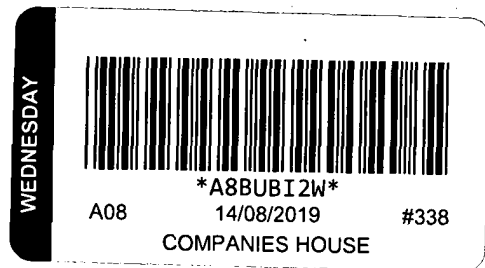


Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited
Annual Report
for the year ended 30 November 2018

Registered number: 02488833



Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited

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Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited

Strategic Report

The directors present their Strategic Report for the company for the year ended 30 November 2018.

Review of business and future activities

The directors are satisfied with the results for the year. The directors expect the company to continue as a holding company for the foreseeable future.

On 26 November 2018, the ultimate Parent Company, United Technologies Corporation, announced its intention to separate into three independent companies: (1) UTC, an aerospace company comprised of the Collins Aerospace Systems and Pratt & Whitney businesses, (2) Otis, and (3) Carrier.

The proposed separations are expected to be effected through spin-offs by UTC of Otis and Carrier that are intended to be tax-free for the ultimate Parent Company's shareowners for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The ultimate Parent Company expects to complete the separation transactions by mid-year 2020.

Separation of Otis and Carrier from UTC via spin-off transactions will be subject to the satisfaction of customary conditions, including, among others, final approval by the ultimate Parent Company's Board of Directors, receipt of tax rulings in certain jurisdictions and/or a tax opinion from external counsel (as applicable), the filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and effectiveness of Form 10 registration statements, and satisfactory completion of financing.

Key performance indicators (KPIs)

Given the nature of the business, the company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not appropriate in helping understand the development, performance or position of the business.

Financial risk management

Given the size of the company, the directors have not delegated the responsibility of monitoring financial risk management to a sub-committee of the board. The company's operations expose it to financial risks as set out below.

Liquidity risk

The company actively maintains intercompany finance that is designed to ensure the company has sufficient available funds for operations.

Interest rate cash flow risk

The company has interest-bearing liabilities that include intercompany balances. Rates of interest vary according to market conditions prevailing at the time.

Foreign exchange risks

The majority of the company's transactions are denominated in sterling and the directors do not believe that there is a significant foreign exchange risk.

Events after the balance sheet date

Details of significant events since the balance sheet date are contained in note 13 to the financial statements.

Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited

Strategic Report

Approval

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



M Yao
Director
9th August 2019

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Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited

Directors' Report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 November 2018.

Principal activities

The company is an investment holding company. The subsidiary companies' activities comprise the manufacture, installation and servicing of lifts and escalators.

Results and dividends

The loss for the financial year is set out in the statement of comprehensive income on page 9.

During the year a provision for impairment of £7,174,000 (2017: £2,880,000) was recognised on the investment in Otis (Proprietary) Limited.

The company has not paid a dividend nor are the directors proposing to pay a dividend for the year ended 30 November 2018 (2017: £557,000).

Future developments

On 26 November 2018, the ultimate Parent Company, United Technologies Corporation, announced its intention to separate into three independent companies: (1) UTC, an aerospace company comprised of the Collins Aerospace Systems and Pratt & Whitney businesses, (2) Otis, and (3) Carrier.

The proposed separations are expected to be effected through spin-offs by UTC of Otis and Carrier that are intended to be tax-free for the ultimate Parent Company's shareowners for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The ultimate Parent Company expects to complete the separation transactions by mid-year 2020.

Separation of Otis and Carrier from UTC via spin-off transactions will be subject to the satisfaction of customary conditions, including, among others, final approval by the ultimate Parent Company's Board of Directors, receipt of tax rulings in certain jurisdictions and/or a tax opinion from external counsel (as applicable), the filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and effectiveness of Form 10 registration statements, and satisfactory completion of financing.

Going concern

Notwithstanding that the company has net current liabilities the directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis as a parent company has confirmed their willingness to support the company for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of the Annual Report.

The directors therefore have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual financial statements.

Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies in the financial statements.

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Directors' Report

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are given below:

R Bisson	(appointed 28 November 2018)
M Yao	(appointed 1 September 2018)
R Sadler	
A Hernandez	(resigned 31 August 2018)
H Jolly	(resigned 31 August 2018)

Directors' indemnity

The directors have the benefit of an indemnity (provided on a group wide basis via United Technologies Corporation) which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision. The indemnity was in force throughout the last financial year and also at the date of approval of the financial statements.

Financial risk management

These are included in the strategic report.

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law).

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

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Directors' Report

Directors' confirmations

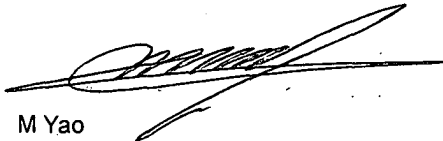
In the case of each director in office at the date the Directors' Report is approved:

- 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

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements are being made for them to be deemed reappointed as auditors in the absence of an Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



M Yao
Director
9th August 2019

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Independent auditors' report to the members of Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 November 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 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report, which comprise: the Balance Sheet at 30 November 2018; 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 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.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited

Reporting on other information (continued)

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

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

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

Strategic Report and Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit: the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the year ended 30 November 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 the Directors' Report.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. 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.

**Independent auditors' report to the members of
Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited**

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Nicholas Stevenson (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
East Midlands

9 AUGUST 2019

Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited
Statement of comprehensive income
For the year ended 30 November 2018

	<i>Note</i>	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Administrative expenses		(12)	(6)
Impairment of subsidiaries		(7,174)	(2,880)
Operating loss		(7,186)	(2,886)
Finance income	3	—	1
Loss before taxation		(7,186)	(2,885)
Tax on loss	7	—	—
Loss for the financial year		(7,186)	(2,885)
Other comprehensive income		—	—
Total comprehensive expense for the year		(7,186)	(2,885)

All results are derived from continuing operations.

Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited

Balance Sheet

At 30 November 2018

Registered number: 02488833

	Note	2018	2017
		£'000	£'000
Fixed assets			
Investments	9	7,390	14,564
		7,390	14,564
Current assets			
Debtors	10	—	1
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(23)	(12)
Net current liabilities		(23)	(11)
Total assets less current liabilities		7,367	14,553
Net assets		7,367	14,553
Equity			
Called up share capital	12	17,400	17,400
Accumulated losses		(10,033)	(2,847)
Total shareholders' funds		7,367	14,553

The notes on pages 12 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 9 to 20 were approved by the board of directors on 9th August 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:



M Yao
Director

Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited

Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 30 November 2018

	Called up share capital	Retained earnings / accumulated losses	Total share- holders' funds
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance as at 1 December 2016	17,400	595	17,995
Loss for the financial year	—	(2,885)	(2,885)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	—	(2,885)	(2,885)
Dividends paid	—	(557)	(557)
Total transactions with owners recognised directly in equity	—	(557)	(557)
Balance at 30 November 2017	17,400	(2,847)	14,553
Loss for the financial year	—	(7,186)	(7,186)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	—	(7,186)	(7,186)
Balance at 30 November 2018	17,400	(10,033)	7,367

Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 November 2018

1. Accounting Policies

Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited ('the company') is an investment holding company.

The company is a private limited company, limited by shares, and is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office is Chiswick Park, Building 5, Ground Floor, 566 Chiswick High Road, London W4 5YF.

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year and all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of accounting

The company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100 (Financial Reporting Standard 100) issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. The financial statements are therefore prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies using FRS101.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, and also on the historical cost basis, as explained in the accounting policies below.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the goods and services.

The financial statements contain information about Britannia Lift Services (U.K.) Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate parent, United Technologies Corporation, a company incorporated in the United States of America.

As permitted by FRS 101, the company has taken advantage of some of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard. The key exemptions taken are as follows:

IFRS 3 – not to restate business combinations before the date of transition

IFRS 7 – financial instrument disclosures

IFRS 13 – disclosure of valuation techniques and inputs used for fair value measurement of assets and liabilities

IAS 1 – Information on management of capital

IAS 7 – statement of cash flows

IAS 8 – disclosures in respect of new standards and interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective

IAS 24 - disclosure of key management compensation and for related party disclosures entered into between two or more wholly owned members of a group;

IAS 1 - the requirement to present roll forward reconciliations in respect of share capital and

IAS 16 - the requirement to present roll forward reconciliations in respect of property, plant and equipment

Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the group financial statements of United Technologies Corporation. The group financial statements of United Technologies Corporation are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 14.

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For the year ended 30 November 2018

1. Accounting Policies (continued)

Adoption of new and revised Standards

No new accounting standards, or amendments to accounting standards, or IFRIC interpretations that are effective for the year ended 30 November 2018 have had a material impact on the company.

Going concern

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Strategic Report. The Strategic Report also describes the financial position of the company; details of its exposure to interest rate, foreign exchange risk and liquidity risk.

The company meets its day to day working capital requirements through a cash pooling arrangement which is centrally managed by its ultimate parent undertaking.

Notwithstanding that the company has net current liabilities the directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis as a parent company has confirmed their willingness to support the company for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of the Annual Report.

The directors therefore have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Investments

Except as stated below, fixed asset investments, including investments in subsidiaries and associates, are shown at cost less provision for impairment. Current asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Investments are reviewed for impairment at each balance sheet date. Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the statement of comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible.

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Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 November 2018

1. Accounting Policies (continued)

Taxation (continued)

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised based on tax laws and rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Current tax and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax are recognised in income statement, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

Dividend and interest income

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' rights to receive payment have been established (provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably).

Interest income is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

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Notes to the financial statements

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1. Accounting Policies (continued)

Foreign currency

The financial statements are presented in pounds sterling, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates (its functional currency).

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences are recognised in the income statement in the period in which they arise except for:

- exchange differences on foreign currency borrowings relating to assets under construction for future productive use, which are included in the cost of those assets when they are regarded as an adjustment to interest costs on those foreign currency borrowings; and
- exchange differences on transactions entered into to hedge certain foreign currency risks.

Loans and receivables

Trade receivables, loans, and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment. Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

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Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 November 2018

2. Critical Accounting Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, which are described in note 1 above, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The directors do not consider there to be any critical accounting judgements in preparing the financial statements.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

Impairment of investments in subsidiaries

Determining whether the company's investments in subsidiaries have been impaired requires estimations of the investments' values in use. The value in use calculations require the entity to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the investments and suitable discount rates in order to calculate present values. The carrying amount of investments in subsidiaries at the balance sheet date was £7,390,000 (2017: £14,564,000) with a provision for impairment of £7,174,000 recognised in 2018 (2017: £2,880,000).

3. Finance Income

	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Interest receivable:		
Other loans and receivables	—	1
	—	1

4. Auditors' Remuneration

Fees payable to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for the audit of the company's annual financial statements were £1,354 (2017: £1,354).

Fees payable to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for non-audit services to the company were £nil (2017: £nil).

5. Staff Costs

The company had no employees during the year (2017: none).

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6. Directors' Remuneration and Transactions

None of the Directors received remuneration in respect of their services to the company during the year (2017: none).

7. Tax on Loss

Tax expense included in profit or loss:

	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on losses for the year	—	—
Total tax on loss	—	—

The charge for the year can be reconciled to the loss in the statement of comprehensive income as follows:

	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Loss before taxation	(7,186)	(2,885)
Tax on loss before taxation at standard UK corporation tax rate of 19.0% (2017: 19.33%)	(1,365)	(558)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,363	557
Group relief surrendered for nil consideration	2	1
Total tax charge for year	—	—

The reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 20% to 19% (effective 1 April 2017) was substantively enacted on 26 October 2015. A further reduction to 17% (effective 1 April 2020) was substantively enacted on 6 September 2016. The current tax rate used in the year ended 30 November 2018 is therefore 19% and the rate used for closing deferred tax balances is 17%.

8. Dividends paid

Amounts recognised as distributions to equity holders in the year:

	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Interim dividend for the year ended 30 November 2018 of £nil (2017: 3.2p) per ordinary share	—	557

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Notes to the financial statements

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9. Investments

	£'000
Cost	
At 1 December 2017 and 30 November 2018	17,444
Provisions for impairment	
At 1 December 2017	2,880
Provision during year	7,174
At 30 November 2018	10,054
Net book value at 30 November 2018	7,390
Net book value at 30 November 2017	14,564

During the year a provision for impairment of £7,174,000 was made to the investment in Otis (Proprietary) Limited.

The impairment test was performed using a Value-In-Use model which used a number of key assumptions, the most significant of which were a discount rate of 14.25% and a terminal growth rate of 4.5%

Details of the Company's directly owned subsidiaries at 30 November 2018 are as follows:

Name & Registered Address	Principal Activity	Class of share	Proportion of ownership interest
Otis (Proprietary) Limited Unit 23a The Waverley, 29 Kotzee Rd, Mowbray, Western Cape, 7700, South Africa	Manufacture, installation, maintenance & repair of lift equipment	Ordinary	100%
Allied Elevator Co. (Pty.) Limited Otis Building, PNP Office Park, 2 Allum Road, South Kensington, Johannesburg, South Africa.	Manufacture, installation, maintenance & repair of lift equipment	Ordinary	100%
Associated Lifts (Pty) Limited Otis Building, PNP Office Park, 2 Allum Road, South Kensington, Johannesburg, South Africa.	Manufacture, installation, maintenance & repair of lift equipment	Ordinary	100%
Mauerberger Lift Services (Pty) Ltd. Otis Building, PNP Office Park, 2 Allum Road, South Kensington, Johannesburg, South Africa.	Manufacture, installation, maintenance & repair of lift equipment	Ordinary	100%

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Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 November 2018

9. Investments (continued)

The company owns the following indirectly through intermediate holdings company:

Otis Elevator (Malawi) (Pty) Limited Ny57, Nyambadwe, Malawi	Manufacture, installation, maintenance & repair of lift equipment	Ordinary	100%
Otis Elevator Co. (Botswana) (Pty.) Limited Plot 20736, Unit 4, Parathle Crescent, Broadhurst, Gaborone, Botswana	Manufacture, installation, maintenance & repair of lift equipment	Ordinary	100%
Otis Elevator Company (Namibia) (Pty.) Limited 4 Nasmith Street, Southern Industrial Area, Windhoek, Namibia	Manufacture, installation, maintenance & repair of lift equipment	Ordinary	100%
Otis Elevators Mozambique Limitada Rua da Imprensa, Edificio 33 Andares Loja R/C-5/A, Maputo, Mozambique	Manufacture, installation, maintenance & repair of lift equipment	Ordinary	95%
Sigma Lifts and Escalators (Pty) Limited Otis Building, PNP Office Park, 2 Allum Road, South Kensington, Johannesburg, South Africa.	Manufacture, installation, maintenance & repair of lift equipment	Ordinary	70%
Melcorp South Africa (Pty) Ltd. Otis Building, PNP Office Park, 2 Allum Road, South Kensington, Johannesburg, South Africa.	Manufacture, installation, maintenance & repair of lift equipment	Ordinary	100%

The investments in subsidiaries are all stated at cost less provision for impairment.

10. Debtors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	—	1
	—	1

Amounts owed by group undertakings is a receivable from Parkview Treasury Services (UK) Limited. This represents a loan to Parkview Treasury Services (UK) Limited which is interest bearing at 0.50% and has no maturity date.

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11. Creditors: Amounts Falling due Within One Year

	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	6	—
Accruals and deferred income	17	12
	23	12

Amounts owed to group undertakings is a payable to Parkview Treasury Services (UK) Limited. This represents a loan from Parkview Treasury Services (UK) Limited which is interest bearing at 1.25% and has no maturity date.

12. Called Up Share Capital

Ordinary shares

	2018	2017
	£'000	£'000
Allotted, called-up and fully-paid		
17,400,000 (2017: 17,400,000) ordinary shares of £1 (2017: £1) each	17,400	17,400

13. Subsequent Events

There have been no significant changes since the balance sheet date.

14. Controlling Party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is United Technologies Holdings Limited.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is United Technologies Corporation, a company incorporated in the United States of America.

United Technologies Corporation is the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements.

Copies of the United Technologies group financial statements are publicly available and can be obtained from www.utc.com