## Elbit Systems UK Limited

# Directors' report and financial statements Registered number 05241591 31 December 2008



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#### Directors' report

The directors present their directors' report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

#### Principal activities

The company acts as an intermediate holding company, and is expected to do so for the foreseeable future.

#### Proposed dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### Directors

The directors who held office during the period were as follows:

M Carmon

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I Fisher

M Carmon resigned as director of the company on 28 July 2009.

#### Political and charitable contributions

The Company made no political or charitable donations or incurred any political expenditure during the year.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### Auditors

During the period the previous auditors, KPMG LLP, resigned and Ernst & Young LLP were appointed as auditors by the directors.

In accordance with section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

F Brinksman Secretary

# Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements are required by law to 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; 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 proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ELBIT SYSTEMS UK LTD

We have audited the company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses and the related notes 1 to 13. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 auditors' 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.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2008 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

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Ernst & Young LLP
Registered auditor
Manchester
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# Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2008

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2008	15 month period ended 31 December 2007
		£	£
Administrative expenses		(26,229)	(6,600)
Operating loss		(26,229)	(6,600)
Interest receivable	3	221,969	-
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(1,001,753)	(461,237)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(806,013)	(467,837)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	(49,138)	49,138
Loss for the financial year		(855,151)	(418,699)
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## Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses

for the year ended 31 December 2008

There were no gains and losses in the current or preceding year other than those passing through the profit and loss account

Bal	ance	She	eet
at 31	Decei	mber	200

at 31 December 2008	Note	2008	2008	2007	As adjusted 2007
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	6		11,610,910		11,610,910
			11,610,910		11,610,910
Current assets					
Debtors	7	2,986,405		3,411,138	
Cash at bank and in hand		329		252,809	
		2,986,734		3,663,947	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(871,493)		(693,555)	
Net current assets			2,115,241		2,970,392
Total assets less current liabilities			13,726,151		14,581,302
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(15,000,000)		(15,000,000)
Net liabilities			(1,273,849)		(418,698)
Capital and reserves					*
Called up share capital	11		1		1
Profit and loss account	12		(1,273,850)		(418,699)
Shareholders' funds			(1,273,849)		(418,698)

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 19/10/09 and were signed on its behalf by:

I Fisher

Director

## Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Deficit

for the year ended 31 December 2008

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	£	£
Loss for the financial year	(855,151)	(418,699)
Net reduction in shareholders' funds	(855,151)	(418,699)
Opening shareholders' funds	(418,698)	1
Closing shareholders' deficit	(1,273,849)	(418,698)
Closing shareholders deficit	(1,2,0,042)	

#### **Notes**

(forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements, except as noted below.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and under the historical cost accounting rules.

The Company is exempt by virtue of s228A of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

Under FRS 1 the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the Company in its own published consolidated financial statements.

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Elbit Systems Limited, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group (or investees of the group qualifying as related parties). The consolidated financial statements of Elbit Systems Limited, within which this Company is included, can be obtained from the website given in note 13.

#### Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings, associates and joint ventures are stated at cost less amounts written off.

#### Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the loss for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19.

#### Interest bearing borrowings

Immediately after issue debt is stated at the fair value of the consideration received on the issue of the capital instrument after deduction of issue costs. The finance cost of the debt is allocated to periods over the term of the debt at a constant rate on the carrying amount.

#### Dividends on shares presented within shareholders' funds

Dividends unpaid at the balance sheet date are only recognised as a liability at that date to the extent that they are appropriately authorised and are no longer at the discretion of the Company. Unpaid dividends that do not meet these criteria are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

### 2 Notes to the profit and loss account

Auditors' remuneration:		
	Year	15 month
	ended	period ended
	31-Dec	31-Dec
	2008	2007
	£	£
Audit of these financial statements undertaken by current auditors	4,100	-
Other services relating to taxation undertaken by current auditors	2,500	-
Audit of these financial statements undertaken by previous auditors	-	4,100
Other services relating to taxation undertaken by previous auditors	-	2,500
3 Other interest receivable and similar income		
	Year	15 month
	ended	period ended
	31-Dec	31-Dec
	2008	2007
	£	£
Intercompany Loan Interest	(221,969)	-
	(221,969)	
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4 Interest payable and similar charges		
	Year	15 month
	ended	period ended
	31-Dec	31-Dec
	2008	2007
	£	£
On bank loans and overdrafts	1,001,753	94,205
On all other loans	-	367,032
	1,001,753	461,237

#### 5 Taxation

Analysis of charge in period		
, , , ,	2008	2007
	£	£
UK corporation tax		
Payment receivable for group relief	-	(49,138)
Prior Year adjustment in respect of payment for group relief no longer receivable	49,138	-
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Tax on loss on ordinary activities	49,138	(49,138)

Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period

The current tax charge for the period is higher than (2007: higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2007: 30%). The differences are explained below.

,	2008	2007
	£	£
Current tax reconciliation		
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(806,013)	(467,837)
Current tax at 28% (2007: 30 %)	(225,684)	(140,351)
Effects of:		
Adjustment in respect of group relief	49,138	-
Group relief surrendered for nil consideration	225,684	91,213
Total current tax charge (see above)	49,138	(49,138)
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Factors that may affect future current and total tax charges

There are no factors expected to affect the ongoing tax rate, the UK tax rate will remain at 28% for the tax year 2009.

6	Fixed asset investments		As adjusted
			Shares in group undertakings £
Cost			
At be	ginning of year		11,610,910
Addit	ions		-
At en	d of year		11,610,910
Provi	sions		
	ginning and end of year		-
	ook value		11,610,910
At 31	December 2008		11,610,910
At 31	December 2007		11,610,910
The co	ompanies in which the Company's interest at the year end is more	than 20% are as follows:	
		Principal activity	Class and percentage of shares held
	iary undertakings		• ^ ^ ^
Ferran	ti Technologies (Group) Limited	Aerospace and defence	100%
UAV 1	Cactical Systems Limited	Defence contractor	51%

In the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007, £3,362,000 in relation to a loan owing to a subsidiary undertaking was incorrectly disclosed within Fixed Asset Investments. The corresponding amounts for 2007 have therefore been restated to show the loan as a Debtor.

7	Debtors		As adjusted
		2008	2007
		£	£
Amoi	unts owed by group undertakings	13,405	49,138
Loan	to subsidiary undertakings	2,973,000	3,362,000
		2,986,405	3,411,138

The loan to subsidiary undertakings is due after more than one year.

#### 8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2008	2007
	£	£
Amounts owed to parent undertaking	772,750	592,750
Amounts due to group undertakings	24,100	-
Accruals and deferred income	74,643	100,805
	871,493	693,555
9 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
	2008	2007
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	15,000,000	15,000,000
	15,000,000	15,000,000
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The bank loan matures within 1 to 2 years and is secured against the assets of the parent company, Elbit Systems Limited.

#### 10 Deferred taxation

		2008 £
Deferred tax provision at the beginning and end of the year		-
The elements of deferred taxation are as follows:	2008 £	2007 £
Tax losses	85,132	85,132
Unrecognised deferred tax asset	85,132	85,132

The deferred tax asset has not been recognised on the basis that it is uncertain that these tax losses will be utilised in the near future.

In accordance with FRS 19, the unrecognised deferred tax asset has been calculated using a tax rate of 28%, the rate at which the provision is expected to reverse.

#### 11 Called up share capital

	2008 £	2007 £
Authorised 1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 1 Ordinary share of £1	1	1

#### 12 Profit and loss account

	Profit and loss account £
At beginning of year	(418,699)
Loss for the year	(855,151)
At end of year	(1,273,850)

## 13 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of Elbit Systems Limited, a company incorporated in Israel, which is the ultimate parent company.

Eibit Systems Limited is the largest and smallest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared. The consolidated financial statements of this group are available to the public and may be obtained from <a href="https://www.elbitsystems.com">www.elbitsystems.com</a>