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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the half year ended 31st October 2022

#### **CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT**

The pre-tax trading profit for the Group for the first six month period ending 31st October 2022 was £9.1 million (2021: £7.7 million) on a revenue of £89.3 million.

I am pleased to report that at the time of writing the workload has increased to £242 million (2021: £157 million). This increase relates to the materialisation of some of the major projects that the Mechanical Engineering Division has been pursuing within the military and nuclear waste re-processing markets. It is fortunate that the Mechanical Engineering Division has diversified away from oil and gas into other business streams that will likely avoid the effects of a global recession that are almost certainly going to feature over the next two years. These business streams include US and UK government procured components for military ships and boats, nuclear power, along with nuclear waste storage products.

The first half of the financial year has benefitted from the Refractory Engineering Division continuing to generate excellent results, as well as the pump companies having gone from strength to strength, as the recovery of the global economy following the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic has provided the mining industry with the confidence to proceed with spending again.

The Group's overall net debt stands at £46.1 million (31st October 2021: £34.8 million) which, whilst temporarily high, equates to a modest gearing of only 39.5%. Within the debt figure is £8.4 million that has been invested in CO<sub>2</sub> emission projects and with the current escalated electricity prices that continue to be prevalent in the UK and Europe, the payback on the solar investments averages at about two years. Whilst cash flow remains a key focus area, with global supply chains generally remaining under stress around the world, the pro-active decision to build up stocks over the past few years has significantly aided the Group's ability to meet the demand, specifically within the Refractory Division.

Our interest rate swap continues to provide effective protection from inflationary interest on the first £30 million of facility, capping the interest to less than 1% till August 2031. Further to our full explanation as to the accounting for the interest rate swap, which can be read within our Annual Report for the year ending 30th April 2022, the Board has and will continue to focus and report on the trading profit that excludes the profit impact of the interest rate swap valuation. Due to the recent and expected increases to the base interest rate by the Bank of England the Group's swap increased in value by a further £3.1 million over the course of the first six months of the current financial year.

The work ethic of the Group's management and employees is world class and the Board wishes to thank all our employees for their unwavering loyalty, devotion and hard work.

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## **Management Report**

Hal	naudited f Year to t October 2022 £'m	Unaudited Half Year to 31st October 2021 £'m	Audited Year Ended 30th April 2022 £'m
Revenue	89.3	68.9	144.1
Operating profit	9.8	8.2	18.3
Trading profit*	9.1	7.7	17.2
Unrealised gain on 10 year interest rate swap derivative	e <b>3.1</b>	_	2.7
Profit before tax	12.2	7.7	19.9
Profit after tax	9.1	6.0	13.6
Capital additions:			
Property, plant and equipment (PPE) owned	7.8	9.0	16.4
Property, plant and equipment (PPE) right-of-use assets	s <b>1.1</b>	1.1	3.7
Operating lease assets (former IAS 17 definition)	(0.2)	_	(0.1)
Intangible assets	0.3	0.6	1.8
Capital Expenditure for KPI purposes	9.0	10.7	21.8
Earnings per share – basic	113.93p	72.12p	169.14p
Earnings per share – diluted	113.93p	72.12p	169.14p

<sup>\*</sup>Trading profit is defined as profit before taxation less the movement in fair value of interest rate swap.

#### Revenue

Revenue of £89,335,000 for the six months represents an 18.8% increase over the £75,200,000 achieved during the six month period to 30th April 2022.

### **Trading Profit**

Trading profit for the six months of £9,105,000 represents a 17.9% increase from the £7,723,000 achieved for the same six month period last year.

**Key performance indicators** 

	audited Half Year to 31st October 2022 9.1 9.9	Unaudited Half Year to 31st October 2021 7.7 9.9	Audited Year Ended 30th April 2022 17.2 21.9
Gross profit as a % of revenue Trading profit % of revenue Gearing % Non cash charges (£'m)	26.5%	29.5%	29.6%
	10.2%	11.2%	11.9%
	39.5%	31.7%	25.8%
Depreciation – owned assets Depreciation – right-of-use assets Amortisation and impairment Total non cash charges	3.0	2.9	6.2
	0.6	0.5	1.2
	0.6	0.7	1.6
	4.2	4.1	9.0

Alternative performance measures mentioned above are defined on pages 96 and 97 of the Group Annual Accounts to 30th April 2022.

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**Management Report** (continued)

#### 2022/23 Outlook

While there continues to be some global uncertainties due to the geopolitical environment and rising costs for consumers, the Group's activity and profitability levels are expected to increase over the next twelve months as a result of the increased work load.

The Mechanical Engineering Division performance is recovering, and with the recent increase in order input the Board expects the activity levels to take a significant step forward in the second half of this financial year, which will provide the Division with a much better start to the next financial year. In the Annual Report to 30th April 2022, we stated that we expected to be able to deliver substantially increased profitability in the year ending April 2023. Since the date of writing that statement a greater degree of uncertainty around the world has evolved with high levels of currency pair fluctuations, the continued conflict in Ukraine and with the Bank of England delivering the biggest interest rate hike in 33 years. This uncertainty is resulting in certain industry sectors hesitating in proceeding boldly with their planned investment projects. For this reason we expect the pre-tax profits in the second half of this financial year to be similar to the first half which would result in a modest increase in annual pre-tax profit rather than a substantial increase.

The Group will benefit over the medium and long-term as we near the end of the significant capital investment programmes of installing a second calciner at Hoben International, as well as the upfront costs of installing the high temperature polymer production plant at Duvelco. Thereafter, capital expenditure levels are set to normalise going forwards, as we focus on delivering the orders recently won, as well as the ones still being pursued.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

The Group, mainly through its centralised management structure, makes best endeavours to have in place internal control procedures to identify and manage the key risks and uncertainties affecting the Group. We would refer you to pages 14 to 15 of the Group Annual Accounts to 30th April 2022 which describe the principal risks and uncertainties, and to note 26, starting on page 75, which describes in detail the key financial risks and uncertainties affecting the business, such as credit risk and foreign exchange risk.

Judging the future relationship of the major currency pairs of the US Dollar, Sterling and the Euro continues to be a challenge.

The Group has mitigated the impact of rising interest rates by fixing the effective base rate at less than 1% for a notional £30 million of debt for the next nine years.

### **Report on Expected Developments**

This report describes the expected development of the Group during the year ended 30th April 2023. The report may contain forward-looking statements and information based on current expectations, and assumptions and forecasts made by the Group. These expectations and assumptions are subject to various known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which could lead to substantial differences between the actual future results, financial performance and the estimates and historical results given in this report. Many of these factors are outside the Group's control. The Group accepts no liability to publicly revise or update these forward-looking statements or adjust them to future events or developments, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent legally required.

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**Management Report** (continued)

#### **Going Concern**

The Group continues to trade profitability by building on the increase in activity seen in the second half of last year and with the current order book levels as they are this should continue and improve through this current year and into the next financial year. Where many companies have struggled with increased material and energy prices, disruption in the logistics of the supply chain and the impacts of Covid-19, the Group has continued on throughout and been able to carry on with its value added activities. As at 31st October 2022, the Group net debt stood at £46.1 million (31st October 2021: £34.8 million) as set out in note 17 of these accounts. Whilst the net debt levels are higher than those recorded at April 2022 and October 2021 the gearing levels at 39.5% remain moderate for a Group of this size. Given the above-mentioned, the Directors do not see an issue with the continued ability of the Group to meet its financial commitments as they fall due and have drawn up these accounts on a going concern basis.

## Responsibility statement of the Directors in respect of the half-yearly financial report

The Directors confirm to the best of their knowledge that:

- this condensed set of financial statements has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', as adopted by the United Kingdom; and
- 2. the Interim Management Report and condensed financial statements include a fair review of the information required by Disclosure and Transparency Rules
  - 4.2.7R (being an indication of important events that have occurred during the first six months of the year); and
  - 4.2.8R (being related party transactions that have taken place in the first six months
    of the financial year and that have materially affected the financial position or
    performance of the entity during that period; and any changes in the related
    party transactions described in the last Annual Report that could do so).

T. J. W. Goodwin Chairman

19th December 2022

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## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss for the half year to 31st October 2022

	Unaudited Half Year to 31st October 2022 £'000	Unaudited Half Year to 31st October 2021 £'000	Audited Year Ended 30th April 2022 £'000
Continuing operations Revenue Cost of sales	89,335 (65,645)	68,884 (48,529)	144,108 (101,404)
Gross profit	23,690	20,355	42,704
Distribution expenses Administrative expenses	(2,056) (11,801)	(1,817) (10,335)	(3,743) (20,654)
Operating profit	9,833	8,203	18,307
Finance costs (net) Share of profit of associate companies	(761) 33	(513) 33	(1,169) 63
Profit before taxation and movement in fair value of interest rate swap	9,105	7,723	17,201
Unrealised gain on 10 year interest rate swap derivative	3,132	-	2,740
Profit before taxation	12,237	7,723	19,941
Tax on profit	(3,157)	(1,719)	(6,321)
Profit after taxation	9,080	6,004	13,620
Attributable to: Equity holders of the parent Non-controlling interests (NCI)	8,761 319	5,546 458	12,980 640
Profit for the period	9,080	6,004	13,620
Basic earnings per ordinary share (Note 13)	113.93p	72.12p	169.14p
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (Note 1	3) <b>113.93</b> p	72.12p	169.14p

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the half year ended 31st October 2022

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the half year to 31st October 2022

	Unaudited Half Year to 31st October 2022 £'000	Unaudited Half Year to 31st October 2021 £'000	Audited Year Ended 30th April 2022 £'000
Profit for the period	9,080	6,004	13,620
Other comprehensive expense			
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to the income statement Foreign exchange translation differences	(167)	(697)	1,493
Effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedges			•
Ineffective portion of changes in fair	(4,958)	754	(3,834)
value of cash flow hedges Change in fair value of cash flow hedges	(92)	-	(339)
transferred to profit or loss	949	(731)	(1,432)
Effective portion of changes in fair value of cost of hedging Ineffective portion of changes in fair	96	(145)	275
value of cost of hedging	-	-	(23)
Change in fair value of cost of hedging transferred to profit or loss	(15)	(10)	(75)
Tax on items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	950	(91)	1,114
Other comprehensive expense for the period, net of income tax	(3,237)	(920)	(2,821)
Total comprehensive income for the period	5,843	5,084	10,799
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent Non-controlling interests	5,633 210	4,732 352	10,089 710
	5,843	5,084	10,799

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the half year ended 31st October 2022

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the half year to 31st October 2022

			Share-			a	Total attributable to equity		
				Cash flow	Cost of		holders	Non-	
	Share capital	Translation reserve	payments reserve	hedge reserve	hedging reserve	Retained earnings	of the parent	controlling interests	Total equity
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Half year to 31st October 2022	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2000	2 000
(Unaudited)									
Balance at 1st May 2022	769	463	5,244	(2,746)	140	111,440	115,310	4,433	119,743
Total comprehensive income: Profit	-	-	-	-	_	8,761	8,761	319	9,080
Other comprehensive income: Foreign exchange translation									
differences	-	(81)		_	-	-	(81)		(167)
Net movements on cash flow hedges	_	-	-	(3,114)	67	-	(3,047)	(23)	(3,070)
Total comprehensive income /		(04)		(2.444)	67	0.764	F 622	240	E 042
expense for the period Dividends paid	_	(81)	-	(3,114)	67 _	<b>8,761</b> (4,145)	<b>5,633</b> (4,145)	<b>210</b> (380)	<b>5,843</b> (4,525)
Dividends paid						(4,145)	(4,145)	(300)	(4,525)
Balance at 31st October 2022	769	382	5,244	(5,860)	207	116,056	116,798	4,263	121,061
-									
							Total		
						а	ttributable		
			Share-				to equity		
				Cash flow	Cost of		holders	Non-	
		Translation		_	hedging	Retained		controlling	Total
	capital £'000	reserve £'000	reserve £'000	reserve £'000	reserve £'000	earnings £'000	parent £'000	interests £'000	equity £'000
Half year to 31st October 2021 (Unaudited)	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000
Balance at 1st May 2021	753	(852)	5,244	1,601	(1)	106,396	113,141	4 887	118,028
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Total comprehensive income: Profit	_	_	_	_	_	5,546	5,546	458	6,004
Other comprehensive income: Foreign exchange translation									
differences	-	(591)	-	-	-	-	(591)	(106)	(697)
Net movements on cash flow hedges	-	-	-	(113)	(110)	-	(223)	-	(223)
Total comprehensive income /									
expense for the period	- 10	(591)	-	(113)	(110)	5,546	4,732	352	5,084
Issue of shares	16	-	_	_	_	(7,000)	16	(107)	16
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	(7,862)	(7,862)	(187)	(8,049)
Acquisition of NCI without a change in control	_	_	_	_	_	(74)	(74)	(356)	(430)
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Balance at 31st October 2021	769	(1,443)	5,244	1,488	(111)	104,006	109,953	4,696	114,649

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the half year ended 31st October 2022

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the half year to 31st October 2022 (continued)

							Total		
						а	ittributable		
			Share-				to equity		
			based	Cash flow	Cost of		holders	Non-	
	Share	Translation	payments	hedge	hedging	Retained	of the	controlling	Total
	capital	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	earnings	parent	interests	equity
	£'000	£′000	£′000	£′000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£′000	£'000
Year ended 30th April 2022 (Audited)									
Balance at 1st May 2021	753	(852)	5,244	1,601	(1)	106,396	113,141	4,887	118,028
Total comprehensive income: Profit	_	_	_	_	_	12,980	12,980	640	13,620
Other comprehensive income:									
Foreign exchange translation									
differences	_	1,315	_	_	_	_	1,315	178	1,493
Net movements on cash flow hedges	-	-	-	(4,347)	141	-	(4,206)	(108)	(4,314)
Total comprehensive income /									
expense for the period	-	1,315	-	(4,347)	141	12,980	10,089	710	10,799
Issue of shares	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	(7,862)	(7,862)	(808)	(8,670)
Acquisition of NCI without a									
change in control						(74)	(74)	(356)	(430)
Balance at 30th April 2022	769	463	5,244	(2,746)	140	111,440	115,310	4,433	119,743

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the half year ended 31st October 2022

## Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st October 2022

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	as at	as at	as at
	31st October 2022	31st October 2021	30th April 2022
	£′000	£′000	£′000
Non-current assets	1 000	1 000	1 000
Property, plant and equipment	92,104	82.949	87,594
Right-of-use assets	6,956	4,276	6,191
Investment in associates	912	815	896
Intangible assets	24,380	24,500	24,817
Derivative financial assets	5,446	613	2,741
Long-term trade receivables			1,191
	129,798	113,153	123,430
Current assets		07.045	
Inventories	43,323	37,315	40,364
Contract assets	17,811	13,245	12,331
Trade and other financial assets Other receivables	30,341	23,940	23,717
Deferred tax asset	7,323 59	6,298 144	6,217 60
Derivative financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,105 8,604	3,001 12,257	1,211 11,651
Cash and Cash equivalents	8,604	12,257	
	109,566	96,200	95,551
Total assets	239,364	209,353	218,981
Current liabilities			
Bank overdrafts and interest-bearing liabilities	3,318	1,853	2,764
Contract liabilities*	19,462	14,542	14,749
Trade payables and other financial liabilities	18,722	16,606	23,004
Other payables	6,266	4,102	4,256
Derivative financial liabilities	4,984	1,262	2,393
Liabilities for current tax	1,194	1,689	1,886
Provision for liabilities and charges	206	512	205
	54,152	40,566	49,257
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing liabilities	53,042	47,053	40,376
Derivative financial liabilities	2,326	336	1,643
Provision for liabilities and charges	333	304	251
Deferred tax liabilities	8,450	6,445	7,711
	64,151	54,138	49,981
Total liabilities	118,303	94,704	99,238
Net assets	121,061	114,649	119,743
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent			
Share capital	769	769	769
Translation reserve	382	(1,443)	463
Share-based payments reserve	5,244	5,244	5,244
Cash flow hedge reserve	(5,860)	1,488	(2,746)
Cost of hedging reserve	207	(111)	140
Retained earnings	116,056	104,006	111,440
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	116,798	109,953	115,310
Non-controlling interests	4,263	4,696	4,433
Total equity	121,061	114,649	119,743

<sup>\*</sup>Contract liabilities include advance payments from customers of £18,627,000 (October 2021: £13,766,000), with the balance of £835,000 (October 2021: £776,000) being costs accrued for contracts.

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## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the half year ended 31st October 2022

Cash flow from operating activities	Unaudited Half Year to 31st October 2022 £'000	Unaudited Half Year to 31st October 2021 £'000	Audited Year Ended 30th April 2022 £'000
Profit from continuing operations after tax	9,080	6,004	13,620
Adjustments for: Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Depreciation of right-of-use assets Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets Finance costs (net) Foreign exchange (gains) / losses Loss / (profit) on sale of property, plant and equipment Unrealised gain on 10 year interest rate swap derivative Share of profit of associate companies UK tax incentive credit on research and development Tax expense	2,965 642 610 761 (1,965) 7 (3,132) (33) - 3,157	2,932 456 747 513 125 (95) - (33) - 1,719	6,202 1,192 1,572 1,169 (1,535) (18) (2,740) (63) (675) 6,321
Cash generated from operating activities before changes in working capital and provisions	12,092	12,368	25,045
Increase in inventories (Increase) / decrease in contract assets Increase in trade and other receivables Increase in contract liabilities (Decrease) / increase in trade and other payables Increase in unhedged derivative balances	(3,112) (5,461) (5,426) 4,720 (2,488)	(3,073) 2,583 (4,076) 266 (5,192) 180	(5,175) 3,498 (3,341) 472 804
Cash inflow from operations Interest paid (net) Corporation tax paid	325 (763) (2,196)	3,056 (513) (576)	21,303 (1,258) (2,051)
Net cash from operating activities	(2,634)	1,967	17,994
Cash flows from investing activities Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Acquisition of property, plant and equipment Additional investment in existing subsidiaries Acquisition of intangible assets Development expenditure capitalised	39 (6,796) - (143) (166)	213 (9,220) (430) (269) (408)	341 (16,215) (430) (282) (1,505)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(7,066)	(10,114)	(18,091)
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from issue of share capital Payment of capital element of lease obligations Dividends paid Dividends paid to non-controlling interests Proceeds from new loans and committed facilities Repayment of loans and committed facilities	(882) (4,145) (380) 13,000 (868)	16 (385) (7,862) (187) 14,200 (355)	16 (1,153) (7,862) (808) 6,702 (683)
Net cash inflow / (outflow) from financing activities	6,725	5,427	(3,788)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,975)	(2,720)	(3,885)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	11,651 (72)	15,160 (183)	15,160 376
Closing cash and cash equivalents (Note 15)	8,604	12,257	11,651

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#### Notes

#### to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

#### 1. Reporting Entity

Goodwin PLC (the "Company") is a company incorporated in England and Wales. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company as at and for the six months ended 31st October 2022 comprise the Company, its subsidiaries, and the Group's interests in associates (together referred to as the "Group").

The audited consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 30th April 2022 are available upon request from the Company's registered office at Ivy House Foundry, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3NR or via the Company's web site: www.goodwin.co.uk.

#### 2. Statement of Compliance

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as adopted in the United Kingdom. They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 30th April 2022.

The comparative figures for the financial year ended 30th April 2022 are extracts and not the full Group's statutory accounts for that financial year. Those accounts have been reported on by the Company's auditors and delivered to the Registrar of Companies. The report of the auditors was (i) unqualified, (ii) did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditors drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying their report, and (iii) did not contain a statement under section 498(2) or (3) of the Companies Act 2006.

The Audit Committee has reviewed these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and has advised the Board of Directors that, taken as a whole, they are fair, balanced and understandable and provide the information necessary for shareholders to assess the Group's half year performance. These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 19th December 2022.

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies applied by the Group in these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied by the Group in its audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30th April 2022, except where accounting standards have been amended and the Group has adopted those amendments during the current period.

The following amendments, which have become effective for the current reporting period, and therefore have been adopted by the Group, are not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Amendments to IFRS 3 Business Combinations; IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
 IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets; and Annual Improvements 2018-2020 – (effective for periods commencing on or after 1st January 2022)

#### New IFRS Standards, Amendments and Interpretations not Adopted

The IASB and IFRIC have issued additional standards and amendments which are effective for periods starting after the date of these financial statements. The following amendments have not yet been adopted by the Group:

 Amendments to IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors 'Definition of Accounting Estimates' – (effective for periods commencing on or after 1st January 2023, subject to UK endorsement).

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#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### New IFRS Standards, Amendments and Interpretations not Adopted (continued)

- Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current - Deferral of Effective Date – (effective for periods commencing on or after 1st January 2023, subject to endorsement).
- Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting Policies – (effective for periods commencing on or after 1st January 2023, subject to UK endorsement).
- Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction – (effective for periods commencing on or after 1st January 2023, subject to endorsement).

The Group does not expect the above amendments to have a material impact on profit, earnings per share and net assets in future periods.

#### 4. Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these unaudited consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30th April 2022.

The tax charge in the period is based on management's estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year applied to the pre-tax income of the interim period, and the impact of any disallowed costs.

#### 5. Operating Segments

In accordance with the requirements of IFRS 8 "Operating Segments", the Group's reportable segments, based on information reported to the Group's Board of Directors for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance, are as follows:

- Mechanical Engineering (Mechanical) casting, machining and general engineering
- Refractory Engineering (Refractory) powder manufacture and mineral processing Information regarding the Group's operating segments is reported in the following tables.

#### 6. Operating Segment Revenue

Unaudited				U	naudited		Audited		
Half Year to 31st October 2022				Half Year to	31st October	2021	Year ended 30th April 2022		
I	Viechanical £'000	Refractory £'000	Total £'000	Mechanical £'000	Refractory £'000	Total £'000	Mechanical £'000	Refractory £'000	Total £'000
Total revenue	70,276	40,039	110,315	49,747	34,443	84,190	105,389	72,026	177,415
Inter-segment reven	ue (12,226)	(8,754)	(20,980)	(8,203)	(7,103)	(15,306)	(17,784)	(15,523)	(33,307)
External revenue	58,050	31,285	89,335	41,544	27,340	68,884	87,605	56,503	144,108

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## 7. Operating Segment Profit

		Jnaudited			naudited		Audited		
	Half Year to	31st Octobe	r 2022	Half Year to	31st October	2021	Year ended 30th April 2022		
	Mechanical £'000		Total £'000	Mechanical £'000	Refractory £'000	Total £'000	Mechanical £'000	Refractory £'000	Total £'000
Operating profit	5,809	6,525	12,334	3,565	6,015	9,580	9,139	12,657	21,796
Share of profit of									
associate companie	es –	33	33	-	33	33	_	63	63
Group centre			(2,501)			(1,377)			(3,489)
Group finance costs (net)			(761)			(513)			(1,169)
Unrealised gain on 10 year interest rate									
swap			3,132						2,740
Consolidated profit									
before tax			12,237			7,723			19,941
Tax			(3,157)			(1,719)			(6,321)
Consolidated profit									
after tax			9,080			6,004			13,620

## 8. Operating Segment Assets and Liabilities

	U	naudited		Ur	naudited		Audited			
	Half Year to	31st Octobe	er 2022	Half Year to	31st October	2021	Year ended 30th April 2022			
	Mechanical 2022 £'000	Refractory 2022 £'000	Total 2022 £'000	Mechanical 2021 £'000	Refractory 2021 £'000	Total 2021 £′000	Mechanical 2022 £'000	Refractory 2022 £'000	Total 2022 £'000	
Total assets	106,141	50,968	157,109	104,014	46,094	150,108	93,049	48,843	141,892	
Total liabilities	(82,797)	(22,431)	(105,228)	(76,441)	(18,376)	(94,817)	(71,950)	(22,643)	(94,593)	
Net assets - reportal	ole									
segment net assets	23,344	28,537	51,881	27,573	27,718	55,291	21,099	26,200	47,299	
Net assets - Goodwi PLC (the Company)			85,411			75,450			88,595	
PLC investments	VVIII		(25,822)			(25,822)			(25,822)	
Goodwill			9,591			9,730			9,671	
Consolidated total net assets			121,061			114,649			119,743	

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## 9. Operating Segment Capital Expenditure, Depreciation and Amortisation

	На	Unaud If Year to 31s	dited t October 2022		Unaudited Half Year to 31st October 2021			
	Mechanical £'000	Refractory £'000	Goodwin PLC £'000	Total £'000	Mechanical £'000	Refractory £'000	Goodwin PLC £'000	Total £'000
Capital expenditure	on:							
Property, plant and equipment	1,482	382	5,962	7,826	2,228	715	6,094	9,037
Right-of-use assets	336	-	768	1,104	-	-	1,078	1,078
Intangible assets	188	45	29	262	420	21	188	629
Total capital expenditure	2,006	427	6,759	9,192	2,648	736	7,360	10,744
Depreciation - propert plant and equipment	ey, <b>950</b>	461	1,554	2,965	829	527	1,576	2,932
Depreciation - right-of-use assets	171	147	324	642	159	140	157	456
Amortisation	26	74	510	610	21	220	506	747
Total	1,147	682	2,388	4,217	1,009	887	2,239	4,135
						Audit	red	
					Υ	ear Ended 30t		
					Mechanical £'000	Refractory £'000	Goodwin PLC £'000	Total £'000
Capital expenditure	on:							
Property, plant and eq	uipment				5,396	1,631	9,326	16,353
Right-of-use assets					2,401	881	441	3,723
Intangible assets					1,121	429	237	1,787
Total capital expend	diture				8,918	2,941	10,004	21,863
Depreciation - propert	y, plant and equ	ipment			1,895	1,092	3,215	6,202
Depreciation - right-of	-use assets				305	294	593	1,192
Amortisation					47	330	1,180	1,557
Impairment							15	15

2,247

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Total

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### 10. Geographical Segments

	Unaudited					Unau	dited	
	Half Year to 31st October 2022				Half Year to 31st October 2021			
	Non-				Non-			
	Revenue £'000	Net assets £'000	current assets £'000	Capital expenditure £'000	Revenue £'000	Net assets £'000	current assets £'000	Capital expenditure £'000
UK	25,108	75,384	107,933	7,957	17,815	76,575	92,602	9,483
Rest of Europe	13,360	9,096	3,981	385	9,212	8,069	3,878	926
USA	7,807	-	-	-	6,159	-	-	-
Pacific Basin	18,349	16,993	7,395	119	16,025	15,044	7,375	97
Rest of World	24,711	19,588	10,489	731	19,673	14,961	9,298	238
Total	89,335	121,061	129,798	9,192	68,884	114,649	113,153	10,744

Total	89,335	121,061	129,798	9,192	68,884	114,649	113,153	10,744
						Audi	ited	
						Year Ended 30	th April 202	2
							Non-	
							current	Capital
					Revenue	Net assets	assets	expenditure
					£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000
UK					38,599	77,447	104,995	19,670
Rest of Europe					21,388	8,648	3,728	1,009
USA					14,046	-	-	-
Pacific Basin					31,085	15,867	6,703	278
Rest of World					38,990	17,781	8,004	906
Total					144,108	119,743	123,430	21,863

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#### 11. Revenue

The Group's revenue is derived from contracts with customers. The following tables provide an analysis of revenue by geographical market and by product line.

Unaudited		Unaudited			Audited					
	Half Year to	31st Octobe	er 2022	Half Year t	Half Year to 31st October 2021		Year ende	Year ended 30th April 2022		
	Mechanical £'000	Refractory £'000		Mechanical £'000	Refractory £'000	Total £'000	Mechanical £'000	Refractory £'000	Total £'000	
Primary geograph	ical markets	:								
UK	17,916	7,193	25,109	11,256	6,559	17,815	25,261	13,338	38,599	
Rest of Europe	9,322	4,038	13,360	5,327	3,885	9,212	13,304	8,084	21,388	
USA	7,400	407	7,807	5,796	363	6,159	13,398	648	14,046	
Pacific Basin	5,885	12,464	18,349	5,461	10,564	16,025	9,457	21,628	31,085	
Rest of World	17,527	7,183	24,710	13,704	5,969	19,673	26,185	12,805	38,990	
Total	58,050	31,285	89,335	41,544	27,340	68,884	87,605	56,503	144,108	
Product lines:										
Standard products and consumables	7,222	31,285	38,507	5,105	27,340	32,445	12,155	56,503	68,658	
Bespoke engineered products - point in t		-	17,468	6,022	-	6,022	9,992	-	9,992	
Total point in time revenue	24,690	31,285	55,975	11,127	27,340	38,467	22,147	56,503	78,650	
Minimum period contracts for goods and services	2,252	-	2,252	1,879	-	1,879	3,804	-	3,804	
Bespoke engineered products - over time			31,108	28,538		28,538	61,654		61,654	
Total over time revenue	33,360	_	33,360	30,417		30,417	65,458		65,458	
Total revenue	58,050	31,285	89,335	41,544	27,340	68,884	87,605	56,503	144,108	

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#### 12. Dividends

The Directors do not propose the payment of an interim dividend.

Equity dividends paid during the period:	Unaudited Half Year to 31st October 2022 £'000	Unaudited Half Year to 31st October 2021 £'000	Audited Year Ended 30th April 2022 £'000
Ordinary dividends paid in respect of the year ended 30th April 2022 (53.90p per share)	4,145	_	-
Ordinary dividends paid in respect of the year ended 30th April 2021 (102.24p per share)	-	7,862	7,862
Total	4,145	7,862	7,862

As noted in the Group Annual Accounts to 30th April 2022, the dividend payments for the year ended 30th April 2022 are being paid in two equal instalments, with the second payment due in April 2023.

Unaudited

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#### 13. Earnings per Share

	as at	as at	as at
3	1st October	31st October	30th April
	2022	2021	2022
	Numb	er of ordinary sha	ares
Ordinary shares in issue:			
Opening balance	7,689,600	7,526,400	7,526,400
Shares issued in the period	-	163,200	163,200
Closing balance	7,689,600	7,689,600	7,689,600
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	7,689,600	7,689,600	7,673,951
	£′000	£′000	£′000
Relevant profits attributable to shareholders	8,761	5,546	12,980

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### 14. Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets

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	Unaudited				Unaudited	
	Half Yea	r to 31st Octob	er 2022	Half Yea	ar to 31st Octo	ber 2021
	Property,			Property,		
	plant and	Right-of-use	Intangible	plant and	Right-of-use	Intangible
	equipment	assets	assets	equipment	assets	assets
	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000
Net book value						
at the beginning						
of the period	87,594	6,191	24,817	77,063	3,691	
Additions	7,826	1,104	262	9,037	1,078	629
Disposals (at net						
book value)	(46)	_	-	(117)	_	_
Transfers	(306)	306	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(2,965)	(642)	-	(2,932)	(456	) –
Amortisation	-	-	(610)	_	_	(747)
Exchange adjustment	1	(3)	(89)	(102)	(37	) (195)
Net book value at the						
end of the period	92,104	6,956	24,380	82,949	4,276	24,500
The depreciation on right-of-us	se assets may be a	nalysed as follo	ws:	Hal	naudited f Year to October 2022 £'000	Unaudited Half Year to 31st October 2021 £'000
Finance leases (former IAS 17	dofinition)				365	210
Operating leases (former IAS 17					277	246
				-	642	456
Cash and Cash Equiv	alents					
		1	Unaudited	Unau	udited	Audited
		319	as at st October 2022 £'000	31st Oc	as at ctober 2021 £'000	as at 30th April 2022 £'000
Cash and cash equivalents sheet and cash flow stater			8,604	1	2,257	11,651
Shoot and cash now state			0,004		2,201	11,001

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#### 16. Interest-bearing Liabilities

•	Unaudited as at 31st October 2022 £'000	Unaudited as at 31st October 2021 £'000	Audited as at 30th April 2022 £'000
Bank loans – repayable by instalments Other loans Lease liabilities	1,058 - 2,260	833 _ 1,020	1,005 202 1,557
Due within one year	3,318	1,853	2,764
Bank loans – repayable by instalments Bank loans – rolling credit facilities Lease liabilities	7,367 41,000 4,675	4,076 40,000 2,977	8,059 28,000 4,317
Due after more than one year	53,042	47,053	40,376
Bank loans – repayable by instalments Bank loans – rolling credit facilities Other loans Lease liabilities	8,425 41,000 - 6,935	4,909 40,000 - 3,997	9,064 28,000 202 5,874
Total	56,360	48,906	43,140
Former IAS 17 analysis of lease liabilities Finance leases Operating leases	5,306 1,629	2,169 1,828	4,170 1,704
	6,935	3,997	5,874

#### 17. Capital Management

At 31st October 2022 the capital utilised was £162,925,000 as shown below:

	Inaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	as at	as at	as at
	t October	31st October	30th April
	2022	2021	2022
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 15)	(8,604)	(12,257)	(11,651)
Bank loans and committed facilities (Note 16)	49,425	44,909	37,064
Other loans	-	–	202
Lease liabilities (Note 16)	6,935	3,997	5,874
Net debt in accordance with IFRS 16	47,756	36,649	31,489
Operating lease debt (former IAS 17 definition) (Note 16)	(1,629)	(1,828)	(1,704)
Relevant net debt for KPI purposes	46,127	34,821	29,785
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	116,798	109,953	115,310
Capital	162,925	144,774	145,095

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#### 18. Total Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The following table sets out the Group's accounting classification of its financial assets and financial liabilities, and their carrying amounts at 31st October 2022. The carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value for all financial assets and financial liabilities.

	Fair value hedging instruments £'000	Fair value through profit and loss £'000	Amortised cost	Total carrying amount / fair value amount £'000
Financial assets				
measured at fair value				
Forward exchange contracts used for hedging Other forward exchange	844	-	-	844
contracts	_	835	_	835
Interest rate swap		5,872		5,872
	844	6,707		7,551
Financial assets not				
measured at fair value				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	8,604	8,604
Contract assets	-	-	17,811	17,811
Trade receivables and other financial assets	_	_	30,341	30,341
Corporation tax receivable	_	_	1,339	1,339
·				
			58,095	58,095
Financial liabilities measured at fair value				
Forward exchange contracts				
used for hedging	7,077	_	_	7,077
Other forward exchange				
contracts		233		233
	7,077	233		7,310
Financial liabilities not				
measured at fair value				
Bank loans	-	-	49,425	49,425
Lease liabilities	-	-	6,935	6,935
Contract liabilities Trade payables and other	-	-	19,462	19,462
financial liabilities	_	_	18,722	18,722
Corporation tax payable	-	-	1,194	1,194
			95,738	95,738

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#### 18. Total Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (continued)

The forward exchange and interest rate swap contract assets and liabilities fair values in the above table are derived using Level 2 inputs as defined by IFRS 7 as detailed in the paragraph below.

IFRS 7 requires that the classification of financial instruments at fair value be determined by reference to the source of inputs used to derive the fair value. This classification uses the following three-level hierarchy: Level 1 - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities; Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); Level 3 - inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).