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Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2018



Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

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Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

Company Information

Directors	M Brady M A Garrett
Company secretary	R Johnson
Registered office	62 Buckingham Gate London SW1E 6AT
Independent auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors 1 Embankment Place London WC2N 6RH

Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018. The comparative results for the prior period refer to the year ended 31 December 2017.

Principal Activities

The principal business of the Company is as a holding company.

Review of the business

The Company's profit before taxation for the year was \$6,000,000 (2017: \$4,500,000) and the Company had net assets of \$64,500,100 (2017: \$64,500,100).

Retained profit for the Company after taxation amounted to \$Nil (2017: \$Nil).

An interim dividend of \$6,000,000 (2017: \$4,500,000) was declared and paid in full.

Directors of the Company

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

M Brady

M A Garrett

Going concern

The Company meets its day to day working capital requirement through its cash reserves and borrowings. The Company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements. (See note 2 for further details).

Directors' liabilities

A qualifying third party indemnity provision was in place for all of the Directors during the year and up to the date of approval of the Directors' Report.

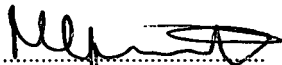
Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each Director has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a Director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information. The Directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditors are unaware.

Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006, and as such, a strategic report is not required.

Approved by the Board on 30/04/19 and signed on its behalf by:



M A Garrett
Director

Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the audited 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and Section 1A of FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

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 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; and
- prepare the audited financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business for the foreseeable future.

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 responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2018 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the balance sheet as at 31 December 2018; the income statement, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

ISAs (UK) require us to report to you when:

- 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 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.

We have nothing to report in respect of the above matters.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. For example, the terms on which the United Kingdom may withdraw from the European Union are not clear, and it is difficult to evaluate all of the potential implications on the Company's trade, customers, suppliers and the wider economy.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

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 an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of 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 based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Directors' Report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2018 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they 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 auditors' 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 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 FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

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.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

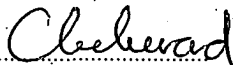
Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Entitlement to exemptions

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to: prepare financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime; and take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Christopher Richmond (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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Date: 30/4/19

Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

Income Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Dividend income	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>
Profit before tax	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>
Profit for the financial year	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>

The above results were derived from continuing operations and represents total comprehensive income for the year.

The Company has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the results above.

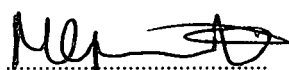
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Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Non-current assets			
Investments	7	64,500,100	64,500,100
Current assets			
Receivables	8	100	100
Payables: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(100)	(100)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		-	-
Net assets		<u>64,500,100</u>	<u>64,500,100</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	300	300
Share premium		<u>64,499,800</u>	<u>64,499,800</u>
Shareholders' fund		<u>64,500,100</u>	<u>64,500,100</u>

Approved and authorised by the Board on 30/04/19 and signed on its behalf by:



M A Garrett

Director

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Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

	Share capital \$	Share premium \$	Retained earnings \$	Total \$
At 1 January 2018	300	64,499,800	-	64,500,100
Profit for the year	-	-	6,000,000	6,000,000
Total comprehensive income	-	-	6,000,000	6,000,000
Dividends	-	-	(6,000,000)	(6,000,000)
At 31 December 2018	300	64,499,800	-	64,500,100

	Share capital \$	Share premium \$	Retained earnings \$	Total \$
At 1 January 2017	300	64,499,800	-	64,500,100
Profit for the year	-	-	4,500,000	4,500,000
Total comprehensive income	-	-	4,500,000	4,500,000
Dividends	-	-	(4,500,000)	(4,500,000)
At 31 December 2017	300	64,499,800	-	64,500,100

The notes on pages 10 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Alpha Leasing (No.9) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

1 General information

The Company is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales under the Companies Act.

The address of its registered office is:

62 Buckingham Gate
London
SW1E 6AT

2 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards applicable to smaller entities including Section 1A of FRS 102 The Financial Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and under the Companies Act 2006. The presentation currency of these financial statements is U.S. Dollars (\$).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity to FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. There are no areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Investments

Investments in equity shares which are not publicly traded and where fair value cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

3 Staff number and costs

The Company has no employees (2017: None) other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2017 - \$Nil).

4 Auditors' remuneration

The remuneration for the audit of the financial statements was \$5,841 (2017: Nil), this was borne by a Group Company on behalf of Alpha Leasing (No. 9) Limited.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

5 Taxation

The tax on profit before tax for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (2017 - lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK) of 19% (2017 - 19.25%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Profit before tax	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>
Corporation tax at standard rate	1,140,000	866,250
Effect of revenues exempt from taxation	<u>(1,140,000)</u>	<u>(866,250)</u>
Total tax charge/(credit)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The Budget 2016 announced that the UK tax rate will reduce to 17% with effect from 1 April 2020. The rate reduction to 17% has been substantively enacted on 6 September 2016. The deferred tax assets and liabilities of UK companies within the group have therefore been calculated at 17%.

6 Dividends

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Interim dividend of \$20,000 (2017 - \$15,000) per ordinary share	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

7 Investments

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Investments in subsidiaries	<u>64,500,100</u>	<u>64,500,100</u>
Subsidiaries		\$
Cost or valuation		
At 1 January 2018		<u>64,500,100</u>
At 31 December 2018		<u>64,500,100</u>
Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2018		<u>64,500,100</u>
At 31 December 2017		<u>64,500,100</u>

Details of undertakings

Details of the investments in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows:

Undertaking	Country of incorporation	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held	
			2018	2017
Subsidiary undertakings				
Omega Leasing (No.9) Limited	England	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

The principal activity of Omega Leasing (No.9) Limited is leasing of commercial aero engines. Its registered office is 62 Buckingham Gate, London, SW1E 6AT.

8 Receivables

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

9 Payables: Amounts falling due within one year

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Amounts due to related parties	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

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10 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2018		2017	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Ordinary shares of \$1 each	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>

11 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

Rolls-Royce Holdings plc, a company registered in England and Wales, and GATX Corporation, a company registered in the United States, are the joint ultimate holding companies. Copies of Rolls-Royce Holdings plc's consolidated Financial Statements can be obtained from 62 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6AT and those of GATX Corporation from 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL60606-7147, Illinois, USA.

Alpha Partners Leasing Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, is the immediate holding company and heads the smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated. Copies of its consolidated Financial Statements can be obtained from 62 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6AT.