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**AIV EUROPE LIMITED**

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**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

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**AIV EUROPE LIMITED**

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**COMPANY INFORMATION**

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<b>Directors</b>	E W Cook R G Cook II
<b>Company secretary</b>	E W Cook
<b>Registered number</b>	07304447
<b>Registered office</b>	5 New Street Square London EC4A 3TW
<b>Independent auditors</b>	Whiting & Partners Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor Greenwood House Greenwood Court Skyliner Way Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP32 7GY

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**GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

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**Introduction**

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

**Business review**

The group's principal activity continues to be the sale and modification of valves.

The financial year has seen improvement in oil prices which have continued to recover from the low in 2016. This in turn has seen the group increase its turnover with customers starting to invest in capital projects. With a consistent gross profit margin, and overheads maintained at a similar level to the previous year, the group reports improved results.

Overall the directors are pleased with the performance of the company and its position at the balance sheet date and are confident for the company's future trading prospects.

**Principal risks and uncertainties**

The main risks are credit, foreign currency risk and market conditions

Credit risk arises principally from trade debtors. This is mitigated by assessing the credit worthiness of customers and setting appropriate credit limits.

Foreign currency risk arises from purchases and sales in currencies other than the group's reporting currency. This is mitigated by the group holding cash balances in currencies to which it is exposed to fluctuations.

Economic conditions are mitigated by holding sufficient reserves to allow the company to trade during periods of lower activity.

**Financial key performance indicators**

The group's financial key performance indicators are as follows:-

Turnover £18,644,755 (2018 - £17,999,953)

Gross profit margin 37.3% (2018 - 36.0%)

Net profit margin 16.5% (2018 - 17.0%)

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

**R G Cook II**

Director

Date: 15 April 2020

**DIRECTORS' REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

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

**Directors' responsibilities statement**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the consolidated financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the Group's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group 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 the Group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Results and dividends**

The profit for the year, after taxation and minority interests, amounted to £2,999,628 (2018 - £3,000,269).

A dividend of £2,450,000 was paid during the year.

**Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

E W Cook  
R G Cook II

**Future developments**

Future developments are detailed within the Strategic Report.

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

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**Disclosure of information to auditors**

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company and the Group's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company and the Group's auditors are aware of that information.

**Post balance sheet events**

There have been no significant events affecting the Group since the year end.

**Auditors**

The auditors, Whiting & Partners, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

**R G Cook II**

Director

Date: 15 April 2020

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AIV EUROPE LIMITED**

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**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of AIV Europe Limited (the 'parent Company') and its subsidiaries (the 'Group') for the year ended 31 December 2019, which comprise the Group Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Group and Company Balance Sheets, the Group Statement of Cash Flows, the Group and Company Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

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

**Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Conclusions relating to going concern**

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

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

**Other information**

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AIV EUROPE LIMITED (CONTINUED)**

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inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement on page 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's and the parent 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 Group or the parent Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AIV EUROPE LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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**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 Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the Company's members in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Christopher Ridgeon (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of

**Whiting & Partners**

Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor

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17 April 2020

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover	4	18,644,755	17,999,953
Cost of sales		(11,694,210)	(11,512,464)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>6,950,545</b>	<b>6,487,489</b>
Administrative expenses		(3,130,739)	(2,663,957)
<b>Operating profit</b>	5	<b>3,819,806</b>	<b>3,823,532</b>
Interest receivable and similar income	7	350	346
Interest payable and expenses	8	(2,009)	(9,868)
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>3,818,147</b>	<b>3,814,010</b>
Tax on profit	9	(750,699)	(757,486)
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>		<b>3,067,448</b>	<b>3,056,524</b>
<b>Profit for the year attributable to:</b>			
Non-controlling interests		67,820	56,255
Owners of the parent Company		2,999,628	3,000,269
		<b>3,067,448</b>	<b>3,056,524</b>

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2019 or 2018 other than those included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

There was no other comprehensive income for 2019 (2018:£NIL).

The notes on pages 17 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

**AIV EUROPE LIMITED**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER: 07304447**

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2019</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>£</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Intangible assets	10	424,697	503,103
Tangible assets	11	480,126	383,850
		<u>904,823</u>	<u>886,953</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	13	3,215,762	2,673,798
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	14	2,548,429	2,280,594
Cash at bank and in hand	15	4,014,396	5,115,293
		<u>9,778,587</u>	<u>10,069,685</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(2,193,686)	(3,107,460)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>7,584,901</u>	<u>6,962,225</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>8,489,724</u>	<u>7,849,178</u>
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>			
Deferred taxation	17	(75,875)	(52,777)
		<u>(75,875)</u>	<u>(52,777)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>8,413,849</u></u>	<u><u>7,796,401</u></u>

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019**

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	18	1,022	1,022
Share premium account	19	109,281	109,281
Other reserves	19	1,267,973	1,267,973
Profit and loss account	19	6,965,984	6,363,616
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the parent Company</b>		<b>8,344,260</b>	<b>7,741,892</b>
Non-controlling interests		69,589	54,509
		<b>8,413,849</b>	<b>7,796,401</b>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

**R G Cook II**  
Director

Date: 15 April 2020

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**COMPANY BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019**

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	11	51,097	56,924
Investments	12	1,508,197	1,508,197
		<u>1,559,294</u>	<u>1,565,121</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	13	2,993,722	2,524,285
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	14	2,275,782	2,099,017
Cash at bank and in hand	15	3,358,878	4,323,313
		<u>8,628,382</u>	<u>8,946,615</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(1,976,582)	(3,002,205)
		<u>6,651,800</u>	<u>5,944,410</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>6,651,800</u>	<u>5,944,410</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>8,211,094</u>	<u>7,509,531</u>
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>			
Deferred taxation	17	(8,233)	(7,217)
		<u>(8,233)</u>	<u>(7,217)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>8,202,861</u></u>	<u><u>7,502,314</u></u>

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**COMPANY BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019**

	Note	31 December 2019 £	31 December 2018 £
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	18	1,022	1,022
Share premium account	19	109,281	109,281
Other reserves	19	1,267,973	1,267,973
Profit and loss account brought forward		6,124,038	4,711,565
Profit for the year		3,150,547	2,613,283
Dividends		(2,450,000)	(1,200,810)
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Profit and loss account carried forward		6,824,585	6,124,038
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		<b>8,202,861</b>	<b>7,502,314</b>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

**R G Cook II**  
Director

Date: 15 April 2020

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

	Called up share capital £	Share premium account £	Other reserves £	Profit and loss account £	Equity attributable to owners of parent Company £	Controlling interests £	Total equity £
<b>At 1 January 2018</b>	1,022	109,281	1,267,973	4,538,308	5,916,584	24,103	5,940,687
Profit for the year	-	-	-	3,000,269	3,000,269	56,255	3,056,524
Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	-	(1,174,961)	(1,174,961)	(25,849)	(1,200,810)
<b>At 1 January 2019</b>	1,022	109,281	1,267,973	6,363,616	7,741,892	54,509	7,796,401
Profit for the year	-	-	-	2,999,628	2,999,628	67,820	3,067,448
Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	-	(2,397,260)	(2,397,260)	(52,740)	(2,450,000)
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>	<u>1,022</u>	<u>109,281</u>	<u>1,267,973</u>	<u>6,965,984</u>	<u>8,344,260</u>	<u>69,589</u>	<u>8,413,849</u>

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

	Called up share capital £	Share premium account £	Other reserves £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
<b>At 1 January 2018</b>	1,022	109,281	1,267,973	4,711,565	6,089,841
Profit for the year	-	-	-	2,613,283	2,613,283
Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	-	(1,200,810)	(1,200,810)
<b>At 1 January 2019</b>	1,022	109,281	1,267,973	6,124,038	7,502,314
Profit for the year	-	-	-	3,150,547	3,150,547
Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	-	(2,450,000)	(2,450,000)
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>	<u>1,022</u>	<u>109,281</u>	<u>1,267,973</u>	<u>6,824,585</u>	<u>8,202,861</u>

The notes on pages 17 to 35 form part of these financial statements.



**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit for the financial year	3,067,448	3,056,524
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Amortisation of intangible assets	78,406	78,406
Depreciation of tangible assets	117,690	94,932
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	(4,856)	(158)
Interest paid	-	9,868
Interest received	(350)	(346)
Taxation charge	750,698	757,486
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(541,960)	800,445
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	151,051	(271,169)
(Increase)/decrease in amounts owed by groups	(135,283)	195,871
(Decrease) in creditors	(963,889)	(77,070)
(Decrease) in amounts owed to groups	(81,883)	(335,637)
Corporation tax (paid)	(879,208)	(429,179)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>1,557,864</b>	<b>3,879,973</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(214,111)	(272,490)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	5,000	4,061
Interest received	350	346
<b>Net cash from investing activities</b>	<b>(208,761)</b>	<b>(268,083)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Interest paid	-	(9,868)
Dividends paid	(2,450,000)	-
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(2,450,000)</b>	<b>(9,868)</b>
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(1,100,897)</b>	<b>3,602,022</b>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	5,115,293	1,513,271
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year</b>	<b>4,014,396</b>	<b>5,115,293</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	4,014,396	5,115,293
	<b>4,014,396</b>	<b>5,115,293</b>

The notes on pages 17 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

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**AIV EUROPE LIMITED**

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**CONSOLIDATED ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

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	At 1 January 2019 £	Cash flows £	At 31 December 2019 £
Cash at bank and in hand	5,115,293	(1,100,897)	4,014,396
	<u>5,115,293</u>	<u>(1,100,897)</u>	<u>4,014,396</u>

The Group does not have any liabilities arising from financing activities.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**1. General information**

AIV Europe Limited is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated in England & Wales, registered number 07304447. The address of its registered office is 5 New Street Square, London, EC4A 3TW. The Group's principal activity is the sale and modification of valves.

**2. Accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Group management to exercise judgment in applying the Group's accounting policies (see note 3).

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not presented its own Statement of Comprehensive Income in these financial statements.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

**2.2 Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements present the results of the Company and its own subsidiaries ("the Group") as if they form a single entity. Intercompany transactions and balances between group companies are therefore eliminated in full.

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the purchase method. In the Balance Sheet, the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are initially recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date. The results of acquired operations are included in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income from the date on which control is obtained. They are deconsolidated from the date control ceases.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.3 Foreign currency translation**

**Functional and presentation currency**

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

**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 Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income 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 Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income within 'other operating income'.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.4 Revenue**

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

**Sale of goods**

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Group has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Group will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

**Rendering of services**

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Group will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

**2.5 Operating leases: the Group as lessee**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Profit and Loss Account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

**2.6 Interest income**

Interest income is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

**2.7 Finance costs**

Finance costs are charged to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.8 Pensions**

**Defined contribution pension plan**

The Group operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Group has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Balance Sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Group in independently administered funds.

**2.9 Current and deferred taxation**

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and the Group operate and generate income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance Sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits;
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met; and
- Where they relate to timing differences in respect of interests in subsidiaries, associates, branches and joint ventures and the Group can control the reversal of the timing differences and such reversal is not considered probable in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.10 Intangible assets**

**Goodwill**

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of a business combination and the acquirer's interest in the fair value of the Group's share of its identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income over its useful economic life.

**Other intangible assets**

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

The estimated useful life of goodwill is 10 years.

**2.11 Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

At each reporting date the company assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

The Group adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the Group. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.



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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.11 Tangible fixed assets (continued)**

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the following methods.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Leasehold improvements	- 5% or 20% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 5% to 25% reducing balance or 5% on cost
Motor vehicles	- 25% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% reducing balance or 20% on cost
Office equipment	- 25% reducing balance or 20% on cost

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

**2.12 Valuation of investments**

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

**2.13 Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a weighted average cost basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

**2.14 Debtors**

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

**2.15 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

In the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.16 Creditors**

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**2.17 Provisions for liabilities**

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Group a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year that the Group becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Balance Sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance Sheet.

**2.18 Financial instruments**

The Group only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Group would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)****2.19 Dividends**

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

**3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

Estimates and judgments 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.

**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.

**ii) Impairment of stocks:-**

The Group makes an estimate for the impairment of stocks using a formula based on the ageing of the stock and historical experience.

**iii) Impairment of debtors:-**

The Group makes an estimate of the recoverable value of trade and other debtors. When assessing impairment of trade and other debtors, management considers factors including the current credit rating of the debtor, the ageing profile of debtors and historical experience.

**4. Turnover**

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the sale and modification of valves.

Analysis of turnover by country of destination:

	<b>2019</b>	<i>2018</i>
	<b>£</b>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	<b>13,585,569</b>	<i>13,289,431</i>
Rest of the world	<b>5,059,186</b>	<i>4,710,522</i>
	<b><u>18,644,755</u></b>	<i><u>17,999,953</u></i>

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**5. Operating profit**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	<b>2019</b>	<i>2018</i>
	<b>£</b>	<i>£</i>
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<b>117,691</b>	<i>94,932</i>
Amortisation of intangible assets, including goodwill	<b>78,406</b>	<i>78,406</i>
(Profit)/loss on sale of fixed assets	<b>(4,856)</b>	<i>(158)</i>
Fees payable to the Group's auditor and its associates for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements	<b>11,000</b>	<i>10,350</i>
Exchange differences	<b>159,765</b>	<i>(79,996)</i>
Other operating lease rentals	<b>248,499</b>	<i>227,748</i>
Defined contribution pension cost	<b><u>54,346</u></b>	<i><u>49,523</u></i>

**6. Employees**

Staff costs were as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	<i>Group</i>	<b>Company</b>	<i>Company</i>
	<b>2019</b>	<i>2018</i>	<b>2019</b>	<i>2018</i>
	<b>£</b>	<i>£</i>	<b>£</b>	<i>£</i>
Wages and salaries	<b>1,913,092</b>	<i>1,707,351</i>	<b>978,263</b>	<i>970,481</i>
Social security costs	<b>167,456</b>	<i>140,344</i>	<b>76,654</b>	<i>72,388</i>
Cost of defined contribution scheme	<b>54,346</b>	<i>49,523</i>	<b>35,193</b>	<i>38,944</i>
	<b><u>2,134,894</u></b>	<i><u>1,897,218</u></i>	<b><u>1,090,110</u></b>	<i><u>1,081,813</u></i>

Key management:-

Key management includes directors and senior management. Compensation paid or payable to key management for employee services was £295,608 (2018 - £300,485).

The company's average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	<b>2019</b>	<i>2018</i>
	<b>No.</b>	<i>No.</i>
Management	<b>4</b>	<i>4</i>
Operations	<b>14</b>	<i>12</i>
	<b><u>18</u></b>	<i><u>16</u></i>

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**7. Interest receivable**

	2019 £	2018 £
Other interest receivable	<u>350</u>	<u>346</u>

**8. Interest payable and similar expenses**

	2019 £	2018 £
Loans from group undertakings	-	9,065
Other interest payable	2,009	803
	<u>2,009</u>	<u>9,868</u>

**9. Taxation**

	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Corporation tax</b>		
Current tax on profits for the year	727,600	738,962
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	-	(1,806)
	<u>727,600</u>	<u>737,156</u>
<b>Total current tax</b>	<u>727,600</u>	<u>737,156</u>
<b>Deferred tax</b>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	23,099	20,330
<b>Total deferred tax</b>	<u>23,099</u>	<u>20,330</u>
<b>Taxation on profit on ordinary activities</b>	<u>750,699</u>	<u>757,486</u>

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**9. Taxation (continued)****Factors affecting tax charge for the year**

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2018 - *higher than*) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2019 £	2018 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>3,818,147</u>	<u>3,814,010</u>
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%)	725,448	724,662
<b>Effects of:</b>		
Non-tax deductible amortisation of goodwill and impairment	14,897	14,897
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	914	795
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	299	-
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	-	25,401
Consolidation adjustments to profit	2,969	(160)
Other timing differences leading to an increase (decrease) in taxation	6,172	(8,109)
<b>Total tax charge for the year</b>	<u><u>750,699</u></u>	<u><u>757,486</u></u>

**Factors that may affect future tax charges**

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges.

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10. Intangible assets

Group and Company

	Goodwill £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2019	784,057
At 31 December 2019	784,057
<b>Amortisation</b>	
At 1 January 2019	280,954
Charge for the year	78,406
At 31 December 2019	359,360
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 December 2019	424,697
<i>At 31 December 2018</i>	<i>503,103</i>

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**11. Tangible fixed assets****Group**

	Long-term leasehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>						
At 1 January 2019	119,819	686,619	19,391	132,217	11,241	969,287
Additions	21,426	146,083	-	46,602	-	214,111
Disposals	-	(15,655)	-	-	-	(15,655)
At 31 December 2019	<u>141,245</u>	<u>817,047</u>	<u>19,391</u>	<u>178,819</u>	<u>11,241</u>	<u>1,167,743</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>						
At 1 January 2019	89,517	385,041	4,848	97,984	8,046	585,436
Charge for the year on owned assets	3,953	89,841	3,636	18,861	1,401	117,692
Disposals	-	(15,511)	-	-	-	(15,511)
At 31 December 2019	<u>93,470</u>	<u>459,371</u>	<u>8,484</u>	<u>116,845</u>	<u>9,447</u>	<u>687,617</u>
<b>Net book value</b>						
At 31 December 2019	<u>47,775</u>	<u>357,676</u>	<u>10,907</u>	<u>61,974</u>	<u>1,794</u>	<u>480,126</u>
<b>At 31 December 2018</b>	<u>30,302</u>	<u>301,578</u>	<u>14,543</u>	<u>34,233</u>	<u>3,195</u>	<u>383,851</u>



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**11. Tangible fixed assets (continued)****Company**

	Long-term leasehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>					
At 1 January 2019	35,443	143,904	10,784	11,241	201,372
Additions	-	14,100	-	-	14,100
Disposals	-	(13,675)	-	-	(13,675)
At 31 December 2019	<u>35,443</u>	<u>144,329</u>	<u>10,784</u>	<u>11,241</u>	<u>201,797</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 January 2019	35,443	92,473	8,487	8,046	144,449
Charge for the year on owned assets	-	17,514	1,011	1,401	19,926
Disposals	-	(13,675)	-	-	(13,675)
At 31 December 2019	<u>35,443</u>	<u>96,312</u>	<u>9,498</u>	<u>9,447</u>	<u>150,700</u>
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 31 December 2019	<u>-</u>	<u>48,017</u>	<u>1,286</u>	<u>1,794</u>	<u>51,097</u>
<b>At 31 December 2018</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,431</u>	<u>2,298</u>	<u>3,195</u>	<u>56,924</u>

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**12. Fixed asset investments****Company**

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 January 2019	1,508,197
At 31 December 2019	<u>1,508,197</u>

**Subsidiary undertaking**

The following was a subsidiary undertaking of the Company:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Registered office</b>	<b>Class of shares</b>	<b>Holding</b>
Adanac Valve Specialities Limited	5 New Street Square, London EC4A 3TW	Ordinary	100 %

The above subsidiary is included in the consolidation.

**13. Stocks**

	<b>Group 2019 £</b>	<i>Group 2018 £</i>	<b>Company 2019 £</b>	<i>Company 2018 £</i>
Finished goods and goods for resale	<u>3,215,762</u>	<u>2,673,798</u>	<u>2,993,722</u>	<u>2,524,285</u>

An impairment loss of £169,532 (2018 - £142,677) was recognised in cost of sales against stock during the year due to slow-moving and obsolete stock.

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**14. Debtors**

	<b>Group 2019 £</b>	<i>Group 2018 £</i>	<b>Company 2019 £</b>	<i>Company 2018 £</i>
Trade debtors	1,457,828	1,647,079	1,230,942	1,527,217
Amounts owed by group undertakings	450,739	315,456	459,219	318,089
Other debtors	559,447	270,846	542,312	253,711
Prepayments and accrued income	54,842	11,118	43,309	-
Amounts recoverable on long term contracts	25,573	36,095	-	-
	<u>2,548,429</u>	<u>2,280,594</u>	<u>2,275,782</u>	<u>2,099,017</u>

**15. Cash and cash equivalents**

	<b>Group 2019 £</b>	<i>Group 2018 £</i>	<b>Company 2019 £</b>	<i>Company 2018 £</i>
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>4,014,396</u>	<u>5,115,293</u>	<u>3,358,878</u>	<u>4,323,313</u>

**16. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>Group 2019 £</b>	<i>Group 2018 £</i>	<b>Company 2019 £</b>	<i>Company 2018 £</i>
Trade creditors	741,255	527,204	613,586	413,887
Amounts owed to group undertakings	649,208	731,090	734,305	857,009
Corporation tax	622,439	489,570	560,253	470,988
Other taxation and social security	117,106	90,983	170	170
Other creditors	56,277	1,261,850	68,268	1,260,151
Accruals and deferred income	7,401	6,763	-	-
	<u>2,193,686</u>	<u>3,107,460</u>	<u>1,976,582</u>	<u>3,002,205</u>

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and are repayable on demand.

Included within other creditors is a declared dividend of £nil (2018 - £1,200,810).

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**17. Deferred taxation****Group**

	2019 £	2018 £
At beginning of year	(52,777)	(32,447)
Charged to profit or loss	(23,098)	(20,330)
<b>At end of year</b>	<b><u>(75,875)</u></b>	<b><u>(52,777)</u></b>

**Company**

	2019 £	2018 £
At beginning of year	(7,217)	(9,612)
Charged to profit or loss	(1,016)	2,395
<b>At end of year</b>	<b><u>(8,233)</u></b>	<b><u>(7,217)</u></b>

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	<b>Group 2019 £</b>	<i>Group 2018 £</i>	<b>Company 2019 £</b>	<i>Company 2018 £</i>
Accelerated capital allowances	(75,875)	(52,777)	(8,233)	(7,217)
	<b><u>(75,875)</u></b>	<i><u>(52,777)</u></i>	<b><u>(8,233)</u></b>	<i><u>(7,217)</u></i>

The net deferred tax expected to reverse next year is £3,330 (2018 - £11,718) relating to the reversal of timing differences on tangible fixed assets.

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**18. Share capital**

	<b>2019</b>	<i>2018</i>
	<b>£</b>	<i>£</i>
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
1,022 (2018 - 1,022) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	<u><b>1,022</b></u>	<u><i>1,022</i></u>

**19. Reserves****Share premium account**

This includes any premiums received on issue of share capital. Any transaction costs associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from share premium.

**Other reserves**

This includes additional paid-in capital.

**Profit and loss account**

The includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses.

**20. Pension commitments**

The Group operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the Group to the fund and amounted to £54,346 (2018 - £49,523). Contributions totalling £3,313 (2018 - £1,700) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

**21. Commitments under operating leases**

At 31 December 2019 the Group and the Company had future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	<i>Group</i>	<b>Company</b>	<i>Company</i>
	<b>2019</b>	<i>2018</i>	<b>2019</b>	<i>2018</i>
	<b>£</b>	<i>£</i>	<b>£</b>	<i>£</i>
Not later than 1 year	<b>153,527</b>	<i>155,582</i>	<b>85,000</b>	<i>88,967</i>
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	<b>193,557</b>	<i>340,360</i>	<b>63,750</b>	<i>155,692</i>
	<u><b>347,084</b></u>	<u><i>495,942</i></u>	<u><b>148,750</b></u>	<u><i>244,659</i></u>

After the year end, a new commitment was entered into for £89,379 - £74,483 due within one year and £14,896 due in more than one year.

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**22. Related party transactions**

During the year dividends totalling £2,450,000 (2018 - £1,174,961) have been declared to directors and companies in which directors hold an interest.

Included in debtors are balances of £450,739 (2018 - £315,456) due to companies in which the directors hold an interest.

Included in creditors are balances of £649,208 (2018 - £731,090) due to companies in which the directors hold an interest.

Included in creditors due in more than one year are balances of £nil (2018 - £nil) due to companies in which the directors hold an interest. During the year interest was paid on these balances of £nil (2018 - £9,065) and is included within interest payable.

**23. Controlling party**

The immediate parent undertaking is AIV International, Inc, a company incorporated in USA. Group financial statements are not prepared.

The ultimate parent undertaking is AIV Holding, a partnership established in the USA. Group financial statements are prepared but are not publicly available.

The parents registered office and principal place of business is detailed at [www.aivinc.com](http://www.aivinc.com).

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