# AAF-McQuay UK Limited Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019

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# Officers and Professional Advisors

# Directors

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# **Company Secretary**

I Creasey

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#### Auditor

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# Strategic report

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019.

#### Review of the business

The loss for the year before tax amounted to £341,000 (2018: profit £306,000). Administrative expenses for the year increased because a management fee was paid to AAF Limited in respect of management services rendered to the company.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties affecting the company's operation are financial risk including exchange rate fluctuation risk, credit risk, Impairment risk and liquidity risk. Details of the company's approach to financial risk, credit risk, impairment risk and liquidity risk are given below.

#### Financial risk

The company's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The company uses foreign currency exchange forward contracts in order to fix the value of sales and purchases in foreign currencies incurred by its subsidiaries and to balance the group overdrafts across currencies thereby reducing the financial risk of exchange rate fluctuation and offsetting balances in one currency with overdrafts in another.

#### Credit risk

The company's principal financial assets are bank balances, intercompany loans, investments and other receivables. The company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its intercompany loans. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for impairment. These are made when there is an identified loss event which, based upon previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies.

The company has no significant concentration of credit risk with exposure spread over a number of counterparties and customers.

#### **Impairment Risk**

The company monitors the performance of its subsidiaries and their future prospects. Where impairment is indicated, the current value of their discounted future cashflow is compared to the net carrying value which is impaired if appropriate.

#### Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for on-going operations and future developments, the company uses a mixture of inter group borrowings and bank overdraft. Further details can be found in note 1 of the Notes to the financial statements.

#### **Brexit**

The directors do not expect Brexit to have a material effect on the performance of the company.

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#### Interest rate risk

The company's principle lenders are members of the Daikin Industries Limited Group. Interest is charged at an appropriate market rate. Interest is charged to its UK subsidiaries at an appropriate market rate and there is therefore a natural hedge to the effect of changes in interest rates.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

I P Creasey
Director and Secretary
20 December 2019
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# Directors' report

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the Company, together with the audited financial statements and auditor's report, for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The loss for the year after tax amounted to £243,000 (2018: profit of £187,000).

#### **Principal Activity**

The company acts as a holding company. The principal activities of its subsidiary undertakings are the manufacturing and marketing of products and systems for the control of environmental air and noise and the supply, installation and servicing of heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC), refrigeration and freezer products and systems. No significant changes in activities are expected.

#### Future developments and events after the balance sheet date

The directors expect the general level of activity to remain consistent with the year ending in the forthcoming year.

There were no events after the balance sheet date that require disclosure in the financial statements.

#### Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual financial statements.

All members of the AAF-McQuay UK Ltd group, of which the company is one, continue to enjoy the support of the ultimate parent company, Daikin Industries Ltd. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in note 1 to the financial statements.

On 31 March 2015 Barclays Bank plc released its fixed and floating charge over the assets of the UK Group. A cross-guarantee for the offset overdraft facility remains in place. Daikin Industries Limited issued a letter of undertaking to Barclays Bank plc on that date regarding the overdraft and guarantee facilities.

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

Details of financial risk management objectives and policies can be found in the Strategic report on page 2 and form part of this report by cross reference.

#### **Dividends**

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the current financial year (2018: nil).

#### Directors

The directors, who served throughout the year and subsequently, except as noted, were as follows:

D Allsopp (resigned 6 June 2019)

K Takagi (resigned 6 March 2019)

H Jinno (appointed 6 March 2019)

P Sennett (appointed 6 March 2019)

VP Chen

**B** Liow

A Proffitt

I Creasey

#### Director's indemnities

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors which were made during the year and remain in force at the date of this report.

# Directors' report (continued)

#### Auditor

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

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

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Deloitte LLP have been deemed re-appointed under section 487 of the 2006 Act.

#### Approval of reduced disclosures

The company, as a qualifying entity, has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions in FRS 102 paragraph 1.12. Daikin Industries Limited, the company's ultimate shareholder has been notified in writing about the intention to take advantage of the disclosure exemptions and no objections have been received.

The company also intends to take advantage of these exemptions in the financial statements to be issued in the following year. Objections may be served on the company by Daikin Industries Limited, as the ultimate parent of the entity.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

I P Creasey

Director and Secretary 20 December 2019

20 December 2019

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# Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland." 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 year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards 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 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 to 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 auditor's report to the members of AAF-McQuay UK Limited

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

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements of AAF-McQuay UK Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2019 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

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

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

#### Basis for opinion

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

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the 'FRC's') Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in 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.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### Other information

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

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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### Independent auditor's report to the members of AAF-McQuay UK Limited (continued)

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, 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.

#### 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 FRC's website at: <a href="www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

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

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

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

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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### 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.

Matthew Hughes BSc (Hons) ACA (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Mulhen Highes

Statutory Auditor

Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom

20 December 2019

# **Profit and Loss Account**

For the year ended 31 March 2019

	Note	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Administrative expenses		(544)	(17)
Operating loss		(544)	(17)
Finance income (net)	3	203	323
(Loss)/Profit before taxation		(341)	306
Tax on (loss)/profit	6	98	(119)
(Loss)/ Profit for the financial year attributable to the equity shareholders of the Company		(243)	187

All of the company's activities relate to continuing operations.

There is no comprehensive income other than the profit for the current financial year and the loss for the preceding financial year and therefore a separate Statement of comprehensive income has not been prepared.

# **Balance sheet**

As at 31 March 2019

	Note	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Fixed assets Investments	7	2,778	2,778
Current assets Debtors			
<ul> <li>due within one year</li> </ul>	8	877	1,238
– due after one year	8	20,000	20,000
Cash at bank and in hand		19,204	20,483
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	40,081 (33,655)	41,721 (35,052)
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Net current assets		6,426	6,669
Total assets less current liabilities		9,204	9,447
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(1,389)	(1,389)
Net assets		7,815	8,058
Capital and reserves			
Called-up share capital	13	10,320	10,320
Profit and loss account		(2,505)	(2,262)
Shareholders' funds		7,815	8,058

The financial statements of AAF-McQuay UK Limited (registered number 02296471) were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 20 December 2019. They were signed on its behalf by:

I P Creasey Director

# **Statement of Changes in Equity** For the year ended 31 March 2019

	Called-up share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total £'000
At 1 April 2017 Profit for the financial year	10,320	(2,449) 187	7,871 187
Total comprehensive income	<del></del>	187	187
At 31 March 2018 Loss for the financial year	10,320	(2,262) (243)	8,058 (243)
Total comprehensive expense	-	(243)	(243)
At 31 March 2019	10,320	(2,505)	7,815

#### Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2019

#### 1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year and to the preceding year.

#### a. General information and basis of accounting

AAF-McQuay UK Limited is a private limited company, limited by shares, incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act and registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is given on page 1. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the strategic report on page 2.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value, and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council

The functional currency of AAF-McQuay UK Limited is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

AAF-McQuay UK Limited meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 102 and has therefore taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available to it in respect of its separate financial statements. Exemptions have been taken in these separate Company financial statements in relation to financial instruments, presentation of a cash flow statement and remuneration of key management personnel.

AAF-McQuay UK Limited is consolidated in the financial statements of its ultimate parent, Daikin Industries Ltd, which may be obtained at the address in note 16.

The company is exempt from preparing group financial statements under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006, as it is itself a subsidiary undertaking of Daikin Industries Limited. Therefore information is presented in the financial statements about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### b. Going concern

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position, risks and uncertainties are set out in the Strategic Report on page 2.

As highlighted in notes 10, 11 and 14 to the financial statements, the company meets its day to day working capital requirements through an overdraft facility which is shared with the rest of the UK resident members of the group of companies headed by AAF-McQuay UK Limited ("the UK Group") and through inter-company loans. The UK group's borrowing facility provided by Daikin Europe NV was renewed on 31 March 2019. The loans from Daikin Europe NV were repaid on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 with funds loaned by Daikin Industries Limited. The UK group overdraft and guarantee facility with Barclays Bank plc was renewed on 30 June 2019 and continues until renewed or cancelled. The company finds that bank finance is more available through being a subsidiary of Daikin Industries Limited than it would be for an independent company of its size.

The company's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance of both itself and the other members of the UK group, show that the company and group should be able to operate within the level of its current facilities. The UK group continues to hold discussions with its bankers about its future borrowing needs and no matters have been brought to its attention to suggest that future renewal may not be forthcoming on acceptable terms.

Daikin Industries Limited has confirmed that it will provide sufficient financial support, should it be required, to enable the Company to meet its liabilities as they fall due for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of the approval of the financial statements.

After making enquiries the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company and the UK group have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2019

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### c. Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### (i) Financial assets and liabilities

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the Company intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

Intercompany loans presented as due in more than one year are repayable on demand and have not therefore been discounted.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the Company transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the Company, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### (ii) Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment.

#### (iii) Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the fair value of cash or other resources received or receivable, net of direct issue costs.

#### (iv) Derivative financial instruments

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The Company does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2019

- 1. Accounting policies (continued)
- c. Financial instruments (continued)
- (v) Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

#### d. Impairment of assets

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss as described below.

#### Non-financial assets

An asset is impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after initial recognition, the estimated recoverable value of the asset has been reduced. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

#### Financial assets

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

#### e. Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2019

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### e. Taxation (continued)

When the amount that can be deducted for tax for an asset that is recognised in a business combination is less (more) than the value at which it is recognised, a deferred tax liability (asset) is recognised for the additional tax that will be paid (avoided) in respect of that difference. Similarly, a deferred tax asset (liability) is recognised for the additional tax that will be avoided (paid) because of a difference between the value at which a liability is recognised and the amount that will be assessed for tax.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for timing differences arising from investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the Company is able to control the reversal of the timing difference and it is probable that it will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference. Deferred tax relating to property, plant and equipment measured using the revaluation model and investment property is measured using the tax rates and allowances that apply to sale of the asset.

Where items recognised in other comprehensive income or equity are chargeable to or deductible for tax purposes, the resulting current or deferred tax expense or income is presented in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expense or income.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the Company intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only if: a) the Company has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and b) the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

#### f. Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date.

Exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise except for:

- exchange differences on transactions entered into to hedge certain foreign currency risks (see above); and
- exchange differences arising on gains or losses on non-monetary items which are recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### g. Dividend and interest revenue

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' rights to receive payment have been established (provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably).

Interest income or expense is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits or costs will flow to or from the company and the amount of revenue or expense can be measured reliably. Interest income or expenses is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial asset or liability to that asset or liability's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2019

#### 2. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 1, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### Critical judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies

The directors believe there are no critical judgements, apart from those involving estimations (which are dealt with separately below), that have been made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### Key source of estimation uncertainty -impairment of investments

Determining whether investments are impaired requires an estimation of their value in use to the Company. The value in use calculation requires the entity to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the investments and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value.

#### 3. Finance income/(costs) (net)

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Interest payable and similar charges Less: Investment income	(650) 853	(390) 713
	203	323
Investment income	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Other interest receivable and similar income	853	713
Interest payable and similar charges	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Bank loans and overdrafts Other loans from group undertakings	78 328	59 262
Net exchange loss on foreign currency borrowings less deposits and on	406	321
derivatives	244	69
	650	390

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# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2019

#### 4. Auditor's remuneration

Fees payable to Deloitte LLP and their associates for the audit of the company's financial statements were £16,000 (2018: £16,000). There were no other fees paid to Deloitte LLP in the current or preceding periods.

#### 5. Directors' remuneration and transactions

No emoluments were received or are receivable by any director in respect of services during the current or preceding year. There were no other employees.

#### 6. Tax on (loss)/profit

The tax charge comprises:

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Current tax charge on (loss)/profit		
UK corporation tax Adjustments in respect of prior years	(6)	103
UK corporation tax	(92)	16
Total taxation (credit)/charge on (loss)/profit	(98)	119

The standard rate of tax applied to reported profit/(loss) is 19% (2018: 19%).

Finance Act No. 2 2015, which was substantively enacted on 26 October 2015, included provisions to reduce the corporation tax rate to 19% with effect from 1 April 2017. In addition, the Finance Act 2016, which was substantively enacted on 6th September 2016, introduced a further reduction in the main rate of corporation tax to 17% from 1 April 2020. Accordingly these rates have been taken into account when calculating deferred tax assets, giving consideration to when the assets will reverse.

There is no expiry date on timing differences, unused tax losses or tax credits.

The difference between the total tax (credit)/charge shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax to the profit/(loss) before tax is as follows:

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
(Loss)/profit before tax	(341)	306
Tax on (loss)/profit at standard UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2018: 19%)	(65)	58
Effects of: - Expenses not deductible for tax purposes - Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	59 (92)	45 16
Total tax (credit)/charge for the year	(98)	119

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7.	Fixed	asset	inv	estments
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Carrying value

Subsidiary undertakings			£'000	£'000
Subsidiary undertakings			2,778	2,778
The Company has investments in th	ne following subs	idiary undertakings.		
	County of incorporation	Principal activity	Class and percentage of shares held	
AAF Limited Air Filters Limited Daikin Applied (UK) Limited	England England	Environmental air control equipment Air filter equipment	Ordinary 100% Ordinary 100%	
(formally McQuay (UK) Limited) AAF McQuay SA de CV J & E Hall Limited Coulstock & Place Engineering Co Ltd Balmsound Limited	England Mexico England England England	Air conditioning equipment Dormant Installation and service of refrigeration systems Electric motor rewinding and cable preparation Dormant		
* Shares are owned by AAF Limited  ** Shares are owned by J & E Hall Lin  All others are owned directly by AAF McQu				
The registered office addresses of the subsid	iaries are as follows:			
AAF McQuay SA de CV		Av Primero De Mayo No 85, C Antenco, Tlalnepantla, Estado		
AAF Limited, Daikin Applied (UK) Limited, Air Filters Limited, Balmsound Limited	} } }	Bassington Lane, Cramlington, Northumberland, UK. NE23 84		
J&E Hall Limited Coulstock and Place Limited	}	Questor House, 191 Hawley Ro Dartford, Kent, UK. DA1 1PU	oad	
Cost At 1 April 2018 and 31 March 201	9			<b>£'000</b> 16,083
Provisions for impairment At 1 April 2018 Impairment				13,305
At 31 March 2019				13,305

Subsidiary undertakings have not been consolidated by AAF-McQuay UK Limited as permitted by s.401 of the Companies Act 2006 as they are consolidated in the financial statements of Daikin Industries Ltd, whose address is shown in note 16.

2,778

2019

2018

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#### 8. Debtors

Amounts falling due within one year:	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings Amounts owed for Group relief Prepayments and accrued income	87 690 100	83 907 248
	877	1,238
Amounts falling due after more than one year:	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	20,000	20,000

Amounts owed by group undertakings due within one year include interest accrued on overdrafts and loans.

Amounts owed by group undertakings due after more than one year comprise variable interest rate loans to Air Filters Limited, AAF Ltd, Daikin Applied (UK) Limited and J&E Hall Limited. The loans have no fixed repayment date. The directors of AAF-McQuay UK Limited have agreed that they will not seek any repayment of the balances in the year following the signing of the financial statements of those subsidiaries.

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

	£'000	£'000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	33,613	34,874
Derivative financial liabilities (see note 11)	24	156
Accruals and deferred income	18	22
	33,655	35,052

Amounts owed to group undertakings comprise two variable interest rate loans of £13,000,000 (2018: £13,500,000) and £17,364,000 (2018: £17,512,000) from Daikin Europe Coordination Centre NV (DECC), variable interest rate loan(s) of €514,000 (2018: £2,954,000) and £NIL (2018 £907,000) owed to AAF France SAS and a variable interest rate loan of £2,735,000 (2018: £NIL) owed to AAF SA.

On the 31 March 2019 the interest rates applicable to the loans from DECC were 1.40141% per annum (2018: 1.242%) and 0.125% (2018: 0.125%) respectively. These loans were repaid on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and replaced by loans from Daikin Industries Ltd.

On the 31 March 2019 the interest rates applicable to the loans from AAF France SAS and AAF SA were 2.5% per annum (2018: 2.5%). These loans have no fixed repayment date and are payable on demand.

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#### 10. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,389	1,389

Amounts owed to group undertakings comprise a variable interest rate loan of £1,389,000 (2018: £1,389,000) from Air Filters Limited. On the 31 March 2019 the interest rates applicable was 1.9% per annum (2018: 1.9%). The loan has no fixed repayment date. The directors of Air Filters Limited have confirmed that they will not seek any repayment of the balance in the year following the signing of these financial statements.

#### 11. Financial instruments

The carrying values of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are summarised by category below:

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Financial liabilities at fair value due in less than one year		
Measured at fair value through profit or loss	(24)	(156)
<ul> <li>Derivative financial liabilities (see note 12)</li> </ul>	(24)	(156)
	(24)	(156)

#### 12. Derivative financial instruments

#### Forward foreign currency contracts

The following table details the forward foreign currency contracts outstanding as at the year-end:

Outstanding contracts	Average contractual exchange rate		Notional value		Fair value	
	2019	2018	2019 £'000	2018 £'000	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Buy US Dollars	-	1.41181	-	6,782	-	(128)
Sell US Dollars	1.31938	-	(11,369)	-	37	-
Buy Euros	1.17016	1.14204	15,635	2,012	(61)	(28)
Sell Euros	-	-		-		
			4,266	8,794	(24)	(156)
13. Called-up share capita	al and reserves					
					2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Allotted, called-up and fully-pa 10,320,085 ordinary shares of					10,320	10,320

The Company has one class of ordinary shares which carry no right to fixed income.

The profit and loss reserve represents cumulative profits or losses, net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

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#### 14. Contingent liabilities

All the UK resident group companies are jointly and severally liable for all guarantees and all indebtedness to Barclays Bank Plc incurred by the UK Group via a cross guarantee. A list of UK group companies is disclosed in the note 7. The total UK group liability to Barclays Bank Plc, at 31 March 2019, comprising contingent liabilities plus total overdrawn balances less positive account balances amounted to £11,331,000 (2018: £12,665,000).

On the 31 March 2015 Barclays Bank plc released its fixed and floating charge over the assets of the UK Group. A cross-guarantee for the offset overdraft facility remains in place. Daikin Industries Limited issued a letter of undertaking to Barclays Bank plc on that date regarding the overdraft and guarantee facilities.

#### 15. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available in FRS 102 33.1A, not to disclose transactions with other wholly owned members of Daikin Industries Limited. The consolidated financial statements of Daikin Industries Limited, within which this company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note 16.

#### 16. Parent Companies and Ultimate Controlling Party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Daikin Holdings Americas Inc. (formerly AAF-McQuay Group Inc.) incorporated in the USA. Its principle office address is 9920 Corporate Campus Drive, Suite 2200, Louisville, KY 40223, USA. The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Daikin Industries Limited, incorporated in Japan.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Daikin Industries Limited. The consolidated financial statements of this group are available to the public and may be obtained from the registered office of Daikin Industries Limited, Umeda Centre Bldg, 2-4-12 Nakazaki Nishi, Kita-Ku, Osaka 530-8323, Japan.

The registered office of the company is shown on page 1.