Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018

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Independent auditors

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Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2018

The directors present their Strategic Report on the Company for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Review of the business

Momentive Performance Materials Limited continues to operate as a tolling entity, in which sales are made wholly to the Company's parent on a cost-plus basis. The result for the year was a loss for the financial year of £43,177 (2017: £95,893). The Company increased turnover in the year to £5,147,982 (2017: £4,767,191), and the Company made an operating profit of £314,272 (2017: £285,431), before the payment of interest to group undertakings. The long term strategy is to continue to fulfil the requirements of the parent under the tolling agreement.

General

In all of Momentive operations product safety, employee health and safety, and environmental care are important elements in the development of the Company strategy. It is the responsibility of each Momentive company to ensure that corporate environmental policy is put into practice. This includes protecting the environment by limiting the environmental impact of operations, meeting the requirements of legislation and training employees on environmental health and safety concerns. In order to remain competitive in the future economic environment the Company will further change the mix from commodity to specialty products and continue to focus efforts around productivity and cost reductions in both manufacturing and services.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors believe that the Company's activities expose it to a limited number of financial risks. The general economic environment continues to provide challenges to the business. Risks and uncertainties are managed and mitigated as part of the risk management strategy of the Momentive Performance Materials European Group.

The risk of a "No-Deal" Brexit could heighten business uncertainty. The parent company has established a task force, which is continuously monitoring the exit process and determining local and global mitigation measures.

The directors apply Momentive Performance Materials European Group policies that seek to limit any adverse financial effects of these risks and these policies are implemented by the Momentive Europe Finance Department. The Momentive Group has standard policies which set out specific guidance on how credit risk is managed. Liquidity risk is managed through a Momentive Europe cash pooling arrangement, which is used to maintain the working capital requirements of the Company on a day to day basis. Currency risk through trading in export markets in foreign currency is managed through forecasting sales and purchases. No hedge accounting is applied.

Financial key performance indicators

As the Company acts as a tolling entity of parent Momentive Performance Materials GmbH, the financial risks are limited. The directors continue to focus efforts around productivity and cost reductions in both manufacturing and service. These are kept under regular review by the Directors and appropriate action taken as required.

Non-financial key performance indicators

The directors believe that the use of non-financial KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the results and operations of the business.

This report was reviewed by the board and signed on its behalf by:

irector

Director Date2∱June 2019

Jonathan Chard

Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2018

The directors present their Annual Report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Principal activities

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Momentive Performance Materials GmbH, Leverkusen, Germany, which operates as the parent of the Momentive Performance Materials European Group, hereafter "European Momentive Group".

The European Momentive Group is engaged in the business of producing, marketing and selling a variety of silicone based products to external customers throughout Europe, the Middle East, Africa and India. The European Momentive Group also sells products to affiliated Momentive Performance Materials operations in both the Americas and the Pacific region. The European Momentive Group headquarters and principal manufacturing plant are located in Leverkusen, Germany.

The Company owns and operates a compounding and packaging operation, located in Lostock, UK.

The Company entered into a toll compounding and commercial services agreement with Momentive Performance Materials GmbH, Leverkusen, Germany, hereafter "the GmbH". Under the terms of this agreement, the Company provides field sales and marketing services, customer support to the European customers, in addition to compounding and packaging services for the GmbH. The Company receives compensation for these services on a cost-plus fee basis.

Review

The results of the Company are shown on page 8. The Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare an enhanced business review as it qualifies as a small company.

Future developments

The directors expect the Company to continue to operate as a tolling and commercial services entity within the Momentive Group, which makes sales to the parent on a cost-plus basis.

On 13 September 2018, the ultimate parent company, MPM Holdings Inc and SJL Partners LLC, KCC Corporation and Wonik QnC Corporation ("the Investor Group"), announced that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement whereby the Investor Group will acquire MPM Holdings Inc. The transaction was closed on 15 May 2019. MPM Holdings Inc. became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Investor Group and ceased to be traded on the venture market OTCQB.

Employees

The Company supports the principle of equal opportunities. Its policy is that there should be no unfair discrimination on the grounds of sex, religion or race. Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the respective aptitudes and abilities of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled, every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the Company continues and the appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the Company that the training, career development and promotion of a disabled person should, as far as possible, be identical to that of a person who does not suffer from a disability.

Consultation with employees or their representatives has continued at all levels, with the aim of ensuring that their views are taken into account when decisions are made that are likely to affect their interest. Employees are made aware of the financial and economic performance of their business unit and of the Company as a whole. Communication with employees continues through briefing groups and newsletters.

Health and safety

In all of Momentive operations product safety, employee health and safety, and environmental care are important elements in the development of the Company strategy. It is the responsibility of each Momentive company to ensure that corporate environmental policy is put into practice. This includes protecting the environment by limiting the environmental impact of operations, meeting the requirements of legislation and training employees on environmental health and safety concerns.

Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2018 (2017: £nil).

Political and charitable donations

The Company made no political or charitable donations in the year (2017: £nil).

Directors

The directors of the Company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are disclosed on page 1. The following changes in directors have taken place during the year:

Mathias Steiner (resigned on 1 August 2018)

Qualifying third party indemnity provision

The directors have an insurance policy in place to provide them with indemnity cover. This cover was in force during the financial year and also at the date of approval of the financial statements.

Financial risk management

Details of the Company's financial risk management policies can be found within the 'Principal risks and uncertainties' section of the Strategic Report.

Going concern

The directors believe that preparing the financial statements on the going concern basis is appropriate due to the continued financial support of the ultimate parent company, hereafter MPM Holdings Inc. The directors have received confirmation that MPM Holdings Inc. intends to support the Company for at least one year after these financial statements are signed.

The Company receives reimbursement of all costs incurred in providing their principal activity plus a service fee of 6.25% on manufacturing Costs and 7.20% for all other costs such as selling and administration.

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 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the 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 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

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.

Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

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

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' confirmations

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.

Independent auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

Peter Bering Director

Date: 2 June 2019

Jonathan Chard Director

Date 2 June 2019

Independent auditors' report to the members of Momentive Performance Materials Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Momentive Performance Materials Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2018 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the statement of financial position as at 31 December 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.

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.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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.

We have nothing to report in respect of the above matters.

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. For example, the terms on which the United Kingdom may withdraw from the European Union are not clear, and it is difficult to evaluate all of the potential implications on the company's trade, customers, suppliers and the wider economy.

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.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Momentive Performance Materials Limited (continued)

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 December 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 in respect of the financial statements set out on pages 4 and 5, 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. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

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

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

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

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Jonathan Bound (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Cardiff

7 June 2019

Income Statement

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2018 £	Year ended 31 December 2017 £
Turnover	5	5,147,982	4,767,191
Cost of sales		(3,185,988)	(2,522,390)
Gross profit		1,961,994	2,244,801
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(1,402,395) (245,327)	(1,000,884) (958,486)
Operating profit	6	314,272	285,431
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar expenses		36,597 (278,661)	- (276,871)
Net interest expense	8	(242,064)	(276,871)
Profit before taxation		72,208	8,560
: Tax on profit	9	(115,385)	(104,453)
Loss for the financial year		(43,177)	(95,893)

Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Year ended 31 December 2018 £	Year ended 31 December 2017 £
Loss for the financial year Other comprehensive income	(43,177) -	(95,893) -
Total comprehensive expense for the year	(43,177)	(95,893)

Statement of Financial Position

-	Note	As at 31 December 2018 £	As at 31 December 2017
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	10	4,804,091	5,338,529
Tangible assets	11	841,347	908,679
		5,645,438	6,247,208
Current assets			
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	12	218,577 6,481	120,987 929
		225,058	121,916
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(730,635)	(5,110,891)
Net current liabilities		(505,577)	(4,988,975)
Total assets less current liabilities		5,139,861	1,258,233
Provisions for liabilities	14	(94,106)	(95,724)
Net assets	-	5,045,755	1,162,509
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	16	1,000	1,000
Share premium account	17	3,172,901	3,172,901
Other Reserves	17	3,926,424	-
Accumulated losses	17	(2,054,570)	(2,011,392)
Total equity	:	5,045,755	1,162,509

The notes on pages 11 to 25 are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of directors on 2) June 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

Peter Berir Director Jonathan Chard Director

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Statement of Changes in Equity

	Called up share capital £	Share premium account £	Other Reserves £	Accumulated losses £	Total £
At 1 January 2017	1,000	3,172,901		(1,915,499)	1,258,402
Loss for the financial year	-	-	-	(95,893)	(95,893)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	-	(95,893)	(95,893)
At 31 December 2017	1,000	3,172,901	-	(2,011,393)	1,162,509
At 1 January 2018	1,000	3,172,901	_	(2,011,393)	1,162,509
Loss for the financial year	-	-	-	(43,177)	(43,177)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	_	-	-	(43,177)	(43,177)
Capital Contribution by parent (note 17)	-	-	3,926,424	-	3,926,424
At 31 December 2018	1,000	3,172,901	3,926,424	(2,054,570)	5,045,755

Notes to the financial statements

1. General information

Momentive Performance Materials Limited ('the Company') is engaged in the business of producing, marketing and shipping a variety of silicone based products. The Company is a service entity and provides sales and marketing services to parent company Momentive Performance Materials GmbH. The Company has a compounding plant in the UK.

The Company is incorporated and domiciled in the UK and is part of MPM Holdings Inc., a global business manufacturing silicone and quartz based products. The address of its registered office is 5 Cranfield Road, Lostock Industrial Estate, Lostock, Bolton, BL6 4QD.

2. Statement of compliance

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

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

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

(a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, as modified by the certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss.

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

(b) Going concern

The Company meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through the group's centralised treasury arrangements and shares a cash pooling arrangement with Momentive's other operations in Europe. The directors, having assessed the responses of the directors of the Company's ultimate parent MPM Holdings Inc., have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt in the ability of MPM Holdings Inc. to continue as a going concern or its ability to continue with the current banking arrangements.

On this basis of this assessment, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

The directors have received confirmation that MPM Holdings Inc. intends to support the Company for at least one year after these financial statements are signed. The Company receives reimbursement of all tolling costs incurred in providing their principal activity plus a service fee of 6.25% on manufacturing costs and 7.20% for all other costs such as selling and administration.

(c) Exemptions for qualifying entities under FRS 102

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption, under FRS 102 paragraph 1.12(b), from preparing a statement of cash flows, on the basis that it is a qualifying entity and its ultimate parent company, MPM Holdings Inc. includes the Company's cash flows in its own consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Foreign currency

(i) Functional and presentational currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is the pound sterling.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Income Statement except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Income Statement within 'finance (expense)/income'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Income Statement within 'other operating (losses)/gains'.

(e) Turnover recognition

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents the amount receivable for goods supplied or services rendered, net of returns, discounts and rebates allowed by the Company and value added taxes.

The Company bases its estimate of returns on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

Sale of goods

The company recognises turnover when all the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer:
- (b) the company retains no continuing involvement or control over the goods;
- (c) the amount of turnover can be measured reliably;
- (d) it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity; and
- (e) the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

(f) Employee benefits

The Company provides a range of benefits to employees, including annual bonus arrangements, paid holiday arrangements and a contribution pension plan.

(i) Short term benefits

Short term benefits, including holiday pay and other similar non-monetary benefits, are recognized as an expense in the period in which the service is received.

(ii) Defined contribution pension plans

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations. The contributions are recognized as an expense when they are due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

Notes to the financial statements

3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Employee benefits (continued)

(iii) Annual bonus plan

The Company operates an annual bonus plan for employees. An expense is recognized in the Income Statement when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation to make payments under the plan as a result of past events and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

(g) Taxation

Taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax recognized in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

(i) Current tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year or prior years. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end.

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.

(ii) Deferred tax

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

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

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

(h) Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired. Under the FRS 102 section 18 and 19, goodwill arising on acquisitions has been capitalised and is being amortised over 20 years, being the period expected to benefit. The Company evaluates the carrying value of goodwill in each financial year to determine if there has been an impairment in value, which would result in the inability to recover the carrying amount. When it is determined that the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the excess is written off to the Income Statement.

Software costs

Computer software is stated at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Software is amortized over its estimated useful life, of between 3 and 5 years, on a straight line basis. Where factors, such as technological advancement or changes in market price, indicate that residual value or useful life have changed, the residual value, useful life or amortization rate are amended prospectively to reflect the new circumstances. The assets are reviewed for impairment if the above factors indicate that the carrying amount may be impaired.

Notes to the financial statements

3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated at cost (or deemed cost) less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes the original purchase price, costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use, dismantling and restoration costs and borrowing costs capitalized.

(i) Plant and machinery and fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment

Plant and machinery and fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

(ii) Depreciation and residual values

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is calculated, using the straight-line method, to allocate the cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

- Plant and machinery 3 to 16 years
- Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment 4 to 20 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. The effect of any change is accounted for prospectively.

(iii) Subsequent additions and major components

Subsequent costs, including major inspections, are included in the assets carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost can be measured reliably.

The carrying amount of any replaced component is derecognized. Major components are treated as a separate asset where they have significantly different patterns of consumption of economic benefits and are depreciated separately over its useful life. Repairs, maintenance and minor inspection costs are expensed as incurred.

(iv) De-recognition

Tangible assets are derecognized on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected. On disposal, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss and included in 'Other operating (losses)/gains'.

(i) Leased assets

At inception the Company assesses agreements that transfer the right to use assets. The assessment considers whether the arrangement is, or contains, a lease based on the substance of the arrangement.

Operating leased assets

Leases that do not transfer all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as operating leases. Payments under operating leases are charged to the Income Statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

(k) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

(I) Impairment of non-financial asset

At each Statement of Financial Position date non-financial assets not carried at fair value are assessed to determine whether there is an indication that the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) may be impaired. If there is such an indication the recoverable amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) is compared to the carrying amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit).

Notes to the financial statements

3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(I) Impairment of non-financial asset (continued)

The recoverable amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Value in use is defined as the present value of the future cash flows before interest and tax obtainable as a result of the asset's (or asset's cash generating unit) continued use. These cash flows are discounted using a pre-tax discount rate that represents the current market risk-free rate and the risks inherent in the asset.

If the recoverable amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) is estimated to be lower than the carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized in the Income Statement, unless the asset has been revalued when the amount is recognized in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognized revaluation. Thereafter any excess is recognized in profit or loss.

If an impairment loss is subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the revised carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation or amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognized in prior periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the Income Statement.

(m) Provisions and contingencies

(i) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognized even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

In particular:

- (a) Restructuring provisions are recognised when the Company has a detailed, formal plan for the restructuring and has raised a valid expectation in those affected by either starting to implement the plan or announcing its main features to those affected and therefore has a legal or constructive obligation to carry out the restructuring.
- (b) Provision is not made for future operating losses.

All provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognized as a finance cost.

(ii) Contingencies

Contingent liabilities, arising as a result of past events, are not recognized when (i) it is not probable that there will be an outflow of resources or that the amount cannot be reliably measured at the reporting date or (ii) when the existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future events not wholly within the Company's control. Contingent liabilities are disclosed in the financial statements unless the probability of an outflow of resources is remote.

Contingent assets are not recognized. Contingent assets are disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

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3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(n) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

(o) Related party disclosures

The Company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned with the same group. It does not disclose transactions with members of the same group that are wholly owned.

(p) Financial instruments

The Company has chosen to adopt the Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

Financial assets

The Company only enters into basic financial assets, including trade and other debtors and cash and bank balances. These are initially recognized at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If an asset is impaired the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognized in the Income Statement.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognized the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognized. The impairment reversal is recognized in the Income Statement.

Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors, bank loans and balances due to from fellow group companies, are initially recognized at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

4. Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty

In applying the accounting policies detailed above, decisions sometimes have to be made as to the likely outcome of future events. Those judgements and estimates made in preparing the financial statements are based on historical experience and assumptions that the directors believed were reasonable in the circumstances.

(i) Useful economic lives of tangible assets

The annual depreciation charge for tangible assets is sensitive to changes in the estimated useful economic lives and residual values of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are re-assessed annually. They are amended when necessary to reflect current estimates, based on technological advancement, future investments, economic utilisation and the physical condition of the assets. See note 11 for the carrying amount of the property plant and equipment, and note 3 for the useful economic lives for each class of assets.

(ii) Goodwill

The directors derive a reliable estimate of the useful life of goodwill arising on business combinations. The estimate is based on a variety of factors such as the expected use of the acquired business, the expected useful life of the cash generating units to which the goodwill is attributed and any legal, regulatory or contractual provisions that can limit the useful economic life.

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5. Turnover

Analysis of turnover by geography:	2018	2017
	£	£
United Kingdom		-
Rest of Europe	5,147,982	4,767,191
	5,147,982	4,767,191
Analysis of turnover by category:		
	2018	2017
	£	£
Sales of goods	5,147,982	4,767,191
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Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):	2018	2017
Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):	2018 £	2017 £
		£
Wages and salaries Social security costs	£	
Wages and salaries	£ 1,976,201	1,940,694
Wages and salaries Social security costs	£ 1,976,201 227,097	1,940,694 203,595
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs (Note 18)	£ 1,976,201 227,097 212,981	£ 1,940,694 203,595 229,873
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs (Note 18) Total staff costs Operating lease rentals: - vehicles	£ 1,976,201 227,097 212,981 2,416,279 57,866	£ 1,940,694 203,595 229,873 2,374,162 48,747
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Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs (Note 18) Total staff costs Operating lease rentals: - vehicles - plant and equipment - land and buildings Audit fees payable to the Company's auditors Foreign exchange (gains) / losses	£ 1,976,201 227,097 212,981 2,416,279 57,866 45,563 106,000 12,100 (2,675)	£ 1,940,694 203,595 229,873 2,374,162 48,747 37,103 106,063 11,500 996
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In accordance with SI 2008/489 the Company has not disclosed the fees payable to the Company's auditor for 'Other services' as this information is included in the consolidated financial statements of MPM Holdings Inc.

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7. Employees and directors

Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including executive directors) employed by the Company during the year was:

By activity	2018 No.	2017 No.
Production	29	27
Sales	3	3
Administration	8	9
	40	39
Directors		
The directors' emoluments were as follows:	2018	2017
	£	£
Aggregate emoluments	161,323	153,370
Company contributions to defined contribution schemes	22,586	21,847
	183,909	175,217
	2018	2017
	No.	No.
Post-employment benefits are accruing for the directors, who are members of defined contribution schemes	1	1

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8. Net interest expense

Interest receivable and similar income

·	2018	2017
	£	£
Interest receivable on inter-company cash pooling	36,597	-
Total interest receivable and similar income	36,597	-
Interest payable and similar expenses		
	2018 £	2017 £
Interest payable on inter-company loans	(278,661)	(276,871)
Total interest payable and similar expenses	(278,661)	(276,871)
Net interest expense		
	2018 £	2017 £
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar expenses	36,597 (278,661)	(276,871)
Total net interest expense	(242,064)	(276,871)

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9. Tax on profit

a) Tax expense included in the Income Statement

	2018	2017
	£	<u>£</u>
Current tax		
- UK Corporation tax on profit for the year	117,518	88,854
- Adjustment in respect of prior year	(515)	1,081
Total current tax charge	117,003	89,935
Deferred tax:		
 Origination and reversal of timing differences 	(1,456)	15,144
- Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(162)	(626)
Total deferred tax (credit)/ charge	(1,618)	14,518
Tax on profit	115,385	104,453

b) Reconciliation of tax charge

Tax assessed for the year is higher (2017: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for the year ended 31 December 2018 of 19% (2017: 19.25%). The differences are explained below:

	2018	2018	2017
	£	£	
Profit before taxation	72,208	8,560	
Profit multiplied by standard rate of tax in the UK of 19% (2017: 19.25%)	13,720	1,648	
Effects of:			
- Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	102,342	102,350	
- Adjustment from previous periods	(677)	455	
Tax charge for the year	115,385	104,453	

The standard rate of corporation tax prevailing in the UK from 1 April 2015 to 1 April 2017 was 20%. Changes to the UK corporation tax rates were substantively enacted as part of the Finance Bill 2015 (on 26 October 2015) and Finance Bill 2016 (on 7 September 2016). These include reductions to the main rate to reduce the rate to 19% from 1 April 2017 and to 17% from 1 April 2020. Deferred taxes at the Statement of Financial Position date have been measured using these enacted tax rates and reflected in these financial statements.

Accordingly, the Company's profits for this accounting period are taxed at an effective rate of 19%.

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10. Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £	Software £	Total £
At 1 January 2018			
Cost	10,674,434	10,569	10,685,003
Accumulated amortisation	(5,337,217)	(9,257)	(5,346,474)
Net book value	5,337,217	1,312	5,338,529
Year ended 31 December 2018			
Opening net book amount	5,337,217	1,312	5,338,529
Amortisation	(533,722)	(716)	(534,438)
Closing net book value	4,803,495	596	4,804,091
At 31 December 2018			
Cost	10,674,434	10,569	10,685,003
Accumulated amortisation	(5,870,939)	(9,973)	(5,880,912)
Net book value	4,803,495	596	4,804,091

Goodwill

Purchased goodwill (representing the excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the separable net assets acquired) is capitalised. The goodwill arose when Momentive Performance Materials Limited purchased the trade and assets of the UK branch of Momentive Performance Materials GmbH in 2008. Positive goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis and has a remaining amortisation period of 9 years.

Software

The software intangible assets include the Company's fixed assets management system. The asset is carried at £596 (2017: £1,312) and has a remaining amortisation period of 1 year. There are no other individually material intangible assets.

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and equipment £	Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment £	Total £
At 1 January 2018			
Cost	3,411,727	210,392	3,622,119
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(2,607,644)	(105,796)	(2,713,440)
Net book value	804,083	104,596	908,679
Year ended 31 December 2018			
Opening net book value	804,083	104,596	908,679
Additions	73,704	26,082	99,786
Depreciation	(153,159)	(13,959)	(167,118)
Closing net book value	724,628	116,719	841,347
At 31 December 2018			
Cost	3,485,431	236,474	3,721,905
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(2,760,803)	(119,755)	(2,880,558)
Closing net book value	724,628	116,719	841,347

The Company entered, together with other group entities, into an asset-based group financing facility. Plant and equipment have been pledged as securities for this facility. The Company did not utilise this facility and has therefore no outstanding borrowing under this facility as at 31 December 2018 (2017: £nil).

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12. Debtors

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		2017
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	78,929	-
Other debtors	73,964	61,444
Prepayments and accrued income	65,684	59,543
	218,577	120,987
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Trade creditors	2018 £	£
	2018 £ 214,778	152,908
Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings	2018 £ 214,778 41,617	152,908 4,610,365

There are no fixed repayment dates for amounts owed to group undertakings. Interest on amounts owed to group undertakings accrues at a rate of 3.05% per annum. On 19 December 2018, the parent company, Momentive Performance Materials GmbH, approved a voluntary, non-refundable capital contribution to the Company, without the issue of any shares or any rights in the Company, to be made on 31 December 2018. The contribution of £3,926,424 was financed through the release of the net liability owed by the Company to Momentive Performance Materials GmbH.

14. Provisions for liabilities

		Deferred tax
Balance brought forward at 1 January 2018 Income Statement (see note 9)		95,724 (1,618)
Balance carried forward at 31 December 2018		94,106
The provision for deferred taxation consists of the following:		
	2018	2017
	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	94,106	95,724
Deferred tax	94,106	95,724

There are no unused tax losses or unused tax credits.

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15. Financial instruments

The Company has the following financial instruments: 2018 2017 £ Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost Amounts owed from group undertakings 78,929 73,964 Other debtors 61,444 Prepayments and accrued income 59,543 152,893 120,987 Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost Trade creditors 214,778 152,908 - Amounts owed to group undertakings 41,617 4,610,365 256,395 4,763,273

The Company has no derivative financial instruments (2017: £nil).

16. Called up share capital

To. Galled up share capital	2018 £	2017 £
Called up, allotted and fully paid 1,000 (2017: 1,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000

There is a single class of ordinary shares. There are no restrictions on distributions of dividends and the repayment of capital.

17. Reserves

Share premium account

The share premium account represents the consideration received on the issue of shares in the Company in excess of the nominal value of those shares, net of share issue costs, bonus issues of shares and any subsequent capital reductions.

Other reserves

On 19 December 2018, the parent company, Momentive Performance Materials GmbH, approved a voluntary, non-refundable capital contribution to the Company, without the issue of any shares or any rights in the Company, to be made on 31 December 2018. The contribution of £3,926,424 was financed through the release of the net liability owed by the Company to Momentive Performance Materials GmbH.

Accumulated losses

The accumulated losses represent the accumulated profits, losses and distributions of the Company.

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18. Post-employment benefits

The Company provides a group personal pension arrangement for its employees. The amount recognised as an expense for this defined contribution arrangement was £212,981 (2017: £229,873). There was an amount of £nil outstanding at the year-end (2017: £nil).

19. Contingent liabilities

In the opinion of the directors, there were no material contingent liabilities or commitments requiring disclosure.

20. Capital and other commitments

The Company had the following minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2018	2017
	£	£
Within one year	148,287	173,136
Within two to five years	280,434	397,028
After five years	-	4,271
	428,721	574,435

The contracts authorised for future capital expenditure not provided in these financial statements was £nil (2017: £nil).

In the opinion of the directors, there were no material contingent liabilities or commitments requiring disclosure. The Company had no other off balance sheet commitments.

21. Related party disclosures

The Company is exempt from disclosing transactions with members of the group headed by MPM Holdings Inc. that are wholly owned within the group.

Key management, in addition to the directors, include a number of senior managers who have the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company. The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the Company was £235,540 (2017: £219,976).

22. Controlling parties

The immediate parent undertaking is Momentive Performance Materials GmbH.

The ultimate parent undertaking, and the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements is MPM Holdings Inc. Copies of the MPM Holdings Inc. consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Company Secretary at 260 Hudson River Road, Waterford, NY 12188, USA.

As noted in the Directors' Report, on 15 May 2019 MPM Holdings Inc. was acquired by an Investor Group consisting of SJL Partners LLC, KCC Corporation and Wonik QnC Corporation.