

HERMES PACIFIC INVESTMENTS PLC
(AIM: HPAC)

Unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 September 2018

Chairman's Statement

I am pleased to report the results for Hermes Pacific Investments plc ("HPAC" or the "Company") for the six months ended 30 September 2018. During the period under review the Company made a loss of £40,000 which is marginally less than the loss reported for the corresponding period in the previous year. HPAC had no revenues owing to a lack of any operating business and it continues to manage its costs effectively whilst bringing its spending to a minimum. The Company is also considering possible investment opportunities which would be compatible with its investment strategy. As at 30 September 2018 the Company had net assets of £3,814,000 of which cash was £3,678,000.

Review of the Company's activities

Hermes Pacific Investments plc is an investing company with a focus on investing in the emerging markets of the Far East including South East Asia. An investment can be via an acquisition of an equity interest or direct interests in projects. Investments in these parts of the world can be volatile and higher risk but for long term investors the outlook can be promising. Underpinned by favourable demographics, rising domestic consumption and an increasingly wealthy middle class, this part of the world is packed with potential.

Southeast Asia is seeing a boom in foreign direct investment as the intensifying trade war between the U.S. and China prompts companies to shift production to the region. The U.S.-China trade war may be attracting more firms to set up in Southeast Asian countries to circumvent the tariffs. Southeast Asia is finding there's some upside to the trade war, as it becomes an alternative base for firms relocating production away from China to avoid levies. The region offers dynamic business environments, with increasing entrepreneurial and investment activity focused on ensuring inclusive and sustainable economic development.

The deadline for coming out of the European Union is getting closer but there still remains uncertainty. Whilst the United Kingdom Government has negotiated a draft deal with the European Union it will need to be ratified by the Parliament and the current thinking is that the draft deal is unlikely to get the support of parliament and therefore may fail. This creates uncertainty and against this back drop we will wait until we get clarity on Brexit before we deploy our cash resources in any Investments.

I would like to thank shareholders for their continued support.

Haresh Kanabar
Chairman

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Unaudited Income Statement for the year ended 30 September 2018

	Note	Unaudited 6 Months ended 30 September 2018 £'000	Unaudited 6 Months ended 30 September 2017 £'000	Audited Year ended 31 March 2018 £'000
Continuing activities				
Revenue		-	-	-
Cost of sales		-	-	-
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Gross loss/profit				
Other operating income		-	-	-
Administrative expenses		(50)	(50)	(107)
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Operating loss				
		(50)	(50)	(107)
Finance income		10	3	7
Finance costs		-	-	-
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Loss on ordinary activities before taxation				
		(40)	(47)	(100)
Tax expense		-	-	-
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Loss for the period from continuing activities				
		(40)	(47)	(100)
Other comprehensive income				
Gain/(Loss) arising in the year		(7)	9	39
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Loss for the period				
		(47)	(38)	(61)
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Basic and diluted loss per share				
From continuing operations	3	(1.7)p	(2.0)p	(4.3)p
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Unaudited Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2018

	Note	Unaudited 6 Months ended 30 September 2018 £'000	Unaudited 6 Months ended 30 September 2017 £'000	Audited Year ended 31 March 2017 £'000
Assets				
Non-current assets				
Investments		167	144	174
		<u>167</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>174</u>
Current assets				
Trade and other receivables		1	5	1
Cash and cash equivalents		3,678	3,774	3,725
		<u>3,679</u>	<u>3,779</u>	<u>3,726</u>
Total current assets				
		<u>3,846</u>	<u>3,923</u>	<u>3,900</u>
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Trade and other Payables		(32)	(39)	(39)
		<u>3,814</u>	<u>3,884</u>	<u>3,861</u>
Net assets				
		<u>3,814</u>	<u>3,884</u>	<u>3,861</u>
Equity				
Share Capital		2,333	2,333	2,333
Deferred Share capital		1,243	1,243	1,243
Share premium account		5,781	5,781	5,781
Share Based payments reserves		139	139	139
Revaluation reserve		(6)	(29)	1
Retained losses		(5,676)	(5,583)	(5,636)
		<u>3,814</u>	<u>3,884</u>	<u>3,861</u>
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		<u>3,814</u>	<u>3,884</u>	<u>3,861</u>

Unaudited Statement of Changes in Equity

	Ordinary share capital £'000	Deferred share capital £'000	Share premium £'000	Share Based payments reserves £'000	Revaluation reserve £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total £'000
Six months ended 30 September 2017							
At 31 March 2017	2,333	1,243	5,781	139	(38)	(5,536)	3,922
Total comprehensive gain/loss for the period	-	-	-	-	9	(47)	(38)
At 30 September 2017	<u>2,333</u>	<u>1,243</u>	<u>5,781</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>(29)</u>	<u>(5,583)</u>	<u>3,884</u>
Period ended 31 March 2018							
At 30 September 2017	2,333	1,243	5,781	139	(29)	(5,583)	3,884
Total comprehensive gain/loss for the period	-	-	-	-	30	(53)	(23)
At 31 March 2018	<u>2,333</u>	<u>1,243</u>	<u>5,781</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>(5,636)</u>	<u>3,861</u>
Six months ended 30 September 2018							
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At 30 September 2018	<u>2,333</u>	<u>1,243</u>	<u>5,781</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(5,676)</u>	<u>3,814</u>

Unaudited Cash Flow Statement for the Year ended 30 September 2018

	Unaudited 6 Months ended 30 September 2018 £'000	Unaudited 6 Months ended 30 September 2017 £'000	Audited Year ended 31 March 2018 £'000
Note			
Cash outflow from operating activities	(57)	(43)	(95)
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>(57)</u>	<u>(43)</u>	<u>(95)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Other income	10	3	6
Net cash used in financing activities-continuing operations	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(47)	(40)	(89)
Cash and cash equivalents at start of the period	3,725	3,814	3,814
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	<u><u>3,678</u></u>	<u><u>3,774</u></u>	<u><u>3,725</u></u>

Notes to the unaudited consolidated interim statement for the period ended 30 September 2018

1. Basis of preparation

Hermes Pacific Investments plc. is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The Company is an AIM listed investment vehicle.

These Interim accounts have been prepared using the accounting policies to be applied in the annual report and accounts for the period ending 31 March 2019. These are consistent with those included in the previously published annual report and accounts for the period ended 31 March 2018, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union.

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

The interim financial statements are unaudited and do not constitute statutory accounts as defined in section 434(3) of the Companies Act 2006.

The figures for the year ended 31 March 2018 have been extracted from the audited annual report and accounts that have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies. BSG Valentine, the Company's auditors, reported on those accounts. Their report was unqualified and did not contain a statement under section 498 of that Companies Act 2006.

2. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as, after making appropriate enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future at the time of approving the financial statements.

Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the company's accounting policies with respect to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. The judgements, estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, including current and expected economic conditions. Although these judgements, estimates and associated assumptions are based on management's best knowledge of current events and circumstances, the actual results may differ. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the year in which the estimate is revised and in any future years affected.

The judgements, estimates and assumptions which are of most significance to the Company are detailed below:

Valuation of share based payments

The charge for share based payments is calculated in accordance with the accounting policy as set out below. The model requires highly subjective assumptions to be made including the future volatility of the Company's share price, expected dividend yield and risk-free interest rates.

Revenue recognition

Revenue represents the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of Value Added Tax, for goods sold and services provided to customers after deducting discounts. Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership are transferred.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short term highly liquid funds with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowing in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

Investments available for sale

Investments classified as available for sale are initially recorded at fair value including transaction costs. Quoted investments are held at fair value and measured either at bid price or latest traded price, depending on convention of the exchange on which the investment is quoted. Such instruments are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses being recognised directly in equity until the instrument is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity is recycled to the income statement and recognised in profit or loss for the period. Impairment losses are recognised in the Income Statement when there is objective evidence of impairment.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are measured at cost less any provision necessary when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are not interest bearing and are measured at original invoice amount.

3. Loss per ordinary share

	Unaudited 6 Months ended 30 September 2018 £'000	Unaudited 6 Months ended 30 September 2017 £'000	Audited Year ended 31 March 2018 £'000
Basic			
Loss from continuing activities	(40)	(47)	(100)
Total loss	<u>(40)</u>	<u>(47)</u>	<u>(100)</u>
Basic loss per share (pence)			
From continuing operations	(1.7)p	(2.0)p	(4.3)p
	<u>(1.7)p</u>	<u>(2.0)p</u>	<u>(4.3)p</u>
Weighted average number of shares	2,333,295	2,333,295	2,333,295

There was no dilutive effect from the share options outstanding during the period.

4. Copies of this statement will be available on the Company's website www.hermespacificinvestments.com.