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About us

The Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC group ("AMC Group") is a midstream metals business, with activities in recycling, trading, and upgrading metals used in the electrification of the planet. The business, founded in 1929, prides itself on reliability, integrity and professionalism.





2022 Highlights

We were able to execute well and make further strides towards our strategic goals despite operating in very challenging market conditions

- Our capital expenditure totalled £2.6m (2021: £3.9m) as we continue to invest in industrial automation, energy efficiency, R&D, patents, equipment, processes and information flows.
- Our sustainability efforts continue to reduce our energy intensity and we once more increased the flow of recycled content through our businesses.
- We maintained with customers and suppliers our record of excellent performance and responsible sourcing.
- We recorded our 37th consecutive annual pre-tax profit, an impressive record in a traditionally cyclical industry, at £46.2m (2021: £40.9m).

37th consecutive annual pre-tax profit

Our sustainability efforts continue to reduce our energy intensity

Trading Ltd Willenhall, UK

www.brooksidemetals.com

Keeling & Walker Ltd Stoke-on-Trent, UK

www.keelingwalker.co.uk

www.milvermetal.com

Materials Ltd Stoke-on-Trent, UK

www.tinoxide.co.uk

William Rowland Ltd Sheffield and Birmingham, UK

www.william-rowland.com

Finishing Ltd Sheffield, UK

www.wrmetalfinishing.co.uk





Chairman's Message

In early 2022, a global roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme enabled many restrictions to be lifted and underpinned expectations for a return to global economic growth. However, this was interrupted by the Russian invasion of Ukraine which brought new economic challenges and a rapidly escalating energy crisis in Europe. The human tragedy which subsequently unfolded in the war in Ukraine caused many Western Governments to impose sanctions on Russia.

The Group faced challenging operating conditions characterised by supply disruptions, a highly volatile pricing environment for base metals, rapidly escalating wholesale energy costs in its Industrial division and broad-based inflation across all geographies and cost categories.

I am pleased that in this environment the Group continued to be a reliable supplier and service provider for the non-ferrous metal community, whilst continuing to adapt its own industrial operations to address this challenging context. This enabled the Group to record an improvement in pre-tax profit to £46.2m, 13% ahead of 2021.

As the year progressed, we began to see non-ferrous metals price deflation, easing the working capital conditions which had existed throughout 2021. With this development, the Group was able to release working capital, and record a significant cash inflow, reversing the outflows experienced in 2021 and we enter the current year in a strong financial position, with a strong balance sheet.

The central banks in the major western economies continue to use monetary policy to combat inflation which, in turn, leads many economic forecasters to predict mild recessionary conditions this year. The Group is well positioned to address these conditions. With its strong financial position, the Group can support business operations if a macroeconomic downturn does result, whilst continuing to build the Group's reputation as a reliable supplier and service provider to the non-ferrous metals community.

I thank all employees in the Group, whose efforts and skills have ensured that 2022 was another successful year.

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GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR'S

Strategic Report

In 2022, the Group performed well, recording a 37th consecutive annual profit. This was delivered in a challenging macro-economic environment that remains impacted by the continuing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic controls in China, exceptionally high energy prices in Europe, global inflation and the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Revenue was up 6% to £1,244m (2021: £1,169m), and pre-tax profit increased 13% to £46.2m (2021: £40.9m).

We were able to execute well and make further strides towards our strategic goals. As mentioned in our 2021 Annual Report, since 2015 we have focused on two secular themes:

- Metals used in the electrification of the planet, with tin and copper, the key electrical conductors in particular, now accounting for almost 75%* of our turnover; and
- Recycled flows growing to represent just under 30%** of our overall raw materials and goods purchased for resale.

With many governments and major market participants already committing to net zero carbon, we are well positioned to benefit from these secular trends and we will continue to invest in low carbon metals and the energy transition. The pace with which the world embraces low carbon electricity, and the circular economy looks set to intensify in the years ahead.

Milver and our joint venture partner Scanmetals (UK), were selected in 2022 to take part in a £10m combined government and industry led project initiated by the Advanced Propulsion Centre to bring forward a circular economy and decarbonise the automotive sector. As a Group, we are very proud to be taking part in this government funded project aiming to redefine how industry manages recycled aluminium. Recycling aluminium scrap back into new ingot uses 95% less energy than is required to produce the same weight of primary aluminium from bauxite. Recycling therefore saves raw materials and energy, decreases emissions and production of greenhouse gasses, and reduces the demand on landfill sites.

We continue to work hard on reducing our direct CO2 emissions, concentrated in our energy-intensive pyrometallurgical assets, of which the two largest are Milver and Thaisarco. Our main sustainability focus in these assets is to increase the proportion of recycled content flowing through these plants, and improve the energy efficiency of these plants.

At Milver, in addition to installing a heat recuperator in 2022, as part of UK Government's Industrial Heat Recovery Scheme (IHRS), we have also been selected as a pilot site to assess the feasibility of using hydrogen as a fuel replacing a proportion of our natural gas usage. These projects have the potential to achieve significant energy efficiency savings on our main furnace chain in the medium term.

We are proud to be taking part in a government funded project aiming to redefine how industry manages recycled aluminium As we closed the year we contracted to install in 2023 solar photovoltaic systems at our Tankersley and Stoke facilities thereby further reducing the carbon intensity of our production in the UK as well as insulating the production from future electricity price variability.

Our Trading Division recorded strong levels of profitability once more. Notably, William Rowland which pivoted part of its business, following a move into new premises in 2020, to the sale of specialty recycled metal containing nickel and cobalt returned to good levels of profitability primarily on the back of growth in this new line of business. Metal prices were volatile in 2022, in some cases reaching all time highs following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, although subsequently falling sharply in the second quarter due to global recession fears. On the back of this, whilst AMT continued to enjoy demand for hedging services as industry participants looked to protect themselves from volatility, competitors left the market finding it difficult to manage the volatility, or the quality of competitors' service offering suffered. Our physical trading units Amalgamet and Sansing also navigated the challenging market conditions very well with disciplined buying and a sharp focus on performance for our suppliers and customers. Generally, broader spreads between buy and sell prices were partly offset by increases in logistics and operating costs and, in the latter part of the year, higher interest costs.

We recorded a pre-tax profit of **£46.2m**, representing a 13% improvement on the prior year results.



For our **Industrial Division**, inflationary pressures were felt across most cost categories and geographies, including energy and labour. The units worked hard to manage these inflationary pressures and preserve margins whilst our ongoing investments in energy efficiency helped reduce the overall impact of energy price rises. The overall division result was good, improving again on the prior year with Thaisarco and CA Group recording very good levels of profitability. All the industrial businesses posted profits at satisfactory levels, as Milver returned to profit.

In 2022 we invested £2.6m in capital expenditure (2021: £3.9m). Productivity and energy efficiency focused projects were undertaken at CA Group, Thaisarco, Milver and William Rowland. We continue to make targeted investments to provide the base for future organic growth and meet our strategic objectives.

Our units continued to focus on financial and contractual risk management, pricing terms, efficiencies and return on capital employed. Due to disciplined and prudent capital management practices embedded across our Group, combined with falling metal prices in the second part of the year, our liquid resource requirements decreased

and the Group recorded a cash inflow. We ended the year with a net cash*** position of £95.1m (2021: £62.0m net debt). Our strong balance sheet and access to liquidity through substantial undrawn facilities, together with excellent support from our core banks, gives us the ability to react to unforeseen challenges and the agility to allocate capital to the most promising and important opportunities as they arise.

With a highly uncertain geopolitical and economic outlook, coupled with high inflation and interest costs, we do not necessarily expect the market conditions that enabled our Trading Division's outperformance to be repeated in 2023. However, we believe the conditions for our Industrial Division may hold up well. Whatever conditions emerge, we will continue to approach business carefully.

On behalf of the AMC Board, I thank once again all of the Group staff for their commitment, hard work and stewardship of the business.

D Sher 30 March 2023

We continue to make targeted investments to provide the base for **future organic growth** and meet our **strategic objectives**

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^{***}Net debt/net cash definition – please refer to 'net funds' as per note 22 of this Annual Report.



Directors' Report

Directorate

The Directors of the Company are named on page 19. At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, Mr V.H. Sher will retire and, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election. At no time during the year has any Director been materially interested in any significant contract in relation to the Company's business.

Results and dividends

The profit for the financial year attributable to the owners of the Parent Company amounted to £33,879,000 (2021: £29,398,000).

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Preference dividends paid and accrued	130	130
Ordinary dividends: Interim paid	1,500	1,500
	1,630	1,630

Matters of strategic importance

The Group's business activities, key performance indicators and financial position have been included separately in the Strategic Report in accordance with section 414C (11) of the Companies Act 2006 and the s172(1) Statement (as required under Section 414CZA of the Companies Act 2006) within this Report on pages 18-19.

Employee involvement

Refer to the s172(1) Statement on page 18.

Employment of disabled persons

Group companies give full and fair consideration to applications for employment from disabled persons. Depending on their skills and abilities, employees with disabilities have the same opportunities for promotion and career prospects as other employees. We also make necessary provisions and adapt working environments where appropriate and reasonable for those employees who have become disabled during the period they were employed by the Company.

Directors' liability insurance and Indemnity

The Group has arranged insurance cover in respect of legal action against its Directors. To the extent permitted by UK law, the Group also indemnifies the Directors. These provisions were in force throughout the year and in force at the date of this report.

Events after the reporting period

There were no events after the reporting period which require disclosure.

Auditors

The Directors have taken all reasonable steps to acquaint themselves with any relevant audit information and have ensured that the auditors have received such information. The Directors are not aware of any relevant audit information that has not been passed to the auditors.

Further, in accordance with Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that Moore Kingston Smith LLP be reappointed will be put to the members at the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

Financial instruments: Risk and risk management

The Group's risk and principal risk management policies and procedures are as follows.

Financial instruments of significance to the Group comprise primary financial instruments (mainly cash, borrowings, debtors and creditors) and derivative financial instruments (mainly London Metal Exchange ("LME") forward contracts and foreign exchange contracts). Businesses within the Group are exposed to potential losses in the event that counterparties to financial instruments (and other contracts for the future delivery of metal) fail to meet their contractual obligations. Credit control policies approved centrally, including the use of credit limits, credit insurance, guarantees and the margining of customers, are used to mitigate the risk of loss. The spread of the Group's businesses reduces its exposure to the risk of material loss due to significant concentrations of credit risk.

In its business activities, the Group is exposed to financial risk from a number of sources that can be categorised as market risk, counterparty risk and liquidity risk. Market risk is the risk that movements in metal prices or foreign exchange rates will cause fluctuations in the values of, or cash flows arising from, financial assets and liabilities, and from other contracts for the future delivery of metal.

AMT Futures, the Group's commodities and financial futures brokerage, does not take positions in derivatives as all trading is on a back-to-back basis. During the year, clients were allowed to trade only on a fully margined basis, which substantially reduced credit risk.

Exposures to metal price movements are restricted by the imposition of trading position limits for relevant members of the Group. Where appropriate, LME forward contracts are used to offset the metal price exposure inherent in physical metal contracts. LME forward contracts are also traded by AMT, the Group's LME ring dealing member, again within trading position limits. Operations are required to report, at pre-determined intervals, their actual positions against the limits delegated.

The risk that adequate funding is not available for the Group to meet its commitments associated with financial instruments is liquidity risk. The Group plans its future business in conjunction with its available borrowing facilities to avoid liquidity problems, and maintains relationships with lenders to ensure that facility levels, including facilities for the derivatives noted above, are adequate and can be adjusted to address any changes in the Group's requirements. Cash is placed on deposit only with approved banks. There is a credit risk associated with balances held with banks, which is mitigated by holding them with highly rated financial institutions. The Board takes liquidity risk very seriously and considers it one of the most important risks for the Group to address satisfactorily. Substantial volatility in the Nickel market during Q1 led to large liquidity movements and demonstrated the importance of appropriately managing liquidity. The Board considers it necessary to maintain significant cash balances or alternative sources of available liquidity, such as undrawn facilities, or a combination of both, in order to satisfactorily address liquidity requirements associated with rapid movements in metal prices.

Most entities within the Group are exposed to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. These can arise because they buy or sell products priced internationally, mainly in US dollars, or due to cross-border trade. Group entities are required to hedge all such exposures as they contractually arise, and this is done with foreign exchange contracts, including forward contracts, or sometimes by taking out foreign currency borrowings. Only the Group's Treasury centres and AMT are permitted to hold foreign currency positions, again within position limits. The Group is exposed to the risk of losses in the sterling value of its net investment in foreign operations caused by exchange rate fluctuations, and on occasions uses forward exchange contracts to reduce this risk.

Statement by the Directors in performance of their statutory duties in accordance with s172(1) Companies Act 2006

The Board of Directors of Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC consider that they have acted in the way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its members as a whole (having regard to the stakeholders and matters set out in s172(1)(a-f) of the Companies Act 2006) in the decisions taken during the year ended 31 December 2022.

Our People

People are a key factor for our business to succeed. We are proud of the average length of service of our employees. We intend to retain people for the long term and our recruitment strategy is based on offering long, sometimes lifetime, careers in fairly paid and stable jobs. In our UK operations, we avoid "zero hour contracts" and where possible we seek to recruit locally.

We encourage our employees to have both fulfilling careers and balanced lives.

There are many ways we engage with and listen to our people and we look to our employees to contribute ideas for our future growth, and share the rewards of the business where we are profitable, primarily through discretionary annual bonus schemes. We publish our annual reports on our intranet and corporate website and we actively encourage their review by all employees.

Business Relationships

We value long term relationships with our suppliers and customers and many of our relationships span years and some span decades. We spend considerable time with them to understand their needs and views and we use this knowledge to inform our decision-making.

We employ robust "know your customer" and "know your supplier" due diligence processes across our operations, and we are typically cautious when entering into new relationships.

In 2022, Amalgamet (our physical metal trader), was awarded for a second year in a row a "Fast Payer Award" by the Good Business Pays initiative in recognition of its supplier payment practices.

Community, Environment and Reputation

We believe that a positive and strong culture is the best way to ensure a high level of professional conduct when it comes to health and safety, environment, regulations or business dealings. Further details are available in our Business Standards Policy, which can be obtained from our website.

Our businesses and employees partner with local and national charities to raise awareness and funds for causes that matter to them and their communities. Further, in 2020 the Group established The AMC Financial Hardship Foundation (the "Foundation"). This an exclusively charitable organisation which has been established with the sole objective of preventing or relieving poverty or financial hardship among employees and former employees, and the dependants and local communities of employees and former employees, of Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC and its associated companies, through the provision of grants.

We promote a culture of safety, particularly for the staff in our Industrial division who are working with the significant risks associated with hot metal and moving vehicles. Monthly meetings across units in our Industrial division always start with a review of that unit's health and safety record and the message remains that the safety of our staff comes first.

While our actions shape the success of the Group, they also have an impact on the environment. We encourage strong and open relationships with environmental regulators wherever we operate.

For a number of reasons, the world is on a trajectory of increased electrification, with fossil fuels being gradually replaced. Our Group, through both its Trading and Industrial divisions, aids in this process through the supply of much needed metals for this electrification transformation. Sale of Copper and Tin products* accounted for 74% of our revenue in 2022 (2021: 77%)

Further, an opportunity for our industry and Group, is to embrace and increase activity in the circular economy. Recycling of metals not only saves and reduces the waste of key resources, but can also offer energy savings and new commercial opportunities. In 2022, 29% of the materials used in our operations were of a recycled origin** (2021: 21%).

The AMC Board is acutely aware of its responsibility for setting the tone from the top and believes that the Group's business should be conducted with the highest standards of business ethics, professionalism and with personal integrity. Across our Group we have invested in the procedures underlying our responsible sourcing and engagement with reputable counterparties. This includes policies and procedures, risk assessments, training and awareness, monitoring and communicating openly. The Group's policy is to operate in a supply chain that is free from conflict minerals, modern slavery and human trafficking. Further details on these policies can be accessed on our website.

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) regulates our AMT and AMTF businesses. We maintain positive and open relationships with

our regulators based on cooperation and responsible behaviour, and we conduct regular compliance training for our regulated staff.

The Board is regularly updated on health and safety, environmental, legal and regulatory developments and takes these into account when considering future actions.

Capital allocation and long term decisions

Our Group comprises a number of businesses, all of which have extensive engagement with their own unique stakeholders as well as other businesses in the Group. The governance framework delegates authority for local decision-making at business unit level up to defined levels, which allows the individual businesses to take account of the needs of their own stakeholders in their decision-making. A consultative approach is encouraged so stakeholders' views are heard and considered when decisions are taken.

On an annual basis the Board reviews the financial budgets, resource plans and investment decisions for the Group. In making decisions concerning the business plan and future strategy, the Board has regard to a variety of matters including the interests of stakeholders, long term consequences of our capital allocation (such as expenditure needed to ensure our long term viability whilst maintaining adequate liquidity), the impact on the communities in which we operate, and our reputation.

Key decisions on capital allocation and developments in the financial year are detailed in our Strategic Report, pages 12 to 15.

Decisions on the level of dividend take into account the general profitability, liquidity and funding needs of the Group and Company.

Directors and Senior Group Executives

Executive ChairmanVH Sher
Deputy Chairman
Non-Executive Director
G P Robbins
G P Sher
H Michie

Finance Director

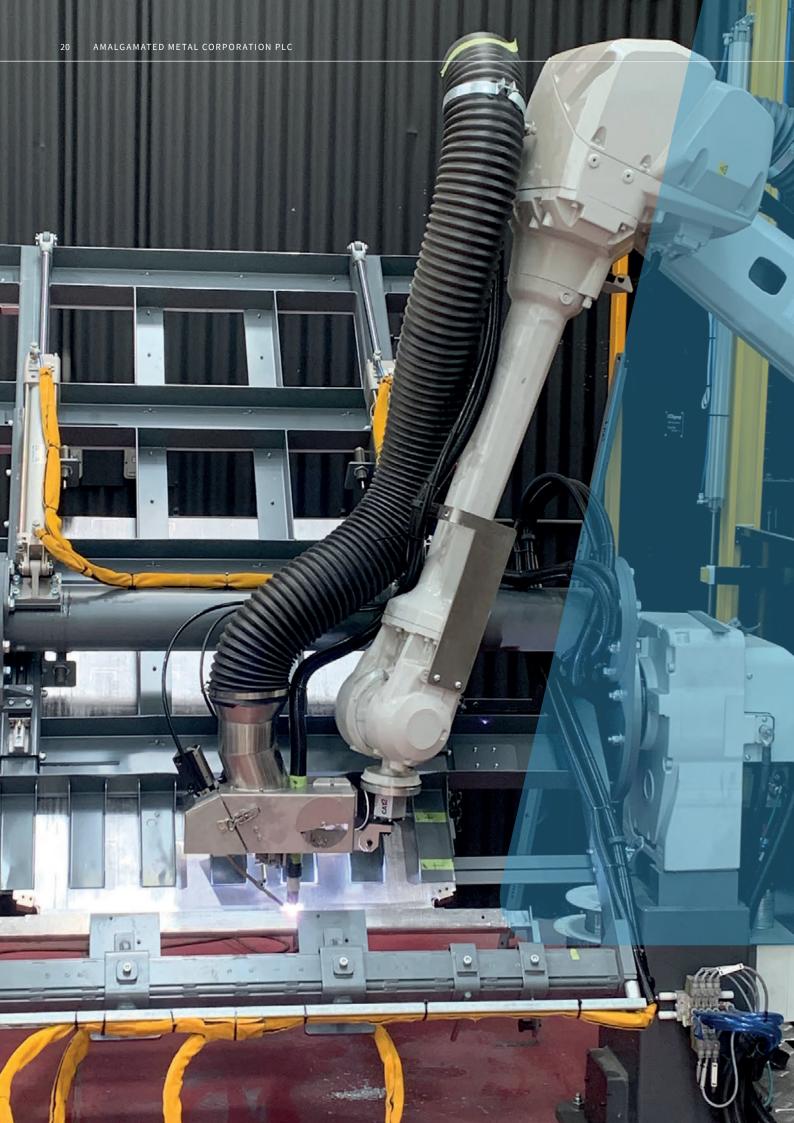
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H Michie

Senior Group Executives

P Day – Group Technology Director S Dempsey – Sole Counsel and Company Secretary I Bell – Director, Industrial Division A Istratescu – Director, Financial Control

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Energy and Carbon Report

Scope

As required by the Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018 ("the 2018 Regulations") we have included

in this report the emissions of Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC, Amalgamet Limited and William Rowland Limited, with the remaining Group business being exempt from reporting under the legislation.

Performance summary

		2022	2021		
Scope	UK and offshore energy use (kWh)	Green House Gas emissions (tonnes CO2e)	UK and offshore energy use (kWh)	Green House Gas emissions (tonnes CO2e)	
Natural gas	229,844	42	142,659	26	
Electricity	528,448	102	420,718	90	
Other fuels	84,761	20	141,047	31	
Company vehicles	129,167	28	122,969	29	
Total	972,220	192	827,393	176	
kWh/ tCO2e/employee	12,792.4	2.5	11,991.2	2.5	
kWh/tCO2e/£m of revenue	1,891.8	0.4	1,752.2	0.4	

- Our reporting is limited to AMC and two subsidiaries.
- The business at William Rowland continued to change during the year. Greater tonnages of processing-intensive super-alloy scraps were recycled during 2022.

Our energy efficiency actions

- At William Rowland we have:
 - contracted in December 2022 to install in 2023 a large solar photovoltaic system on the roof of our Tankersley facility.
 - continued to replaced gas forklift trucks with electric vehicles.
- At Keeling & Walker we have:
 - contracted in December 2022 to install in 2023 a medium solar photovoltaic system on the roof of our Stoke facility.
- At Milver we have:
 - Invested in a heat recuperation system to recover waste heat from our flue gasses.
 - Allocated a greater share of our production to the most energy efficient equipment chain.

Methodology

The above emissions were calculated in accordance with the requirements of the "Environmental Reporting Guidelines: Including streamlined energy and carbon reporting guidance March 2019" and using the tables and conversion factors set out in the "2022 UK Government GHG Conversion Factors for Company Reporting".

On behalf of the Board:

D S Sher 30 March 2023

Directors' responsibilities statement

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report and the Directors' 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 elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards 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 Group and the Company and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- **b.** make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c. state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- **d.** prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group and the Company will continue in business.

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

safeguarding the assets of the Group and the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Group's business activities, performance, financial position and risk management policies and processes are set out in the Strategic Report and Director's Report on pages 12 to 21. The Group has considerable financial resources and, as a consequence, the Directors believe that the Group is well placed to manage its business risks successfully. The Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for more than 12 months after signing the financial statements and accordingly they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC website.

Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

By Order of the Board.



Stephen Dempsey

Company Secretary 30 March 2023

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2022 Accounts



Consolidated Income Statement Year ended 31 December

		2022	2021
	Notes	£'000	£'000
Turnover	4	1,243,847	1,168,947
Change in stocks of finished goods and work in progress		(54,225)	54,022
(Loss)/ profit on sale of tangible fixed assets		(10)	25
Other operating income		334	805
Total operating income		1,189,946	1,223,799
Operating costs	5	(1,143,581)	(1,181,188)
(Loss) from change in fair value of investment property		-	(5)
Profit from participating interests	14	1,597	1,087
Operating profit		47,962	43,693
Net interest expense	8	(898)	(1,963)
Other finance costs	9	(885)	(847)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		46,179	40,883
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	10	(8,708)	(8,294)
Profit for the financial year		37,471	32,589
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Parent		33,879	29,398
Non-controlling interests		3,592	3,191
		37,471	32,589

All activities of the Group are continuing.

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income Year ended 31 December

		2022	2021
	Notes	£'000	£'000
Profit for the financial year		37,471	32,589
Other comprehensive income/ (loss)			
Foreign exchange:			
Currency translation differences		12,831	(783)
		12,831	(783)
Actuarial gains on defined benefit pension scheme	23 e)	42,824	13,143
Taxation in respect of other comprehensive income	10	(11,321)	(393)
Other comprehensive income for the year		44,334	11,967
Total comprehensive income for the year		81,805	44,556
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the Parent		76,699	41,203
Non-controlling interests		5,106	3,353
		81,805	44,556

Consolidated Balance Sheet At 31 December

	2022	2021
Note	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets		
Intangible assets 1	1,583	1,483
Tangible assets 1	30,234	30,302
Investments 1	5,598	4,328
	37,415	36,113
Current assets		
Stocks 1	155,372	284,958
Debtors 1	191,343	181,375
Cash at bank and in hand	119,633	72,397
	466,348	538,730
	503,763	574,843
Capital and reserves		
Called up share capital	19,214	19,214
Share premium account	2,558	2,558
Revaluation reserve	4,231	4,269
Profit and loss account	266,483	191,486
Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	292,486	217,527
Non-controlling interests	15,890	11,521
Total equity	308,376	229,048
Provisions for liabilities 1	850	3,063
Creditors		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Bank loans and overdrafts 2	2 24,537	134,429
Other creditors 2	170,000	160,554
	194,537	294,983
Equity and liabilities excluding pension liability	503,763	527,094
Net defined benefit pension liability 2	-	47,749
	503,763	574,843

The notes on pages 34 to 71 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 March 2023.





Group Managing Director

Company Balance Sheet At 31 December

		2022	2021
Fixed assets	Notes	£,000	£'000
Intangible assets	12	95	57
Tangible assets	13	212	269
Investments	14	272	272
		579	598
Current assets			
Debtors	16	120,208	193,427
Cash at bank and in hand		58,370	19,658
		178,578	213,085
		179,157	213,683
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	17	19,214	19,214
Share premium account		2,558	2,558
Profit and loss account		136,544	103,150
Total equity		158,316	124,922
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year:			
Bank loans and overdrafts		-	30,000
Other creditors	20	20,841	11,012
		20,841	41,012
Equity and liabilities excluding pension liability		179,157	165,934
Net defined benefit pension liability	23	-	47,749
		179,157	213,683

The notes on pages 34 to 71 form part of these financial statements.

Company registered in England: number 244159.

Separate financial statements of the Parent Company

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the statement of comprehensive income of the Parent Company is not included with these financial statements. The profit before dividends payable for the year ended 31 December 2022 in the accounts of the Parent Company is £3,201,000. A dividend of £1,500,000 was received from its subsidiary, Amalgamated Metal Investment Holdings Ltd (2021: profit of £6,384,000; £6,000,000 dividend received).

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 March 2023.

H Michie
Group Finance Director



D S Sher Group Managing Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital £'000	Share premium account £'000	Revaluation reserve £'000	Profit & loss account £'000	Total attributable to owners of the Parent Company £'000	Non controlling interests £'000	Total equity £'000
At 1 January 2022	19,214	2,558	4,269	191,486	217,527	11,521	229,048
Profit for the year	-	-	-	33,879	33,879	3,592	37,471
Foreign exchange:							
Currency translation differences	-	-	58	11,259	11,317	1,514	12,831
Gains on cash flow hedge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	58	11,259	11,317	1,514	12,831
Actuarial gains on the defined benefit pension scheme	-	-	-	42,824	42,824	-	42,824
Taxation in respect of other comprehensive income	-	-	(96)	(11,225)	(11,321)	-	(11,321)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(38)	42,858	42,820	1,514	44,334
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(38)	76,737	76,699	5,106	81,805
Contributions by and distributions to owners							
Change in minority interest - Brookside Metal Trading	-	-	-	(110)	(110)	110	-
Dividends (note 11)	-	-	-	(1,630)	(1,630)	-	(1,630)
Distribution on liquidation of Escoy (note 11)	-	-	-	-	-	(323)	(323)
Capital redemption - Sansing (note 11)	-	-	-	-	-	(524)	(524)
At 31 December 2022	19,214	2,558	4,231	266,483	292,486	15,890	308,376

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (continued)

	Share capital £'000	Share premium account £'000	Revaluation reserve £'000	Profit & loss account £'000	Total attributable to owners of the Parent Company £'000	Non controlling interests £'000	Total equity £'000
At 1 January 2021	19,214	2,558	4,168	152,014	177,954	8,634	186,588
Profit for the year	-	-	(5)	29,403	29,398	3,191	32,589
Foreign exchange:							
Currency translation differences	-	-	106	(1,051)	(945)	162	(783)
	-	-	106	(1,051)	(945)	162	(783)
Actuarial gains on the defined benefit pension scheme	-	-	-	13,143	13,143	-	13,143
Taxation in respect of other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(393)	(393)	-	(393)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	106	11,699	11,805	162	11,967
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	101	41,102	41,203	3,353	44,556
Contributions by and distributions to owners							
Dividends (note 11)	-	-	-	(1,630)	(1,630)	-	(1,630)
Capital redemption - Sansing (note 11)	-	-	Н	-	-	(466)	(466)
At 31 December 2021	19,214	2,558	4,269	191,486	217,527	11,521	229,048

The revaluation reserve is attributable to the following categories of asset, including deferred tax where appropriate:

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Investment properties	310	310
Other freehold properties	3,101	3,013
Fixed asset investments	820	946
	4,231	4,269

Company Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital £'000	Share premium account £'000	Profit & loss account £'000	Total £'000
At 1 January 2022	19,214	2,558	103,150	124,922
Profit for the year	-	-	3,201	3,201
Actuarial gains on the defined benefit pension scheme			42,824	42,824
Taxation in respect of other comprehensive income	-	-	(11,001)	(11,001)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	31,823	31,823
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	35,024	35,024
Contributions by and distributions to owners				
Dividends (note 11)	-	-	(1,630)	(1,630)
At 31 December 2022	19,214	2,558	136,544	158,316
At 1 January 2021	19,214	2,558	84,860	106,632
Profit for the year	-	-	6,384	6,384
Actuarial gains on the defined benefit pension scheme			13,143	13,143
Taxation in respect of other comprehensive income	-	-	393	393
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	13,536	13,536
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	19,920	19,920
Contributions by and distributions to owners				
Dividends (note 11)	-	-	(1,630)	(1,630)
At 31 December 2021	19,214	2,558	103,150	124,922

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement Year ended 31 December

		2022	2021
	Notes	£,000	£'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash inflow/ (outflow) from operations	21	170,983	(28,963)
Interest received		2,731	759
Interest paid		(3,699)	(2,594)
Tax paid		(8,364)	(6,860)
Net cash generated from/ (used in) operating activities		161,651	(37,658)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of tangible fixed assets		126	66
Payments for tangible and intangible fixed assets		(2,647)	(3,860)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(2,521)	(3,794)
Cash flows from financing activities			
(Decrease)/ increase in bank borrowings	22	(3,715)	1,395
Ordinary dividends paid	11	(1,500)	(1,500)
Preference dividends paid	11	(130)	(130)
Dividends/ capital redemption paid to non-controlling interests	11	(1,230)	(466)
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(6,575)	(701)
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		152,555	(42,153)
Foreign exchange differences		818	(2,874)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		(56,618)	(11,591)
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward		96,755	(56,618)
Reconciliation of movement in cash and cash equivalents to movement in net funds	22		
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		152,555	(42,153)
Movements in other borrowings		3,715	(1,395)
Foreign exchange differences		858	(3,184)
Movement		157,128	(46,732)
Net (debt) brought forward		(62,032)	(15,300)
Net cash/ (debt) carried forward		95,096	(62,032)

Notes to the financial statements

1. General information

The AMC Group (the "Group") comprises Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC ("AMC" or the "Company") the 'Company', a public company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales with its registered office at 55 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 3AH, and its subsidiaries.

2. Basis of preparation and consolidation

The Directors have concluded that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position, financial performance and cash flows, and that the Group has complied with FRS 102. A summary of the principal Group accounting policies under FRS 102 is given below.

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

Except as set out in notes 3e, g, h, j, k, and o below, the Group consolidated financial statements are drawn up on the historical cost basis. They incorporate the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 of the Company and all its subsidiary undertakings.

3. Going concern

The Board has carefully considered those factors likely to affect the Group's future development, performance and financial position in relation to the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern. As explained more fully in the Strategic Report on page 12, geo-political factors, increased interest rates, inflation and supply chain constraints look likely to be the dominant factors driving the global economy in 2023. This in turn may have negative consequences for our results and performance in 2023. However mitigating actions have been put in place. The Group has access to undrawn facilities and a robust liquidity management framework. As a consequence, the Directors believe that the Group is well placed to manage its business risks successfully and have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for more than 12 months after signing the financial statements. For these reasons, the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the Group's financial statements.

3.1 Accounting policies

(a) Parent company disclosure exemptions

In preparing the separate financial statements of the Company, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemption available under FRS 102:

No cash flow statement has been presented for the Parent Company.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

(b) Basis of consolidation

The results of subsidiary undertakings and businesses acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from their dates of acquisition or up to their dates of disposal.

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the purchase method. In the balance sheet, the acquired subsidiary's identifiable assets and liabilities are initially recognised at their fair value at the acquisition date. Any excess of the cost of a business acquired over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition is goodwill.

Goodwill is included in intangible fixed assets at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised using the straight line method over its estimated useful life. If a reliable estimate cannot be made, the maximum presumed useful life is five years. Goodwill is being amortised over periods ranging from five to twenty years.

The Group accounts for its interests in its associated companies using the equity method of accounting.

The net assets and total comprehensive income of non- wholly owned subsidiaries are attributed to owners of the Parent Company and to non-controlling interests in proportion to their relative ownership interests.

(c) Exchange differences

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in sterling, which is the Company's functional and the Group's presentation currency.

On consolidation, profits and losses and other transactions in the year in the financial statements of subsidiary undertakings expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at average rates of exchange for the year, which are a reasonable approximation for the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Assets and liabilities are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling on the balance sheet date. Exchange translation differences arising on consolidation net of the results of related foreign exchange transactions, which are themselves valued at forward exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date, are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Exchange differences arising from trading operations and from conversion of short-term currency balances are included in operating profit.

(d) Subsidiary undertakings

In the separate balance sheet of AMC, subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost, less provisions for impairment.

(e) Tangible and Intangible fixed assets

As permitted under the rules for transition to FRS 102, the Group has elected to use the former UK GAAP revaluation of freehold properties (excluding investment properties, note below) as the deemed cost of such properties. These properties are stated at deemed cost plus the historical cost of subsequent additions and less subsequent accumulated depreciation and any subsequent impairment losses.

Investment properties are measured at fair value at each balance sheet date. No depreciation is provided. Changes in fair value are included in the income statement. The Group has elected to transfer accumulated gains to the revaluation reserve.

Other tangible fixed assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

The historical cost of an asset includes its purchase price and expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of that asset, and bringing it to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Borrowing costs are not capitalised.

Under certain circumstances, when subsequent expenditure improves a fixed asset, such expenditure is capitalised. These circumstances are when the expenditure enhances the asset (for instance by extending its useful life or increasing its capacity), or when it replaces a component of an asset that has been treated separately for depreciation, for instance as part of an overhaul when the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Assets are depreciated and amortised over their estimated useful lives using the straight line method at rates appropriate to the types of assets. The following annual rates are used:

Land	nil
Buildings	2%
Long leaseholds	2%
Short leaseholds	according to life of lease
Plant and machinery, fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	5% – 33%
Software	10% - 33%

Assets in the course of construction are not depreciated until utilisation is commenced.

(f) Impairment of fixed assets and goodwill

Assets that are subject to depreciation or amortisation are assessed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication that the assets are impaired. Where there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the carrying value of the asset (or cash generating unit ("CGU") to which the asset has been allocated), is tested for impairment. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying value exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's (or CGU's) fair value less costs to sell, and its value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows. Assets that have been previously impaired are reviewed at each balance sheet date to assess whether there is any indication that the impairment losses recognised in prior periods may no longer exist or may have decreased.

(g) Stocks

Stocks, including work-in-progress, other than those stocks held by certain trading operations (below), are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises costs of purchase and appropriate overheads, and is calculated using specific cost, first-in, first-out ("FIFO") or weighted average cost as appropriate to the business. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell.

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

Stocks held by certain trading operations are stated at fair value (determined with reference to prevailing market prices at the balance sheet date) less costs to sell with any changes recognised in the income statement.

(h) Financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets include cash at bank and in hand, trade and other debtors, fixed asset investments and derivative financial instruments. Financial liabilities include

bank loans and overdrafts, trade and other creditors and derivative financial instruments. The derivative financial instruments of most significance to the Group are London Metal Exchange ("LME") forward contracts and foreign exchange contracts.

Derivatives are carried on the balance sheet at fair value, with gains or losses recognised in the income statement unless the derivatives are designated and qualify for hedge accounting.

The fair value changes on the effective portion of derivatives which are designated and qualify for hedge accounting are included in other comprehensive income and transferred to the income statement when the hedged transaction is realised. The fair value changes on the ineffective portion are recognised immediately in the income statement.

Other than amounts relating to derivatives, trade and other debtors are initially recognised at the transaction amounts, and subsequently they are measured at amortised cost. Due to the short term nature of trade and other debtors, amortised cost equates to transaction amount less any allowance required for irrecoverable debts.

Other than amounts relating to derivatives, trade and other creditors are initially and subsequently recognised at the transaction amounts, which equate to amortised cost.

Other than investments in associated companies, fixed asset investments whose fair value can be measured reliably are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss. The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable data where it is available. Other fixed asset investments are measured at cost less impairment.

LME forward contracts are valued at closing prices quoted by the London Metal Exchange and foreign exchange contracts are valued

at the market rates prevailing at the close of business on the balance sheet date.

In the consolidated cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, demand deposits and short term deposits with banks and similar institutions with original maturities of three months or less that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, less bank overdrafts repayable on demand.

(i) Dividends

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

(j) Terminal market contracts: Amalgamated Metal Trading Ltd

Forward terminal market contracts are valued at the relevant forward prices ruling at the balance sheet date. The profits and losses arising from this valuation are included in the income statement. Each client's balance comprises the net of one or both of this valuation and a realised element, and this net amount is reported in the balance sheet within trade debtors and trade creditors as appropriate. In addition, adjustments are made to reflect the market conditions prevailing at the balance sheet date and these are included in the income statement.

(k) Trading in commodity metals

The overall position in each metal is valued at the prevailing market price and differences arising are included in the income statement, and within debtors and creditors as appropriate, with due allowance made for the costs of completing contracts.

(l) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when at the balance sheet date there is a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle that obligation, and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

(m) Leased assets

Leases are classified as finance leases when the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the leased asset to the Group. Such assets are treated as if they had been purchased outright. The amount capitalised is the present value of the minimum lease payments over the term of the lease. The corresponding leasing commitments are shown as amounts payable to the lessor.

All other leases are classified as operating leases. Hire and rental charges under operating leases are charged to the income statement on a straight line basis over the term of the lease

(n) Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the period comprises current tax and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that tax attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is itself recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

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

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the rates substantially enacted by the balance sheet date except that:

Deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and

Deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for obtaining associated tax allowances have been met.

(o) Pensions and retirement benefits

The Group maintains both defined benefit and defined contribution schemes for Group employees. Contributions to defined benefit schemes are made in accordance with actuarial advice. The assets of the defined benefit scheme are held separately from those of Group companies.

The net defined benefit liability or asset of a scheme is the difference between its defined benefit obligation and the fair value of the scheme's assets. The defined benefit obligation is the present value of expected future payments required to settle the scheme's obligation resulting from employee service in the current and prior periods, and is measured using a projected unit method and discounted at the current rates of return on high quality corporate bonds of equivalent currency and term to the scheme's obligation. The movements in the defined benefit liability or asset are split between those in the income statement, and those in the statement of other comprehensive income.

The Company and a number of its subsidiaries are members of the Amalgamated Metal Corporation pension scheme, a group defined benefit plan. There is no agreement or policy for charging the defined benefit cost of the plan to other members, so the full amounts of plan income, costs, assets and liabilities are included in the financial statements of the Company.

(p) Revenue

Revenue is reported as turnover, which represents sales as principal to customers and clients outside the Group.

Sale of goods - turnover is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have passed to the buyer, and it is probable that the Group will receive the previously agreed consideration. Generally this occurs at the point of agreed delivery to the buyer.

Sale of services - in the case of futures brokerage transactions, turnover represents net commission earned plus, where applicable, the net result of the market making activities. Commission is recognised as earned on trade date.

(q) Associates and jointly controlled entities

In the Group financial statements, investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method. Investments in associates are initially recognised at the transaction price (including transaction costs) and are subsequently adjusted to reflect the Group's share of profit or loss of the associate. In the Company financial statements, investments in associates are accounted for at cost less impairment.

(r) Equity reserves

The share premium reserve contains the premium arising on issue of equity shares, net of issue expenses.

The revaluation reserve represents the cumulative effect of revaluations of freehold land and buildings, investment properties and fixed asset investments which are revalued to fair value at each reporting date.

(s) Government grants

Grants are accounted for under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to the profit and loss account at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in "other operating income" within profit or loss in the same period as the related expenditure. This includes the UK Government's Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ('Furlough').

A total of £nil was recognised in the year (2021: £80,000) in relation to Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (or similar schemes relating to entities outside of the United Kingdom).

3.2 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing financial statements, the Group makes estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts. Actual results may differ from these estimates, and the differences arising may cause material adjustments to the carrying value of assets and liabilities in the next financial year. Estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing such a material adjustment in the next financial year are addressed below.

Pensions and retirement benefits

The present value of defined benefit pension scheme obligations (notes 2(o) and 23) is sensitive to changes in a number of actuarial assumptions at the balance sheet date that are set out in note 23. Any changes in such assumptions will impact the carrying amount of these obligations that are included in both the Consolidated and Company balance sheets at £138,211,000 (2021: £197,695,000).

4. Turnover

		The Group
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Analysis by class of business		
AMC Trading	837,058	772,846
AMC Industrial	406,789	396,101
	1,243,847	1,168,947
Analysis of country by destination		
UK and Continental Europe	375,832	338,050
Far East and Australasia	684,303	658,746
Other	183,712	172,151
	1,243,847	1,168,947
Analysis by category of revenue		
Goods	1,201,860	1,120,144
Services	41,987	48,803
	1,243,847	1,168,947

5. Operating costs

		The Group
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Raw materials, consumables and goods for resale	1,053,535	1,087,786
Other external charges	10,952	30,524
Staff costs:		
Wages and salaries	32,789	32,290
Social security costs	2,405	1,582
Pension costs: defined benefit scheme (note 23(d))	589	602
Pension costs: defined contribution schemes	1,690	1,676
Other pension costs	146	49
Amortisation of goodwill and computer software (note 12)	203	107
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (note 13)	3,030	2,898
Audit fees payable:		
To the Company's auditor for the audit of the Company and consolidated accounts	127	111
To the Company's auditor and its associates for the audit of the Company's subsidiaries	325	310
To the Company's auditor and its associates for non-audit services:		
Audit related	29	27
Tax	6	-
United Kingdom charitable donations	15	9
Hire and rental charges under operating leases	1,766	1,610
Other operating charges	35,974	21,607
Total operating costs	1,143,581	1,181,188

The Company

Staff costs include the following amounts incurred by the Company:		
Wages and salaries	3,471	3,371
Social security costs	434	427
Pension costs: defined contribution scheme	68	64

6. Emoluments of Directors

The Company

		The company
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Payments to Directors:		
Aggregate emoluments	1,793	1,849
	2022 Number	2021 Number
Number of Directors for whom retirement benefits were accruing:		
Defined benefit pension scheme	1	1
Defined contribution pension scheme	1	1
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Highest paid Director:		
Aggregate emoluments	863	855
The key management personnel are considered to be the Directors of the Company.		

7. Employees

The Group

	2022 Number	2021 Number
The average monthly numbers of persons employed or under a contract of service during the year were:		
The Group		
AMC Trading	155	150
AMC Industrial	540	576
Central	25	25
	720	751
The Company	29	25

8. Net interest (expense)

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	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Interest receivable	2,731	680
Interest payable:		
Loans from parent company - AMCO Investments Ltd	(293)	-
Bank loans and overdrafts repayable within five years	(3,336)	(2,643)
	(898)	(1,963)

9. Other finance costs

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
pension liability (Note 23(d))	(885)	(847)

10. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

		The Group
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	5,052	4,995
Overseas tax	5,939	1,229
Total current tax	10,991	6,224
Deferred tax (note 19)	(2,283)	2,070
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8,708	8,294

The tax assessed for the year is lower (2021: higher) than the standard rate of tax noted below applied to profit before tax. The differences are explained below.

		The Group
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	46,179	40,883
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate of 19.9% (2021: 19.7%)	9,190	8,054
Effects of:		
Permanent differences	(44)	128
Withholding taxes	118	161
Adjustments to prior period charges	(56)	8
Sundry	(500)	(57)
Total tax charge for the year	8,708	8,294

The standard rate of tax is the average of the statutory rates applicable to Group companies, weighted by pre-tax profits for the year.

The aggregate of current and deferred tax relating to items recognised in other comprehensive income is a debit of £11,321,000 (2021: debit of £393,000).

UK Corporation tax has remained at 19% throughout 2022, however legislation has been enacted to increase the main rate of corporation tax to 25% from 1 April 2023. Deferred taxes, where appropriate, have been re-measured at the enacted rate.

11. Dividends

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Ordinary shares: interim dividends paid of 8.87p per share (2021: 8.87p per share)	1,500	1,500
6.0% cumulative preference shares: dividends paid	54	54
5.4% cumulative preference shares: dividends paid	76	76
Attributable to owners of the Parent	1,630	1,630
To non-controlling interests	-	-
	1,630	1,630

During 2022 £323,000 were distributed to non-controlling interests on the liquidation of Escoy. Further, £383,000 were paid to non-controlling interests in relation to dividends declared in previous periods.

During 2022 Sansing returned a proportion of its issued share capital to shareholders, resulting in a redemption of £524,000 (2021: £466,000) to non-controlling interests.

12. Intangible fixed assets

The Group	Computer Software £'000	Goodwill £'000	Negative goodwill £'000	Total £'000
Cost:				
At 1 January 2022	295	2,405	(575)	2,125
Additions	247	-	-	247
Foreign exchange	-	112	(11)	101
At 31 December 2022	542	2,517	(586)	2,473
Amortisation:				
At 1 January 2022	27	1,106	(491)	642
Charge for the year	148	139	(84)	203
Foreign exchange	-	56	(11)	45
At 31 December 2022	175	1,301	(586)	890
Net book amount: at 31 December 2022	367	1,216	-	1,583
Net book amount: at 31 December 2021	268	1,299	(84)	1,483

12. Intangible fixed assets (continued)

The Company	Computer Software £'000
Cost:	
At 1 January 2022	57
Additions	47
Foreign exchange	-
At 31 December 2022	104
Amortisation:	
At 1 January 2022	-
Charge for the year	9
Foreign exchange	-
At 31 December 2022	9
Net book amount: at 31 December 2022	95
Net book amount: at 31 December 2021	57

13. Tangible fixed assets

		Land and b	ouildings			Fixtures,	A contain the	
The Group	Investment property £'000	Other freehold £'000	Long leasehold £'000	Short leasehold £'000	Plant and machinery £'000	fittings, tools and equipment £'000	Assets in the course of construction £'000	Total £'000
Cost or valuation:								
At 1 January 2022	330	17,213	627	1,465	36,890	7,411	473	64,409
Foreign exchange	-	325	-	-	1,311	218	41	1,895
Additions	-	65	-	-	1,466	341	528	2,400
Transfers between categories	-	-	-	-	579	(85)	(494)	-
Disposals	-	(259)	-	-	(5,802)	(497)	-	(6,558)
At 31 December 2022	330	17,344	627	1,465	34,444	7,388	548	62,146
Depreciation:								
At 1 January 2022	-	2,422	246	703	24,666	6,070	-	34,107
Foreign exchange	-	114	-	-	901	182	-	1,197
Charge for the year	-	276	13	64	2,243	434	-	3,030
Transfers between categories	-	-	-	-	176	(176)	-	-
Disposals	-	(259)	-	-	(5,713)	(450)	-	(6,422)
At 31 December 2022	-	2,553	259	767	22,273	6,060	-	31,912
Net book amount: at 31 December 2022	330	14,791	368	698	12,171	1,328	548	30,234
Net book amount: at 31 December 2021	330	14,791	381	762	12,224	1,341	473	30,302

13. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

The depreciated historical cost net book amounts of investment property and other freehold land and buildings are::

	2022 Investment property £'000	Other freehold land and buildings	2021 Investment property £'000	2021 Other freehold land and buildings £'000
Cost	50	15,693	50	15,844
Accumulated depreciation	(12)	(4,161)	(12)	(4,218)
	38	11,532	38	11,626

Investment property

Investment properties, which are all freehold, were revalued (where necessary) to fair value at 31 December 2022 based on a valuation undertaken by Avison Young, an independent valuer with recent experience in the class and location of the investment property being valued. The valuations were undertaken using the comparable and investment methods of valuation in accordance with RICS Professional Statement – RICS Property Measurement 2nd edition, January 2018. The markets for the individual units were investigated; rental and sales evidence were collated and adjusted to take account of the situation, layout and specification of the individual properties.

Borrowings are secured on tangible fixed assets with a carrying amount of £nil (2021: £nil).

The Company	Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment £'000
Cost:	
At 1 January 2022	867
Additions	10
At 31 December 2022	877
Depreciation:	
At 1 January 2022	598
Charge for the year	67
At 31 December 2022	665
Net book amount: at 31 December 2022	212
Net book amount: at 31 December 2021	269

		The Company		
Capital commitments:	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Amounts contracted	295	119	-	19

14. Fixed asset investments

		The Group
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Associated companies:		
Shares in Alloys Metals and Ceramics Holdings (Pty) Ltd	1,071	760
Shares in The British Metal Corporation (India) Private Ltd	363	347
Shares in McKenzies (Global Trading) Limited	88	56
Shares in Scanmetals (UK) Ltd	2,476	1,565
	3,998	2,728
Other investments:		
LME Holdings Ltd "B" shares	1,600	1,600
	5,598	4,328

The carrying value of the Group's investments in associates contains the following movements:

		The Group
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
At 1 January	2,728	1,904
Investments in the year	-	-
Share of pre-tax profit from participating interests	1,597	1,087
Share of tax charges	(370)	(206)
Foreign exchange	43	(57)
At 31 December	3,998	2,728

The Group has an interest of 50% in Alloys Metals and Ceramics Holdings (Pty) Ltd, a South African company, 40% of The British Metal Corporation (India) Private Ltd and 33.33% of Scanmetals (UK) Ltd.

Additionally, in 2021 the Group has invested £1.00 in McKenzies (Global Trading) Limited, a UK company, and holds a 29% beneficial interest.

Other investments:

The LME Holdings Ltd 'B' shares are level '3' assets in the fair value hierarchy set out in FRS 102, and are recognised at £64 per share (2021: £64). This valuation includes assumptions based on non-observable market data. The

Directors do not consider that there are reasonable possible alternative assumptions that could be applied in the valuation.

Subsidiaries and operating units are listed on pages 66 to 71.

The Company

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Shares in Group companies	272	272

15. Stocks

		The Company		
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Raw materials and consumables	22,183	27,830		-
Work in progress	37,311	90,738		-
Finished goods	13,751	18,135		-
Goods for resale	82,127	148,255	-	-
	155,372	284,958	-	-

16. Debtors

	The Group			The Company	
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	
Trade debtors	67,860	74,568	-	-	
Due from LME Clear Ltd	92,227	62,730	-	-	
Amounts owed by subsidiaries	-	-	118,213	177,930	
Amounts owed by associate companies	671	1,228	170	743	
Corporate taxation recoverable	-	1,341	247	120	
Other debtors	19,616	14,102	401	617	
Prepayments and accrued income	2,993	5,527	36	352	
Derivative financial instruments	5,991	8,746	-	1,318	
Deferred tax asset (note 19)	1,985	13,133	1,141	12,347	
	191,343	181,375	120,208	193,427	

Other than the deferred tax asset, all debtors are receivable within one year except for the following:

Amounts owed by associates	277	286		-
Amounts owed by subsidiaries	-	-	15,787	16,516

The cost of providing against or writing off trade and other debtors was £1,380,000 (2021: £Nil).

The analysis of trade and other debtors that were past due but not impaired was as follows:

		The Group
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Overdue by		
1–30 days	6,288	6,709
31–60 days	478	261
61–90 days	113	24
Over 90 days	61	17

17. Share capital

The Company and The Group

Allotted and fully paid:	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
16,908,197 Ordinary shares of £1 each	16,908	16,908
900,000 6.0% cumulative preference shares of £1 each	900	900
1,405,535 5.4% cumulative preference shares of £1 each	1,406	1,406
	19,214	19,214

Both categories of preference shares are irredeemable. They rank equally in priority for dividend payments and the return of assets on a winding up, both of which they are entitled to in priority to holders of ordinary shares. Dividends on the cumulative preference shares are restricted to the

amounts shown in note 11 and payable at the discretion of the directors. Assets returned on a winding up are limited to the amounts paid up on the shares together with any arrears of dividends. Preference shareholders are entitled to vote on resolutions at a General Meeting only in restricted circumstances.

18. Provisions for liabilities

	The Group			The Company
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Pensions and similar obligations	845	694	-	-
Deferred taxation (note 19)	5	2,369	-	-
	850	3,063	-	-

19. Deferred taxation

Movements on deferred tax	The Group	The Company
	£'000	£'000
At 1 January 2022: net asset	10,764	12,347
Profit and loss account	2,283	(205)
Other comprehensive income	(11,097)	(11,001)
Foreign exchange	30	-
At 31 December 2022: net asset	1,980	1,141

The above are reported in the balance sheet as:

		The Group		The Company
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Deferred tax asset	1,985	13,133	1,141	12,347
Deferred tax liability (note 18)	(5)	(2,369)	-	-
	1,980	10,764	1,141	12,347
Analysis of net deferred tax assets				
Timing differences relating to:				
Pensions	-	11,937		11,937
Tangible fixed assets	(1,510)	(1,520)	-	-
Fixed asset investments	(400)	(304)	-	-
Accruals and other	3,890	651	1,141	410
	1,980	10,764	1,141	12,347

Potential deferred tax assets in various locations relating to tax losses amounting to £924,000 (2021: £823,000) have not been recognised on the grounds that utilisation of such losses is considered uncertain. The losses have no expiry date.

20. Creditors

		The Group		The Company
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Other creditors falling due within one year:				
Trade creditors	92,989	75,971	94	97
Amount owed to parent holding company	265	1,640	259	1,640
Amounts owed to subsidiaries	-	-	16,321	5,908
Amounts owed to associates	33	18		-
Declared preference dividends	65	65	65	65
Minority interest dividends payable		375		-
Corporate taxation	3,482	2,221		-
Other taxation and social security	3,072	1,123	298	284
Accruals and deferred income	21,961	30,011	3,008	2,786
Derivative financial instruments	23,249	21,529	515	-
Other	24,884	27,601	281	232
	170,000	160,554	20,841	11,012

21. Cash flows from operating activities

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		The Group
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Profit for the financial year	37,471	32,589
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of goodwill and computer software	203	107
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	3,030	2,898
Loss/ (profit) on disposal of tangible fixed assets	10	(25)
Loss from change in fair value of investment property	-	5
Defined benefit pension scheme service cost	589	602
Defined benefit pension scheme net interest cost	885	847
Defined benefit pension scheme contributions	(6,399)	(2,718)
(Profit) of associated companies	(1,597)	(1,087)
Taxation	8,708	8,294
Net interest expense	898	1,963
Decrease/ (increase) in stocks	129,587	(136,117)
(Increase) in debtors	(22,461)	(14,301)
Increase in creditors and provisions	8,778	74,747
Foreign exchange	11,281	3,233
Cash inflow/ (outflow) from operations	170,983	(28,963)

22. Movement in net funds

	31 December 2021 £'000	Foreign exchange £'000	Increase in cash and cash equivalents £'000	Movements in other borrowings £'000	31 December 2022 £'000
2022					
Cash at bank and in hand	72,397	1,268	45,968	-	119,633
Borrowings on demand	(129,015)	(450)	106,587	-	(22,878)
Cash and cash equivalents	(56,618)	818	152,555	-	96,755
Other bank loans and overdrafts falling due within one year	(5,414)	40	-	3,715	(1,659)
Net (debt)/ cash	(62,032)	858	152,555	3,715	95,096

Included in cash at bank and in hand is unsegregated cash of £14,552,000 held by the Group's regulated financial services subsidiaries, which is not made available to other members of the Group (2021: £28,526,000).

The carrying value of bank loans and overdrafts is a reasonable approximation to fair value, and represents drawdowns under short-term loan facilities that expire less than one year after the balance sheet date.

Bank loans and overdrafts at 31 December 2022 include £9,817,000 secured on the assets of the relevant Group companies (2021: £43,760,000). An additional £6,593,000 (2021: £30,103,000) of bank loans and overdrafts relate to stocks that had been sold to banks in December 2022 with an agreement to repurchase the same stocks in January 2023.

22. Movement in net funds (continued)

	31 December 2020 £'000	Foreign exchange £'000	(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents £'000	Movements in other borrowings £'000	31 December 2021 £'000
2021					
Cash at bank and in hand	90,610	201	(18,414)	-	72,397
Borrowings on demand	(102,201)	(3,075)	(23,739)	-	(129,015)
Cash and cash equivalents	(11,591)	(2,874)	(42,153)	-	(56,618)
Other bank loans and overdrafts falling due within one year	(3,709)	(310)	-	(1,395)	(5,414)
Net (debt)	(15,300)	(3,184)	(42,153)	(1,395)	(62,032)

23. Pensions

The defined benefit scheme is the Amalgamated Metal Corporation pension scheme in the UK, which is a final salary pension scheme. This scheme is funded in accordance with independent actuarial advice, with the assets held in a separate trustee-administered fund and it has been closed to new joiners since 2003, with new employees offered membership of defined contribution schemes.

The administrative costs of the defined pension scheme are borne by the scheme itself.

Actuarial valuations are carried out triennially by the independent actuary. The most recent full actuarial valuation of the Amalgamated Metal Corporation pension scheme was as at 31 December 2019. This valuation showed assets of £146.0 million and a technical funding shortfall of £9.6 million. Given the actuarial shortfall a recovery plan was agreed upon by the Company and the Trustees of the pension scheme, whereby the Company will contribute £1,839,000 annually from the calendar year 2021 to 2026. Further, the Company will contribute a minimum of £475,000 towards costs relating to the running of the scheme and 35.9% of annual pensionable salaries of active members to cover service costs. Contributions of £6,398,757 were made in the year by the Company, including £3,678,000 of advanced deficit reduction contributions in respect of 2023 and 2024 obligations (2021: £2,718,314).

For the purposes of these financial statements, this preliminary actuarial valuation has been updated to 31 December 2022 by the same qualified independent actuary. The major assumptions used by the actuary were:

	2022 %	2021 %
Price inflation per annum – RPI	3.20	3.10
Price inflation per annum – CPI	2.70	2.60
Pensionable salary increases per annum	2.95	2.85
Pension increases per annum	2.67 - 3.68	2.56 - 3.63
Deferred pension increases per annum	2.67 - 3.09	2.56 - 2.99
Discount rate	4.80	1.90

Mortality assumptions

The mortality assumptions in the UK scheme are set out in the table below. Base mortality is assumed to be in line with the S3PA table (2021: S3PA table) with future improvement in line with the CMI 2021 projection basis (2021: CMI 2020) with a 0.75% long-term improvement rate (2021: 0.50%).

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	2022	2021
	Years	Years
Life expectancy for current pensioners:		
Men	86.3	86.1
Women	88.9	88.6
Life expectancy for future pensioners:		
Men	87.4	86.5
Women	90.0	89.2

23. Pensions (continued)

(a) Net defined benefit liability	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Equities	49,493	57,189
Multi-asset/ Bond funds	56,711	50,013
Property and infrastructure	34,282	29,585
Cash	4,456	13,159
Fair value of scheme assets	144,942	149,946
Defined benefit obligation	(138,211)	(197,695)
	6,731	(47,749)
Restriction in recognising a defined benefit pension asset	(6,731)	-
Net defined benefit asset/ (liability)	-	(47,749)
(b) Changes in the fair value of scheme assets	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Brought forward	149,946	139,243
Interest income on scheme assets	2,811	1,927
Experience (losses)/ gains on scheme assets	(7,296)	13,177
Contributions paid by employer	6,399	2,718
Benefits paid	(6,918)	(7,119)
Carried forward	144,942	149,946

Scheme assets do not include any of the Group's own financial instruments, nor any property occupied by Group companies.

The actual return on scheme assets in the year was a loss of £4,485,000 (2021: gain of £15,104,000).

23. Pensions (continued)

(c) Changes in the defined benefit obligation	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Brought forward	197,695	201,404
Current service cost	589	602
Interest cost	3,696	2,774
Actuarial (gains)/ losses	(56,851)	34
Benefits paid	(6,918)	(7,119)
Carried forward	138,211	197,695
(d) Amounts recognised in the consolidated income statement	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Included in operating costs:		
Current service cost	589	602
Past service cost	-	-
	589	602
Included in other finance costs:		
Net interest cost	885	847
(e) Amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Actual return less interest income included in net interest cost	(7,296)	13,177
Experience (losses) arising on scheme liabilities	(4,430)	(3,886)
Changes in the assumptions underlying the present value of scheme liabilities	61,281	3,852
Restriction in recognising a defined benefit pension asset*	(6,731)	-
Net gains	42,824	13,143

^{*}Although the actuarial calculations result in a net defined benefit pension scheme asset of £6,731,000 as at 31 December 2022, the strict requirements set out in FRS102 mean that the Company is unable to recognise this theoretical asset. On this basis the actuarial entries in the Company Statement of Changes in Equity have been adjusted accordingly.

24. Contingent liabilities

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Guarantees issued by the Company in respect of subsidiaries' obligations:		
Bank borrowings of subsidiaries	24,537	88,724
Trade creditors	2,871	-
Bank set-off arrangements for borrowings of UK subsidiaries	-	9
Bank borrowings of associate companies	191	189

25. Commitments under operating leases

		The Group		The Company
At 31 December, future minimum lease payments under non- cancellable operating leases were as follows:	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Not later than one year	1,575	1,455	639	852
Later than one and not later than five years	1,419	3,018	-	1,704
Later than five years	2,804	2,709	-	-
	5,798	7,182	639	2,556

26. Related parties and related party transactions

AMCO Investments Ltd (AMCO), a company incorporated in England and Wales, is the immediate and ultimate controlling entity of Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of AMCO are available from Companies House.

Transactions between wholly owned companies in the AMC Group and AMCO are not disclosed, as permitted by FRS 102.

During the year ended 31 December 2022, sales from wholly owned group companies to non-wholly owned group companies totalled £2,413,000 (2021 - £1,102,000). Purchases by wholly owned group companies from non-wholly owned group companies totalled £221,000 (2021 - £151,000).

Rent and related costs charged by wholly owned owned group companies to non-wholly owned group companies totalled £88,000 (2021 - £107,000).

Interest charged by wholly owned owned group companies to non-wholly owned group companies totalled £194,000 (2021 - £97,000).

At the balance sheet date, amounts due from wholly owned group companies to non-wholly owned group companies totalled £277,000 (2021 - £40,000). Amounts due to wholly owned group companies from non-wholly owned group companies totalled £3,024,000 (2021 - £6,916,000). These amounts have been eliminated on consolidation.

At the balance sheet date inter-company LME forward contract balances due from non-wholly owned group companies to wholly owned group companies totalled £1,868,000 (2021 - £5,641,000). Forward contract balances due from wholly owned group companies to non-wholly owned group companies totalled £nil (2021 - £4,761,000). These amounts have been eliminated on consolidation.

Balances due to/from associates are disclosed separately in notes 16 and 20. Included in these amounts are loans receivable from associates of £nil (2021: £743,000) maturing within one year and bearing an interest rate of nil% (2021: 2.18%).

Sales to associates amounted to £63,000 (2021: £nil).

Rent and property costs charged to associates amounted to £1,454,000 (2021: £953,000). Interest paid by associates to group companies totalled £16,000 (2021 - £21,000).

Please refer to note 24 for guarantees issued by the Company in relation to bank borrowings of associate companies.

There were no other material related party transactions which require disclosure.

27. Events after the reporting period

There were no events after the reporting period which require disclosure.

28. Financial instruments

(a) Analysis of the Group's and Company's financial instruments

The Group's and Company's financial instruments may be analysed as follows:

	The Group			The Company
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Cash at bank and in hand	119,633	72,397	58,370	19,658
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	7,591	10,346		1,318
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	180,374	152,628	118,784	179,290
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss	23,249	21,529	515	0
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	146,690	241,222	17,318	38,226

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss comprise derivative financial instruments and the fixed asset investments in LME Holdings Ltd 'B' shares.

Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost comprise trade debtors, amounts due from LME Clear and amounts owed by the Parent Company, other debtors, and in the Company, amounts owed by subsidiaries.

Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss represents derivative financial instruments.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise bank loans and overdrafts, trade creditors, amount owed to holding company, declared dividends, other tax and

social security and other creditors, and in the Company, amounts owed to subsidiaries.

Derivative financial instruments are level "1" financial instruments in the hierarchy set out in FRS 102.

(b) Operating income and forward profits and losses

Operating income includes net gains of £22,005,000 (2021: £23,870,000) on trading terminal market contracts by AMT and foreign exchange contracts by AMC. Operating income includes £2,558,000 of forward profits (net of losses) arising in AMT (2021: £322,500 of forward losses net of profits). These profits and losses are included in trade debtors and trade creditors as appropriate.

(c) Market risk and sensitivity

At 31 December 2022, a 1% change in market prices would have resulted in a change of £232,000 (2021: £43,000) in the market value of AMT's LME derivatives held with third parties. The AMT positions largely reflect hedging done by AMT on behalf of other Group companies to mitigate their positions in physical metals so the impact on the Group's profit would be significantly less than this amount. At 31 December 2022, a 1% change in market prices would have resulted in a change of £867,000 (2021: £997,000) in the market value of AMT's LME derivatives held with all parties.

A 1% change in spot exchange rates against sterling would have resulted in a change of £43 (2021: £16) in the market value of AMC London Treasury's net foreign exchange positions with all parties.

(d) Credit risk

At 31 December 2022, the Group's exposure to credit risk, without taking account of credit enhancements described on page 17, is represented by trade and other debtors shown in note 16, along with credit risks arising on the derivatives and other contracts for the future delivery of metal described above. The credit risk associated with banks is also set out in note 28(a) above.

(e) Capital

The Group regards its capital as its share capital, share premium, revaluation reserve and profit and loss account. The Group's policy is to maintain its capital at a prudent level in order to be able to meet all its financial obligations. There are externally imposed capital requirements on AMT and AMT Futures, companies regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Banks stipulate minimum capital levels in AMC PLC, Amalgamet Ltd, CA Group, Consolidated Alloys (NZ) and Sansing Ltd as a condition of lending to those companies. All these requirements and conditions have been fully adhered to.



Subsidiaries and operating units

Company	Registered office and country of incorporation	Main activities	General manager	Class of shares owned	Proportion of class owned
Group Head Office					
Amalgamated Metal Investment Holdings Ltd +	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Investment and property holding company		Ordinary	100%
British Amalgamated Metal Investments Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Investment and property holding company		Ordinary	100%
Consolidated Tin Smelters Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Investment holding company		Ordinary	100%
The British Metal Corporation Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Investment dealing company		Ordinary	100%
Regional Holding Compani	es				
Amalgamated Metal (Australia) Ltd	32 Industrial Avenue, Thomastown, Victoria, 3074, Australia	Investment holding company		Ordinary	100%
BAMI Canada Inc	595 Burrard St, Three Bentall Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7X 1L3, Canada	Investment holding company		Ordinary	100%

Company	Registered office and country of incorporation	Main activities	General manager	Class of shares owned	Proportion of class owned
AMC Trading					
Amalgamated Metal Trading Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	London Metal Exchange ring dealer	N Fellowes	Ordinary	100%
AMT Futures Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Commodity and financial futures brokers	J Proudlock	Ordinary	100%
AMC Treasury Services*	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Group treasury operations	H Michie	N/A	N/A
Amalgamet Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Metals, concentrates and minerals trading	A Sussmes	Ordinary	100%
Amalgamated Metal Trading (Singapore) Pte Ltd	Centennial Tower, 3 Temasek Avenue, Level 18, Singapore 039190	Metals, concentrates and minerals trading and brokering	J Chew	Ordinary	100%
Amalgamet Canada LP	Suite 1001, 60 Yonge St, Toronto, ON, M5E 1H5, Canada	Metals, concentrates and minerals trading	R Lowe	Ordinary	100%

 $^{+\} Shares\ owned\ by\ Amalgamated\ Metal\ Corporation\ PLC, including\ voting\ rights$

 $^{^{\}star}$ Division of Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC

Company	Registered Office and country of incorporation	Main Activities	General Manager	Class of shares owned	Proportion of class owned
Sansing Ltd	26th floor, Wanchai Central Building, 89 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong	Trade of scrap and recycled non-ferrous metals	S Woolf	Ordinary	58%
				Preference "B" shares	63%
Amalgamated Metal Recycling Holdings Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Investment holding company		Ordinary	58%
Brookside Metal Trading Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Trade of scrap and recycled non-ferrous metals	R Smalley	Ordinary	100%
Sansing (UK) Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Trade of scrap and recycled non-ferrous metals	H Michie	Ordinary	58%
William Rowland Ltd	Unit 4 Enterprise Way, Tankersley, Yorkshire, England, S75 3DZ	Marketing non- ferrous metals, ferro-alloys and metal powders	R Lowe	Ordinary	100%
William Rowland Metal Finishing Limited	Arden Works, Jessell Street, Sheffield S9 3HY	Chemical metal finishing processes	R Lowe	Ordinary	100%
Alloys, Metals and Ceramics Holdings (Pty) Ltd	1 Dormehl Street, Anderbolt Boksburg, Gauteng, South Africa	Metals, concentrates and minerals trading	M Retief	Ordinary	50%
The British Metal Corporation (India) Private Ltd	Apeejay House, 1st Floor, Dinsha Wachha Road, Mumbai 400020, India	Metals, concentrates and minerals trading	R Gopal	Ordinary	40%

Company	Registered Office and country of incorporation	Main Activities	General Manager	Class of shares owned	Proportion of class owned
AMC Industrial					
Consolidated Alloys Pty Ltd	32 Industrial Avenue, Thomastown, Victoria, 3074, Australia	Manufacture of construction materials and solders, and distribution of metals	N Hardcastle	Ordinary	100%
Vespol Pty Ltd	32 Industrial Avenue, Thomastown, Victoria, 3074, Australia	Manufacture and distribution of construction materials	N Hardcastle	Ordinary	100%
Keeling & Walker Ltd	Whieldon Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 4JA, UK	Manufacture of tin oxide and specialist tin- based powders	D Guhl	Ordinary	100%
Thermox Performance Materials Limited	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Manufacture of high performance tin oxide	D Guhl	Ordinary	100%
Thermox Performance Materials GmbH	Bredeneyer Str. 2b, 46133 Essen, Germany	Marketing and distribution of tin oxide and specialist tinbased powders	D Guhl	Ordinary	100%
Consolidated Alloys (NZ) Ltd	55 Maurice Road, Penrose, PO BOX 12387, Auckland, New Zealand	Manufacture of construction materials and solders and distribution of pumps	K Brooks	Ordinary	100%
Thailand Smelting and Refining Co Ltd	116/17–18 Srivit Building, Soonthornkosa Road, Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110, Thailand	Tin refining, manufacture of solders and metal powders and distribution of metals	A Davies	Ordinary	100%

Company	Registered Office and country of incorporation	Main Activities	General Manager	Class of shares owned	Proportion of class owned
Mil-Ver Metal Company Ltd	Coronel Avenue, Rowleys Green Industrial Estate, Coventry, West Midlands, CV6 6AP, UK	Manufacture of aluminium and copper alloys and metal recycling	S Mohammed	Ordinary	100%
Brookside Metal Company Ltd	28 Bilston Lane, Willenhall, WV13 2QE, UK	Industrial property holding	l Bell	Ordinary	100%
Scanmetals (UK) Ltd	28 Bilston Lane, Willenhall, WV13 2QE, UK	Recycling of non ferrous metals	T Witkowski	Ordinary	33.3%
Other companies					
AMC Group Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Dormant		Ordinary	100%
Oakland Metal Company Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Dormant		Ordinary	100%
Henry Gardner & Co Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Dormant		Ordinary	100%
Amalgamet Inc	c/o Northwest Registered Agent Llc, 90 State Street Ste 700 Office 40, Albany, Ny, United States, 12207	Dormant		Ordinary	100%
Amalgamet Canada GP Inc	Suite 1001, 60 Yonge St, Toronto, ON, M5E 1H5, Canada	Investment holding company		Ordinary	100%
CA Group Pty Ltd	32 Industrial Avenue, Thomastown, Victoria, 3074, Australia	Investment holding company		Ordinary	100%
The British Metal Corporation (South Africa) Proprietary Limited	1 Dormehl Street, Anderbolt Boksburg, Gauteng, South Africa	Investment holding company	M Retief	Ordinary	24.5%

Company	Registered Office and country of incorporation	Main Activities	General Manager	Class of shares owned	Proportion of class owned
Ceramic and Alloy Specialists Proprietary Limited	1 Dormehl Street, Anderbolt Boksburg, Gauteng, South Africa	Metals, concentrates and minerals trading	M Retief	Ordinary	50%
Ceralcast PTY Ltd	1 Dormehl Street, Anderbolt Boksburg, Gauteng, South Africa	Metals, concentrates and minerals trading	M Retief	Ordinary	50%
McKenzies (Global Trading) Ltd	76-86 Duncrue Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT3 9AR	Trade of scrap and recycled non-ferrous metals	H Michie	Ordinary	29%
Castlead Works Pty Ltd	32 Industrial Avenue, Thomastown, Victoria, 3074, Australia	Dormant	N Hardcastle	Ordinary	100%
Sansing (Central) Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, England, EC2N 3AH	Trade of scrap and recycled non-ferrous metals	S Woolf	Ordinary	44%
Sansing European Ltd	26th floor, Wanchai Central Building, 89 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong	Trade of scrap and recycled non-ferrous metals	S Woolf	Ordinary	44%
Options Desk Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Dormant	J Proudlock	Ordinary	100%
Aluminium Zero Ltd	55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH, UK	Dormant		Ordinary	100%

The companies listed between pages 66 and 71 are wholly owned, including voting rights, unless otherwise shown.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Amalgamated Metal Corporation Plc

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Amalgamated Metal Corporation Plc (the 'Parent Company') and its subsidiaries (the 'Group') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Consolidated Income Statement, the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Company Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, the Company Statement of Changes in Equity, the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and the Parent Company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 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.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Group's and Parent Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information

contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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 course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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

Responsibilities of Directors

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

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

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's or the Parent Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group or the Parent Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are; to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the Company.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the Group and Company and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006, UK financial reporting standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council, and UK taxation legislation.
- We obtained an understanding of how the Group and Company complies with these requirements by discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We inquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of noncompliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of noncompliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken for no purpose other than to draw to the attention of the Company's members those matters we are required to include in an auditor's report addressed to them. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any party other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Moore Kingston Smith LLP

Andrew Barford (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

Date: 5 April 2023

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the ninety-fourth Annual General Meeting of Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC will be held at the offices of the Company, 55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH on 25 May 2023 at 10.00am for the following purposes:

Ordinary resolutions

To consider and, if thought fit, approve the following resolutions that will be proposed as ordinary resolutions:

- 1. To receive and adopt the Group Managing Directors' Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (Resolution Number 1).
- 2. To re-appoint V.H. Sher who is retiring by rotation in accordance with the Company's articles of association (Resolution Number 2).
- 3. To re-appoint Moore Kingston Smith LLP as auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the next general meeting of the Company at which audited accounts are laid and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration (Resolution Number 3).

A shareholder is entitled to appoint another person as that shareholder's proxy to exercise all or any of that shareholder's rights to attend and to speak and vote at the meeting. A shareholder may appoint more than one proxy in relation to the meeting, provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by that shareholder. A proxy does not need to be a shareholder of the Company.

By Order of the Board

Stephen Dempsey

Company Secretary 7th Floor, 55 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 3AH

30 March 2023



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