

# **Elster Gas Holdings Limited**

## **Annual Report and Financial Statements 2017**



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## Company Information

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## Strategic report

for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

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The director presents his strategic report for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is to act as the holding company for its subsidiaries.

### Review of the business and future developments

The loss for the financial year, after taxation, is £53,000 (2016: £93,000).

The director intends that the company will continue to operate as a holding company for its trading subsidiaries for the foreseeable future.

The company is in net asset position and expects to remain so for the foreseeable future.

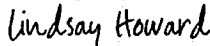
### Financial risk management

The company is exposed to foreign currency and interest rate risk arising out of cash at bank and in hand and amounts owed to group undertakings respectively. The company monitors and manages the foreign currency risk relating to the operations of the company, with the assistance of the treasury department of Honeywell International Inc. The exposures to interest rate risks have not been hedged as there is no net interest rate risk at group level on account of intra group loan balances.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

As a holding company, the company is exposed to the value of its investments and the ability of its subsidiaries to generate surplus funds and pay dividends. The ultimate parent company actively manages the performance of its subsidiaries.

Approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:

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Lindsay Howard  
Director

March 28, 2018

## **Director's report**

*to the members of Elster Gas Holdings Limited*

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The director presents his annual report and audited financial statements for the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

### **Business review and future developments**

A review of the business of the company and future developments is included in the strategic report on page 1.

### **Results and dividends**

The company's loss for the financial year, after taxation was £53,000 (2016: £93,000) which will be deducted from reserves. The results for the financial year are shown on page 6.

The director does not recommend the payment of a dividend (2016: £nil).

### **Financial risk management**

Financial risk management of the company is included in the strategic report on page 1.

### **Directors of the company**

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

Lindsay Howard  
David Thomson (resigned on 22 December 2017)

### **Director's indemnities**

Pursuant of the company's articles of association, the director was throughout the financial year ended 31 December 2017 and at the date of this report entitled to a qualifying indemnity provision as defined in section 234 of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Director's responsibilities statement**

The director is responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework.'

Under company law the director must not approve the financial statements unless he is satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards has 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 director is 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 him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is 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.

## Director's report

*to the members of Elster Gas Holdings Limited*

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To assist him in discharging these responsibilities, the director has engaged a number of third party providers, including two separate Big Four accounting firms who are engaged to prepare the company's financial statements and tax returns respectively, as well as Honeywell International Inc.'s own finance shared service centre based in Bengaluru, India. Honeywell operates a country controllership model under which an identified senior finance representative is responsible for all of the UK and Ireland entities, supported by a wider finance team and under the supervision of the Regional Finance Leader for North & South Europe. The director has ensured that adequate processes are in place to maintain oversight and supervision over these various providers and processes and to ensure there is clear linkage with the company's activities.

### Going concern

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development and position, are set out in the strategic report.

The ultimate parent company, Honeywell International Inc. has indicated that it will provide financial support to the company for at least one year from the date of signing these financial statements. The director, having taken into account the financial support from the ultimate parent undertaking, has a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, he continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

### Disclosure of information to auditors

In the case of each of the persons who is a director at the time this report is approved:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

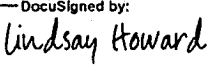
### Events since the balance sheet date

There have been no material adjusting or disclosable post balance sheet events since the financial year end.

### Independent auditors

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be deemed reappointed as auditor in the absence of an Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:

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Lindsay Howard  
Director  
March 28, 2018

## **Independent auditor's report** *to the members of Elster Gas Holdings Limited*

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### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements of Elster Gas Holdings Limited which comprise:

- the profit and loss account;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 16.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs(UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the company 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 are required by ISAs (UK) to report in respect of the following matters where:

- the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the director has 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.

#### **Other information**

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

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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

## **Independent auditor's report**

*to the members of Elster Gas Holdings Limited*

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### **Responsibilities of the director**

As explained more fully in the director's responsibilities statement, the director is 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 director determines 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 director is 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 director either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in 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](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **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 an auditor's report 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.

### **Report on other legal and regulatory requirements**

#### **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 director's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the director's report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

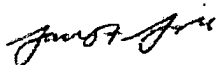
In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the strategic report or the director's report.

#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.



James Boyle CA (Senior statutory auditor)  
for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor  
Edinburgh, United Kingdom  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Profit and loss account

for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

		2017	2016
	Notes	£000s	£000s
Administrative expenses		(27)	(59)
<b>Operating loss</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(27)</b>	<b>(59)</b>
Interest receivable	8	-	3
Interest payable	9	(38)	(37)
<b>Loss before taxation</b>		<b>(65)</b>	<b>(93)</b>
Tax on loss	10	12	-
<b>Loss for the financial year attributable to owners of the parent</b>		<b>(53)</b>	<b>(93)</b>

All amounts are derived from continuing operations.

There is no material difference between loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the loss for the financial year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

No separate statement of comprehensive income has been presented because the company has no other comprehensive income other than the loss for the financial year.

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form an integral part of the financial statements

**Balance sheet**  
at 31 December 2017

		2017	2016
	Notes	£000s	£000s
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	11	2,504	2,504
		<b>2,504</b>	<b>2,504</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		865	895
		<b>865</b>	<b>895</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	12	(1,632)	(1,609)
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<b>(767)</b>	<b>(714)</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>1,737</b>	<b>1,790</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>1,737</b>	<b>1,790</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	13	-	-
Share premium account	14	1,875	1,875
Profit and loss account		(138)	(85)
<b>Total shareholders' funds attributable to owners of the parent</b>		<b>1,737</b>	<b>1,790</b>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 15 were approved by the board of directors on March 28, 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

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*Lindsay Howard*  
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Director

## Statement of changes in equity

at 31 December 2017

	<i>Share capital</i>	<i>Share premium</i>	<i>Profit and loss account</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>£000s</i>	<i>£000s</i>	<i>£000s</i>	<i>£000s</i>
At 1 January 2016	-	1,875	8	1,883
Loss for the financial year attributable to owners of the parent	-	-	(93)	(93)
<b>At 31 December 2016</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>(85)</b>	<b>1,790</b>
Loss for the financial year attributable to owners of the parent	-	-	(53)	(53)
<b>At 31 December 2017</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>(138)</b>	<b>1,737</b>

## Notes to the financial statements

at 31 December 2017

### 1. General information

Elster Gas Holdings Limited is a private company limited by shares which is incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006 and is registered in England. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the strategic report on page 1.

The immediate parent undertaking is Elster Group GmbH, a company incorporated in Germany. The registered office of the immediate parent company is located at Steinern Strasse 19-21, 55252, Mainz-Kastel, Germany.

The financial statements contain information about the company as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as parent of a group.

The company is exempt under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the financial statements of Honeywell International Inc., a company registered in the USA. Honeywell International Inc. is the company's ultimate parent company and controlling party, heading up the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. The registered office of the ultimate parent company is located at 251, Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808, USA. The financial statements of Honeywell International Inc. are publicly available and can be obtained from Corporate Publications, PO Box 2245, Morristown, New Jersey 07962-2245, USA or from the Internet at [www.honeywell.com](http://www.honeywell.com).

The accounting policies that have been applied consistently throughout the financial year and the preceding year are set out below:

### 2. Significant accounting policies

#### *Basis of preparation*

The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100 'Application of Financial Reporting Requirements' issued by the FRC. Accordingly, these financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

In preparing these financial statements, the company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. The company's financial statements are presented in Sterling and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand pounds (£000) except when otherwise indicated.

The accounting policies which follow set out those policies which apply in preparing the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1 and paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A to 38D, 40A to 40D, 111 and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors; and
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member.

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### *Interest income*

Interest income is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to its net carrying amount.

### *Going concern*

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development and position, are set out in the strategic report.

The ultimate parent company, Honeywell International Inc. has indicated that it will provide financial support to the company for at least one year from the date of signing these financial statements. The director, having taken into account the financial support from the ultimate parent undertaking, has a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, he continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

### *Foreign currency translation*

The company's financial statements are presented in sterling, which is also the company's functional currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the entity's functional currency by applying the spot exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

### *Taxation*

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the financial year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other financial years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred income tax is recognised on all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements, except when the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, carried forward tax credits or tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply when the related asset is realised or liability is settled, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset, only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities, the deferred income taxes relate to the same taxation authority and that authority permits the company to make a single net payment.

### *Investments*

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less any provision for impairment. The value of investments is reviewed annually by the director or more frequently if there is a triggering event and provision made where the investment's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

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### *Impairment of non-financial assets*

The company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the company makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses on continuing operations are recognised in the profit and loss account in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

For assets where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or cash generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, not to exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment losses been recognised for the asset or cash generating unit in prior years. A reversal of impairment loss is recognised immediately in the profit and loss account.

### *Financial assets - recognition and measurement*

Financial assets within the scope of IAS 39 are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, available-for-sale financial assets, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

The company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. The company has no financial assets other than cash at bank and in hand.

### *Financial liabilities*

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and in the case of loans and borrowings, plus directly attributable transaction costs.

Thereafter, amounts owed to group undertakings are carried at amortised cost.

### *Loans and borrowings*

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised.

## 3. Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the financial year.

### **Judgements**

In the process of applying the company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

#### *Investments*

The investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment. The assessment of impairment involves judgement and estimations as to the value of the unquoted investments. At the period end the value of the investments was £2,504,000 (2016: £2,504,000).

#### **Estimates and assumptions**

There are no estimates and assumptions made that have a significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

## Notes to the financial statements

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### 4. New and amended standards and interpretations

The company applied for the first time certain standards and amendments, which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017. The company has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

The nature and the effect of these changes are disclosed below. Although these new standards and amendments applied for the first time in 2017, they did not have a material impact on the annual financial statements of the company. The nature and the impact of each new standard or amendment is described below:

#### *Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes: Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses*

The amendments clarify that an entity needs to consider whether tax law restricts the sources of taxable profits against which it may make deductions on the reversal of deductible temporary difference related to unrealised losses. Furthermore, the amendments provide guidance on how an entity should determine future taxable profits and explain the circumstances in which taxable profit may include the recovery of some assets for more than their carrying amount.

The company applied the amendments retrospectively. However, their application has no effect on the company's financial position and performance as the company has no deductible temporary differences or assets that are in the scope of the amendments.

#### *Amendments to IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Clarification of the scope of disclosure requirements in IFRS 12*

The amendments clarify that the disclosure requirements in IFRS 12, other than those in paragraphs B10–B16, apply to an entity's interest in a subsidiary, a joint venture or an associate (or a portion of its interest in a joint venture or an associate) that is classified (or included in a disposal group that is classified) as held for sale.

As at 31 December 2017 the company had none of its investments classified as held for sale and therefore there is no impact of this amendment on the financial statements of the company.

### 5. Operating loss

	2017	2016
	£000s	£000s
This is stated after charging:		
Loss on foreign exchange	27	59

### 6. Auditor's remuneration

Fees payable to the auditor, Deloitte LLP, amounted to £1,025 (2016: £1,025) for the audit of the financial statements. This cost was incurred by Elster Water Metering Limited, a fellow UK subsidiary of Honeywell International Inc., and it is not recharged to the company.

There are no non audit services fees payable to the auditor.

### 7. Employees and directors

In 2017, all directors (2016: all directors) were remunerated by other group companies for their services to the group as a whole.

The company has no other employees.

## Notes to the financial statements

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### 8. Interest receivable

	2017	2016
	£000s	£000s
Interest receivable from group undertakings	-	3
<i>Total interest receivable</i>	-	3

### 9. Interest payable

	2017	2016
	£000s	£000s
Interest payable to group undertakings	38	37
<i>Total interest payable</i>	38	37

### 10. Taxation

#### (a). Tax charged in the profit and loss account

	2017	2016
	£000s	£000s
<i>Current income tax:</i>		
UK corporation tax on loss for financial year	-	-
Prior year adjustment	(12)	-
<i>Total tax credit in the profit and loss account</i>	(12)	-

#### (b). Reconciliation of the total tax charge

The tax expense in the profit and loss account for the financial year is higher to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2016: 20%). The differences are reconciled below:

	2017	2016
	£000s	£000s
Loss before tax	(58)	(93)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the effective rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016: 20%)	(11)	(19)
<i>Effects of:</i>		
Prior year adjustment	(12)	-
Group relief surrendered	11	19
<i>Total tax credit reported in the profit and loss account</i>	(12)	-

## Notes to the financial statements

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### (c). Change in corporation tax rate

The standard rate of UK corporation tax reduced from 20% to 19% on 1 April 2017. The Finance (No.2) Act 2017 received Royal Assent on 16 November 2017 which will reduce the rate further to 17% from 1 April 2020. These reductions may reduce the company's future tax charge accordingly.

## 11. Investments

	2017 £000s	2016 £000s
<i>Cost</i>		
At 1 January and 31 December	2,504	2,504
<i>Provision for impairment</i>		
At 1 January and 31 December	-	-
<i>Net book value</i>	2,504	2,504

The director believes that the book value of the investments is not less than the value of the underlying net assets.

Shares in the company's subsidiary undertakings are ordinary shares. The subsidiary undertakings are listed in note 16.

## 12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017 £000s	2016 £000s
Corporation tax		9
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,632	1,600
<i>Total amount owed to creditors</i>	1,632	1,609

Amounts owed to group undertakings include the following interest bearing loans and other borrowings:

<i>Payable</i>	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Interest terms</i>	2017 £000s	2016 £000s
On demand	EUR	12m euro libor plus 3%	1,258	1,172
On demand	GBP	12m GBP libor plus - 0.25%	342	340

All amounts owed to group undertakings are payable on demand and unsecured.

## Notes to the financial statements

at 31 December 2017

### 13. Share capital

	2017	2016
	£	£
<i>Authorised and allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

### 14. Share premium account

	2017	2016
	£000s	£000s
<i>Balance at 1 January and 31 December</i>		
Premium arising on issue of equity shares	1,875	1,875

### 15. Contingent liabilities

The company, with other Honeywell group companies in the UK, has provided a bank guarantee under a composite accounting agreement. Under this agreement, bank interest is calculated on the net group position after setting off positive and overdrawn cash balances. The maximum contingent liability under this agreement is the total of overdrawn balances held by the group companies, amounting to £527,287,000 (2016: £596,213,000).

Positive cash balances held by the group exceeded overdrawn balances in 2017 and 2016.

### 16. Subsidiary undertakings

The company's subsidiary undertakings, all of which are 100% owned unless otherwise indicated, are as follows:

Name of company	Principal activity	% holding	Country of incorporation	Registered address
Eclipse Combustion Limited	Manufacturing		United Kingdom	Honeywell House, Skimped Hill Lane, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1EB, United Kingdom
Elster Amco de Sudamerica SA	Manufacturing	90%	Argentina	Industrial Park, City of La Rioja, Province of La Rioja, Argentina