Stelrad Radiator Group Limited

(Registered Number 09206478)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements

31 December 2019

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Stelrad Radiator Group Limited Company Information

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Stelrad Radiator Group Limited Strategic report

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Results and dividends

The Group profit for the year amounted to £1,849,000 (2018: loss of £191,000). The payment of a dividend is not recommended.

Principal activities

The Group's principal activities are the manufacture and distribution of radiators. The principal activity of the company was that of a holding company.

Review of the business

The Group's key financial and other performance indicators during the year, were as follows:

	2019	2018
Revenue Group revenue (£m)	208.6	205.2
Group operating profit (£m)	11.7	8.2
Group operating margin (%)	5.6	4.0
Profit / (loss) for the year (£m)	1.8	(0.2)
Total equity (£m)	8.8	13.9
Working capital (£m)*	19.3	16.0
*Working capital includes inventories, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables		
Cash (£m)	15.2	17.7
Net cash inflow from operating activities (£m)	12.7	14.1
Average monthly number of employees	1,289	1,232

Group revenue for the year was £208.6m, an increase of 1.7% on prior year. Revenue increased due to an increase in average selling prices during the year.

Group operating profit for the year of £11.7m was above prior year due to an increase in average selling prices and partially driven by an improvement in product mix.

Working capital increased by £3.3m in the year, following an increase in inventories as the Group moved to a larger European warehouse to improve customer service and lead times.

Net cash flow from operating activities for the year decreased from £14.1m to £12.7m with growth in operating profit offset by an investment in working capital.

The average monthly number of employees in the Group during the year increased to 1,289 mainly due to a full year of employment of staff in the Group's Danish subsidiary.

Stelrad Radiator Group Limited Strategic report

Statement by the directors in performance of their statutory duties in accordance with s172(1) Companies Act 2006

The board of directors of Stelrad Radiator Group Limited consider, both individually and together, that they have acted in a way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole (having regard to the stakeholders and matters set out in s172(1)(a-f) of the Act) in the decisions taken during the year ended 31 December 2019.

Each year the Group undertakes a detailed business planning process, during which the Group sets out its long term plans and, as part of this process, carefully assesses any consequences of these plans. The board will also, on an ad-hoc basis, ask the Group to explore other long term options and their likely consequences. The main objective of the business planning process is to define a direction that will most likely promote the success of the Group for its members as a whole.

Our employees are fundamental to the delivery of our plan and to the future performance of the Group. We aim to be a responsible employer in our approach to the pay and benefits our employees receive and also in the continuous investment in training for our employees. The health, safety and well-being of our employees is one of our primary considerations in the way we do business and is a critical part of our investment decision making process.

Business relationships with our customers and suppliers and high standards of business conduct are critical to our Group's performance. Accordingly, we continuously seek to build and strengthen these key relationships and at all times conduct business with integrity and in a professional manner.

The Group have strong Corporate and Social Responsibility programmes in each of the main territories in which we operate, all of which strive to allow the Group to make a positive impact in the communities where we are based. The Group is also aware of the impact we have on the environment and this is also a critical part of our investment decision making and business planning process.

As the Board of Directors, our intention is to behave responsibly toward our shareholders and treat them fairly and equally, so they all may benefit from the successful delivery of our plan.

Going concern

At 31 December 2019 the Group total equity was £8,775,000 (2018: £13,911,000). Borrowings, predominantly bank, immediate parent undertaking and ultimate shareholder loans, amounted to £86,927,000 (2018: £71,269,000). The Group meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through bank loan facilities which are in place up to December 2022 and July 2024. At the year end date the Group has partly drawn down on a £28m asset based revolving credit facility, though the remainder is still accessible to enable day-to-day working capital requirements to be met. Subsequent to the year end the group have secured an increase in their working capital facilities.

The Directors note that the recent Covid-19 pandemic has had and is likely to continue to have a downside impact on the Group's trading results, cash generation and forecast liquidity. This ongoing uncertainty will mean that there is short term pressure on the ability of the Group to manage liquidity. The Group has identified a number of mitigating actions which are being taken to address these potential issues but there remain certain external factors, such as market demand, which remain outside of the Directors' control.

Due to the uncertainty arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, management has performed a detailed going concern review, testing the Group's liquidity and banking covenant compliance in a range of scenarios – primarily focused on a range of sales volume reductions across our various Group entities. The forecasts assume that revenue projections are muted in the short term with an easing towards more normal levels by the end of 2020. This assessment has also considered the financial performance of the business during 2019, the current financial performance, the principal risks facing the business, the continuing availability of funding and the continuing availability of credit. Based on the output of this going concern review, management have concluded that the Group will be able to continue to operate within its existing facilities and as such the accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Stelrad Radiator Group Limited Strategic report

Due to the inherent level of uncertainty over future financial performance and cash flows, sensitivity analysis has been performed to model the impact of more adverse trends compared to those included in the financial projections. These sensitivities seek to model the impact of severe but plausible downside risks to the achievement of the financial projections by maintaining muted sales levels throughout the forecasts. In the absence of mitigating actions available to the Group, when these sensitivities are applied to the financial projections, they indicate covenants may be breached and that additional banking facilities may be required. These matters indicate the existence of material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt over the group's and company's ability to continue as a going concern. Based on what is known at this time and based upon the forecast information available, the Directors believe it appropriate to prepare accounts under the going concern basis and do not expect the downside scenarios mentioned to occur. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the Group and company were unable to continue as a going concern.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group can be broadly categorised as – competitive and risks related to financial instruments, i.e. market, credit and liquidity risk.

Competitive

Three major customers account for a significant proportion of Group sales in the UK. Business relationships with these customers are based on performance criteria relating to demand generation, customer service and commercial terms.

Competitive pressures exist from manufacturers in low cost economies and international competitors with scale benefits.

These risks are mitigated by close monitoring of key customer relationships and constant reassessment of our commercial, operational and strategic initiatives.

Financial instruments

The Group is exposed to a number of financial instrument related risks, these are discussed in more detail in note 28.

Future developments

The Group will continue to be involved in the manufacture and distribution of radiators and consolidate upon recent strategic initiatives whilst investing to grow the business.

The Group has carefully considered the impact that the United Kingdom leaving the EU is likely to have on the business and has put in place appropriate measures to prepare for the exit.

On behalf of the Board

T T Harvey Director

18 August 2020

Stelrad Radiator Group Limited Directors' report

The directors present their annual report together with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The directors have chosen to set out the following information in the strategic report:

- Dividends
- Principal risks and uncertainties
- Future developments

General information

Stelrad Radiator Group Limited (the Company or the parent) is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The registered office is located at 69-75 Side, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne & Wear, NE1 3JE. The registered office of the Ultimate Parent Undertaking, Noosa Holdings Jersey Limited, is located at 15 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey, JE1 1RB.

Directors

The directors who served during the year and to the date of signing these financial statements were as follows:

T T Harvey
G J Letham
E A Lazarus
R K Ellis
N D T Armstrong

Directors' qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The Group has granted an indemnity to one or more of its directors against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision remains in force as at the date of approving the directors' report.

Research and development

Research and development costs of £949,000 (2018: £957,000) have been incurred in the year in relation to the design and development of new products. All such costs are expensed as incurred.

Financial instruments

The Group is exposed to a number of financial instrument related risks, these are discussed in more detail in note 28

Disabled employees

The Group gives full consideration to applications for employment from disabled persons where disabled persons can adequately fulfil the requirements of the job.

Where existing employees become disabled, it is the Group's policy wherever practicable to provide continuing employment under normal terms and conditions and provide training, career development and promotion wherever appropriate.

Employee involvement

The Group is committed to involving its employees in the decisions that affect them. Regular meetings take place between local management and employees to allow a free flow of information and ideas. In addition, where practicable, the Group seeks to keep the employees informed through regular newsletters.

Stelrad Radiator Group Limited Directors' report

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the Group financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and parent company financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", 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 Group and parent company and of the profit or loss of the Group and parent company for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable IFRSs as adopted by the European Union have been followed for the Group financial statements and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, have been followed for the company financial statements, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group and parent company will continue in business.

The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and parent company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Group and parent company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group and parent company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and, as regards the Group financial statements, Article 4 of the IAS Regulation.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditors in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditors are unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the Group's auditors, each director has taken all the steps that he is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Independent Auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP acted as auditors during the year and a resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board

T T Harvey Director

18 August 2020

Independent auditors' report to the members of Stelrad Radiator Group Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion:

- Stelrad Radiator Group Limited's Group financial statements and Company financial statements (the
 "financial statements") give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and of the Company's affairs as
 at 31 December 2019 and of the Group's profit and the Group's and Company's cash flows for the year
 then ended:
- the Group financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union;
- the company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law); and
- the financial statements 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 Consolidated Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Consolidated and Company Balance Sheets as at 31 December 2019; the Consolidated Income Statement, the Consolidated Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Consolidated and Company Statements of Cash Flows, and the Consolidated and Company Statements 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 Group 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.

Material uncertainty related to going concern – Group and Company

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 2 to the financial statements concerning the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Note 2 to the financial statements outlines the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact this has on the Group's and Company's ability to continue as a going concern in a severe but plausible downside scenario. The forecasts prepared by management indicate that the Group and Company have sufficient debt funding and that associated debt covenants will be met throughout the going concern period. The forecasts prepared by management are dependent on assumptions around sales volume growth. Sensitivities on the forecasts indicate that if sales volume does not return to forecast levels and without further mitigating action, the group and the company may breach debt covenants or require further debt funding. These conditions, along with the other matters explained in note 2 to the financial statements, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the group's and company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the Group and Company were unable to continue as a going concern.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Stelrad Radiator Group Limited

What audit procedures we performed

In concluding there is a material uncertainty, our audit procedures included:

- Assessing management's forecasts and stress test scenarios including levers available to management to
 mitigate the impacts. Based on the information available at the time the Directors' approval of these
 financial statements, we consider the scenarios to be reasonable whilst noting the impact of COVID-19 on
 future sales and other inputs is currently difficult to quantify;
- challenging management on the key assumptions especially around sales levels recovery and cash
 availability included in the scenarios and obtained audit evidence to determine whether management's
 proposed mitigating actions are within their sole control; and
- Evaluating management's disclosures in relation to the COVID-19 impact and found them to be consistent with the stress test scenarios performed and the accounting framework.

Our audit approach

Overview



- Overall Group materiality: £2,085,000 (2018: £2,050,000), based on 1% of total revenues.
- Overall Company materiality: £638,000 (2018: £551,000), based on 5% of profit before tax.
- Significant components being the UK and Turkey, with the Continental division also being in full scope.
- This provides coverage of 89% of the Group's revenue.
- All UK entities receive a statutory audit opinion.
- Analytical review performed over all out of scope divisions.
- Completeness and accuracy of indirect rebates (Group).
- Considerations relating to COVID-19 (Group and Company).
- Material uncertainty related to going concern (Group and Company).

The scope of our audit

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements. In particular, we looked at where the directors made subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all of our audits we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the directors that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Stelrad Radiator **Group Limited**

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in the auditors' professional judgement, were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) identified by the auditors, including those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy; the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team. These matters, and any comments we make on the results of our procedures thereon, were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. In addition to going concern, described in the Material uncertainty related to going concern section above, we determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report. This is not a complete list of all risks identified by our audit.

Key audit matter

Completeness and accuracy of indirect rebates (Group)

The UK rebate arrangements include installer rebates in addition to merchant rebates. Installer rebates is a complex area with a high degree of estimation.

This arises as the rebate is granted on indirect sales and so the sales information is not readily available. As such, historical rates, as well as management forecasts, are used in calculating the provision for indirect rebates. This is reasonable given the relatively stable market for radiators.

Furthermore the claims for rebates can be made up to, and over a year from the sales date. As we sign the statutory accounts in August, the value of the rebates as at the year end can only ever be estimated and this area of accounting is inherently judgemental.

The balance of this at year end is £11.1 million and the amount of rebates in the income statement is £32.3 million

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

This is a highly judgemental area of the audit, given the nature of the balance and the estimates that are involved in formulating the accrual balance.

To test the indirect rebates, our approach has been to:

- * Perform a walkthrough of the spreadsheet to understand the process and the calculations behind the model;
- * Agree the completeness of the sales in the model, by reconciling the model to detailed sales listings;
- * Test a sample of the payments and agree the percentage rebate to contract;
- * Agree the completeness of the claimed rebates in the model, by reconciling a sample between detailed claims listings and
- * Testing the performance and integrity of the model.
- * Focusing testing on the take up rates and poundage rates used throughout;
- * Perform a sensitivity analysis on the model and a look back test on the prior year accrual; and
- * Obtain confirmations of the year end merchant stock held. No issues were noted on any of the above procedures.

Considerations for COVID-19 (Group and Company)

The ongoing and evolving COVID-19 pandemic, and the related We considered whether any change was necessary to our initial government responses to this crisis, is having a significant impact on the economies of those countries in which the Group operates. There is a high level of uncertainty as to the duration of the pandemic and what its lasting impact will be on those economies.

The directors have considered the potential impact to the Group of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in several areas, including the assessment of going concern, the carrying value of the group's assets and disclosures to be included in the financial statements. Further detail on the directors assessment on going concern is set out in the material uncertainty relating to going concern section earlier in our opinion

The directors considered the impact of COVID-19, as a postbalance sheet event, on the carrying value of the group's assets. It was concluded that this is a non-adjusting post balance sheet event, and as such, no changes to the carrying value of assets as at 31 December 2019 are required.

assessment of the risk relating to the appropriateness of the going concern basis of preparation of the financial statements. Having considered the change in circumstances from the date of our planning due to COVID-19, and the evaluation performed by the directors, we consider an increase to our assessment of the risk to be necessary. Further details are set out in the material uncertainty related to going concern section earlier in our opinion.

We also read management's disclosures in the financial statements in relation to the impact of COVID-19 and are satisfied that they are consistent with the assessment performed and correctly identify COVID-19 as a non-adjusting post balance sheet event. We also read the disclosures made in the other information and did not identify any inconsistencies with the financial statements.

We determined that there were no other key audit matters applicable to the Group or Company to communicate in our report.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Stelrad Radiator Group Limited

How we tailored the audit scope

We tailored the scope of our audit to ensure that we performed enough work to be able to give an opinion on the financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Group and the Company, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which they operate.

The Group is based in the UK with the majority of the trading operations in the UK, Turkey and Continental (Belgium and the Netherlands). These trading entities are in scope for Group reporting given the size of each operations and the trading operations in the UK and Turkey are deemed to be significant components. Furthermore, all UK entities receive a statutory audit, including Noosa Holdings Jersey Limited, the parent company. The Group engagement team communicated with the component teams throughout the audit, reviewed the audit work performed and took part in the local clearance meetings.

Materiality

The scope of our audit was influenced by our application of materiality. We set certain quantitative thresholds for materiality. These, together with qualitative considerations, helped us to determine the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures on the individual financial statement line items and disclosures and in evaluating the effect of misstatements, both individually and in aggregate on the financial statements as a whole.

Based on our professional judgement, we determined materiality for the financial statements as a whole as follows:

	Group financial statements	Company financial statements
Overall materiality	£2,085,000 (2018: £2,050,000).	£638,000 (2018: £551,000).
How we determined it	1% of total revenues.	5% of profit before tax.
Rationale for benchmark applied	Based on the low profit margins experienced by the Group, total revenues is deemed a more appropriate measure than profit before tax, and is a generally accepted auditing benchmark.	Profit before tax is applicable given the entity has made a loss due to interest in the year

For each component in the scope of our Group audit, we allocated a materiality that is less than our overall Group materiality. The range of materiality allocated across components was between £50,000 and £1,400,000. Certain components were audited to a local statutory audit materiality that was also less than our overall Group materiality.

We agreed with the Audit Committee that we would report to them misstatements identified during our audit above £100,000 (Group audit) (2018: £100,000) and £4,700 (Company audit) (2018: £4,000) as well as misstatements below those amounts that, in our view, warranted reporting for qualitative reasons.

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 or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance 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 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 Strategic Report and 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.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Stelrad Radiator Group Limited

Strategic Report and Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2019 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 Group and company and their environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and 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 in respect of the financial statements, 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 Group's and 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 Group or 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.

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 company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Jonathan Greenaway (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Newcastle upon Tyne 18 August 2020

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Stelrad Radiator Group Limited Consolidated Income Statement

for the year ended 31 December 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£'000	£'000
Continuing operations			•
Revenue	6	208,581	205,207
Cost of sales		(154,166)	(155,810)
Gross profit		54,415	49,397
Selling and distribution expenses		(32,253)	(28,497)
Administrative expenses		(12,644)	(10,870)
Other operating income	7	2,302	1,340
Other operating expenses	8	(84)	(3,133)
Operating profit	9	11,736	8,237
Finance income	12	74	76
Finance costs	13	(9,348)	(8,069)
Profit before tax from continuing operations		2,462	244
Income tax expense	14	(613)	(435)
Profit / (loss) for the year attributable to owners of the parent		1,849	(191)
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Stelrad Radiator Group Limited Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£'000	£'000
Profit / (loss) for the year		1,849	(191)
Other comprehensive income/(expense)			
Other comprehensive income/(expense) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Net gain on monetary items forming part of net investment in foreign operations and qualifying hedges of net investments in foreign operations		557	51
Income tax effect	14	(51)	(29)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		(7,300)	(8,553)
Net other comprehensive expense that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		(6,794)	(8,531)
Other comprehensive expense not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Re-measurement losses on defined benefit plans Income tax effect	25 14	(245) 54	(348)
Net other comprehensive expense not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		(191)	(271)
Other comprehensive expense for the year, net of tax		(6,985)	(8,802)
Total comprehensive expense for the year, net of tax attributable to owners of the parent		(5,136)	(8,993)

Stelrad Radiator Group Limited (Registered Number 09206478) Consolidated Balance Sheet

as at 31 December 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£'000	£'000
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	15	61,403	51,643
Trade and other receivables	19	22	26
Deferred tax assets	14	3,292	3,421
		64,717	55,090
Current assets			
Inventories	18	35,896	34,575
Trade and other receivables	19	35,128	34,273
Income tax receivable		26	25
Cash and cash equivalents	20	15,217	17,683
		86,267	86,556
Total assets		150,984	141,646
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Issued capital	23	250	250
Merger reserve		940	940
Retained earnings		34,808	33,491
Foreign currency reserve		(27,223)	(20,770)
Total equity attributable to owners of the parent		8,775	13,911
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	17b	82,624	67,764
Provisions	22	273	289
Net employee defined benefit liabilities	25	2,535	2,478
Deferred tax liabilities	14		289
		85,432	70,820
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	21	51,728	52,884
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	17b	4,303	3,505
Other current financial liabilities	17a	38	-
Income tax payable		486	284
Provisions	22	222	242
	•	56,777	56,915
Total liabilities		142,209	127,735
Total equity and liabilities		150,984	141,646

The financial statements on pages 12 to 54 were approved by the Board of Directors on 18 August 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

T T Harvey Director

Stelrad Radiator Group Limited (Registered Number 09206478) Company Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£'000	£'000
Assets Non-current assets			
Investments	16	-	-
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	26	8,830	13,623
Total assets		8,830	13,623
Equity and liabilities Equity			
Issued capital	23	250	250
•	23		
Accumulated losses		(49,803)_	(37,044)
Total deficit		(49,553)	(36,794)
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	17b	58,383	50,417
Total deficit and liabilities		8,830	13,623

The Directors have taken advantage of the exemption available under Section 408 of the Companies Act and not presented an income statement or a statement of comprehensive income for the Company alone. The loss for the year is £12,759,000 (2018: £11,013,000).

The financial statements on pages 12 to 54 were approved by the Board of Directors on 18 August 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

Stelrad Radiator Group Limited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Attributable	e to the owner	s of the parent	
Issued share capital	Merger reserve	Retained earnings	Foreign currency	Total
£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
250	940	33,491	(20,770)	13,911
-	<u>,</u> -	1,849	-	1,849
-	-	(191)	•	(6,985)
-		(341)	341	-
-	-	1,317	(6,453)	(5,136)
250	940	34,808	(27,223)	8,775
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share	Merger reserve	Retained earnings	Foreign currency	Total
£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
250	940	33,491	(20,770)	13,911
-	-	(191)	-	(191)
-	-	(271)	(8,531)	(8,802)
-	-	(462)	(8,531)	(8,993)
250	940	33,491	(20,770)	13,911
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Stelrad Radiator Group Limited Company Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Attributable to the owners of the parent		
	Issued share capital	Accumulated losses	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
As at 1 January 2019	250	(37,044)	(36,794)
Loss for the year	-	(12,759)	(12,759)
Total comprehensive expense	-	(12,759)	(12,759)
As at 31 December 2019	250	(49,803)	(49,553)
	Attributa	his to the owners of	the parent
	Attributa Issued share	ble to the owners of t	the parent Total
•	Issued share capital	Accumulated losses	Total
	Issued share	Accumulated	•
As at 1 January 2018	Issued share capital	Accumulated losses	Total
As at 1 January 2018 Loss for the year	Issued share capital £'000	Accumulated losses £'000	Total £'000
•	Issued share capital £'000	Accumulated losses £'000 (26,031)	Total £'000 (25,781)

Stelrad Radiator Group Limited Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 31 December 2019

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Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December 20 15,217 17,683	Net foreign exchange difference	20	(2,180)	(3,081)
	Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	20	15,217	17,683

Stelrad Radiator Group Limited Company Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2019

	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Operating activities: Loss before tax	(12,759)	(11,013)
Adjustments to reconcile loss before tax to net cash flows: Finance costs	12,759	11,013
Net cash flows from operating activities		
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	<u></u> -	

1 Corporate information

The consolidated financial statements of the Stelrad Radiator Group Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively, the Group) for the year ended 31 December 2019 were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 18 August 2020. Stelrad Radiator Group Limited (the Company or the parent) is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in England, United Kingdom. The registered office of the company is located at 69-75 Side, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne & Wear, NE1 3JE. The registered office of the Ultimate Parent Undertaking, Noosa Holdings Jersey Limited, is located at 15 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey, JE1 1RB.

During the year the Group was principally engaged in the manufacture and distribution of radiators.

2 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRS IC) as adopted by the EU and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies using IFRS.

The parent company financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS101) and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies using FRS101. The parent company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS101:

- The requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures as they are available within the consolidated financial statements of the Group.
- The requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement as they are available within the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

The consolidated and parent company financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for derivative financial instruments (in the case of the consolidated financial statements), which have been measured at fair value. The consolidated and parent company financial statements are presented in GB Pounds and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (£000), except when otherwise indicated. The consolidated and parent company financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the basis for which is outlined below.

At 31 December 2019 the Group total equity was £8,775,000 (2018: £13,911,000). Borrowings, predominantly bank, immediate parent undertaking and ultimate shareholder loans, amounted to £86,927,000 (2018: £71,269,000). The Group meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through bank loan facilities which are in place up to December 2022 and July 2024. At the year end date the Group has partly drawn down on a £28m asset based revolving credit facility, though the remainder is still accessible to enable day-to-day working capital requirements to be met. Subsequent to the year end the group have secured an increase in their working capital facilities.

The Directors note that the recent Covid-19 pandemic has had and is likely to continue to have a downside impact on the Group's trading results, cash generation and forecast liquidity. This ongoing uncertainty will mean that there is short term pressure on the ability of the Group to manage liquidity. The Group has identified a number of mitigating actions which are being taken to address these potential issues but there remain certain external factors, such as market demand, which remain outside of the Directors' control.

Due to the uncertainty arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, management has performed a detailed going concern review, testing the Group's liquidity and banking covenant compliance in a range of scenarios – primarily focused on a range of sales volume reductions across our various Group entities. The forecasts assume that revenue projections are muted in the short term with an easing towards more normal levels by the end of 2020. This assessment has also considered the financial performance of the business during 2019, the current financial performance, the principal risks facing the business, the continuing availability of funding and the continuing availability of credit. Based on the output of this going concern review, management have concluded that the Group will be able to continue to operate within its existing facilities and as such the accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Due to the inherent level of uncertainty over future financial performance and cash flows, sensitivity analysis has been performed to model the impact of more adverse trends compared to those included in the financial projections. These sensitivities seek to model the impact of severe but plausible downside risks to the achievement of the financial projections by maintaining muted sales levels throughout the forecasts. In the absence of mitigating actions available to the Group, when these sensitivities are applied to the financial projections, they indicate covenants may be breached and that additional banking facilities may be required. These matters indicate the existence of material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt over the group's and company's ability to continue as a going concern. Based on what is known at this time and based upon the forecast information available, the Directors believe it appropriate to prepare accounts under the going concern basis and do not expect the downside scenarios mentioned to occur. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the Group and company were unable to continue as a going concern.

3 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Group and its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2019. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the statement of comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

4 Summary of significant accounting policies

a) Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the consideration transferred measured at acquisition date. When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred over the fair values of net identifiable assets acquired, liabilities assumed and contingent liabilities.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination.

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the disposed operation is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal. Goodwill disposed in these circumstances is measured based on the relative values of the disposed operation and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

b) Current versus non-current classification

The Group presents assets and liabilities in balance sheet based on current/non-current classification. An asset as current when it is:

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

All other assets are classified as non-current. A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Group classifies all other liabilities as non-current. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

c) Fair value measurement

The Group measures financial instruments, such as, derivatives at fair value at each balance sheet date. Also, fair values of financial instruments measured at amortised cost are disclosed in Note 28.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable;
- Level 3 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

d) Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in 'GB Pounds' (£), which is the company's functional and the Group's presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement, except when deferred (in the consolidated financial statements) in other comprehensive income as qualifying net investment hedges or because the monetary asset or liability forms part of the net investment in the foreign operation.

Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the income statement within 'other operating income' or 'other operating expenses'.

Group companies

The results and financial position of all the Group entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet:
- income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates (where a reasonable
 approximation to actual rates); and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations, and of borrowings and other currency instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are taken to other comprehensive income.

e) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty. The Group has concluded that it is the principal in all of its revenue arrangements since it is the primary obligor in all the revenue arrangements, has pricing latitude and is also exposed to inventory and credit risks.

In accordance with IFRS15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers the group follows a 5-step process to determine whether to recognise revenue:

- 1. Identifying the contract with a customer
- 2. Identifying the performance obligations
- 3. Determining the transaction price
- 4. Allocating the transaction price to its performance obligations
- 5. Recognising revenue when/as performance obligation(s) are satisfied.

Revenue is recognised either at a point in time or over time, when (or as) the group satisfies performance obligations by transferring the promised goods or services to its customers.

The specific recognition criteria described below must also be met before revenue is recognised.

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer, usually on delivery of the goods.

Interest income

For all financial instruments measured at amortised cost, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR).

Rebates

Rebates are paid to certain customers and end consumers of goods sold. Provisions for rebates to customers are based upon the terms of sales contracts and are recorded in the same period as the related sales as a deduction from revenue. The Group estimates the provision for rebates based on the terms of each agreement at the time the revenue is recognised and, for indirect rebates, on the take up rate by each customer.

f) Taxation

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date in the countries where the Group operates and generates taxable income.

Current income tax is recognised in income unless it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the current income tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- When the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill (taxable temporary differences only) 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.
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, when the timing of the
 reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not
 reverse in the foreseeable future

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- When the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of 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
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, deferred tax assets are
 recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future
 and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in income unless it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the deferred tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

g) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the property, plant and equipment and borrowing costs for long-term construction projects if the recognition criteria are met. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Freehold buildings - 10 to 50 years
Leasehold buildings - period of lease
Plant and equipment - 2 to 10 years
Fixtures and fittings - 2 to 10 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. An assets' carrying value is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the assets' carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Assets under construction are transferred to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment upon completion of a project. Depreciation commences upon transfer.

See note 4(m)(i) for the accounting policy related to Right-of-use assets.

h) Financial instruments - initial recognition and subsequent measurement

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

i) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss or at amortised cost, as appropriate. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient, all financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement financial assets of the Group are classified in two categories:

- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. The Group has not designated any financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

This category is the most relevant to the Group. The Group measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Group's financial assets at amortised cost include trade receivables.

Derecognition

A financial asset is primarily derecognised (i.e. removed from the Group's consolidated balance sheet) when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset.

ii) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECLs") for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

Trade receivables are the Group's only financial asset for which ECLs need to be calculated, for these the Group applies the simplified approach permitted under IFRS 9 for calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

iii) Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings or payables, as appropriate.

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

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts, financial guarantee contracts and derivative financial instruments.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by IFRS 9.

Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the income statement.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in IFRS 9 are satisfied. The Group has not designated any financial liability as at fair value through profit or loss.

Loans and borrowings

This is the category most relevant to the Group. After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the income statement.

This category generally applies to interest-bearing loans and borrowings.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled, or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the income statement.

i) Derivative financial instruments

Initial recognition and subsequent measurement

The Group uses derivative financial instruments, such as forward currency contracts and interest rate swaps, to hedge its foreign currency risks and interest rate risks respectively. Such derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives are taken directly to profit or loss.

For the purpose of hedge accounting, hedges are classified as:

Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation

At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Group formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which the Group wishes to apply hedge accounting and the risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge.

Beginning 1 January 2018, the documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the Group will assess whether the hedging relationship meets the hedge effectiveness requirements (including the analysis of sources of hedge ineffectiveness and how the hedge ratio is determined). A hedging relationship qualifies for hedge accounting if it meets all of the following effectiveness requirements:

- There is 'an economic relationship' between the hedged item and the hedging instrument
- The effect of credit risk does not 'dominate the value changes' that result from that economic relationship
- The hedge ratio of the hedging relationship is the same as that resulting from the quantity of the hedged item that the Group actually hedges and the quantity of the hedging instrument that the Group actually uses to hedge that quantity of hedged item.

Hedges that meet all the qualifying criteria for hedge accounting are accounted for, as described below:

Hedges of a net investment

Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation, including a hedge of a monetary item that is accounted for as part of the net investment, are accounted for in a way similar to cash flow hedges. Gains or losses on the hedging instrument relating to the effective portion of the hedge are recognised as Other Comprehensive Income while any gains or losses relating to the ineffective portion are recognised in the income statement. On disposal of the foreign operation, the cumulative value of any such gains or losses recorded in equity is transferred to the income statement.

The Group uses a loan as a hedge of its exposure to foreign currency risk.

j) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition are accounted for as follows:

- · Raw materials: purchase cost on a first in, first out basis
- Finished goods and work in progress: cost of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on the normal operating capacity, but excluding borrowing costs

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

k) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. Recoverable amount 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. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded companies or other available fair value indicators.

The Group bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Group's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated. These budgets and forecast calculations generally cover a period of five years. For longer periods, a long-term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year.

Impairment losses of continuing operations, including impairment on inventories, are recognised in the income statement in expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

For assets excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each reporting date to determine whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses no longer exist or have decreased. If such indication exists, the Group estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the income statement.

I) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits, as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

m) Leases

The Group assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Group as lessee

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets. The Group recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

i) Right-of-use assets

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

Freehold buildings
Leasehold buildings
Plant and machinery
Fixtures and fittings
10 to 50 years period of lease
2 to 10 years
2 to 10 years

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Group at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset.

The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. Refer to the accounting policies in section (k) Impairment of non-financial assets.

ii) Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

The Group's lease liabilities are included in the interest-bearing loans and borrowings (see Note 17(b)).

iii) Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of plant and machinery (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

n) Provisions

General

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the income statement net of any reimbursement.

The effect of the time value of money is not material and therefore the provisions are not discounted.

o) Pensions and other post-employment benefits

The Group has an obligation to provide lump sum termination payments to certain employees in Turkey, the scheme is accounted for under IAS 19.

The cost of providing benefits under the scheme is determined using the projected unit credit method.

Re-measurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses, are recognised immediately in the balance sheet with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings through Other Comprehensive Income in the period in which they occur. Re-measurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

Past service costs are recognised in profit or loss on the earlier of:

- The date of the plan amendment or curtailment, and
- The date that the Group recognises restructuring-related costs

Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate to the defined benefit liability. The Group recognises the following changes in the defined benefit obligation under 'cost of sales', 'administration expenses and 'selling and distribution expenses' in consolidated income statement (by function):

Service costs comprising current service costs, past-service costs, gains and losses on curtailments and non-routine settlements;

For the defined contribution schemes operated by the Group the amount charged to the income statement in respect of pension costs and other post-retirement benefits is the contributions payable in exchange for services rendered in the period. Differences between contributions payable in the period and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

p) New standards applied in the year

The Group applied IFRS 16 for the first time. The nature and effect of the changes as a result of adoption of this new accounting standard is described below.

IFRS16 Leases

In the context of the transition to IFRS16, right-of-use assets of £2,362,000 and lease liabilities of £2,362,000 were recognised as at 1 January 2019. The Group transitioned to IFRS16 in accordance with the modified retrospective approach. The prior year figures were not adjusted. The Group has elected to use the exemptions proposed by the standard on lease contracts for which the lease terms end within 12 months as of the date of initial application, and lease contracts for which the underlying asset is of low value.

The off-balance lease obligations as of 31 December 2018 are reconciled to the recognised lease liabilities as of 1 January 2019 as follows:

	£'000
Operating lease commitments at 31 December 2018	12.647
Avantis warehouse included in 2018 commitments but not acquired until 2019	(9,516)
Relief option for short-term leases	(280)
Non-lease components	(336)
Discounting	(153)
Lease liabilities due to initial application of IFRS16 at 1 January 2019	2,362
Liabilities from finance leases at 31 December 2018	171
Total lease liabilities at 1 January 2019	2,533

Several other amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in 2019, but do not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group. These include:

- IFRIC23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments
- Amendments to IAS19 Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement
- Amendments to IAS28 Long term interests in Associates and Joint Ventures
- Amendments to IFRS9 Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle

q) New standards and interpretations not applied

The International Accounting Standards Board has issued the following standards and interpretations with an effective date after the date of these financial statements:

International Accounting Standards (IAS / IFRSs)	Effective date (period beginning on or after)
Amendments to references to conceptual framework in IFRS standards	1 January 2020
IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements – Amendments to the definition of material	1 January 2020
IAS 8 – Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors - Amendments to the definition of material	1 January 2020
IAS39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Amendments to hedge accounting to improve provision of information during the Interest Rate Benchmark Reform	1 January 2020
IFRS 3 – Business Combinations – Amendments to clarify the definition of a business	1 January 2020
IFRS 7 – Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Amendments to hedge accounting to improve provision of information during the Interest Rate Benchmark Reform	1 January 2020
IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments – Amendments to hedge accounting to improve provision of information during the Interest Rate Benchmark Reform	1 January 2020
IFRS17 Insurance contracts	1 January 2021

It is anticipated that adoption of these standards and interpretations will not have a material impact on the Group's financial statements.

The Group has not early adopted any standards, interpretations or amendments that have been issued but are not yet reffective.

5 Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

Judgements

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

Deferred consideration

The agreement for the sale of the Herentals production facility signed in 2016 includes an additional contingent consideration of €1.0m that has been paid into a 3rd party Escrow account. Under the terms of the sale agreement the amount will only be paid to the Group if the overall cost of remediating contaminated land falls below levels stipulated in the contract. The environmental assessment will not be concluded until 2026 and consequentially management cannot judge with certainty what amount, if any, of the contingent consideration will flow to the Group. On the basis, that it is less than virtually certain that any proceeds will be recovered, no asset has been recognised in respect of the Escrow account balance.

Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Rebates

A proportion of rebates are paid to the end consumers of goods sold. Uncertainties exist over provisions made as until claims are made by end consumers the Group cannot be certain which consumers have purchased which products. Due to this uncertainty it is therefore judgemental what contractual rates, if any, will apply to goods sold.

Significant management judgement is required in order to assess the provision required at the balance sheet date. Management are able to utilise market information and historical/current data and trends in order to make an appropriate provision.

Taxes

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations, changes in tax laws, and the amount and timing of future taxable income. The Group establishes provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it operates. The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax audits and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the responsible tax authority.

Such differences in interpretation may arise for a wide variety of issues depending on the conditions prevailing in the respective domicile of the Group companies.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Some management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

The Group has unrecognised tax losses carried forward of £27,971,000 (2018: £26,371,000) of tax losses carried forward. These losses relate to subsidiaries that have a history of losses, do not expire and may not be used to offset taxable income elsewhere in the Group. The subsidiaries neither have any taxable temporary difference nor any tax planning opportunities available that could partly support the recognition of these losses as deferred tax assets. On this basis, the Group has determined that it cannot recognise deferred tax assets on the tax losses carried forward. If the Group was able to recognise all unrecognised deferred tax assets, profit and equity would have increased by £4,755,000 (2018: £4,483,000). Further details on taxes are disclosed in note 14.

6 Segment information

For management purposes the group only has a single reportable segment which is the manufacture and distribution of radiators. Three operating segments have been aggregated in determining the single reportable segment. Aggregation into one reportable segment has occurred based on the similarity of products, long term performance margins, production processes, customers and methods of distribution in each operating segment.

Geographic information	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Revenue from external customers		
United Kingdom Europe Turkey Other	93,577 90,928 15,437 8,639	87,046 82,529 27,622 8,010
Total revenue	208,581	205,207
Non-current operating assets	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
United Kingdom The Netherlands Turkey Other	20,653 26,159 12,245 2,346	18,362 17,509 12,447 3,325
Total	61,403	51,643

The revenue information above is based on the locations of the customers. All revenue arises from the sale of goods.

One customer has revenues in excess of 10% of revenue (2018: two).

7 Other operating income

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	260	127
Foreign currency gains	1,624	-
Sundry other income	52	168
Negative goodwill amortisation	-	89
Net gains on forward derivative contracts	366	956
	2,302	1,340

Negative goodwill relates to the acquisition of Hudevad Radiator Design A/S in 2018 as disclosed in the 31 December 2018 financial statements.

8 Other operating expenses

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Foreign currency losses Sundry other expenses	- 84	3,133 -
	84	3,133

9 Operating profit

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Auditors' remuneration		
- audit of the financial statements (1)	27	26
- audit of subsidiaries	133	125
	160	151
non-audit services - UK - tax compliance	17	18
- non-audit services - UK - tax advisory	48	4
 non-audit services - UK - transaction services 	105	_
- non-audit services - overseas - tax compliance	4	-
	174	22
Depreciation of owned assets	5,918	5,076
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,525	30
	7,443	5,106
Pentala (including anarating lagges)		
Rentals (including operating leases) - plant and machinery	33	391
- land and buildings	228	1,007
- other	-	404
Profit on sale of property, plant & equipment	(260)	(127)
Other exchange (gains) / losses	(1,990)	2,177
Research and development costs	949	957
(1) Includes £2,000 (2018: £2,000) relating to the entity.	`	
10 Employee benefits expense		
Group	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Wages and salaries	33,391	31,798
Social security costs	4,588	4,388
Pension costs	2,646	2,618
	40,625	38,804
The average monthly number of employees during the year	2019	2018
was made up as follows:	Number	Number
Direct .`	676	676
Indirect	371	345
Sales, Service and Administration	242	211
	1,289	1,232

The company does not have any employees, other than directors (2018: nil), and as explained in note 11 does not have any employee benefit expenses.

11 Directors' remuneration

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Aggregate remuneration	1,439	1,047
The amounts in respect of the highest paid director are as follows:	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Aggregate remuneration	828	589

Company

The directors of the company are also directors of fellow subsidiary undertakings. The directors received remuneration which was paid by a fellow subsidiary undertaking and not recharged to the company. These emoluments are disclosed in the group directors' remuneration note of Noosa Holdings Jersey Limited.

12 Finance income

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Interest on cash deposits	74	76_
13 Finance costs		
	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Interest on bank loans	581	527
Interest on ultimate shareholder loans	6,728	5,807
Interest on immediate parent company loans	1,238	1,069
Amortisation of loan issue costs	267	174
Interest expense on defined benefit liabilities	236	211
Finance charges payable on lease liabilities	32	2
Other finance charges	266	279
	9,348	8,069

14 Income tax expense

The major components of income tax expense are as follows:

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Consolidated income statement		•
Current income tax:	4.050	700
Current income tax charge Adjustments in respect of current income tax charge of	1,059 (84)	798 (347)
previous year	(04)	(547)
Deferred tax:		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences Relating to change in tax rates	(287)	(235) 219
Relating to change in tax rates	(75)	219
Income tax expense reported in the income statement	613	435
Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income		
Tax related to items recognised in Other Comprehensive		
Income during the year: Deferred tax actuarial loss	(54)	(77)
Current tax on monetary items forming part of net investment	51	29
and on hedges of net investment		
Income tax credited to Other Comprehensive Income	(3)	(48)
Reconciliation of tax expense and the accounting profit at the tax rate in the 19%):	Jnited Kingdom of	19% (2018:
13.76).	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Profit before tax from continuing operations	2,462	244
Profit before tax multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax	468	46
in the UK of 19% (2018: 19%):		
Adjustments in respect of current income tax charge of previous year	(84)	(347)
Non-deductible expenses	1,484	1,233
Differences arising due to tax losses	302	(288)
Other timing differences	(119)	108
Benefit of overseas investment incentives Effects of changes in overseas tax rates	(1,490) (75)	(631) 263
Effects of different overseas tax rates	127	51
At effective tax rate reported in the income statement	613	435

Deferred tax

Deferred tax relates to the following:				
	Consolidated balance sheet		Consolid	ated income statement
	2019 £'000	2018 £'000	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Capital allowances Pension Derivative forward contracts Fixed asset fair value adjustments Losses available for offsetting against	(186) 520 8 (614) 2,350	(90) 490 - (758) 2,246	(107) 54 9 121 168	(784) 43 - 134 730
future income Other temporary differences	1,214	1,244	117	(107)
Deferred tax credit Net deferred tax assets	3,292	3,132	362	16
Reflected in the balance sheet as:				
Deferred tax assets Continuing operations Deferred tax liabilities	3,292	3,421		
Continuing operations	-	(289)		
Deferred tax assets, net	3,292	3,132		
Reconciliation of deferred tax assets, no	et		2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Opening balance as at 1 January			3,132	3,272
Tax income recognised in Income Statem Tax income recognised in Other Compreh Exchange adjustment			362 54 (256)	16 77 (233)
Closing balance as at 31 December			3,292	3,132

The Group offsets tax assets and liabilities if it has a legally enforceable right to set them off and they are levied by the same tax authority. Deferred tax assets in respect of losses of £294,000 (2018: £588,000) have been recognised in respect of one (2018: two) loss making subsidiary companies, these are recognised on the grounds of future projected performance.

Unrecognised deferred tax balances

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Capital allowances Losses available for offsetting against future income	29 4,755	28 4,483
	4,784	4,511

The Group has tax losses which arose in the United Kingdom of £27,971,000 (2018: £26,371,000) that are available indefinitely for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as they have arisen in subsidiaries that are not profit making and there are no other tax planning opportunities or other evidence of recoverability in the near future.

Change in the Corporate Income tax rate

The UK government has announced its intention to reduce the UK corporation tax rate to 17% by 1 April 2020. This rate change has now been substantively enacted.

15 Property, plant and equipment

Group	Freehold land and buildings	Leasehold buildings	Assets under construction	Plant and equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Cost						
At 1 January 2018	26,088	-	7,612	37,200	5,187	76,087
Additions	181	-	7,258	2,751	347	10,537
Transfers	819	-	(9,068)	6,675	1,574	· ·
Disposals	-	-	-	(2,922)	(352)	(3,274)
Acquisition	(4.000)	-	(000)	1,129	(0.40)	1,129
Exchange adjustment	(1,326)	-	(699)	(3,587)	(242)	(5,854)
At 31 December 2018	25,762		5,103	41,246	6,514	78,625
IFRS16 adjustment	_	1,226	-	665	471	2,362
At 1 January 2019 (restated)	25,762	1,226	5,103	41,911	6,985	80,987
Additions	. 274	9,221	6,911	2,845	424	19,675
Transfers	240	-	(6,907)	6,694	(27)	-
Disposals	(1,764)	_	-	(593)	(181)	(2,538)
Exchange adjustment	(1,289)	(365)	(120)	(4,059)	(234)	(6,067)
At 31 December 2019	23,223	10,082	4,987	46,798	6,967	92,057
Accumulated depreciation and impairment						
At 1 January 2018	7,411	-	-	16,786	3,564	27,761
Depreciation charge	961	_	-	3,435	. 710	5,106
Disposals	-	-	-	(2,920)	(301)	(3,221)
Exchange adjustment	(208)	-	-	(2,310)	(146)	(2,664)
At 31 December 2018	8,164	-	-	14,991	3,827	26,982
Depreciation charge	874	949	_	4,529	1,091	7,443
Disposals	(560)	-	-	(345)	(180)	(1,085)
Intercompany transfers	•	-	-	35	(35)	-
Exchange adjustment	(316)	(29)	-	(2,233)	(108)	(2,686)
At 31 December 2019	8,162	920		16,977	4,595	30,654
Net book value						•
At 31 December 2019	15,061	9,162	4,987	29,821	2,372	61,403
At 31 December 2018	17,598		5,103	26,255	2,687	51,643
At 1 January 2019		4.000				
(restated)	17,598	1,226	5,103	26,920	3,158	54,005

The carrying value of right-of-use assets within property, plant and equipment, by line item, at the year end are:

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Leasehold buildings	9,162	-
Plant and equipment	1,138	-
Fixtures and fittings	617	194
	10,917	194

Right-of-use asset additions within property, plant and equipment, by line item, during the year are:

· .	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Leasehold buildings	9,221	-
Plant and equipment	783	-
Fixtures and fittings	305	124
	10,309	124

Depreciation of right-of-use assets within property, plant and equipment, by line item, during the year is:

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Leasehold buildings	949	-
Plant and equipment	277	-
Fixtures and fittings	299	30
	1,525	30

Land and buildings with a carrying amount of £4,315,000 (2018: £4,759,000) are subject to a first charge to secure the Group's bank loan.

No borrowing costs have been capitalised since the assets have not met the criteria for qualifying assets.

16 Investments

Information about subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements of the Group include:

Name of company	Country of incorporation	Holding		Voting s held 2018 %	Nature of business
Stelrad Radiator Holdings Limited (1)	United Kingdom	Ordinary	100	100	Holding company
*Stelrad Management Limited (1)	United Kingdom	Ordinary	100	100	Management services
*Stelrad Limited (1)	United Kingdom	Ordinary	100	100	Radiator manufacturer
*Caradon Polska sp zoo (2)	· Poland	Ordinary	100	100	Radiator distributor
*Caradon Stelrad B.V. (3)	The Netherlands	Ordinary	100	100	Radiator manufacturer
*Henrad NV (4)	Belgium	Ordinary	100	100	Radiator manufacturer
*Termo Teknik Holdings Limited (1)	United Kingdom	Ordinary	100	100	Holding company
*Termo Teknik Ticaret ve Sanayi A.S.	Turkey	Ordinary	100	100	Radiator manufacturer
*ISG Heating Equipment (Shanghai) Co. Ltd ⁽⁶⁾	China	Ordinary	100	100	Radiator distributor
*Caradon Heating CZ sro (7)	Czech Republic	Ordinary	100	100	Radiator distributor
*Caradon Heating LLC (8)	Russia	Ordinary	-	100	Radiator distributor
*Ideal Heating Systems SRL (9)	Romania	Ordinary	-	100	Dormant
*Hudevad Radiator Design A/S (10)	Denmark	Ordinary	100	100	Radiator manufacturer

^{*} held by subsidiary companies

The dormant subsidiaries in the Group comprise: Woolamai Group UK Limited, Henrad UK Limited. Both are incorporated in the UK (1) and 100% of the ordinary shares are owned.

During the year, the Group liquidated its investment in Ideal Heating Systems SRL, a Romanian subsidiary, and Caradon Heating LLC, a Russian subsidiary.

The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is recoverable.

Company	£
Cost and net book value	~
At 1 January 2018, 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2019	 1

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17 Financial liabilities

a)	Financial	liabilities	other – not	interest bearing
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a) Financial habilities other florinterest bearing	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Liabilities	2 000	2 000
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss Derivatives not designated as hedges – foreign exchange forward contracts	38_	
Total instruments at fair value through profit or loss	38	-
Current Non-current	38	-

Financial instruments through profit or loss reflect the positive change in fair value of those foreign exchange forward contracts that are not designated in hedge relationships, but are, nevertheless, intended to reduce the level of foreign currency risk for expected sales and purchases.

b) Financial liabilities - interest bearing loans and borrowings

Group	Effective interest rate %	Maturity	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Current interest bearing loans and b	porrowings			
Lease liabilities	J		1,687	159
€10m Turkish Loan Facility	Euribor + 3.20%	9 June 2020	941	1,995
ABL Term Loan Facility	Libor / Euribor + 2.25%	18 Dec 2022	555	625
Lombard Facility	Libor + 2.50%	Jul 2024	1,187	900
Unamortised loan costs			(67)	(174)
		_	4,303	3,505
Non-current interest bearing loans a	and borrowings			
Lease liabilities	. –		9,138	12
Ultimate shareholder loans	15%	25 Sept 2033	49,137	42,409
Immediate parent company loan	15%	25 Sept 2033	9,044	7,806
Deferred consideration – shares			202	202
€10m Turkish Loan Facility	Euribor + 3.20%	9 June 2020	<u>-</u>	997
ABL Term Loan Facility	Libor / Euribor + 2.25%	18 Dec 2022	4,387	3,187
ABL Revolving Credit Facility	Libor / Euribor + 1.50%	18 Dec 2022	6,632	9,720
Lombard Facility	Libor + 2.50%	Jul 2024	4,220	3,525
Unamortised loan costs			(136)	(94)
			82,624	67,764
		_		
Total interest bearing loans and bor	rowings	_	86,927	71,269
	;			
_	Effective interest rate	Maturity	2019	2018
Company	%		£'000	£'000
Non-current interest bearing loans a	and borrowings			
Ultimate shareholder loan	15%	25 Sept 2033	49,137	42,409
Immediate parent company loan	15%	25 Sept 2033	9,044	7,806
Deferred consideration – shares		·	202	202
•	•	-	58,383	50,417
	•	-		

The shareholder loans consist of two amounts: i) an amount funded by the ultimate controlling party of the Group, The Bregal Fund III LP; and ii) an amount funded by the immediate parent company. The loan notes issued by The Bregal Fund III LP are listed on the Channel Islands Securities Exchange.

The Group has three separate external debt facilities:

- i) A €10m unsecured term loan facility drawn by Termo Teknik Ticaret ve Sanayi A.S.
- ii) A £32.9m Asset Based Lending ("ABL") facility with the Royal Bank of Scotland Invoice Finance, consisting of a £28m revolving credit facility and a £4.9m term loan facility.
- iii) A term loan facility with Lombard North Central PLC ("Lombard").

The ABL facility is a cross collateral agreement secured on specific assets of certain Group companies. Certain companies that are party to the agreement are able to draw borrowings that are secured on assets elsewhere in the Group. As part of the facility the Group has drawn down the following borrowings in the year:

- A term loan secured on the land and buildings and plant and machinery of certain Group companies.
- A revolving credit facility secured on the inventory and receivables of certain Group companies.

The Lombard facility is secured on the plant and machinery of certain Group companies.

After including accrued interest the ultimate shareholder loan balance at 31 December 2019 was £49,137,000 (2018: £42,409,000) and the immediate parent company loan balance was £9,044,000 (2018: £7,806,000). During 2019 further interest of £6,728,000 (2018: £5,807,000) was accrued on the ultimate shareholder loan and further interest of £1,238,000 (2018: £1,069,000) was accrued on the immediate parent company loan.

The £202,000 (2018: £202,000) deferred consideration, which arose in 2015 following the sale of a business, is still outstanding.

18 Inventories

Group	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Raw materials – cost	10,169	9,722
Work in progress – cost	1,161	1,416
Finished goods – lower of cost and net realisable value	21,896	20,911
Other consumables	2,670	2,526
	35,896	34,575

The cost of inventories recognised as an expense in the year was £154,975,000 (2018: £157,363,000). The provision for the impairment of stocks was increased in the year giving rise to a charge of £213,000 (2018: credit of £114,000).

19 Trade and other receivables

Group	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Current	2 000	2 000
Trade receivables	31,953	31,109
Other receivables	2,501	2,416
Prepayments	674	748
	35,128	34,273
Non-Current		
Trade receivables	22	26

The table below sets out the movements in the allowance for expected credit losses of trade receivables:

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
At 1 January	107	122
Charge for the year Unused amounts reversed Exchange adjustment	10 (6) (6)	(6) (9)
At 31 December	105	107

As at 31 December, the details of the provision matrix used to calculate provisions for trade receivables (with the ageing, gross of impairment) are as follows:

				30 – 90	
	Total £'000	Current £'000	< 30 days £'000	days £'000	> 90 days £'000
2019					
Gross carrying amount	32,080	29,089	1,770	730	491
Expected credit loss rate (%)	-	-	1	5	10
Expected credit loss	105	-	18	37	50
2018					
Gross carrying amount	31,242	26,712	3,665	833	32
Expected credit loss rate (%)	-	-	1	7	38
Expected credit loss	107	-	37	58	12

20 Cash and cash equivalents

Group	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Cash at bank and on hand	15,217	17,683
21 Trade and other payables		
Group	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Current	//-	22.22
Trade payables	33,110	36,867
Other payables and accruals	15,900	13,033
Other taxes and social security Interest payable	2,680 	2,967 17
interest payable	30	
	51,728	52,884

22 Provisions

Group	Warranty	Unused vacation	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
At 1 January 2018	117	574	691
Arising during the year Utilised Unused amounts reversed Exchange adjustment	37 (29) - (26)	407 (362) (48) (139)	444 (391) (48) (165)
At 31 December 2018	99	432	531
Arising during the year Utilised Unused amounts reversed Exchange adjustment	35 (53) - (11)	401 (326) (16) (66)	436 (379) (16) (77)
At 31 December 2019	70	425	495
Current Non-current	14 56	208 217	222 273

Unused vacation

A provision is recognised in respect of an unused vacation pay liability due to certain employees in Turkey. The timing of the provision is dependent on the rate at which employees take additional vacation.

23 Issued capital and reserves

Group and company	2019 Number	2019 £	2018 Number	2018 £
Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each	249,876	249,876	249,876	249,876
Allotted, issued and fully paid: Ordinary shares of £1 each	249,876	249,876	249,876	249,876

The shares of the company were issued on the 1 December 2014. The merger reserve arose due to continuation accounting being applied when the company was incorporated.

The full movements in reserves are shown as part of the statement of changes in equity.

24 Commitments and contingencies

Commitments

Amounts contracted for but not provided in the financial statements amounted to £880,000 (2018: £809,000) for the Group and £nil for the company (2018: £nil). All amounts relate to property, plant and equipment.

Contingent liabilities

Termo Teknik has issued letters of guarantee and letters of credit to its steel suppliers amounting to \$17,486,000 (2018: \$16,547,000) and \$13,839,000 (2018: \$12,026,000) respectively. Termo Teknik has also issued letters of guarantee denominated in Turkish Lira totalling TL5,671,000 (2018: TL5,574,000).

The Group enters into various forward currency contracts to manage the risk of foreign currency exposures on certain purchases and sales. The total amount of unsettled forward contracts as at 31 December 2019 is £6,000,000 (2018: £nil).

The Fair Value of the unsettled forward contracts held at the Balance Sheet date, determined by reference to their market values is a liability of £38,000 (2018: £nil).

As part of the ABL facility the Group is party to a cross collateral agreement secured on specific assets of certain Group companies. No liability is expected to arise from this arrangement.

Under an unlimited multilateral guarantee, the company in common with certain fellow subsidiary undertakings in the UK has jointly and severally guaranteed the obligations falling due under the company's net overdraft facilities. No liability is expected to arise from this arrangement.

25 Pensions and other post-employment plans

Group	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Net employee defined benefit liability		
Turkish scheme	2,364	2,229
Other retirement obligations – non IAS 19	171	249
	2,535	2,478

Turkish scheme

In Turkey there is an obligation to provide lump sum termination payments to certain employees, this represents 30 days' pay (subject to a cap imposed by the Turkish Government) for each year of service. The IAS 19 valuation gives a liability of £2,364,000 (2018: £2,229,000). There are no assets held in this plan (2018: nil). The expected contributions to the plan for the next reporting period to cover benefits paid are £232,000. The service cost in the year was £210,000 (2018: £220,000).

UK schemes

The UK has two pension schemes:

- The Stelrad Group Pension Plan (SGPP) a defined contribution only scheme; and
- The Stelrad Group Flexible Retirement Plan (SGFRP) a defined contribution only scheme.

The total employer contributions made in the year were £1,208,000 (2018: £1,115,000) to the money purchase contributions sections of both schemes. There were outstanding contributions totalling £105,000 (2018: £95,000) due to the schemes at the balance sheet date.

Other overseas retirement obligations

The Group operates a number of defined contribution pension schemes in its overseas entities and also has certain other retirement obligations. This liability at the year-end mainly relates to pre-pension payments that are due to Belgian employees who have retired early £115,000 (2018: £187,000). The contributions to overseas pension schemes in the period and any movements in the provision for other retirement obligations are reported as part of the employee benefits note and total £1,153,000 (2018: £982,000).

IAS 19 Accounting - Turkish scheme only

Amounts recognised in the balance sheet:

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Defined benefit obligation	2,364	2,229
Net pension liability	2,364	2,229
Movement in defined benefit obligation:	. 2040	2042
•	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
At 1 January	2,229	2,501
Current service cost	210	220
Interest cost	236	211
Actuarial losses	245	348
Plan curtailments	75	301
Benefits paid	(300)	(745)
Exchange differences	(331)	(607)
At 31 December	2,364	2,229

Amounts recognised in the income statement:	Amounts	recognised	in the	income	statement:
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		2019	2018
		£'000	£'000
Current service cost	,	210	220
Plan curtailments		75	301
Interest cost		236	211
At 31 December		521	732
Amounts recognised in other comprehensive	ve income:		
Amounts recognised in other comprehensiv	e moome.	2019	2018
		£'000	£'000
Experience adjustments – obligation		(245)	(348)
At 31 December		(245)	(348)
Principal actuarial assumptions:			
·		2019	2018
Discount rate (per annum)		13.50%	13.50%
Future salary increases (per annum)		8.00%	8.00%
Quantitative sensitivity analysis:			
	Discount rate (per annum)	Future salary increases (per annum)	

	Discount rate (per annum)				
	+ 1 % £'000	- 1 % £'000	+ 1 % £'000	- 1 % £'000	
(Decrease)/increase in defined benefit obligation – Turkish scheme	(137)	153	160	(144)	

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined based on a method that extrapolates the impact on the net defined benefit obligation as a result of reasonable changes in key assumptions at the end of the reporting period.

26 Related party disclosures

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking is Noosa Holdings Jersey Limited, a company registered in Jersey. The ultimate controlling party is The Bregal Fund III LP. The parent company and its subsidiaries are not included in any other publically available consolidated financial statements.

The ultimate shareholder loan and immediate parent company loans bear interest at 15% and consists of two amounts: i) an amount funded by the ultimate controlling party of the Group, The Bregal Fund III LP; and ii) an amount funded by the immediate parent company.

The value of the loans at the 31 December 2018 was £50,215,000, including accrued interest of £21,000 (The Bregal Fund III LP: £42,409,000; immediate parent company: £7,806,000).

During 2019 interest was accrued totalling £7,966,000 (2018: £6,876,000) (The Bregal Fund III LP: £6,728,000 (2018: £5,807,000); immediate parent company: £1,238,000 (2018: £1,069,000)).

The value of the loans at the 31 December 2019 was £58,181,000, including accrued interest of £24,000 (The Bregal Fund III LP: £49,137,000; immediate parent company: £9,044,000).

The Group owed deferred consideration to shareholders related to the sale of a business of £202,000 (The Bregal Fund III LP: £171,000; Managers: £31,000) (2018: £202,000 (The Bregal Fund III LP: £171,000; Managers: £31,000)).

Under the ownership agreement the Group is charged a monitoring fee of £200,000 per annum by Bregal Capital LLP, who are the management company of the ultimate controlling party of the Group, The Bregal Fund III LP. An amount of £nil (2018: £50,000) was accrued for this at the year end.

During the year the Group spent £641,000 (2018: £577,000) on purchases from Polypal Netherlands BV (whose ultimate controlling party is also The Bregal Fund III LP), the balance outstanding at the year-end was £2,000 (2018: £319,000).

The key management personnel are considered to be the directors of the Group. The following table highlights the remuneration that is recorded in the income statement in respect of these personnel, including company social security costs:

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Short term employment benefits	1,637	1,192

Company related party transactions

At the year end the company is owed £8,830,000 (2018: £13,623,000) from Stelrad Radiator Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of the company (this is a net balance with an asset of £43,832,000 (2018: £43,832,000) and a liability of £35,002,000 (2018: £30,209,000) with only the liability accruing interest at 15%). No loan repayments have been received during the year. During the year the loan notes have accrued interest owing to Stelrad Radiator Holdings Limited of £4,793,000 (2018: £4,137,000).

At the year end the company owes The Bregal Fund III LP £49,137,000 (2018: £42,409,000). None of the liability has been repaid during the year (2018: £nil). Interest of £6,728,000 (2018: £5,807,000) was accrued during the year.

At the year end the company owes the immediate parent company £9,044,000 (2018: £7,806,000). None of the liability has been repaid during the year (2018: £nil). Interest of £1,238,000 (2018: £1,069,000) was accrued during the year.

The company owed deferred consideration to shareholders related to the sale of a business of £202,000 (The Bregal Fund III LP: £171,000; Managers: £31,000) (2018: £202,000 (The Bregal Fund III LP: £171,000; Managers: £31,000)).

27 Capital management

For the purpose of the Group's capital management, capital includes issued capital and all other equity reserves attributable to the equity holders of the parent. The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to maximise the shareholder value. In order to achieve this overall objective, the Group's capital management, amongst other things, aims to ensure that it meets financial covenants attached to the interest-bearing loans and borrowings that define capital structure requirements. Breaches in meeting the financial covenants would permit the bank to immediately call loans and borrowings. There have been no breaches in the financial covenants of any interest-bearing loans and borrowing in the current year. The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions and the requirements of the financial covenants.

Details of the issued capital and reserves are shown in note 23. Details of interest-bearing loans and borrowings are shown in note 17(b).

28 Financial instrument disclosures

a) Fair value measurement hierarchy

The following table provides the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's assets and liabilities.

Year ended 31 December 2019	Total £'000	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000
Liabilities measured at fair value				
Derivative financial liabilities				
Foreign exchange forward contracts – USD/GBP	38	38	-	
Year ended 31 December 2018	Total £'000	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000
Liabilities measured at fair value				
Derivative financial liabilities				
Foreign exchange forward contracts – USD/GBP	•			

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets

Level 2: Significant observable inputs

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs

b) Hedging activity and derivatives

Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments

The Group uses foreign exchange forward contracts to manage some of its transaction exposures. The foreign exchange forward contracts are not designated as cash flow hedges and are entered into for periods consistent with foreign currency exposure of the underlying transactions, generally from one to 12 months.

Hedge of net investments in foreign operations

Included in loans at 31 December 2019 were EURO denominated borrowings which have been designated as a hedge of the net investments in its overseas subsidiaries. This borrowing is being used to hedge the Group's exposure to the EURO foreign exchange risk on these investments.

Gains or losses on the retranslation of this borrowing are transferred to Other Comprehensive Income to offset any gains or losses on translation of the net investments in the subsidiaries. There is no ineffectiveness in the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018.

c) Fair value of financial instruments at amortised cost

Group	Carrying amount		Fair value	
	2019 £'000	2018 £'000	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Financial liabilities				
Lease liabilities	10,825	171	10,825	171
Ultimate shareholder loans	49,137	42,409	49,137	42,409
Immediate parent company loan	9,044	7,806	9,044	7,806
Deferred consideration – shares	202	202	202	202
€10m Turkish Loan Facility	941	2,992	941	2,992
ABL Term Loan Facility	4,942	3,812	4,942	3,812
ABL Revolving Credit Facility	6,632	9,720	6,632	9,720
Lombard Facility	5,407	4,425	5,407	4,425
	87,130	71,537	87,130	71,537

The external loan balances are stated gross of any issue costs.

The directors consider that the carrying amount of the shareholder loans and deferred consideration is equal to their fair value as this is the amount at which the borrowings could be settled by the Group.

The financial assets and liabilities of the company are intercompany and shareholder loans, the carrying value of which is deemed to be equal to the fair value as this is the amount at which the loans could be settled for.

The management assessed that the fair values of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables and other current assets and liabilities approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

The fair value of the financial assets and liabilities is included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties.

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

- The Group enters into derivative financial instruments with various counterparties, principally financial institutions. Derivatives valued using valuation techniques with market observable inputs are interest rate swaps and foreign exchange forward contracts. The most frequently applied valuation techniques include forward pricing and swap models, using present value calculations. The models incorporate various inputs including the credit quality of counterparties, foreign exchange spot and forward rates, interest rate curves and forward rate curves of the underlying commodity.
- Fair values of the Group's interest-bearing borrowings and loans are determined by using DCF method using discount rate that reflects the issuer's borrowing rate as at the end of the reporting period. As the external debt is all at variable rate the fair values are deemed to be identical to the carrying values. The rate at which interest is paid on the shareholder debt is deemed to be representative of that that would have been assigned if the debt was issued as at the end of the reporting period.
- The financial liabilities which are not recognised at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed are deemed to be level 2 hierarchy measurements, with the exception of shareholder debt which is deemed to be a level 3 valuation.

There are not deemed to be any significant unobservable inputs to valuation.

d) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's principal financial liabilities, other than derivatives, comprise of interest bearing borrowings and trade and other payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Group's operations.

The Group's principal financial assets include trade and other receivables, and cash and cash equivalents that derive directly from its operations. The Group also enters into derivative transactions. Due to timing there are no unsettled derivative contracts as at the end of the reporting period.

The Group is exposed to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's senior management oversees the management of these risks. All derivative activities for risk management purposes are carried out by individuals that have the appropriate skills, experience and supervision. It is the Group's policy that no trading in derivatives for speculative purposes may be undertaken.

The Group has established a risk and financial management framework, the primary objectives of which are to protect the Group from events that may hinder the achievement of financial performance objectives. These are summarised below.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprise three types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk and commodity price risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk include interest bearing borrowings and derivative financial instruments.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily due to long term interest bearing borrowings.

The Group manages its interest rate risk by having a balanced portfolio of fixed and variable rate borrowings. To manage this, where deemed appropriate, the Group enters into interest rate swaps, in which it agrees to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between fixed and variable rate interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed-upon notional principal amount.

At 31 December 2018 and 2019, due to a proportionally low level of variable rate debt, no interest rate swaps are in place. Approximately 79% (2018: 70%) of the Group's borrowings are at a fixed rate of interest.

Interest rate risk - sensitivity

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates on that portion of loans and borrowings affected. The analysis does not include cash balances. With all other variables held constant the Group's profit before tax would be impacted as follows:

Year ended 31 December 2019	Increase / decrease	Effect on profit before tax £'000
Libor / Euribor	+0.5%	(95)
Libor / Euribor	-0.5%	90
Year ended 31 December 2018	Increase / decrease	Effect on profit before tax £'000
Libor / Euribor	+0.5%	(76)
Libor / Euribor	-0.5%	69

Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to the Group's operating activities (when revenue and expenses are denominated in different currencies) and the Group's net investments in foreign subsidiaries.

The Group manages its foreign currency risk by hedging transactions that are expected to occur within a maximum 12-month period.

The Group hedges its exposure to fluctuations on the translation into GBP of its foreign operations by holding net borrowings in foreign currencies.

Foreign currency risk - sensitivity

The following tables demonstrate the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in Euros and USD exchange rates, with all other variables held constant. The impact on the Group's profit before tax is due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities including non-designated foreign currency derivatives. The impact on the Group's equity is due to the monetary items that form part of the net investment in foreign operations. The Group's exposure to foreign currency changes for all other currencies is not material.

The movement in equity arises from changes in Euro denominated borrowings in the hedge of net investments European operations. These movements will offset the translation of the European operations' net assets into sterling – this movement is not shown.

	Change in Euro rate (1)	Effect on profit before tax £'000	Effect on equity
2019	+10% -10%	(738) 902	86 (105)
2018	+10% -10%	(9) 11	273 (333)
	Change in USD rate (1)	Effect on profit before tax £'000	
2019	+10% -10%	159 18	
2018 (1) A + movement indicatives GBP strengthening relative to the other currency	+10% -10%	481 (588)	

Commodity price risk

The Group is affected by the price volatility of certain commodities. Its operating activities require a continuous supply of steel which poses a risk due to the volatility of the price of the steel. The Group seeks to manage its exposure to commodity price risk by holding enough stock to negate short term price fluctuations and if necessary allow sufficient time to pass price changes through to customers.

Demand risk

The market for the Group's goods is subject to movements in demand as the demand for new housing or upgrades to existing housing stock varies. The Group manages these variations through careful forecasting and flexing of production volumes. Financing arrangements anticipate demand changes and associated working capital movements.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Group is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily trade receivables) and from its financing activities, including deposits with banks and other financial institutions, foreign exchange transactions and other financial instruments.

Trade receivables

Customer credit risk is managed by each business unit. Overseas subsidiaries have credit insurance policies in place to minimise the risk of trade debts going bad without recompense. UK subsidiaries have no credit insurance policy in place due to the cost of insurance not being justified by the low risk of non-recoverability with a large proportion of receivables being due from the three major customers with strong credit ratings.

Credit quality of a customer is assessed based on an extensive credit rating scorecard and individual credit limits are defined in accordance with this assessment.

Outstanding customer receivables are regularly monitored.

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date on an individual basis for major clients. In addition, a large number of minor receivables are grouped into homogenous groups and assessed for impairment collectively. The calculation is based on actual incurred historical data. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of financial assets.

The Group does not hold collateral as security. The Group evaluates the concentration of risk with respect to trade receivables as medium, as it has several large customers in linked markets.

Note 19 discloses information about the credit risk exposure on the Group's trade receivables using a provision matrix.

Deposits with banks and other financial institutions

Credit risk from balances with banks and other financial institutions is managed by the Group's treasury team in accordance with the Group's policy. Investments of surplus funds are made only with approved counterparties. The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk is the cash and cash equivalents balance outlined in the balance sheet at 31 December 2019.

Liquidity risk

The Group monitors its risk to a shortage of funds using monitoring requirements on a daily basis looking out over various time periods. The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank loans, bank revolver and finance leases. The Group's policy is that not more than 10% of borrowings should mature in the next 12-month period.

Approximately 5.0% of the Group's debt will mature in less than one year at 31 December 2019 (2018: 4.9%) based on the carrying value of borrowings reflected in the financial statements. The Group assessed the concentration of risk with respect to refinancing its debt and concluded it to be low. Access to sources of funding is sufficiently available.

The availability under revolving credit facility is linked to the level of receivables and inventories held by the business. At the 31 December 2019, the Group had available £21,368,000 (2018: £18,280,000) of undrawn committed borrowing facilities. The Group has to carefully monitor expected receivable and inventory balances to understand what the availability will be.

The table summarises the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments. Interest bearing loans comprise interest and principal, with interest determined based on rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. The foreign exchange forward contracts are subject to both a cash outflow and also a cash inflow, the cash inflows are not reported in the analysis below, if they were the cash outflow would be substantially lower or indeed even a net inflow.

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Year ended 31 December 2019	< 1 year	1 to 5 years	> 5 years	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Lease liabilities	1,816	6,271	3,297	11,384
Ultimate shareholder loans	-	-	49,137	49,137
Immediate parent company loan	-	-	9,044	9,044
Deferred consideration	-	•	202	202
Interest bearing loans	2,998	15,787	-	18,785
Trade and other payables	49,048	-	-	49,048
Derivative financial liabilities	38	-	•	38
	53,900	22,058	61,680	137,638
Group				
Year ended 31 December 2018	< 1 year	1 to 5 vears	> 5 years	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Lease liabilities	159	12	-	171
Ultimate shareholder loans	-	-	42,409	42,409
Immediate parent company loan	-	-	7,806	7,806
Deferred consideration	-	-	202	202
Interest bearing loans	3,775	17,782	-	21,557
Trade and other payables	49,917	-	-	49,917
" .	53,851	17,794	50,417	122,062

The financial liabilities of the company are part of the ultimate shareholder loans with the same terms and conditions and maturity is as outlined above. The above tables do not include the interest cash flows for the ultimate shareholder loan notes. The amount shown in the tables include the principal amount plus accrued interest up to the balance sheet date. The expected timing of repayment of the loans and associated interest is unknown, and may occur before the maturity date. The timing of repayment will affect the ultimate amount of loan and interest repayments to be paid to the lenders.

29 Subsequent events

Subsequent to the year end the Group has been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, further details on the impact that this is likely to have on the Group are set out in note 2 of the financial statements.