## Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and

**Financial Statements** 

for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

<u>for</u>

North Midlands Castings Limited

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#### **North Midlands Castings Limited**

#### Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

**DIRECTORS:** 

Concord Limited

S P Murphy

SECRETARY:

S P Murphy

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

C/O Concord Limited

Cardiff House Cardiff Road

Barry

Vale of Glamorgan

CF63 2AW

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

03525554 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Mander Duffill

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

The Old Post Office 41-43 Market Place

Chippenham Wiltshire SN15 3HR

# Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

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

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The company is an intermediate holding company for its investments in its trading subsidiaries. During the year the company received dividends of £445,000 (2018: £818,000) and paid dividends of £445,000 (2018: £818,000).

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

As an intermediate holding company which simply passes on income generated by its trading subsidiaries there are no principal risks and uncertainties specific to the company.

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

The company does not trade so does not monitor and key performance indicators.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

S P Murphy - Secretary

Date 28/9/2020

## Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 December 2019 will be £445,000.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2019 to the date of this report.

Concord Limited S P Murphy

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Report of the Directors 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). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

S P Murphy - Secretary

Date: 28/9/2020

#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of North Midlands Castings Limited

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of North Midlands Castings Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
   and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' 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 FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors 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 this regard.

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

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

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of North Midlands Castings Limited

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

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

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

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page three, 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 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.

#### 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 a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

#### 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 a Report of the Auditors 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.

R L Mander (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Mander Duffill

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

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Date: 27.97.2020

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# Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	31.12.19 £	31.12.18 £
TURNOVER		<u> </u>	
OPERATING PROFIT	4	-	-
Income from shares in group undertakings		445,000	818,000
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		445,000	818,000
Tax on profit	5	· ;	
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YE	AR	445,000	818,000
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOM	ME		-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOMPORTHE YEAR	<b>NE</b>	445,000	818,000

# Balance Sheet 31 December 2019

		31.12.19	31.12.18
EIVED AGGETO	Notes	£	££
FIXED ASSETS Investments	7	200	200
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	8	9,825	9,825
NET CURRENT ASSETS		9,825	9,825
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		10,025	10,025
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Retained earnings	9 10	10,002 23	10,002 23
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		10,025	10,025

S P Murphy - Director

# Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2018	10,002	23	10,025
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income  Balance at 31 December 2018	10,002	(818,000) 818,000 23	(818,000) 818,000 10,025
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(445,000) 445,000	(445,000) 445,000
Balance at 31 December 2019	10,002	23	10,025

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

North Midlands Castings Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

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The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Financial Reporting Standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.41(b), 11.41(c), 11.41(e), 11.41(f), 11.42, 11.44, 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirement of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

#### Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about North Midlands Castings Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt under Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirements to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertaking are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, Ryder Court Investments Limited, \*\*Cardiff House, Cardiff Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan. CF63 2AW.\*\*

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

In the application of the company's accounting policies, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying 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 that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future period's.

The key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are described below:

Investments - Investments are stated at their historic cost to the company less, where appropriate, impairment provisions for any permanent or temporary diminution in value. The determination of the recoverable amount of an investment involves the use of estimates by management.

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are recognised at cost less any provision for impairment.

#### 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

There were no staff costs for the year ended 31 December 2019 nor for the year ended 31 December 2018.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS - continued

		31.12.19	31.12.18
		£	£
Directors' remuneration	•		-
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#### 4. OPERATING PROFIT

The auditors' remuneration is paid by the ultimate UK parent company Ryder Court Investments Limited. The directors did not receive any remuneration during the year.

#### 5. TAXATION

Analysis of the tax charge

No liability to UK corporation tax arose for the year ended 31 December 2019 nor for the year ended 31 December 2018.

6.	DIVIDEN	DS
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		31.12.19	31.12.18
·	,	£	£
Dividend - paid in the year		445,000	818,000
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#### 7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		Shares in group undertakings £
COST	·	~
At 1 January 2019	•	
and 31 December 2019		1,132,201
PROVISIONS At 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	•	1,132,001
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NET BOOK VALUE	•	
At 31 December 2019		200
At 31 December 2018		200

The company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

**BAS Castings Limited** 

Registered office: Wharf Road Industrial Estate, Pinxton, Nottingham. NG 16 6LE.

Nature of business: Production of ferrous and non-ferrous castings

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

**H I Quality Steel Castings Limited** 

Registered office: Trinity Works, Foundry Street, Whittington Moor, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. S41 9AX. Nature of business: Manufacture of industrial steel castings

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary 100.00

#### Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### 7. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued**

Registered office: Cardiff House, Cardiff Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan. CF63 2AW.

Nature of business: Dormant

% Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

#### 8. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

-	Amounts ov	ved by group undertak	ings	31.12.19 £ 9,825	31.12.18 £ 9,825
9.	CALLED U	P SHARE CAPITAL			
	Allotted, iss Number:	ued and fully paid: Class:	Nominal	31.12.19	31.12.18
	10,002	Ordinary	value: £1	£ 10,002	£ 10,002
10.	RESERVES	5			

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	· <del>N</del>	Retained earnings £
At 1 January 2019 Profit for the year Dividends	•,	23 445,000 (445,000)
At 31 December 2019		23

Retained earnings - includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses.

#### 11. **ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY**

The immediate parent company of this company is Concord Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate parent undertaking is Ryder Court Investments Limited. Ryder Court Investments Limited is the largest group for which consolidated financial statements are drawn up of which the company is a member. The financial statements are available from Cardiff House, Cardiff Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan. CF63 2AW.

#### 12. **RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

#### 13. **ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY**

The controlling party is S P Murphy.