Registered No: 02891838

Olam Food Ingredients UK Limited

Report and Financial Statements

31st December 2018



Director

G A Manley

Secretary

A R Samuel

Auditors

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Strategic report

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is the supply of speciality fats and frying oils to the chocolate, confectionery, biscuits and snack industries.

The result for the company was a pre-tax profit of £2,425,000 for the year (2017 – £2,059,000). Net assets at the end of the year were £21,090,000 (2017 – £19,136,000).

The company monitors a range of key performance indicators. Examples are:

	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Turnover	24,431	35,275
Operating profit	2,425	2,091
Profit (Loss)after tax	1,951	2,446
Equity shareholders' funds	21,087	19,136
Average number of employees	43	43

On reviewing the business, even though turnover has reduced due to exiting the non-profit making Frying Oils side of the business, gross margins have actually improved. Although the Speciality Fats market remains volatile we have been able to maintain expected volumes and manage our supply chain successfully, even in the face of new food health and safety regulations coming into force. The Board are confident profits will continue to remain strong for the foreseeable future. There have been no significant events after the balance sheet date.

Principal risks and uncertainties

Reliance on Key Customers

Given the nature of the industry we have a small number of key customers that account for a large proportion of our turnover. This being said we are not reliant on any one customer to the extent that this poses a significant business risk.

Market Conditions

Volatility within the raw material supply chain, both on price and availability continued during 2018. This together with the increased emphasis on sustainable sourcing and supply chain visibility, although not impacting on the business, does present additional and increasing demands on the business.

The United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union and the ongoing delay in reaching a deal continues to create an element of uncertainty. The Board has reviewed its potential business risks and is reasonably confident business shouldn't be impacted significantly.

Dependence on Key Personnel

The business does have a number of key personnel on site but cover is provided where a member of staff is absent. Also, being part of the larger Olam group means there is a large pool of staff to draw upon, therefore business risk is mitigated in this area.

Health and Safety

We aim to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of our employees while they are at work and of others who may be affected by our undertakings, and compliance with all the relevant legislation.

Strategic report (continued)

Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)

Financial risk management

The company's operations expose it to a number of financial risks that include the effects of changes in debt market prices, credit risks, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk. The company has in place a risk management programme, including the use of financial instruments, aimed at monitoring and minimizing the risks to the business. The finance department has been delegated the responsibility of monitoring financial risk management. The appropriateness of this policy is reviewed on an annual basis.

Price risk

The company is exposed to commodity price risk as a result of its operations and manages its risk by buying forward where the benefit outweighs the costs. The company has no exposure to equity securities and holds no equity investments.

Credit risk

The company has implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential customers.

Liquidity risk

The company actively maintains a mixture of long and short term debt designed to ensure the company has sufficient funds available to meet its day to day operations and capital expansion plans.

Interest rate cash flow risk

The company has interest bearing assets and liabilities. Assets include cash balances. The company aims to minimize its risk of uncertain funding by borrowing within a spread of maturity periods.

Foreign exchange risk

The company is exposed to foreign exchange movements, which can impact on both cost of goods sold and turnover. The company has policies which require the use of derivatives for currency hedging to be undertaken, to hedge all non-sterling denominated exposures. At the 31 December 2018 the company held forward exchange contracts, the fair value of which was an asset of £167,734 (2017 – liability of £84,683).

On behalf of the Board

A. Samur.

A R Samuel

Company Secretary

27TH Sept 2019

Directors' report

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2018.

Dividends

The company has not paid an interim dividend for the year (2017 – Nil). The directors do not recommend a final dividend (2017 – Nil).

Future developments

The company will continue to invest in new plant facilities, and personnel to improve its operational efficiency and to enable further growth.

Financial Instruments

Details of financial instruments are provided in the strategic report.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

G A Manley

Directors' qualifying third party indemnity provisions

There were no qualifying third party indemnity provisions in force for the benefit of one or more of the directors at any time during the financial year (2017 - Nil).

Political and charitable contributions

The company made charitable contributions during the year totalling £591 (2017 – £250).

Going concern

On the basis of their assessment of the company's financial position and the resulting after tax loss for the year, the company's directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The factors likely to affect the companies' future development, its financial position, financial risk management and its exposures to price, credit, liquidity and cash flow risk are described in the Strategic Report on pages 2 to 3. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. No material uncertainties that cast doubt about the ability of the company to continue as a going concern have been identified by the directors.

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 auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he/she is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants, will continue in office in accordance with section s485 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the Board

A. Samuel

A R Samuel

Company Secretary 27TH Sept 2019

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with FRS 102 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- notify its shareholders in writing about the use of disclosure exemptions, if any, of FRS 102 used in the preparation of financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent auditors' report

to the members of Olam Food Ingredients UK Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Olam Food Ingredients UK Limited for the year ended 31st December 2018 which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Financial Position and the related notes 1 to 20, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the company's affairs as at 31st December 2018 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report below. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that
 may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of
 accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are
 authorised for issue.

Independent auditors' report

to the members of Olam Food Ingredients UK Limited (continued)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent auditors' report

to the members of Olam Food Ingredients UK Limited (continued)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

Use of our report

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

Richard Frostick (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

Hull

2 Oct 2019

Income Statement

for the year ended 31 December 2018

		2018	2017
	Notes	£000	£000
Turnover Cost of sales	2	24,431 (16,067)	35,275 (27,175)
Gross profit Administrative expenses	_	8,364 (5,939)	8,100 (6,009)
Operating profit Interest payable and similar charges	7	2,425	2,091 (32)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Tax	8 _	2,425 (474)	2,059 387
Profit for the financial year		1,951	2,446

Statement of other comprehensive income

for the year ended 31st December 2018

There is no other comprehensive income other than the profit attributable to the shareholders of the company of £1,951,000 in the year ended 31st December 2018 (year ended 2017 – profit of £2,446,000).

Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Share Premium	Profit and loss account	Total share- holders' funds	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	
At 31 December 2016	1,368	1,012	14,310	16,690	
Profit for the year	-	-	2,446	2,446	
Dividends	-	-	-	-	
At 31 December 2017	1,368	1,012	16,756	19,136	
Profit for the year	-	-	1,951	1,951	
Dividends	-	-	-	-	
At 31 December 2018	1,368	1,012	18,707	21,087	

Statement of financial position

at 31 December 2018

		2018	2017
	Notes	£000	£000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	.9	5,519	5,705
Current assets			
Stocks	- 10	2,537	4,013
Debtors	11	13,999	9,866
Cash at bank and in hand		368	837
		16,904	14,716
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12"	(1,087)	(1,066)
Net current assets	-	15,817	13,650
Total assets less current liabilities		21,336	19,355
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year Provision for liabilities			
Deferred taxation	8(d)	(249)	(219)
Net assets		21,087	19,136
Capital and reserves	[
Called up share capital	14	1,368	1,368
Share premium account		1,012	1,012
Profit and loss account		18,707	16,756
Shareholders' funds	÷	21,087	19,136

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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on $O \subset O I$ 2019 and were signed on its bohalf by:

at 31st December 2018

1. Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

Olam Food Ingredients UK Limited ("the Company") is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England. The registered office is Britannia Way, Goole, East Yorkshire, DN14 6ES The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 as it applies to financial statements of The Company for the year ended 31st December 2018.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of The Company

Group financial statements

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of its immediate parent undertaking, Olam Europe Limited, and is included in the group financial statements of its parent Olam International Limited, which are available from 7 Straits View, Marina One East Tower # 20-01 Singapore 018936. Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 102;

- The requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows and Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d).
- The requirements of Section 11 Basic Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.41(b), 11.41(c), 11.41(e), 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c)
- Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

Judgements and key sources of estimation

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that effect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of the estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. The company has no judgements (apart from those involving estimates) that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Tangible fixed assets

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical purchase cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes the original purchase price of the asset and the costs attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for intended use.

Depreciation is provided by the Company to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets by equal instalments over their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Freehold Land – Not depreciated.
Buildings – over 25 years
Plant and machinery – 15 to 25 years
Fixtures & fittings – over 15 years
Computer equipment – over 4 years
Lab equipment – over 4 years
Motor vehicles – over 4 years

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Cost includes expenditure which has been incurred in the normal course of business in bringing the product to its present location and condition.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less any further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences which are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income that arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements, except that:

Provision is made for deferred tax that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of overseas subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the statement of financial position date, dividends have been accrued as receivable

Where there are differences between amounts that can be deducted for tax for assets (other than goodwill) and liabilities compared with the amounts that are recognised for those assets and liabilities in a business combination a deferred tax liability/(asset) shall be recognised. The amount attributed to goodwill is adjusted by the amount of the deferred tax recognised.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date.

Revenue recognition

Revenue, principally the sale of goods, is recognised to the extent that the company obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received, excluding discounts, rebates, VAT and other sales taxes or duty.

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

All interest-bearing loans and borrowings which are basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the present value of cash payable to the bank (including interest). After initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in finance revenue in the income statement.

Derivative instruments

The company uses foreign exchange derivatives to manage its foreign exchange rate exposures. Derivative financial instruments are initially measured at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the income statement.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution group personal pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The amount charged against profits represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

Financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are initially recognised at cost and only derecognised once payment has been received/made in respect of the instruments.

Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases, which are leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company, and hire purchase contracts, are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives. The capital elements of future obligations under the leases and hire purchase contracts are included as liabilities in the balance sheet.

The interest elements of the rental obligations are charged in the profit and loss account over the periods of the leases and hire purchase contracts and represent a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

2. Turnover

Turnover represents sales of goods invoiced during the year, net of discounts and value added tax. Revenue is recognised when transfer of the title of goods takes place.

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
United Kingdom	22,080	27,962
Europe	2,351	7,313
	24,431	35,275

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3. Operating profit

This is stated after charging / (crediting):

		2018 £000	2017 £000
Auditors' remuneration	audit feesother fees	22 8	22 8
Depreciation of owned fixed Operating lease rentals Profit on disposal of fixed as		735 49 	687 18 (32)

Directors' remuneration

All directors are employees of other group undertakings and were not paid in respect of services provided · to the company (2017 - £Nil).

5. Staff costs

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Wages and salaries (including directors' remuneration)	2,273	2,011
Social security costs	227	220
Other pension costs	187	179
	2,687	2,410

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was made up as follows:

	No.	No.
Directors	. 1	i
Management, administration and selling	17	15
Production	25	27
	43	43_

Interest receivable and similar income	2010	2015
	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Interest receivable		-

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7. Interest pa	yable and	similar	charges
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•	micorost payable and online onal goo		2018 £000	2017 £000
	Interest payable		-	(32)
8.	Taxation			
	(a) Tax on profit on ordinary activities			
	The tax charge is made up as follows:			
		2018 £000		2017 £000
	Current tax:			
	UK corporation tax at 19% (2017: 19.25%)	.444		-
	Adjustment in respect of previous periods	**		(347)
	Total current tax	444		(347)
	Deferred tax:			
	Origination and reversal of temporary differences	34		(45)
	Adjustment in respect of previous periods	•		•
	Effect of changes in tax rates	(4)		5
	Total deferred tax	30		(40)
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities (note 8 (b))	474	***************************************	(387)

(b) Factors affecting tax charge in the year

The tax assessed on the profit for the year is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 19%. A reconciliation of the tax charge at the standard rate to the tax charge at the effective rate is as follows:

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2,424	2,059
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of tax in		
the UK 19% (2017: 19.25%)	460	396
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	32	34
Effects of group relief/other reliefs	(14)	(475)
Adjustment from previous periods	-	(347)
Tax rate changes	(4)	5
Total tax charge (note 8(a))	474	(387)

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8. Taxation (continued)

(c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

The 2017 and 2018 Budgets announced a number of changes to the corporation tax rate. These included a reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 20% to 19% effective from 1 April 2017 and further reductions in the UK corporation tax rate to 17% from 1 April 2020.

The rate reduction to 17% was substantively enacted in September 2016. Deferred tax has therefore been provided at 17%

(d) Deferred tax

The deferred tax included in the balance sheet is as follows:

£000	£000
219	260
-	(1)
30	(40)
-	
249	219
	219 - 30

9. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £000	Plant, vehicles and equipment £000	Total £000
Cost:			
At 1 January 2018	745	12,841	13,586
Additions	70	479	549
Disposals	<u>.</u>		
At 31 December 2018	815	13,320	14,135
Accumulated depreciation:			
At 1 January 2018	234	7,647	7,881
Charge for the year	20	715	735
Disposals			<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2018	254	8,362	8,616
Net book value:			
At 31 December 2018	561	4,958	5,519
At 1 January 2018	511	5,194	5,705

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10. Stocks

		2018	2017
		£000	£000
Raw materials and consumables		2,376	3,857
Finished goods and goods for resale		161	156
	· .	2,537	4,013

Stocks recognised as an expense in the period were £14.4m (2017 - £24.4m).

The amount of impairment losses in relation to stock recognised in the income statement in the period were £Nil (2017 - £Nil).

11. Debtors

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	3,373	4,998
Prepayments and accrued income	407	475
Derivative financial instruments	168	-
Other debtors	60	133
Corporation tax	-	347
Amounts owed by group undertakings	9,991	3,913
	13,999	9,866

The amounts owed by other group undertakings are non-interest bearing and repayable within twelve months. Included in this amount is a loan of £9,191m (2017: £2833m), repayable on demand.

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Trade creditors	292	565
Other creditors	•	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings	2	130
Corporation tax	444	-
Derivative financial instruments		85
Other taxes and social security costs	62	64
Accruals and deferred income	287	222
	1,087	1,066

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13. Derivative financial instruments

The fair value of derivative financial instruments is 2018: £167,734 asset (2017: £85,000 liability).

14. Issued share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid	No.	2018 £000	No.	2017 £000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,368,222	1,368	1,368,222	1,368

15. Pensions

The company operates a group personal pension scheme. The pension cost for the year represents contributions payable by the Company to the fund and amounted to £186,527 (year ended December 2017 - £179,269). There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at either the beginning or end of the financial period.

16. Financial instruments

	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost		
Trade debtors	3,373	4,998
Amounts owed by group undertakings	9,991	3,913
Other debtors	60	133
	13,424	9,044
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Trade creditors	292	565
Amount owed to group undertakings	2	130
Obligations under finance lease and hire-purchase		
contracts		-
	294	695

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17. Other financial commitments

At 31st December 2018 the total of future minimum lease commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Operating leases which expire:		
Within one year	21	19
In two to five years		

18. Related party transactions

During the year the company entered into transactions, in the ordinary course of business, with other related parties. Trading balances outstanding at 31 December, are as follows:

	Amounts owed from related parties	Amounts owed to related parties
	£'000	£'000
Parent company		
2018	798	1
2017	1,080	111
Fellow subsidiary(s)		
2018	2	[
2017	-	19

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18. Related party transactions (Continued)

During the year the company entered into transactions, in the ordinary course of business, with other related parties. Non-trading balances outstanding at 31 December, are as follows:

	Amounts owed from	Amounts owed to	
	related parties	related parties	
	£'000	£'000	
Parent company			
2018	9,191	-	
2017	2,833	-	
Fellow subsidiary(s)			
2018	-		
2017	-	-	

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 102, Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7 not to disclose transactions with other group companies which meet the criteria that all subsidiary undertakings which are party to the transactions are wholly owned by the ultimate parent undertaking.

19. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Olam Europe Limited, a company registered and incorporated in England and Wales.

The smallest parent undertaking for which group financial statements are prepared is Olam International Ltd, a company registered and incorporated in Singapore.