

# **Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited**

## **Annual Report**

**For the year ended 31 March 2018**

**Company registration number:**

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# **Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited**

## **Directors and advisors**

### **Current directors**

I Urquhart  
F Martinelli  
N Borrett

### **Company secretary**

Babcock Corporate Secretaries Limited

### **Registered office**

33 Wigmore Street  
London  
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### **Independent auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
1 Embankment Place  
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## **Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited**

### **Strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2018**

The directors present their Strategic report on Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited (the Company) for the year ended 31 March 2018.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activities of the Company continue to be that of a Group finance company within the Group headed by Babcock International Group PLC.

#### **Review of the business**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
Profit / (loss) for the financial year	<b>98,789</b>	<b>(22,351)</b>

#### **Principal risks and uncertainties**

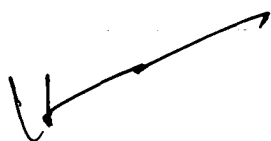
The management of the business and the execution of the Company's strategy are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. These are managed through the operational review process supplemented at Group level by independent challenge and review by the Group Risk Manager and the Audit and Risk Committee.

Further discussion of these risks and uncertainties, in the context of the Group as a whole, is provided on pages 68 to 79 of the Annual Report of Babcock International Group PLC, which does not form part of this report.

#### **Key performance indicators**

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

On behalf of the Board



I Urquhart  
**Director**

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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## **Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited**

### **Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2018**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2018.

#### **Dividends**

Dividends declared and paid during the financial year were £128,582,000 (2017: £nil). There are no plans for a final dividend.

#### **Capital reduction**

On 14 March 2018, the share premium was reduced by £200,000,000 in order to create distributable reserves.

#### **Future developments**

There are no plans to alter significantly the business of the Company.

#### **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as Babcock (UK) Holdings Limited, an intermediate parent company, intends to support the Company to ensure it can meet its obligations as they fall due. The directors have received confirmation that Babcock (UK) Holdings Limited, an intermediate parent, intends to support the Company for at least one year after the financial statements were approved.

#### **Financial risk management**

All treasury transactions are carried out only with prime rated counter-parties. Financial risk is managed in accordance with Group policies and procedures which are discussed on pages 26 to 29 and Note 2 of the Annual Report of Babcock International Group PLC, which does not form part of this report.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the Annual Report were as follows:

I Urquhart  
F Martinelli  
N Borrett

#### **Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the 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:

## **Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited**

- 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

### **Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2018** *(continued)*

#### **Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements** *(continued)*

- 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.

The directors 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.

In the case of each director in office at the date the Directors' report is approved:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Qualifying third party indemnity provisions**

Babcock International Group PLC provides protections for directors of companies within the Group against personal financial exposure they may incur in their capacity as such. These include qualifying third party indemnity provisions (as defined by Companies Act 2006) for the benefit of members of Babcock International Group PLC, including, where applicable, in their capacity as a director of the Company and other companies within the Group. These indemnities came into force in 2012 and remain in force.

#### **Reappointment of auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP were reappointed as auditors at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board



I Urquhart  
**Director**

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

# ***Independent auditors' report to the members of Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited***

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

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### **Opinion**

In our opinion, Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited's financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 March 2018 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law); and
- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report, which comprise: the Balance sheet as at 31 March 2018; the Income statement, the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

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### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Independence**

We remained independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

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

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

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

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### **Reporting on other information**

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic report and Directors' report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

#### *Strategic report and Directors' report*

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic report and Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2018 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic report and Directors' report.

### **Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit**

#### *Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements*

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on pages 3-4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditors' report.

#### *Use of this report*

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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## **Other required reporting**

### **Companies Act 2006 exception reporting**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Nicholas Campbell-Lambert (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
London  
27 September 2018

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## Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited

### Income statement

for the year ended 31 March 2018

	Note	2018 £000	2017 £000
Administrative expenses		(4,661)	(5,882)
Impairment of shares in Group undertakings	9	(10,964)	-
<b>Operating loss</b>	4	<b>(15,625)</b>	<b>(5,882)</b>
Income from shares in group undertakings		128,582	-
<b>Profit / (loss) before interest and taxation</b>		<b>112,957</b>	<b>(5,882)</b>
Finance income	5	5,771	5,117
Finance costs	5	(19,939)	(21,577)
<b>Loss on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		<b>98,789</b>	<b>(22,342)</b>
Income tax expense	7	-	(9)
<b>Profit / (loss) for the financial year</b>		<b>98,789</b>	<b>(22,351)</b>

All of the above results derive from continuing operations.

### Statement of comprehensive income

for the year ended 31 March 2018

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Profit / (loss) for the financial year	98,789	(22,351)
<b>Total comprehensive income / (expense) for the year</b>	<b>98,789</b>	<b>(22,351)</b>

## Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited

### Balance sheet

as at 31 March 2018

	Note	2018 £000	2017 £000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	8	-	11
Investments	9	<u>738,511</u>	<u>749,475</u>
		<b>738,511</b>	<b>749,486</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	10	<u>1,239,081</u>	<u>1,130,079</u>
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>5,531</u>	<u>20,445</u>
		<b>1,244,612</b>	<b>1,150,524</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	<u>(1,301,846)</u>	<u>(1,198,904)</u>
Bank overdraft		<u>(14,542)</u>	<u>(3,348)</u>
		<b>(1,316,388)</b>	<b>(1,202,252)</b>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<b>(71,776)</b>	<b>(51,728)</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>666,735</b>	<b>697,758</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	<u>(125,000)</u>	<u>(125,000)</u>
Provisions for liabilities	12	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,230)</u>
		<b>(125,000)</b>	<b>(126,230)</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>541,735</b>	<b>571,528</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Called up share capital	13	<u>11,938</u>	<u>11,938</u>
Share premium account		<u>378,140</u>	<u>578,140</u>
Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses)		<u>151,657</u>	<u>(18,550)</u>
<b>Total shareholders' funds</b>		<b>541,735</b>	<b>571,528</b>

The notes on pages 10 to 21 are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 7 to 21 were approved by the Board of directors and signed on its behalf by:



I Urquhart

Director

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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**Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited****Statement of changes in equity**  
*for the year ended 31 March 2018*

	Note	Called up share capital £000	Share premium account £000	Retained earnings £000	Total shareholders' funds £000
<b>Balance at 1 April 2016</b>		<b>11,938</b>	<b>578,140</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>593,879</b>
Loss for the financial year		-	-	(22,351)	(22,351)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2017</b>		<b>11,938</b>	<b>578,140</b>	<b>(18,550)</b>	<b>571,528</b>
Profit for the financial year		-	-	98,789	98,789
Capital reduction		-	(200,000)	200,000	-
Dividends paid	14	-	-	(128,582)	(128,582)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2018</b>		<b>11,938</b>	<b>378,140</b>	<b>151,657</b>	<b>541,735</b>

On 14 March 2018, the share premium was reduced by £200,000,000 in order to create distributable reserves.

# **Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited**

## **Notes to the financial statements**

### **1 General information**

Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited is a private company which is incorporated and domiciled in the UK. The address of the registered Office is 33 Wigmore Street, London W1U 1QX.

### **2 Summary of significant accounting policies**

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

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101). These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings and certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit and loss in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the Company and rounded to the nearest £'000.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Babcock Management Limited and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Babcock International Group PLC which are publicly available. Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements under the terms of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

The following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- a) Paragraphs 45(b) and 46 to 52 of IFRS 2, 'Share based payments'
- b) IFRS 7, 'Financial instruments: Disclosures'
- c) Paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 'Fair value measurement' (disclosure of valuation techniques and inputs used for fair value measurement of assets and liabilities)
- d) Paragraph 38 of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' comparative information in respect of:
  - paragraph 79(a) (iv) of IAS 1 Share capital and reserves;
  - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, plant and equipment; and
  - paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible assets (reconciliations between the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period)
- e) The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
  - 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38, 40, 111, and 134-136
- f) IAS 7, 'Statement of cash flows'
- g) Paragraph 30 and 31 of IAS 8 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors'
- h) Paragraph 17 of IAS 24, 'Related party transactions' in respect of key management compensation
- i) The requirements of IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group.

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## **Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited**

### **Notes to the financial statements (continued)**

#### **2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

##### **Basis of preparation (continued)**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as Babcock (UK) Holdings Limited an intermediate parent company, intends to support the Company to ensure it can meet its obligations as they fall due. The directors have received confirmation that Babcock (UK) Holdings Limited, an intermediate parent, intends to support the Company for at least one year after the financial statements were approved.

##### **Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are shown at cost less subsequent depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over the estimated useful lives to their estimated residual value (reassessed at each balance sheet date) at the following annual rates:

Leasehold property	Lease term
Plant and equipment	6.6%-33.3%

Tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the fixed asset may not be recoverable. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount exceeds the higher of an asset's fair value less cost to sell or value in use.

##### **Investments**

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for impairment in value.

##### **Trade receivables**

Trade receivables are stated at their cost less provision for bad debts. A provision for bad debt is established when there is objective evidence that the collection of the debt is no longer probable.

##### **Trade payables**

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Trade payables are initially recognised at fair value, which is usually original invoice amount and are subsequently held at amortised cost using the EIR method (although, in practice, the discount is often immaterial). If payment is due within one year or less payables are classified as current liabilities. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

##### **Taxation**

###### **(a) Current income tax**

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

###### **(b) Deferred income tax**

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements.

#### **Notes to the financial statements (continued)**

## Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited

### Taxation (continued)

However, if the deferred income tax arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, it is not accounted for. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised. Tax is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in either other comprehensive income or in equity.

### Provisions for liabilities

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at an appropriate discount rate.

A provision for restructuring is recognised when the Company has approved a detailed and formal restructuring plan, and the restructuring has either commenced or has been publicly announced. Future operating costs are not provided for.

A provision for employee benefits is recognised when there is a realistic expectation of the liability.

### 3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. 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.

### 4 Operating loss

Operating loss is stated after charging / (crediting):

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Foreign exchange gains	(13)	(46)
Staff costs (note 6)	2,732	3,326
Depreciation	11	28
Operating lease rentals – land & buildings	230	272
Audit fees	-	2
Reorganisation costs	1,046	3,290

## Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 4 Operating loss (continued)

The fees payable to the parent auditors and their associates in respect of the audit of the Company's financial statements was £2,033 (2017: £2,000) and was borne by Babcock International Limited (2017: the Company).

#### 5 Finance income and costs

	2018 £000	2017 £000
<b>Finance income:</b>		
Bank interest	2,990	2,180
Loan interest receivable from Group undertakings	2,781	2,937
	<u>5,771</u>	<u>5,117</u>
<b>Finance costs:</b>		
Bank interest	(152)	(299)
Loan interest payable to Group undertakings	(19,787)	(21,278)
	<u>(19,939)</u>	<u>(21,577)</u>

#### 6 Staff costs

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) employed by the Company during the year was as follows:

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Administration expense	<u>142</u>	<u>30</u>
Their aggregate remuneration comprised:		
	2018 £000	2017 £000
Wages and salaries	1,972	1,548
Social security costs	317	672
Other pension costs	184	301
Share based payments	259	805
	<u>2,732</u>	<u>3,326</u>

## Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 7 Income tax expense

	2018 £000	2017 £000
<b>Deferred tax:</b>		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	1	(1)
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(1)	9
Impact of change in UK tax rate	-	1
<b>Total deferred tax charge</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Tax on loss on ordinary activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>

Tax expense for the year is lower (2017: higher) than the standard effective rate of corporation tax in the UK for the year ended 31 March 2018 of 19% (2017: 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2018 £000	2017 £000
<b>Profit / (loss) before taxation</b>	<b>98,789</b>	<b>(23,342)</b>
Profit / (loss) before taxation multiplied by standard UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2017: 20%)	18,770	(4,469)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(22,293)	117
Adjustments in respect of deferred tax for prior years	(1)	9
Group relief for nil consideration	3,524	4,351
Impact of change in UK tax rate	-	1
<b>Total tax charge for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>

It was announced in 2018 UK Budget that UK Corporation tax will be reduced to 17% from April 2020. As a result of this change, UK deferred tax balances have been re-measured at 17% as this is the tax rate that will apply on reversal.

## Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 8 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £000
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2017	12
Additions	-
Disposals	-
<b>At 31 March 2018</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>	
At 1 April 2017	1
Charge for the year	11
Disposals	-
<b>At 31 March 2018</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Net book value</b>	
<b>At 31 March 2018</b>	<b>-</b>
At 31 March 2017	11

#### 9 Investments

	2018 £000	2017 £000
<b>Shares in group undertakings</b>		
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 April and 31 March	771,150	771,150
<b>Accumulated impairment</b>		
At 1 April	(21,675)	(21,675)
Impairment	(10,964)	-
<b>Carrying value</b>		
At 31 March	738,511	749,475

The impairment of £4,174,000 during the year is in Babcock Education & Training Holdings LLP and £6,790,000 during the year is in Scimco Limited due to a decrease in the underlying net assets of the businesses.

The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets.

Dividends declared and paid during the financial year were £128,582,000 (2017: £nil) during the financial year. There are no plans for a final dividend.

A full list of related undertakings for the Company has been disclosed in note 16.

## Babcock Support Services (Investments) Limited

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 10 Trade and other receivables

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Amounts due from Group undertakings	1,235,408	1,123,375
Group tax relief due from parent	3,255	3,255
Prepaid expenditure	-	283
VAT	351	524
Deferred tax asset	12	12
Other receivables	55	2,630
	<b>1,239,081</b>	<b>1,130,079</b>

Amounts due from Group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and:

- £47,700,000 (2017: £63,721,000) bearing interest at six month UK LIBOR plus 4%; and
- The remaining £1,187,708,000 (2017: £1,059,654,000) is non-interest bearing.

Group tax relief due by parent and Group undertakings of £3,255,000 (2017: £3,255,000) is interest free and repayable on demand.

Other receivables relate to costs incurred and that will be recharged to other group entities.

Deferred tax comprises of accelerated capital allowances of £12,000 (2017: £12,000).

#### 11 Trade and other payables

	2018 £000	2017 £000
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Amounts due to Group undertakings	1,301,733	1,197,060
Group tax relief due to parent	-	687
Accruals and deferred income	-	851
Trade payables	11	73
UK Corporation tax payable	92	92
Other payables	10	141
	<b>1,301,846</b>	<b>1,198,904</b>

Amounts due to Group undertakings are repayable on demand and:

- £4,000,000 (2017: £4,000,000) bearing an interest rate of six month UK LIBOR plus 1%;
- £339,723,000 (2017: £333,388,000) bearing interest at six month UK LIBOR plus 4%;
- £16,500,000 (2017: £16,500,000) bearing interest at 0.1%; and
- The remaining £941,510,000 (2017: £843,172,000) is non-interest bearing.

Group tax relief due to parent and Group undertakings of £nil (2017: £687,000) is interest free and repayable on demand.

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#### 11 Trade and other payables (continued)

	2018 £000	2017 £000
<b>Amounts falling due after more than one year:</b>		
Amounts due to parent and group undertakings	125,000	125,000

This debt matures between two and five years bearing interest at six month UK LIBOR plus 4%.

#### 12 Provisions for liabilities

	2018 £000	2017 £000
<b>Restructuring provision</b>		
At 1 April	1,230	-
Charged to the income statement	-	3,290
Utilised during the year	(1,230)	(2,060)
<b>At 31 March</b>	-	1,230

During the year the company undertook a restructuring exercise on behalf of the Support Services Division in order to centralise functional activities and improve operational efficiency. The restructuring costs included property costs of £nil (2017: £159,000) and staff costs of £nil (2017: £3,131,000).

#### 13 Called up share capital

	2018 £000	2017 £000
<b>Allotted, issued and fully paid</b>		
11,937,811 (2017: 11,937,811) ordinary shares of £1 each	11,938	11,938
<b>At 31 March</b>	11,938	11,938

#### 14 Dividends paid

Dividends declared and paid were £128,582,000 (2017: £nil). There are no plans for a final dividend (2017: £nil).

#### 15 Related party disclosures

The Company has taken advantage of the exemptions within FRS 101 not to disclose transactions and balances with Babcock International Group PLC and its wholly owned subsidiaries, on the grounds that the Company itself is a wholly owned subsidiary of Babcock International Group PLC, for which the consolidated financial statements are publicly available.

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### 16 Related undertakings

All related undertakings are as follows:

Name	Address	Interest	All Parent %	Immediate %
Babcock 2010 Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Education & Training Holdings LLP	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	Holding Company > Subsidiary Company	93.00%	93.00%
Babcock Education Holdings Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	Holding Company > Subsidiary Company	100.00%	93.00%
Babcock 4S Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	801 Ordinary-A shares	80.10%	74.49%
Babcock Learning and Development Partnership LLP	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	Holding Company > Subsidiary Company	80.10%	74.49%
Babcock Training Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	Holding Company > Subsidiary Company	100.00%	93.00%
Babcock Careers Guidance Limited	33 Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX	1,050 Ordinary shares	100.00%	93.00%
Babcock Assessments Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	166,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	93.00%
Capital Careers Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	8,825 Ordinary shares	88.25%	82.07%
Babcock Skills Development and Training Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	111 Ordinary shares	100.00%	93.00%
HCTC Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	17,621,361 Ordinary shares	100.00%	93.00%
KML (UK) Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	Holding Company > Subsidiary Company	100.00%	93.00%
Touchstone Learning & Skills Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	2 Ordinary shares	100.00%	93.00%
National Training Institute LLC	PO Box 267, Madinat Qaboos, Sultanate of Oman, 115, Oman	350,000 Ordinary shares	70.00%	65.10%
Skills2Learn Ltd	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	100 Ordinary shares	100.00%	93.00%
Babcock Networks Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	10,076,900 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock 1234 Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
BNS Nuclear Services Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	12,100 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Group Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1,231 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Eve NCI Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Networks Ireland Limited	Unit 2, Red Cow Interchange Estate, Ballymounth, Dublin, 22, Ireland	2,000,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Nuclear Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	162,002 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Certas Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	2 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Eve Construction Ltd	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	2 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Eve Developments Ltd	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	2 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Eve Power Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	2 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
First Fire and Rescue Service No 2 Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	2 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
FW 1B SPV Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	100 Ordinary shares, 100 Deferred shares	100.00%	100.00%

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### 16 Related undertakings (continued)

Name	Address	Interest	All Parent %	Immediate %
Hiberna Network Solutions Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	650,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Northern Cable Installations Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Services Group Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	586,146 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Alstec Automation Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Alstec Defence Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Power Maintenance Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	2,900,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Cavendish Nuclear (Overseas) Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	25,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Integration LLP	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	Holding Company > Subsidiary Company	0.99%	5.25%
Babcock IP Management (Number One) Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, England, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary shares	0.01%	5.28%
Cavendish Nuclear Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	15 Ordinary shares, 50,000 Preference shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Integration LLP	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	Holding Company > Subsidiary Company	1.64%	5.25%
Babcock IP Management (Number One) Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, England, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary shares	0.01%	5.28%
BIL Solutions Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	2,000,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
British Nuclear Services Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Cavendish Boccord Nuclear Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	51 Ordinary shares	51.00%	51.00%
Cavendish Dounreay Partnership Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	50 Ordinary-A shares	50.00%	50.00%
Dounreay Site Restoration Limited	Building D2003, Dounreay, Thurso, Caithness, KW14 7TZ, Scotland	1 Ordinary-A shares	100.00%	50.00%
Cavendish Fluor Partnership Limited	C/O Babcock International Group PLC, 33 Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	65 Ordinary shares	65.00%	65.00%
Magnox Limited	Oldbury Technical Centre, Oldbury Naite, Thornbury, Bristol, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary-A shares, 1 Ordinary-B shares	100.00%	65.00%
Research Sites Restoration Limited	Oldbury Technical Centre, Oldbury Naite, Thornbury, Bristol, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary-A shares	100.00%	65.00%
Cavendish Nuclear Manufacturing Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1,000,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Integration LLP	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	Holding Company > Subsidiary Company	0.06%	5.25%
Babcock IP Management (Number One) Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, England, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary shares	0.01%	5.28%
INS Innovation Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock SSD Services Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%

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### 16 Related undertakings (continued)

Name	Address	Interest	All Parent %	Immediate %
Merlin Communications Group Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	296,001 Ordinary-B shares, 315,830 Ordinary-A shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Communications Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1,000,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Communications & Partners LLC	PO Box 40, Jalaan, Al Ashkhara, 422, Oman	105,000 Ordinary shares	70.00%	70.00%
Babcock Communications Cyprus Limited	10 Diomidous Str., Alpha Mega Building, 3rd floor, Office 401, CY2024 NICOSIA, Cyprus	10,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Integration LLP	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	Holding Company > Subsidiary Company	2.56%	5.25%
Babcock IP Management (Number One) Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, England, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	10,002 Ordinary shares	99.95%	5.28%
Babcock IP Management (Number Two) Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, England, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	10,001 Ordinary shares	100.00%	5.25%
Babcock Media Services Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, England, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	104,824 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
VT Communications GmbH	Mainzer Landstrasse 16, 60325, Frankfurt Am Main, Germany	25,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Costpool Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	1 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Alert Communications Group Holdings Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	2 Ordinary shares	20.00%	20.00%
Alert Communications (Holdings) Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	476,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	20.00%
Alert Communications (2006) Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	10 Ordinary shares, 4,693,137 Preference shares	100.00%	20.00%
Alert Communications Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	476,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	20.00%
Merlin Orfordness Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	2 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Scimco Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	5,000,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
Babcock Rail Limited	33, Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	10,225 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
ABC Electrification Limited	8th Floor, The Place High, Holborn, London, WC1V 7AA	200 Ordinary-B shares	33.33%	33.33%
FSP (2004) Limited	Kintail House, 3 Lister Way, Hamilton International Park, Blantyre, G72 0FT, Scotland	50 Ordinary-A shares	50.00%	50.00%
SBRail Limited	33 Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX	1 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%
UKAEA Limited	C/O Babcock International Group PLC, 33 Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom	15,050,000 Ordinary shares	100.00%	100.00%

### 17 Contingent liabilities

At the year-end date the Company had guaranteed or had joint and several liability for drawn Babcock International Group PLC bank facilities of £nil (2017: £nil) provided to certain Group companies. In addition, the Company had joint and several liabilities for the drawn bank overdraft facilities of other Group companies of £nil (2017: £nil).

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**18 Immediate and ultimate parent undertaking**

The Company's immediate parent company is Babcock Management Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Babcock International Group PLC, a company registered in England and Wales. The only Group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Babcock International Group PLC.

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