DUNLOP AEROSPACE GROUP LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019





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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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

Review of the business

Results for the year

The company made a profit for the financial year of £26,372,000 (2018: £79,145,000) and has net assets as at 31 December 2019 of £147,123,000 (2018: £149,748,000).

Post reporting date events

Implications of COVID-19 on the business

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus ("COVID-19") was reported in Wuhan, China. As the epidemic evolves, many areas have increasing cases and a high rate of local transmission of COVID-19. As of now, COVID-19 has since spread to over 150 countries worldwide and on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization ('WHO') declared COVID-19 a pandemic.

The spread of the COVID-19 outbreak has caused severe disruptions in the UK and global economy and financial markets and could potentially create widespread business continuity issues of an as yet unknown magnitude and duration. Many countries, including UK, have reacted by instituting quarantines, mandating business and school closures and restricting travel. Many experts predict that the outbreak will trigger a period of global economic slowdown or a global recession.

As a non-trading company with no employees other than the directors (who are remunerated by other companies within the Group), the pandemic has not had a direct impact on the entity, nor is expected to do so in the future.

As COVID-19 is considered a non-adjusting subsequent event, any impact on the recoverability of assets in the balance sheet has not been adjusted. There is a risk that the lockdowns and impact on the aerospace industry driven by COVID-19 result in an impact to the recoverability of assets, such as investments; however, this cannot be quantified at this time.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company is to serve as an intermediary holding company. The company does not trade on its own account but its subsidiary undertakings carry out trading activities in the aerospace industry.

Key performance indicators

The company's directors believe that analysis using key performance indicators is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the company's strategy are subject to minimal risks. The key business risks, both external and internal, are fully discussed, in the context of the Meggitt PLC Group as a whole, on pages 44 to 51 of the Group's 2019 annual report which does not form part of this report.

Future prospects

The directors continue to rely on funds being made available to the company by its parent company to enable it to discharge its liabilities. The response to the impact of COVID-19 is set out in the Post reporting date events section. It is our view, to the best of our current knowledge, that there is not a material effect on the company's ability to continue as a going concern as a result of the pandemic. The directors have considered the impact of going concern in note 1.2.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Approved by the Board of Directors on 18 December 2020:

Signed by order of the Board:

S R Grant

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Secretary

18 December 2020

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of approval of the financial statements were as follows:

M L Thomas I K Pargeter K Lewis (appointed 1 April 2020)

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5. Details of dividends paid during the year are set out in note 6.

Directors' indemnities

The directors have the benefit of qualifying third-party indemnity provisions for the purposes of Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. This remained in force during the financial year and at the date of approval of these financial statements.

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The key financial risk management objectives and policies are fully discussed in the context of the Meggitt PLC Group as a whole, on page 44 and in note 3 on pages 141 to 142 of the Group's 2019 annual report which does not form part of this report.

Strategic report

Certain laws and regulations require that specific information should be included in the Directors' report. The principal activities and business review, principal risks, post reporting date events and uncertainties and future prospects are set out in the Strategic Report on page 1.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" 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 the 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 101, 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 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.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Approved by the Board of Directors on 18 December 2020.

Signed by order of the Board:

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S R Grant

Secretary

18 December 2020

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 £000	2018 £000
	Note	2000	2000
Income from shares in group undertakings		26,543	79,274
Operating profit		26,543	79,274
Interest payable to group undertakings		(198)	(159)
Interest payable		(13)	-
Finance costs		(211)	(159)
Profit before taxation		26,332	79,115
Tax on profit	5	40	30
Profit for the financial year		26,372	79,145
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The income statement has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

The company has no other comprehensive income or expenses other than the results for the years as set out above, and therefore no separate statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 £000	2018 £000
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	160,000	160,000
Current assets			
Other receivables	9	185	30
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Other payables	10	(13,062)	(10,282)
Net current liabilities		(12,877) ———	(10,252)
Total assets less current liabilities		147,123	149,748
Net assets		147,123 =====	149,748
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	11	85,431	85,431
Share premium account		12,500	12,500
Retained earnings		<u>49,192</u>	51,817
Total equity		147,123	149,748

The notes on pages 9 to 15 are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 5 to 15 were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 18 December 2020.

Audit exemption statement

For the year ending 31 December 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- the directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

Signed on behalf of the Board:

I K Pargeter

Director

18 December 2020

Company Registration No. 03573726

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	Share capital	Share premium account	Retained earnings	Total equity
		000£	£000	£000	0003
Balance at 1 January 2018		85,431	12,500	54,337	152,268
Profit for the financial year		-	-	79,145	79,145
Total comprehensive income for the year			-	79,145	79,145
Dividends paid	6	-		(81,665)	(81,665)
Balance at 31 December 2018		85,431	12,500	51,817	149,748
Profit for the financial year		-	-	26,372	26,372
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	26,372	26,372
Dividends paid	6	-	_	(28,998)	(28,998)
Balance at 31 December 2019		85,431	12,500	49,191	147,123

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies

General Information

The company is an intermediate holding company, owning shares in certain Meggitt PLC Group companies. The company is private, limited by shares and incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office is Pilot Way, Ansty Business Park, Coventry, CV7 9JU.

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.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101). The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures';
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of: (i) paragraph 79(a) (iv) of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements';
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 16 and 134 -136 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements';
- the requirements of IAS 7 'Statement of Cash Flows';
- the requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24 'Related Party Disclosures';
- the requirements in IAS 24 'Related Party Disclosures' to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member: and
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors'.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated financial statements. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual entity and not about its group.

Dunlop Aerospace Group Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Meggitt PLC and the results of Dunlop Aerospace Group Limited are included in the consolidated financial statements of Meggitt PLC which are publicly available, as set out in note 13.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies

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1.2 Going concern

The directors have formed a judgement, at the time of approving the financial statements, that there is a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of at least 12 months from the date of this report. For this reason, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the company financial statements.

In reaching this conclusion, the directors have considered:

- the financial position of the company as set out in this report and additional information provided in the financial statements:
- the resources available to the company, including the continued support of its intermediate holding company, Meggitt International Holdings Limited; and
- the principal risks and uncertainties to which the Meggitt PLC Group is exposed, as set out on pages 44 to 51 of the Meggitt PLC Annual Report & Accounts 2019 (which do not form part of these financial statements), the likelihood of them arising and the mitigating actions available.
- · the impact of COVID-19 on both the entity and the Meggitt PLC group as part of their assessment.

As a Group, we are closely monitoring the potential impact of COVID-19 on our 2020 financial results and cashflows and have prepared a detailed model and revised projections for the business.

To model the expected impact of COVID-19 on the Group, a base case model has been developed which reflects its current view of the most likely impact on the Group's revenues, the extent to which appropriate mitigating actions on costs can be implemented and how this impacts cash flows over the next five years. In assessing whether the going concern principle remains appropriate, the Group has leveraged the output from this model covering the period to 31 December 2022. The Group has also considered the liquidity available to it over the period to 31 December 2022. This model has also been stress tested using a downside ('severe but plausible') scenario. Under the downside scenario, the Group has sufficient financing to be able to meet its obligations as they fall due in the period under assessment, and no covenants contained within external funding agreements would be breached.

Based on the above, the directors have therefore concluded it is appropriate to adopt the going concern principle in these financial statements.

1.3 Investments in subsidiaries

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for impairment in value arising from an annual review.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.4 Impairment of fixed, non-financial assets

At each reporting end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its fixed, non-financial assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. In assessing value-in-use, the estimated future pre-tax cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

1.5 Other receivables

Other receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost less any impairment losses. The company applied the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance. To measure the expected credit losses, other receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics. Expected credit losses are based on the assumption that repayment of the loan is demanded at the reporting date. The borrowers' access to sufficient highly liquid assets in order to repay the loan if demanded at the reporting date is assessed to consider the expected manner of recovery to measure expected credit losses. If the recovery strategies indicate that the lender would fully recover the outstanding balance of the loan, the expected credit loss will be limited to the effect of discounting the amount due on the loan at the loan's effective interest rate over the period until cash is realised.

1.6 Other payables

Other payables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

1.7 Current tax

Current tax is based on taxable profit for the period calculated using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Current tax is recognised in the income statement, other comprehensive income or directly in equity depending on where the item to which they relate has been recognised.

1.8 Dividend recognition and distribution

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Dividend distributions to the company's shareholders are recognised as a liability in the company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the company's shareholders.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In applying the company's accounting policies set out in note 1, the company is required to make certain estimates and judgements concerning the future. 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. The actual results may differ from these estimates.

Significant accounting estimates

Determining the carrying amounts of some assets and liabilities requires estimation of the effects of uncertain future events on those assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting period. Through the process of applying the company's accounting policies the directors have not identified assumptions made about the future, and other major sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

Significant accounting judgements

In the process of applying the company's accounting policies, the directors have not made judgements that significantly affect the amounts it has recognised in the financial statements.

3 Auditor's remuneration

Audit fees for the year were borne by the ultimate parent company, Meggitt PLC. The following allocation is made, but has not been recharged to the company:

	2019 £	2018 £
Audit fees payable to the company's auditor		2,100

4 Employees and directors

The company has no employees (2018: none).

All of the directors as at the year end are employees of the ultimate parent company, Meggitt PLC, and are remunerated by that company for their services to the group as a whole. The directors did not receive any remuneration in their capacity as directors of Dunlop Aerospace Group Limited (2018: £nil) as their services to the company were incidental to their services to the group.

Two of the directors exercised options in the shares of the ultimate holding company, Meggitt PLC, during the year (2018: two). No options were issued in regards to services for Dunlop Aerospace Group Limited (2018: nil).

5 Tax on profit

	2019 £000	2018 £000
Current tax Current year taxation	(40)	(30)

Tax charge for the year is lower than (2018: lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for the year ended 31 December 2019 of 19.00% (2018: 19.00%). The difference is explained below:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

İ	Tax on profit		(Continued)
		2019 £000	2018 £000
	Profit before taxation	26,333	79,115
	Effects of:		
	Profit before taxation multiplied by the standard rate of tax in the UK of 19.00% (2018: 19.00%)	5,003	15,032
	Income from shares in group undertakings not taxable	(5,043)	(15,062
	Tax credit for the year	(40)	(30)
	Factors that may affect future tax charges		 :

The Finance Bill 2016 enacted provisions to reduce the main rate of UK corporation tax to 17% from 1 April 2020. However, in the March 2020 Budget it was announced that the reduction in the UK rate to 17% will now not occur and the Corporation Tax Rate will be held at 19%. As substantive enactment is after the balance sheet date, deferred tax balances as at 31 December 2019 continue to be measured at a rate of 17%. No material impact to deferred tax balances are expected as a result of these changes.

6	Dividends paid	2019 per share	2018 per share	2019	2018
		р	р	£000	£000
	Amounts recognised as distributions to equity holders:				
	Paid during the year	16.97	47.80	28,998	81,665

On 18 December 2019, the directors approved the payment of an interim dividend of 16.97p per 50p ordinary share totalling £28,998,000 (2018: payment of an interim dividend of 47.8p per 50p ordinary share totalling £81,665,000). All dividends were approved and paid during the financial year.

Investments

	2019 £000	£000
Investments in subsidiaries	160,000	160,000
	160,000	160,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

8 Subsidiaries

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 December 2019 are as follows:

	Country of incorporation (or residence)	Proportion of ownership interest (%)	Proportion of voting power held (%)	Nature of business
Dunlop Aerospace Holdings Limited *	United Kingdom	100%	100%	Intermediary holding company
Meggitt Aerospace Holdings Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	Intermediary holding company
Dunlop Aerospace Overseas Investments Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	Dormant
Dunlop Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	Intermediary holding company
Dunlop Holdings Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	Intermediary holding company
Dunlop Aerospace Overseas Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	Intermediary holding company
Meggitt (Hurn) Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	Dormant
Serck Aviation Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	Dormant
Meggitt Aerospace Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	Manufacturer
Meggitt Aerospace Asia Pacific Pte Limited	Singapore	100%	100%	Manufacturer
Meggitt Advanced Composites Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	Intermediary holding company

^{*} Directly held subsidiary.

Unless otherwise stated, ownership comprises ordinary shares representing 100% of the issued share capital. As at 31 December 2019, the registered office address for all subsidiaries incorporated in the United Kingdom was Atlantic House, Aviation Park West, Bournemouth International Airport, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 6EW. From 1 April 2020 the registered office address of all subsidiaries in the United Kingdom is Pilot Way, Ansty Business Park, Coventry, CV7 9JU.

For the subsidiary not incorporated in the United Kingdom, the registered office address detail is as follows:

 Meggitt Aerospace Asia Pacific Pte Limited - 1A Seletar Aerospace Link, Seletar Aerospace Park, Singapore, 797552

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9 Other receivables

	£000	£000
Corporation tax recoverable	40	30
Amounts due from fellow group undertakings	145	-
	185	30
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The bank account of Dunlop Aerospace Group Limited is in the name of 'Meggitt PLC - Re Dunlop Aerospace Group Limited'. The legal title to this account rests with Meggitt PLC and it is recorded as an amount due from fellow group undertakings.

Amounts due from fellow group undertakings are interest-free, unsecured and repayable on demand.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

10	Other payables		
		2019 £000	2018 £000
	Amounts due to fellow group undertakings	13,062	10,282

Amounts due to fellow group undertakings totalling £13,051,000 (2018: £8,026,000) are interest bearing, unsecured and are repayable on demand. Interest accrues at 2%.

The remaining amounts due to fellow group undertakings totalling £11,000 (2018: £2,256,000) are unsecured, interest free and are repayable on demand.

11	Share capital	2019 No.	2018 No.	2019 £000	2018 £000
	Ordinary share capital Authorised, issued and fully paid				
	Ordinary shares of 50p each	170,862,000	170,862,000	85,431	85,431

12 Events after the reporting date

Implications of COVID-19 on the business

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13 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is Meggitt Acquisition Limited. The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Meggitt PLC, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom. Meggitt PLC is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements at 31 December 2019. The consolidated financial statements of Meggitt PLC are available from its registered office: Pilot Way, Ansty Business Park, Coventry, CV7 9JU.