

Registered number: 08994155

RPC Asia Pacific Holdings Limited
Annual report and financial statements
for the year ended 31 March 2017



RPC Asia Pacific Holdings Limited

Directors and advisers

Directors

P R M Vervaat

S J Kesterton

Secretary

N D M Giles

Company Number

08994155

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Strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2017

The Directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2017

Principal activities and future development

The principal activity of RPC Asia Pacific Holdings Limited Limited (the "Company") is as an investment holding company and the directors intend it to continue as an investment holding company for the foreseeable future.

The company is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom.

Principal risk and uncertainty

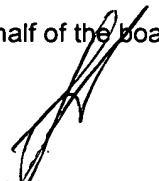
As a holding company the Company is exposed to limited risk and uncertainty. The primary risk faced by the company is that of liquidity due to the significant levels of intercompany debt and low levels of highly liquid assets.

The Company's ultimate parent, RPC Group Plc, manages the liquidity risks associated with the whole group, as disclosed in the financial statements of that company, which are publicly available. The Company expects to receive support from the Group in respect to its principal risk for the foreseeable future."

Key performance Indictators ("KPI's")

Management do not review KPIs specific to the Company.

On behalf of the board



SJ Kesterton
Director

29 September 2017

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Directors report for the year ended 31 March 2017

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2017.

Principal activity and future developments

The Company is a private company and is incorporated and domiciled in the UK. The principal activity of the Company is an investment holding company. The directors expect this to continue into the foreseeable future.

Results and dividends

The profit for the financial year was £3.2m (2016: £8.3m). No dividend was paid for the year ended 31 March 2017 (2016: £nil).

Directors

The directors, who served throughout the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements, unless otherwise stated, are as follows:

PRM Vervaat
SJ Kesterton

Financial risk management

The Company's ultimate parent, RPC Group Plc, manages the interest rate, price and liquidity risks associated with the whole group, as disclosed in the financial statements of that company, which are publicly available.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 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.

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Directors report for the year ended 31 March 2017 (continued)

Statement of directors' responsibilities (continued)

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

The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement on disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that, so far as each director is aware, that there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken in their duty as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office for the coming year. Pursuant to section 287 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed.

On behalf of the board



SJ Kesterton

Director

29 September 2017

Independent auditors report to the members of RPC Asia Pacific Holdings Limited

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, RPC Asia Pacific Holdings Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Annual report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), comprise:

- the Balance sheet as at 31 March 2017;
- the Income statement for the year then ended;
- the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors report. We have nothing to report in this respect.

Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

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
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility

Independent auditors report to the members of RPC Asia Pacific Holdings Limited (continued)

Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 4 and 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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.

What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of:

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed;
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report. With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors report, we consider whether those reports include the disclosures required by applicable legal requirements.

Sarah Phillips

Sarah Phillips (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Birmingham

5 October 2017

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Income statement for the year ended 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 £m	2016 £m
Other operating income	2	16.6	11.6
Operating profit		16.6	11.6
Interest payable	3	(13.4)	(3.3)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		3.2	8.3
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	-	-
Profit for the year		3.2	8.3

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those shown above and therefore no separate statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

All results arise from continuing operations.

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Balance sheet as at 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 £m	2016 £m
Non-current assets			
Investments	8	222.5	222.5
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(126.6)	(122.9)
Net current liabilities		(126.6)	(122.9)
Total assets less current liabilities		95.9	99.6
Provisions for liabilities and charges	10	(46.0)	(52.9)
Net assets		49.9	46.7
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	-	-
Share premium account		52.6	52.6
Retained earnings		(2.7)	(5.9)
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders		49.9	46.7

The financial statements on pages 8 to 16 were approved by the Board of Directors on 29 September 2017 and signed on its behalf by:



SJ Kesterton
Director

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Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 March 2017

	Share capital £m	Share premium £m	Retained earnings £m	Total £m
At 14 April 2015	-	52.6	(14.2)	38.4
Profit for the year	-	-	8.3	8.3
At 31 March 2016	-	52.6	(5.9)	46.7
At 1 April 2016	-	52.6	(5.9)	46.7
Profit for the year	-	-	3.2	3.2
At 31 March 2017	-	52.6	(2.7)	49.9

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Notes to the financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2017

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

These financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101) and the Companies Act 2006 (the Act). FRS 101 sets out a reduced disclosure framework for a 'qualifying entity' as defined in the standard which addresses the financial reporting requirements and disclosure exemptions in the individual financial statements of qualifying entities that otherwise apply the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of EU-adopted IFRS.

The Company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 101 as it is a member of a group which prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements and it is included in the consolidation for that group.

The accounting policies set out in this note have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017 and the comparative information presented in these financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016.

The disclosure exemptions adopted by the Company in preparation of these financial statements in accordance with FRS 101 are as follows:

- a) IFRS 7, 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures';
- b) IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' (paragraph 38) – comparative information requirements in respect of paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
- c) The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
 - (i) 10(d), (statement of cash flows);
 - (ii) 111 (cash flow statement information); and
 - (iii) 134-136 (capital management disclosures);
- d) IAS 7, 'Statement of cash flows';
- e) IAS 8 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors' (paragraph 30 and 31) – requirement for the disclosure of information when an entity has not applied a new IFRS that has been issued but is not yet effective;
- f) The following requirements of IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures':
 - (i) paragraph 17 – key management compensation; and
 - (ii) the requirements to disclose related party transactions entered into with two or more wholly owned members of a group.

In addition, the Company has taken the following application exemptions within IFRS 1 "First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards":

- a) Appendix C – business combinations
- b) Appendix D, paragraphs 14 and 15 – investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

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Notes to the financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2017 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Basis of accounting (continued)

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention and accounting policies have been consistently applied except as disclosed in the accounting policies in this note.

Key Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements may require the directors to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Any estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experiences and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The key estimates and judgements used in the financial statements are as follows:

Deferred consideration

The directors have exercised judgement in valuing the deferred consideration which is due in respect of the acquisition of Ace. In forming this view the directors have considered the current performance of the business as well as budgets and forecasts for future periods.

Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the current taxes payable and deferred tax.

The current tax payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement 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. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on temporary 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.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, except where the Company is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

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Notes to the financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2017 (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability

2 Other operating income

	2017	2016
	£m	£m
Amounts accrued in respect of deferred consideration (note 10)	(6.4)	(7.3)
Adjustment to deferred consideration (note 10)	23.0	18.9
	16.6	11.6

3 Interest expense

	2017	2016
	£m	£m
Interest expense on group loans	3.7	-
Foreign exchange loss on deferred consideration	8.0	1.4
Unwinding of discount on deferred consideration	1.7	1.9
	13.4	3.3

4 Tax on profit /(loss) on ordinary activities

	2017	2016
	£m	£m
United Kingdom corporation tax at 20% (2016: 20%)	-	-
Adjustment in respect of prior year	-	-
Current tax charge for year	-	-

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Notes to the financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2017 (continued)

4 Tax on profit /(loss) on ordinary activities (continued)

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2016: *lower than*) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	2017 £m	2016 £m
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	3.2	8.3
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate in the United Kingdom of 20% (2016: 20%)	0.6	1.7
Effects of:		
Permanent differences	(1.3)	(2.3)
Group relief	0.7	0.6
Total tax expense in the income statement	-	-

5 Directors' emoluments

The directors did not receive any emoluments for their services to the company for the year ended 31 March 2017 (2016: £nil). Their costs are borne by RPC Containers Limited, a fellow group company.

6 Employees

No persons other than directors were employed by the Company during the year (2016: nil).

7 Auditor's remuneration

The auditor's remuneration for the audit of RPC Asia Pacific Holdings Limited was borne by a fellow group company, RPC Group Plc.

8 Investment

The Company owns 100% of the share capital of Ace Corporation Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong. Ace Corporation Holdings Limited is a holding company through which the shares in subsidiaries in Hong Kong and China are owned. A full list of these subsidiaries is included in note 14.

	Investments in subsidiary undertakings £m
Cost and net book amount	
At 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2017	222.5

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Notes to the financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2017 (continued)

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017	2016
	£m	£m
Amounts owed to group undertakings	126.6	122.9

The amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, have a fixed rate of interest and have no fixed repayment date.

10 Provisions for liabilities and charges

	2017
	£m
At 1 April 2016	52.9
Provided in the year	6.4
Unwinding of discount	1.7
Released in the year	(23.0)
Foreign exchange	8.0
At 31 March 2017	46.0

Provisions consist of deferred consideration in respect of the acquisition of Ace. This is due to be settled in May 2018.

11 Called up share capital

	2017	2016
	£	£
Allotted and fully paid:		
2 (2016 :2) ordinary share of £1 each	2	2

12 Contingent liabilities

The amount of guarantees in respect of bank loans and overdrafts of RPC Group Plc at 31 March 2017 was £1,229.0m (2016: £819.8m).

13 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

RPC Group Plc, a company registered in England & Wales, is the Company's ultimate parent company. Copies of the ultimate parent's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from the Company Secretary, RPC Group Plc, Sapphire House, Crown Way, Rushden, Northamptonshire NN10 6FB.

The Company's immediate parent and sole shareholder is RPC Packaging Holdings Limited, a company registered in England & Wales. RPC Packaging Holdings Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of RPC Group Plc and does not prepare consolidated financial statements

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Notes to the financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2017 (continued)

as the lowest level that these are prepared in the Group are by RPC Group Plc. Details of how to obtain a copy of the consolidated financial statements of RPC Group Plc are above.

14 Related undertakings held at year end

The following companies are related undertakings of RPC Asia Pacific Holdings Limited. All companies are wholly owned and the company's interests are in ordinary shares or their equivalent. All companies listed below are indirectly held, with the exception of Ace Corporation Holdings Limited which is an immediate subsidiary.

Registered Office Address	Country	Company Name
Unit 510, 5/F., Vanta Industrial Centre, 21-23 Tai Lin Pai Road, N.T., Kwai Chung	Hong Kong	RPC Ace Company Limited, Ace Mold Company Limited, Ace Classic Medical Components Co Limited, Ace Corporation Holdings Limited, Ace Industrial Technologies Limited, Ace Plastics Company Limited, Ace Plastics Technologies Limited.
No.888 North Round-the-city Road Nanqiao, Shanghai Industrial Comprehensive Development Zone, Fengxian, Shanghai	China	Ace Classic Medical Components (Shanghai) Company Limited, Ace Mold (Shanghai) Company Limited, Ace Mold Industrial (Shanghai) Company Limited.
Unit 501 Building B, 50 Zhuangcun Road, Shajing Street, Bao'an District, Shenzhen City	China	Shenzhen Howyecen Automotive Electronic Company Limited.
Section H, 3rd Industrial Zone, Gonghe Zone, Shajing Jiedao, Bao'an District Shenzhen	China	Ace Plastics (Shenzhen) Company Limited.
No. 1929 Tian Du Road, Economic and Technological Development Area, Hefei	China	Ace Mold (Hefei) Company Limited.
8 Dingwan 7 Road, Sanzao Town, Jinwan District, Zhuhai	China	Ace Plastics (Zhuhai) Company Limited, Ace Mold (Zhuhai) Company Limited.
10th, Min Fu Road, Shatou Community, Shajing Jiedao, Bao'an District Shenzhen	China	Ace Mold Industrial (Shenzhen) Company Limited.