

NEXT PLC

Company Interim Accounts

For the 50 week period to 12 January 2019

Registered No: 4412362



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Company Profit and Loss Account

for the 50 week period to 12 January 2019

	<i>£m</i>
Dividend received from subsidiary	600.0
Interest payable and similar charges	(48.8)
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<i>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</i>	551.2
Taxation	6.9
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<i>Profit on ordinary activities after taxation</i>	558.1
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All amounts relate to continuing operations.

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Company Balance Sheet

at 12 January 2019

	<i>£m</i>
<i>Fixed assets</i>	
Investment in subsidiary	2,475.7
Other financial assets	42.0
	<u>2,517.7</u>
<i>Current assets</i>	
Debtors	423.4
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<i>Total assets</i>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(479.1)
<i>Net current liabilities</i>	<u>(55.7)</u>
<i>Total assets less current liabilities</i>	2,462.0
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	(915.6)
<i>Net assets</i>	<u><u>1,546.4</u></u>
<i>Capital and reserves</i>	
Called up share capital	13.9
Share premium account	0.9
Capital redemption reserve	16.0
ESOT reserve (Note 2)	(272.3)
Other reserves (Note 2)	985.2
Profit and loss account	802.7
<i>Total equity</i>	<u><u>1,546.4</u></u>

Approved by the Board



Amanda James
Director
24 January 2019

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Notes to the Interim Company Accounts

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1. Basis of preparation

These interim accounts have been prepared for the purposes of sections 836 and 838 of the Companies Act 2006 and contain information about NEXT plc as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information for the Group. The accounts are abridged and unaudited but are otherwise prepared on a consistent basis and following the same accounting policies as the annual accounts for the period to 27 January 2018. These interim accounts do not constitute statutory accounts within the meaning of sections 434(3) of the Companies Act 2006. Statutory accounts for the year to 27 January 2018 were published in NEXT plc's Annual Report and delivered to the Registrar of Companies in England and Wales. The auditor's report on those accounts was unqualified, did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying the report, and did not contain any statement under sections 498(2) or (3) of the Companies Act 2006. No statutory accounts have been delivered to the Registrar in respect of the period covered by these interim accounts.

2. ESOT and other reserves

The ESOT reserve represents the consideration paid for NEXT plc ordinary shares held by the Next 2003 Employee Share Ownership Trust (ESOT) at the balance sheet date.

Other reserves in the Company balance sheet of £985.2m represent the difference between the market price and the nominal value of shares issued as part of the capital reconstruction in 2002 on acquisition of Next Holdings Limited which was subject to section 131 Companies Act 1985 merger relief.

3. Investment in subsidiary

On 22 January 2018, NEXT Group plc (formerly NEXT Group Limited) purchased the entire share capital of NEXT Holdings Limited from NEXT plc at a cost of £8,008,413,154. 8,008,413,154 ordinary £1 shares were issued to NEXT plc in consideration for the entire share capital of NEXT Holdings Limited.