Aegeus Industries Limited
Annual report and financial statements
for the year ended 30 June 2018



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Strategic report for the year ended 30 June 2018

The directors present their strategic report on the group for the year ended 30 June 2018.

Business review

Sales for the year were £27.2m (2017: £18.8m), of which Spooner Industries Limited accounted for £23.9m and Dowson Food Machinery Limited £3.3m.

Loss before taxation for the financial year was £2.6m (2017: £1.1m loss) and net assets decreased to £5.9m (2017: £8.2m).

The strategic focus is on developing new opportunities for forced convection and heat and mass transfer technology by extending our industry and geographic coverage.

Results and performance

The results for the year are shown on page 8. A variety of contracts overran and associated costs impacted on gross profit, reducing it from £3m in 2017 to £1.7m.

Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

The group's primary KPI's are (a) the forward order book and (b) contract margins.

Future developments

It was confirmed post year end the Spooner Industrial Equipment (Shanghai) Co. Ltd subsidiary would be closed.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the group are considered to be:

- The level of worldwide, general economic and geopolitical activity affects which the number and size of capital projects undertaken by our customers.
- Exchange rate fluctuations. This is managed by taking out foreign exchange contracts against all major sales orders

Future developments

Aligned to the strategic focus, the business will continue to increase its resources to meet demand.

On behalf of the board

R D M J Summers

Director

17-January 2019

Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2018

The directors present their report and audited financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 30 June 2018.

Directors

The directors of the company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements have been listed on page 1.

Financial risk management

The group's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks including credit risk and foreign exchange risk.

Credit risk

The group has implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential customers before sales are made. The amount of exposure to any individual counterparty is subject to a limit, which is reassessed annually.

Foreign exchange risk

A number of the group's sales contracts are denominated in foreign currencies. Where the transaction exchange risk is considered significant, it is hedged by the use of forward currency contracts.

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 and company financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practise (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", 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 the company and of the profit or loss of the group and company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, 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 the company will continue in business.

The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the group and 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 company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

Future developments and dividends

Details of future developments and dividends are included within the strategic report on page 2.

Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

Disclosure of information to auditors

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

On behalf of the board

R D M J Summers

Director

17-January 2019

Independent auditors' report to the members of Aegeus Industries Limited

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, Aegeus Industries 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 30 June 2018 and of the group's loss and cash flows for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS102 "the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 30 June 2018; the consolidated profit and loss account, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated cash flow statement and the consolidated and company statements of changes in equity for the year then ended; 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.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the group's and 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.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the group's and company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Aegeus Industries Limited (continued)

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.

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 30 June 2018 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the 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 set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the 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.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Aegeus Industries Limited (continued)

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit (continued)

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.

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Tom Yeates (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors,

Leeds

17 January 2019

Consolidated profit and loss account for the year ended 30 June 2018

		2018	2017
	Note	£'000	£'000
Turnover	.5	27,213	18,787
Cost of sales before exceptional costs		(24,943)	(15,791)
Exceptional cost of sales		(544)	·
Total cost of sales		(25,487)	(15,791)
Gross profit	ų.	1,726	2,996
Distribution costs		(1,775)	(1,938)
Administrative expenses before exceptional costs		(2,404)	(2,115)
Exceptional administrative expenses	. 6 .	(128)	· · · · · ·
Total administrative expenses		(2,532)	(2,115)
Operating (loss)		(2,581)	(1,057)
Interest receivable and similar income	10	4	9
Interest payable and similar expenses	10	(17)	(12)
Loss before taxation		(2,594)	(1,060)
Tax on loss	11	65	369
Loss for the financial year	·	(2,529)	(691)

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2018

		2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Loss for the financial year		(2,529)	(691)
Other comprehensive income:	•		
Cash flow hedges			***
- Change in fair value of hedging instrument		166	201
- Reclassifications to profit and loss		3 .	(8)
Total tax on other comprehensive income	• .	(27)	(112)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		142	81
Total comprehensive expense for the year		(2,387)	(610)

Consolidated balance sheet as at 30 June 2018

	Note	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Fixed assets			,
Tangible assets	12	5,805	6,040
Current assets			
Stocks	14	2,543	1,827
Debtors	15	7,992	6,720
Cash at bank and in hand		3,592	3,243
		14,127	11,790
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	16	(12,253)	(8,219)
Net current assets		1,874	3,571
Total assets less current liabilities		7,679	9,611
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	17	(334)	(378)
Provisions for liabilities			
Warranty Provision	18	(375)	(384)
Deferred Taxation	18,19	(570)	(606)
Customer claim provision	18	(544)	
		(1,489)	(990)
Net assets	·.	5,856	8,243
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	20	1	1
Share premium account		85	85
Hedging reserve		(156)	(298)
Retained earnings		5,926	8,455
Total shareholders' funds		5,856	8,243

The financial statements on pages 8 to 34 were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 17 January 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

R D M J Summers

Director

Aegeus Industries Limited, registered number 5702633

Company balance sheet as at 30 June 2018

	Note	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Fixed assets			
Tangible Assets	12	2,743	2,799
Investments	13	5,958	8,273
		8,701	11,072
Current assets			
Debtors	15	510	513
Cash at bank and in hand		14	53
		524	566
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	16	(3,367)	(3,354)
Net current liabilities		(2,843)	(2,788)
Total assets less current liabilities		5,858	8,284
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred Taxation	19	(2)	(41)
Net Assets	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5,856	8,243
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	20	1	1
Share premium account		85	85
Revaluation reserve		5,586	7,901
Loss for year		(72)	(65)
Retained earnings brought forward		256	321
Total shareholders' funds		5,856	8,243

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R D M J Summers

Director

Aegeus Industries Limited, registered number 5702633

Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2018

			Share capital £'000	Premium account £'000	Hedging reserve £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Shareholders' funds £'000
Balance as at 1 July 2016		•	1	85	(491)	9,258	8,853
Loss for the financial year			-		- -	(691)	(691)
Other comprehensive income for the year					193	· · · · · · ·	193 .
Tax on total comprehensive income			i			(112)	(112)
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year			· -	_	193	(803)	(610)
Balance as at 30 June 2017			1	. 85	(298)	8,455	8,243
Loss for the financial year Other comprehensive income for			_		-	(2,529)	(2,529)
the year			-	-	169	. - .	169
Tax on total comprehensive income	•			-	(27)		(27)
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year		. •	<u>.</u>		142	(2,529)	(2,387)
Balance as at 30 June 2018			1	85	(156)	5,926	5,856

Company statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2018

		-	Called up	Share			Total
			share	Premium	Revaluation	Retained	Shareholders'
			capital	account	reserve	earnings	funds
			£'000	£'000	£,000	£'000	£'000
Balance as at 1 July 2016			1	85	8,446	321	8,853
Loss for the financial year Other comprehensive income for			-			(65)	(65)
the year	· 		-	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive expense for the year	,					(65)	(65)
Revaluation of investment	•		-	i i	(545)	· · · -	(545)
Balance as at 30 June 2017		·	1	85	7,901	256	8,243
Loss for the financial year Other comprehensive income for	. :			·	-	(72)	(72)
the year			-		· · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total comprehensive expense for the year			-	-	-	(72)	(72)
Revaluation of investment			_	· · ·	(2,315)		(2,315)
Balance as at 30 June 2018			1	85	5,586	184	5,856

Consolidated cash flow statement for the year ended 30 June 2018

	Note			2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	21			502	(5)
Taxation repaid		: •	•		119
Net cash generated from operating activities				502	114
Cash flow from investing activities				• . • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Purchase of tangible assets			٠	(87)	(388)
Sale proceeds of tangible assets				•	1,267
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities		٠	 	(87)	879
					· ·
Cash flow from financing activities				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•
New/(repayment) of obligations under finance leases			•	14	(46)
Repayment of borrowings	•	•		(67)	(68)
Interest received				4	1
Interest paid	<i>:</i>			(17)	(12)
Net cash used in financing activities	:	•	 	(66)	(125)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents in the financial year	. 21		, •	349	868
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of year	-			3,243	2,375
Cash & cash equivalents at end of year				3,592	3,243

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

1 General information

The principal activity of the group continued to be the manufacture of ovens, dryers, coolers and associated equipment, including pollution abatement equipment, for many industries including paper, metals, plastics and food preparation. There have been no significant changes in the Group's principal activities in the year under review. The company is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in England. The address of its registered office is c/o Spooner Industries Limited, Moorland Engineering Works, Lower Railway Road, Ilkley West Yorkshire LS29 8JB.

2 Statement of compliance

The group and individual financial statements of Aegeus Industries Limited have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006.

3 Summary of significant accounting policies

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

Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments measured at fair value through profit or loss and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 4 set out below.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings, Spooner Industries Limited, Dowson Food Machinery Limited and Spooner Industrial Equipment (Shanghai) Co., Limited. Uniform accounting policies have been adopted across the group. Profits or losses on intra-group transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Going concern

The group meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through its bank facilities. The current economic conditions continue to create uncertainty over (a) the level of demand for the group's products; and (b) the availability of bank finance for the foreseeable future. The group's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance, show that the group should be able to operate within the level of its current facilities. After making enquiries and receiving confirmation amounts owed to group undertaking will not be called due within a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The group and company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the right to consideration in the ordinary course of business. Turnover comprises amounts receivable in the ordinary course of business in respect of goods sold and services provided to third parties, excluding Value Added Tax.

Turnover on long-term contracts is recognised according to the stage reached in the contract, assessed by comparing the contract costs incurred to date with the estimated total contract costs. The turnover recognised includes an estimate of the profit attributable to work completed once the outcome of the contract can be assessed with reasonable certainty. Where the turnover recognised exceeds the amounts billed to the customer, the excess is shown in amounts recoverable on contracts within debtors. Where the amounts billed to the customer exceed the turnover recognised, the excess is shown in payments received on account within creditors.

Tangible assets and depreciation

Tangible assets are stated at historic 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 its intended use.

Depreciation is provided in order to write off the cost or revalued amounts, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life in equal annual instalments. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Freehold Land & Buildings

50 years

Plant and Equipment

3 years – 10 years

Stocks

Raw materials and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, on a first-in first-out basis. Cost includes all direct costs incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition including where appropriate, a proportion of manufacturing and administration overheads. Provisions are made for losses incurred or expected to be incurred on contracts not yet completed at the year end, or for slow moving, obsolete or defective stock.

Investments:

Investments are stated at net assets of those subsidiaries with movements being dealt with through the revaluation reserve.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Provisions .

Provisions for liabilities are made where the business has a constructive or legal obligation arising from a past event. Provisions are discounted to the extent that the time value of money has a material effect on the amount required to settle the obligation. More details on the specific provisions are shown in the relevant note to the financial statements.

Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Tangible assets financed by leasing agreements that give rights approximating to ownership (finance leases) are capitalised and the outstanding capital element of lease instalments is shown in creditors. Depreciation on such assets and the interest element of the leasing payments are charged to profit and loss in the year in which they arise.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss in the year in which they arise.

Research and development

Development expenditure and expenditure on pure and applied research is written off as incurred.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax arises from timing differences that are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements. These timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date except for certain exceptions. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Foreign currencies

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling and recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Balances denominated in a foreign currency are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling on the balance sheet date, differences arising on translation are taken to the profit and loss.

The group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge its exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. The instruments are used to hedge future exposures (e.g. forward currency contracts) and these are disclosed in the financial statements.

Assets, liabilities and results of subsidiaries in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling at the end of each financial year. Exchange differences arising on the translation of the opening net investment in subsidiary companies are recognised in reserves.

Pensions

The group contributes to a defined contribution scheme. Contributions for the year are charged to profit and loss

Exceptional items

The business treats certain events as exceptional due to their size and nature where it feels that separate disclosure would help understand the underlying performance of the business.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

The group applies hedge accounting in respect of forward exchange contracts held to manage the cash flow exposures of forecast transactions denominated in foreign currencies. Changes in the fair values of derivatives designed as cash flow hedges and which are effective are recognised directly in equity. Any ineffectiveness in the hedging relationship is recognised in the income statement. The gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to the income statement when the hedge relationship ends.

4 Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(a) Critical judgements in applying the entity's accounting policies

There are no critical judgements in applying the entity's accounting policies.

(b) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

(i) Useful economic lives of tangible assets

The annual depreciation charge for tangible assets is sensitive to changes in the estimated useful economic lives and residual values of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are re-assessed annually. They are amended when necessary to reflect current estimates, based on technological advancement, future investments, economic utilisation and the physical condition of the assets. See note 12 for the carrying amount of property plant and equipment, and note 3 for the useful economic lives for each class of assets.

(ii) Impairment of debtors

The group makes an estimate of the recoverable value of trade and other debtors. When assessing impairment of trade and other debtors, management considers factors including the current credit rating of the debtor, the ageing profile of debtors and historical experience. See note 15 for the net carrying amount of the debtors and associated impairment provision.

(iii) Revenue recognition.

The group makes an estimate of revenue to recognise dependent upon costs incurred to date and estimated margin to be achieved on complete contract.

(iv) Warranty Provision

The group makes an estimate of potential costs to arise in the future to enable us to fulfil our contractual obligations.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

5 Turnover

The geographical analysis of turnover is as follows:

Group			2018 £'000	2017 £'000
UK	······································		12,741	7,849
Europe			8,802	7,890
Africa			583	812
Americas	•		4,157	1,095
Asia		· ,	234	766
Australasia			696	375
			27,213	18,787

The group's turnover and operating loss relates entirely to its principal activity and arise in the United Kingdom.

6. Exceptional Items

Cost of sales

During 2018 the business carried out a project which incurred major losses and resulted in claims from the customer. The directors have made an estimate of the likely outflow and recorded a provision of £544,000 having considered the range of possible outcomes of this claim at that point.

Administrative expenses

Exceptional items include £127,891 of restructuring costs.

7 Operating loss before exceptional items

Group		2018 £'000	201° £'000	
Operating loss is stated after (crediting)/char	ging:			
Foreign exchange (gain)/loss		(299)	22	1
Depreciation of tangible assets:				
- owned assets		285	22	7
- leased assets	,	27	50	0 :
Operating lease rentals		77	84	4
Research and development		426	26	3 :
Auditors' remuneration - audit services		37		6

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

7 Operating loss before exceptional items (continued)

		2018	2017
Company	<u>. </u>	£'000	£,000
Operating loss is stated after charging:			
Auditors' remuneration - audit services	·	5	5

No amounts were paid to the auditors in respect of non-audit services (2017: nil).

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from presenting its unconsolidated profit and loss account available under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006. The company's loss for the financial year was £72,000 (2017: £65,000 loss).

8 Employee costs

The total remuneration of the group's employees (including directors) during the year was:

Group			2018 £'000		2017 £'000
Wages and salaries			6,737	:.	6,534
Social security costs			660		619
Other pension costs (note 25)	•		881	•	745
Staff costs			8,278		7,898
The average monthly number of person	ns employed by t	he group during	the year was:		
			2018		2017
Group	·		Number	<u> </u>	Number
Management and administration	•		80		79
Production		·	123		124
			203		203

Only directors are employed by the company and no salary costs are paid by the company.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

9 Directors' emoluments

Emoluments paid by the group to directors of the company for their respective years in office are as follows;

	_	2018 £'000		2017 £'000
Aggregate emoluments		197		175
Pension contributions		37		41
Compensation for loss of office		108	·	
	• , • •	342		216
				· · ;
Highest paid director:		2018 £'000		2017 £'000
Aggregate emoluments		120		121
Pension contributions		36		40
Compensation for loss of office		108		-
		264		161

Two (2017: two) of the directors have benefits accruing under a defined contribution scheme.

10 Interest receivable and similar income and interest payable and similar expenses

Group	2018 2017 £'000 £'000
Bank interest receivable	- 1
Total interest income on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit and loss	1
Gains on derivative financial instruments	4 8
Interest receivable	4 9
	2018 2017 £'000 £'000
Bank interest payable	(7) (7)
Hire purchase interest	(3)
Total interest expense on financial assets valued at amortised cost through profit or loss	(10) (12)
Losses on derivative financial instruments	(7)
Interest payable	(17) (12)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

11 Tax on loss

(a) Tax charge/(credit) included in loss

Group	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Current tax:		
UK Corporation tax on loss for the financial year		
Provision for current year	(2)	(4)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	· -	(8)
Total current tax	(2)	(12)
Deferred taxation:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences (note 19)	(63)	10
Adjustments in respect of prior years	•	(330)
Effect of tax rate differences on opening balances	•	(37)
Total deferred tax	(63)	(357)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	(65)	(369)
(b) Tax charge included in other comprehensive income		
Group	2018 £'000	201 £'00

Group			2018		. 20,17	
			£'000	•	£'000	
	·	 				
			•			
Deferred taxation:						
Origination and reversal	of timing differences		27		112	•
Total tax charge include	d in other comprehensive income		27		112	
		 			 :	

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

11 Tax on loss (continued)

(c) Reconciliation of tax charge

The tax assessed is lower (2017: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2017: 19.75%). The differences are explained below:

Group	2018 £'000	2017
		£'000
Loss before taxation	(2,594)	(1,060)
Loss multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2017: 19.75%)	(493)	(209)
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances and other timing differences	-	42
Tax rate differences	 .	(37)
Losses available to carry forward	419	113
Disallowable expenses	11	60
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(2)	(338)
Total tax (credit) for the year	(65)	(369)

Factors affecting current and future tax changes

The corporation tax rate is to be reduced to 17% from 1 April 2020. These changes were substantively enacted in September 2016 and therefore have been used in calculating the deferred tax at 30 June 2018.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

12 Tangible assets

Group	Freehold Land and Buildings £'000	Plant and Equipment £'000	Total Assets £'000
Cost		,	 ··.
At 1 July 2017	6,000	2,899	 8,899
Additions	•	87	87
At 30 June 2018	6,000	2,986	 8,986
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 July 2017	414	2,445	2,859
Charged in year	103	219	 322
At 30 June 2018	517	2,664	 3,181
Net book amount:			
At 30 June 2018	5,483	322	5,805
At 30 June 2017	5,586	454	 6,040
			 ·

The net book value of plant and equipment includes assets acquired on hire purchase with an original cost of £626,900 (2017: £580,000) and a net book amount of £48,392 at 30 June 2018 (2017: £38,933).

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

12 Tangible assets (continued)

	Investment Property £'000
Company	2 000
Cost	
At 1 July 2017	2,799
Additions	
Disposals	•
At 30 June 2018	2,799
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 July 2017	· -
Charged in year	56
Disposals	- <u> </u>
At 30 June 2018	56
Net book amount:	
At 30 June 2018	2,743
At 30 June 2017	2,799

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

13 Investments

Company	2018 2017 £'000 £'000
Valuation at 1 July	8,273 8,818
Revaluation of investments during the year	(2,315) (545)
Valuation at 30 June	5,958 8,273

The company owns all of the issued ordinary share capital of the following subsidiaries:

	Country of Incorporation	Principal Activity
Spooner Industries Limited, Moorland Engineering Works, Lower Railway Road, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, LS29 8JB	England	Manufacturing
Spooner Industrial Equipment (Shanghai) Co., Limited, Suite 1215, CCIG International Plaza, Building A, 331 North Caoxi Road, Xuhui District, 200030 Shanghai, PR China	China	Sales
Dowson Food Machinery Limited, c/o Spooner Industries Limited, Moorland Engineering Works, Lower Railway Road, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, LS29 8JB	England	Manufacturing

Spooner Industrial Equipment (Shanghai) Co., Limited is a 100% subsidiary of Spooner Industries Limited. This company has a year end of 31 December. Management financial statements to 30 June 2018 are used for the consolidated statements.

Investments were revalued by the directors as at 30 June 2018 and 2017 to be equal to the net book value of the company invested in.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

14 Stocks

Group			2018 £'000	2017 £'000
	· · · ·	<u> </u>	 # 000	£ 000
Raw materials and	consumables		1,008	739
Work in progress		 · · ·	1,535	1,088
		 . ,	 2,543	1,827

Stocks are stated after provisions for impairment of £61,000 (2017: £90,000).

The company has no stock (2017: nil).

15 Debtors

Group	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Trade debtors	3,032	3,868
Amounts recoverable on contracts	4,087	2,244
Other debtors	665	387
Corporation tax	2	
Prepayments and accrued income	206	221
	7,992	6,720

Trade debtors are stated after provisions for impairment of £78,000 (2017: £79,000).

	٠	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		2018	2017
Company	•			£'000	£'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings				510	510
Prepayments and accrued income			·	•	3
				510	513

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

16 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

Group	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Bank loans and overdrafts	67	67
Hire purchase creditors	21	26
Payments received on account	5,059	3,613
Trade creditors	4,512	2,691
Other taxation and social security	267	293
Derivative financial instruments	148	298
Accruals and deferred income	2,179	1,231
	12,253	8,219

The bank loan accrues interest at a rate of 1.25% above the Bank of England base rate. It is repayable in monthly instalments over a period of 15 years from May 2008 to April 2023 and is secured against the assets of the company.

Hire purchase creditors are secured against the assets to which they relate and are repayable by instalments.

Company				2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Amounts owed	to group undertak	ings	_ 	3,315	3,347
Accruals and de	ferred income			52	7
				3,367	3,354

17 Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

Group	<u>-</u>	 	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Bank loans and overdrafts			304	367
Hire purchase creditors			30	11
			334	378

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

17 Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year (continued)

Bank loans are repayable a	as follows:	· . · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· ·	2018 £'000		2017 £'000
In less than one year				67		67
In 1-2 years				67	•	67
In 2-5 years			•	201		201
In more than five years		· :		32		99
				367		434
Hire purchase creditors are	e repayable as follows:			2018 £'000		2017 £'000
Within one year				21		26
In more than one year but	not more than five years	V		30		11
			• '. '	51		37
				_		

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

18 Provisions for liabilities

Group	Customer Claim £'000	Warranty Provision £'000	Deferred Taxation £'000	Total £'000
As at 1 July 2017	-	384	606	990
Charged/(credited) to the Consolidated profit and loss account	544	228	(63)	709
Charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income	· -	-	27	27
Released during the financial year		(237)	<u>.</u>	(237)
At 30 June 2018	544	_ 375	570	1,489

The warranty provision relates to an estimate of future rectification costs to be incurred on goods that remain within the warranty period as at 30 June 2018. The company has no provisions.

19 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation provided in the financial statements of the total potential liability for the group are as follows

	Amounts pr	Amounts provided	
Group	2018	2017	
	£'000	£'000	
Tax effect on timing differences because of:			
Accelerated capital allowances and other timing differences	(4)	(67)	
Derivative financial instruments	26	53	
Rolled over gains on sale of chargeable tangible assets	(592)	(592)	
	(570)	(606)	

		Amounts provided		
Company			2018	2017
	•	• • .	£'000	£'000
Tax effect on timing differences because of:				
Accelerated capital allowances and other timing differences			(2)	(41)
	· ·		(2)	(41)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

20 Called up share capital

	2018 £	2017 £
Authorised:		
1,500 (2017: 1,500) ordinary shares of £1 per share	1,500	1,500
Allotted and fully paid:		
1,100 (2017: 1,100) ordinary shares of £1 per share	1,100	1,100

21 Notes to the cash flow statement

(a) Reconciliation of operating (loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Loss for the financial year	(2,529)	(691)
Adjustments for:		
Tax on loss	(65)	(369)
Net interest expense	13	3
Operating loss	(2,581)	(1,057)
Depreciation of tangible assets	322	277
Loss on sale of assets	÷ .	15
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(716)	185
Increase in debtors	(1,270)	(1,638)
Increase in creditors	4,212	2,396
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	535	(183)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	502	(5)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

21 Notes to the cash flow statement (continued)

(b) Analysis of net funds

	٠			Cash flow £'000	2018 £'000
Net cash:			· ·		
Cash at bank and in hand	•		3,243	349	3,592
Bank loan			(434)	67	(367)
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts		· · · · · ·	(37)	(14)	(51)
			2,772	402	3,174

22 Financial commitments

At 30 June the group had the following future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases.

Other;	2018	2017
	£,000	£'000
Payments due:		
Within one year	53	66
Within two to five years	41	67
	94	133

The company had no financial commitments. (2017: nil).

23 Contingent liabilities and capital commitments

The group had at 30 June 2018 outstanding bank guarantees in respect of advance payments, performance and other bonds totalling £4,059,000 (2017: £3,264,000).

The group had at 30 June 2018 capital commitments totalling £nil (2017: £5,000).

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

24 Forward foreign currency contracts

The group entered into various foreign currency contracts during the year to hedge future sales transactions. At 30 June 2018 the group held the following forward exchange contracts.

	Cur	Currency		g Equivalent
	2018 £'000	2017 £'000	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Euros	5,295	7,568	4,707	6,178
RMB	•	695		75
SGD	•	150		85
US Dollars	2,433	2,502	1,782	1,960

The forward currency contracts are measured at fair value, which is determined using valuation techniques that utilise observable inputs. The key assumptions used in valuing the derivatives are the forward exchange rates for GBP:USD, GBP:RMB, GBP:SGD and GBP:EUR. The (loss)/ credit to the profit and loss for the year is (£3,000) (2017: £8,000). See note 10.

The company had no forward exchange contracts at 30 June 2018. (2017: nil).

25 Pensions

The group has made contributions to a defined contribution scheme. The contributions paid by the group in the year ending 30 June 2018 were £881,000 (2017: £745,000) being 10.3%, 6.0%, 3.0% or 1.0% depending when an employee commenced in employment (2017: 10.3%, 6.0%, 3.0% or 1.0%) of pensionable salary. Contributions to the value of £74,093 (2017: £65,270) were owed to the fund at financial year end.

. The company made no pension contributions during the financial year. (2017: nil)...

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 (continued)

26 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption not to disclose details of related party transactions between wholly owned group companies.

The directors consider these transactions to have been provided under normal commercial terms.

In addition to the directors emoluments disclosed in note 9 amounts totalling £11,226 (2017: £nil) were paid to directors in relation to consultancy services provided to the group.

27 Ultimate Controlling Party

Shares in the company are held in the following proportions:

Shareholder	% Shareholding
Richard Douglas Michael John Summers	27.27
Caroline Rydon	~ ~ 20.46
Richard Anton Summers	20.46
Michael Jonathan Brook	29.54
Brian John Lawrence	2.27

Consequently there is considered to be no single ultimate controlling party.