rollers(Bridge) Limited

Registered office:

Nature of business: Dormant

Class of shares:	%		
Ordinary A	holding		
	99.99	31.12.17	31.12.16
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		<u>1,200</u>	<u>12,000</u>

The company is a subsidiary of Bridge Bearings Limited and is not included in the consolidation due to its dormant nature.

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17. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

The investment in non trading subsidiaries of Bridge Bearings Ltd has been impaired to nil value during the year.

18. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Group

	Total £
FAIR VALUE	
At 1 January 2017	3,620,852
Additions	211,763
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At 31 December 2017	3,832,615
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2017	3,832,615
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At 31 December 2016	3,620,852
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During the year a surveyor (Sherry FitzGerald) was used by the directors to confirm that in their opinion the value of the investment properties was unchanged and was reasonable.

Company

	Total £
FAIR VALUE	
At 1 January 2017	3,620,852
Additions	211,763
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At 31 December 2017	3,832,615
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2017	3,832,615
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At 31 December 2016	3,620,852
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The 2013 investment property valued at £655,280 was valued on an arm's length basis by Raymond O'Neill MSCSI MRICS of Sherry FitzGerald O'Neill, Western Road, Clonakilty, Co Cork on 15th August 2013.

The investment property additions in 2014 amounting to £1,426,018 were recorded at their cost price when acquired during the year.

The investment property additions in 2015 amounting to £445,526 were recorded at their cost price when acquired having been subject to independent valuation prior to purchase.

The investment property additions in 2016 amounting to £1,094,028 were recorded at cost which is to be considered to be fair value at the end of this financial year.

The investment property additions in this year amounting to £51,761 were recorded at cost which is to be considered to be fair value at the end of this financial year.

The directors have taken independent advice from a surveyor (Sherry FitzGerald) to confirm that, in their opinion, the original costs are equivalent to their fair valuations at the year end date. The directors believe that in the current property market they are not likely to have changed materially.

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19. STOCKS

	Group	
	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£
Finished goods	1,358,494	1,199,706
Raw materials	665,323	934,709
Work-in-progress	548,394	273,229
	<u>2,572,211</u>	<u>2,407,644</u>

20. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	31.12.17	31.12.16	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	3,211,549	2,951,277	-	-
Other debtors	10,819	7,523	1,075	-
Directors' current accounts	458,000	420,500	4,500	4,500
Tax	134,375	139,031	1,125	2,250
VAT	6,129	3,242	3,441	3,242
Prepayments and accrued income	106,987	320,096	-	-
	<u>3,927,859</u>	<u>3,841,669</u>	<u>10,141</u>	<u>9,992</u>

21. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	31.12.17	31.12.16	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	2,085,100	1,503,236	-	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings	12,209	12,209	3,240,408	3,064,529
Tax	670,699	317,512	18,797	-
Social security and other taxes	244,388	356,272	-	-
Other creditors	-	3,166	-	3,166
Directors' current accounts	22,805	221,814	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	161,771	127,929	4,850	4,250
	<u>3,196,972</u>	<u>2,542,138</u>	<u>3,264,055</u>	<u>3,071,945</u>

22. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	31.12.17	31.12.16	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£	£	£
Preference shares (see note 23)	<u>8,994,000</u>	<u>8,994,000</u>	<u>8,994,000</u>	<u>8,994,000</u>

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23. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	Group		Company	
	31.12.17	31.12.16	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due between one and two years:				
Preference shares	<u>8,994,000</u>	<u>8,994,000</u>	<u>8,994,000</u>	<u>8,994,000</u>

Preference shares within creditors above consist of 2,000,000 Redeemable A Preference shares and 6,994,000 Redeemable B Preference shares. Dividends are voted upon these shares at fixed rates.

The shares are redeemable at the option of the holder within a 30 day notice period.

The holder of the A and B preference shares, Mr EW Toye, has given an undertaking not to redeem these shares within the next 12 months and hence they are classified as amounts due after one year.

During the year interest was paid of 5p per each A preference share and 2.5p per each B preference share, making a total of £274,850 interest paid on the preference shares for the year.

24. SECURED DEBTS

Group

Subsidiary company Conveyor Units Limited has given a limited guarantee for £250,000 dated 04/11/1997 in favour of Barclays Bank plc, in respect of Bridge Bearings Limited, another subsidiary company of New Conveyor Limited. However at the year end Bridge Bearings Limited had cash at bank of £2,945,983 (2016 - £2,177,961).

25. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	Group		Company	
	31.12.17	31.12.16	31.12.17	31.12.16
	£	£	£	£
Deferred tax				
Accelerated capital allowances	<u>119,636</u>	<u>105,023</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>199</u>

Group

	Deferred tax
	£
Balance at 1 January 2017	105,023
Credit to Income Statement during year	<u>14,613</u>
Balance at 31 December 2017	<u>119,636</u>

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25. **PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES - continued**

Company

	Deferred tax £
Balance at 1 January 2017	199
Accelerated capital allowances	83
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Balance at 31 December 2017	282
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26. **CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

Allotted, issued and fully paid:			31.12.17	31.12.16
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	£	£
6,000	Ordinary A shares	1	6,000	6,000
4,000	Ordinary B shares	1	4,000	4,000
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			10,000	10,000
			<hr/>	<hr/>

27. **RESERVES**

Group

	Retained earnings £
At 1 January 2017	8,813,331
Profit for the year	4,715,698
Dividends	(790,000)
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At 31 December 2017	12,739,029
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Company

	Retained earnings £
At 1 January 2017	579,794
Profit for the year	385,447
Dividends	(790,000)
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At 31 December 2017	175,241
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28. NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Minority Interests relate to the 20% shareholding of Conveyor Units Hong Kong and the 38.4% shareholding of Ningbo Zhenghai Jian Tian Bearing Factory held by non controlling parties.

	ShareCapital £	Profit &Reserves £
Conveyor Units Hong Kong	2	17,598
Ningbo Zhenghai Jian Tian Bearing Factory	98,501	(52,444)
	<u>95,503</u>	<u>(34,846)</u>

29. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	31.12.17 £	31.12.16 £
Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements	-	64,150

30. DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES

The following advances and credits to directors subsisted during the years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016:

	31.12.17 £	31.12.16 £
R P Hickman		
Balance outstanding at start of year	65,750	65,125
Amounts advanced	12,500	115,625
Amounts repaid	-	(115,000)
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>78,250</u>	<u>65,750</u>
I A Bytheway		
Balance outstanding at start of year	65,750	65,125
Amounts advanced	12,500	115,625
Amounts repaid	-	(115,000)
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>78,250</u>	<u>65,750</u>
B J E Toye		
Balance outstanding at start of year	289,000	289,000
Amounts advanced	12,500	115,000
Amounts repaid	-	(115,000)
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>301,500</u>	<u>289,000</u>

30. DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES - continued

The Director's loan account balances for each of the Directors Mr I A Bytheway and Mr R P Hickman are represented by £2,250 (2016 - £2,250) advanced from New Conveyor Limited and £76,000 (2016 - £63,500) advanced from Conveyor Units Limited.

The Director's loan account balance for Mr B J E Toye of £301,500 (2016 - £289,000) relates wholly to amounts advanced from Conveyor Units Limited.

All director loan balances are interest free, have no fixed repayment terms and are repayable on demand.

31. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, total dividends of £790,000 (2016 - £1,507,625) and preference dividends of £274,850 (2016 - £274,850) were paid to the directors.

Those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, are the directors, whose remuneration is disclosed in note 4.

32. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The controlling party is Mr E W Toye.