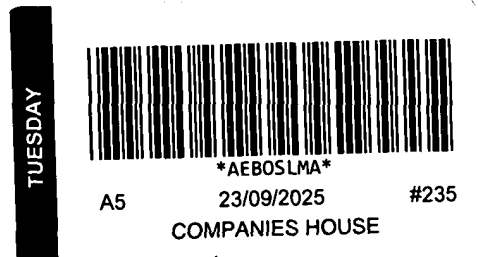


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Premier Farnell Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30 June 2024



Premier Farnell Limited

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Premier Farnell Limited

Company Information

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Auditors	KPMG LLP One Sovereign Square Sovereign Street Leeds UK LS1 4DA

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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

The directors present their report for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Fair review of the business

The profit for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 amounted to £39,816k (2023: £7,839k).

Key performance indicators

Due to the nature of the business, disclosure of the company's key performance indicators is not considered to be necessary.

Section 172(1) statement

When making decisions each director ensures that they act in a way which they consider, in all good faith, would most likely promote the company's success for the benefit of its stakeholders as a whole, and in doing so have regard to:

(a) The directors understand the business and the evolving environment in which the company operates. The strategy is to provide our customers with effortless global access to technology products and services, which will be achieved through our product differentiation and partnering with our key suppliers, our eCommerce and multi-channel offering, and driving operational excellence. It is recognised that the long term success of the company is dependent upon our people and our core values.

(b) The directors place a strong emphasis on creating a safe, healthy and supportive environment for our employees. The company participates in Avnet group policies and practices to keep employees informed on matters impacting them, through regular Town Hall meetings and communications. The Avnet group conducts regional and global employee surveys to monitor the engagement level and identify key matters which need to be addressed. Employees have access to the group pension arrangements and support via the group wide assistance programs.

(c) The company's strong mutually beneficial relationships with our customers and suppliers is key to the success of the business. Through expanding our product range and adding more SKUs by investing with our suppliers to bring new products and technologies to our customers, and providing our customers with the products and services which then need.

(d) The directors consider the importance of environmental responsibilities, ensuring that policies are implemented to minimise damage caused by the company's activities, including emissions of greenhouse gases, by the use of recycling and by taking active steps to reduce energy consumption.

(e) Training is provided for all employees on business conduct principles, Code of conduct, Anti-Bribery and Corruption, Export compliance, and Privacy and Security to ensure that high standards are maintained in dealing with all stakeholders.

(f) The directors act fairly between all members of the company in delivering solid financial results and appropriate investment strategies and capital allocation.

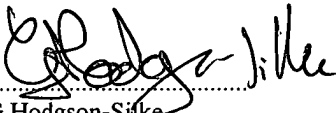
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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors do not consider, on a company only basis, there to be any material risks or uncertainties which require disclosure. The principal risks and uncertainties of Avnet Inc. are disclosed in that company's financial statements.

Approved by the board on 22 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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G Hodgson-Silke
Director

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Directors of the company

The directors, who held office during the year, were as follows:

D Jackson

G Hodgson-Silke

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is the parent company for the Premier Farnell subsidiary companies. The company incurs administrative expenses relating to the Premier Farnell senior management team and central functions. The company receives operating income from group companies in respect of recharges for management services and for the use of trademarks.

Dividends

No dividends were paid or proposed during the period (2023: Nil).

Business review

The profit for the financial year ended amounted to £39,816k (2023: £7,839k).

Due to the nature of the business following the acquisition by Avnet, disclosure of the company's key performance indicators is not considered to be necessary.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors do not consider, on a company only basis, there to be any material risks or uncertainties which require disclosure. The principal risks and uncertainties of Avnet Inc. are disclosed in that company's financial statements.

Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures

Premier Farnell Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Avnet Inc. Within Avnet ESG governance is managed on a group basis and not at the Premier Farnell level, and the directors of Premier Farnell Limited place reliance on this for their assessment.

Some of the following information is sourced from the Avnet sustainability report.

Governance

Within the Avnet group, the Avnet Board of Directors (Board) oversees the Avnet ESG program with a full review at least annually.

The Corporate Governance Committee of the Board (CGC) has primary oversight of ESG, including corporate social responsibility and ESG. It monitors the effectiveness of our ESG program and initiatives, offers advice and counsel to management, and makes recommendations to the Board. As part of its responsibilities, the CGC also oversees Avnet's readiness for potential changes to climate-related regulations. The CGC reviews the ESG road map and new systems implementation that will support environmental data collection and reporting, with the goal to be ready for third-party assurance and to improve reporting efficiency, accuracy, scope and transparency.

The CGC reviews ESG at three quarterly meetings, with an ESG update to the full Board once per year. As part of CGC's oversight of Avnet's environmental strategies and climate risks, environmental topics are covered in at least two CGC meetings per year, and the CGC reports on climate to the Board at least twice a year.

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The environmentally focused CGC meeting each year includes an in-depth review of our Environmental Commitment strategic pillar. At this meeting, Avnet's Director of ESG presents the environmental strategy, performance and road map for the CGC's review and guidance. Avnet's environmental strategy is focused on emissions reduction, renewable energy expansion, and waste reduction, as a means to reduce its negative impact on the climate.

At Avnet's management level, the ESG Governance Council oversees Avnet's readiness for potential changes to climate-related regulations globally. To prepare for regulatory changes, the ESG Governance Council oversees the ESG road map and new systems implementation for environmental data collection and reporting, aiming to improve reporting efficiency, accuracy, scope and transparency, as well as being ready for any required third-party assurance. The ESG Governance Council also approves energy, emissions, waste, and water reduction goals, and associated reporting. Performance is recorded and monitored by the corporate ESG team using the Figbytes ESG reporting platform.

Risk management

Avnet's Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) is a structured, consistent and coordinated process involving evaluating, prioritizing and mitigating risks across the enterprise. The focus includes operational hazards and risks, economic and financial risks, and strategic risks that may affect the company's operations and financial performance.

Avnet's process for identifying, assessing and responding to ESG risks, including climate-related risks, is integrated into a multidisciplinary, companywide risk management process. Avnet convenes an Enterprise Risk Management Council (Risk Council) twice a year to assess current enterprise-level risks and to identify emerging risks. The Risk Council assesses and ranks the top enterprise-level risks that could impact our operations and financial performance. The Risk Council is composed of senior leaders from Avnet's global business units and support functions. The risks considered include natural disasters due to climate change, pandemic, and man-made issues (e.g., shifts in political climate, workforce issues).

The current strategic planning cycles operate within three defined time frames: short term, medium term and long term:

- Short term (zero to three years) The time frame incorporates the potential loss of business due to customers adopting stricter rules on supply chain partners regarding green policies. It matches up with a three-year business planning cycle and addresses the implementation of controls and remediation actions for near-term solutions.
- Medium term (three to 10 years) This time horizon covers projects that require significant lead times and capital investments in the multi-millions of dollars, and involves a continual evaluation of our supply chains, operations and logistics partners. It incorporates both risks and opportunities related to climate change.
- Long term (10-25 years) Defined as risks that will take a long time to manifest, mitigate and resolve.

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

Strategy

There are several areas where climate-related risks and opportunities are influencing our strategy and associated financial planning.

Product and services

As our customers are asking for more energy-efficient and lower-emission products, we are working with our suppliers to provide those kinds of products to support the technology and design needs.

A second opportunity comes through the introduction of new regulations and funding to drive innovation and development of renewable energy to support electrification of automotive and other industrial products. Farnell is focusing on these climate-related vertical market opportunities.

Farnell is a vital link to customers embracing new and energy-efficient technologies. Farnell distributes the electronic components needed for electric vehicles (EV) and EV infrastructure, the renewable energy industry and energy-efficient data center technologies. Farnell continually evolves its business to serve the emerging and growing climate-related markets.

There are no principal climate risks associated to Farnell's products and services.

Supply chain and/or value chain

Farnell relies on various modes of transport, air, road and sea for the flow of goods into our distribution centers and then downstream to our customers. Climate-related incidents such as hurricanes and extensive flooding can disrupt these modes of freight movement. Environmental factors, pandemic complications and supply chain constraints created a challenging and dynamic logistics flow for Farnell, particularly given our global scale.

Farnell works with our logistics suppliers to create a resilient supply line by more closely monitoring our supply chain impacts, identifying shipping alternatives and diversifying our supply chain sources to provide coverage should one region become unavailable.

Any disruption from events such as typhoons, storms or flooding only have a local impact and are limited in geographical area, for a limited period of time, and as such no significant impact has been experienced or is expected in the future.

There are no principal climate risks associated to Farnell's supply chain.

Operations

To reduce our climate-related risk, we have taken measures to reduce energy costs, diversify our energy portfolio in our operations and increase our renewable energy.

Physical risk

An acute physical risk is a major interruption or disruption in service at one of Farnell's distribution centers that, for any reason, such as natural disasters or severe weather, could cause cancellations or delays in a significant number of shipments to customers and, as a result, have an adverse impact on Farnell's business partners, operations and financial performance.

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The environmental risks to the Farnell operations are not significant, and documented in the business continuity plan. A risk to the Leeds Distribution Centre (DC) is non climate related fire. The site is fully sprinklered to mitigate this hazard and has a full life safety fire system. The site is ISO 14001 and has low environmental risks, flooding and other climate related issues have not been identified as principal risks for the sites continued operation. In the UK all sites certified zero carbon emission electricity and the sites also have 100% back up generation for their electricity supply in the event of a significant distribution network failure and uninterruptable power supplies protect critical infrastructure. In the wholly owned subsidiary companies of Premier Farnell Limited, there are no significant locations outside of the UK which could be impacted by climate risks.

There are no principal climate risks associated to Farnell's operations.

The risks noted above are not material therefore the requirements (e) to (h) have been omitted on the basis that the actual and potential impacts are considered to be very low. This has been determined as part of Avnet's ESG Governance process, with all local Premier Farnell climate risks evaluated within this process and none being identified as material.

Future developments

The company continues to be parent entity of the Premier Farnell subsidiary companies.

Going concern

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The company is an investment company within the Avnet Inc. group, and holds investments, cash and intercompany receivables and payables. Operational and financial management is undertaken at a group and at Farnell divisional level, including regular forecasts, projections and cash flow forecasts. The group operates cash pooling arrangements which are managed and monitored centrally. The cash pooling is a notional pool, in that the cash balances remains with each legal entity, and only give the bank a right to offset in the event of a default by another group company in the arrangement and only to the extent that company was in a credit position.

Taking into account these forecasts and projections, after making enquires and considering the position of both the company and the group, the directors have a responsible expectation the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Consequently, the directors are confident that the company will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements and have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

In the event that the entity requires funds to meet liabilities as they fall due, Avnet Inc. group has indicated its intention to make available such funds as are needed by the Company, and that it does not intend to seek repayment of the amounts currently due to the Group and other subsidiaries, during the going concern assessment period. As with any company placing reliance on other group entities for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although, at the date of approval of these financial statements, they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

Directors' liabilities

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors during the year. These provisions remain in force at the reporting date.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each director has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information. The directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.


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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

Reappointment of auditors

In accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG LLP as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the board on 22 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



G Hodgson-Silke
Director

Premier Farnell Limited

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ('FRS 101'). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Premier Farnell Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Premier Farnell Limited (the "company") for the year ended 30 June 2024, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies in note 2.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2024 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards including FRS101 Reduced Disclosure Framework; 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 are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the Company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

Going concern

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the Company or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the Company's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the Company's business model and analysed how those risks might affect the Company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

Our conclusions based on this work:

- we consider that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate;
- we have not identified, and concur with the directors' assessment that there is not, a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for the going concern period.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the above conclusions are not a guarantee that the Company will continue in operation.

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Fraud and breaches of laws and regulations – ability to detect

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement related to fraud

To identify risks of material misstatement related to fraud (“fraud risks”) we assessed events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- Enquiring of directors as to the Company’s high-level policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud, including the internal audit function, as well as whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- Reading Board minutes.
- Using analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.

We communicated identified fraud risks throughout the audit team and remained alert to any indications of fraud throughout the audit. This included communication from the Group audit team to component audit teams of relevant fraud risks identified at the Group level.

As required by auditing standards, we perform procedures to address the risk of management override of controls, in particular the risk that management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries. On this audit we do not believe there is a fraud risk related to revenue recognition because there are no revenue transactions.

We did not identify any additional fraud risks.

We performed procedures including identifying journal entries and other adjustments to test based on risk criteria and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation.

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement related to non-compliance with laws and regulations

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience, through discussion with the directors and other management (as required by auditing standards) and from inspection of the Company’s regulatory and legal correspondence and discussed with the directors and other management the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations. We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.

The potential effect of these laws and regulations on the financial statements varies considerably.

Firstly, the Company is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation (including related companies legislation), distributable profits legislation and taxation legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Secondly, the Company is subject to many other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation. We identified the following areas as those most likely to have such an effect: health and safety, anti-bribery, employment law, recognising the financial and regulated nature of the Company’s activities and its legal form. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Therefore, if a breach of operational regulations is not disclosed to us or evident from relevant correspondence, an audit will not detect that breach.

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Context of the ability of the audit to detect fraud or breaches of law or regulation

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it.

In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of fraud, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

Directors' report and strategic report

The directors are responsible for the strategic report and the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover those reports and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the strategic report and the directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements and audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in those reports for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion those reports have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; 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

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 9, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; assessing the 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 they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Premier Farnell Limited

Auditor 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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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.

A fuller description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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 so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone 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.

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David Caseldine (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
One Sovereign Square
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UK
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22 September 2025

Premier Farnell Limited

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 £ 000	2023 £ 000
Administrative expenses		(13,646)	(10,696)
Other operating income	4	<u>13,388</u>	<u>15,564</u>
Operating (loss)/profit	5	(258)	4,868
Income from shares in group undertakings		46,000	-
Interest receivable and similar income	6	16,522	12,538
Interest payable and similar expenses	7	<u>(9,181)</u>	<u>(7,380)</u>
Profit before tax		53,083	10,026
Tax on profit	10	<u>(13,267)</u>	<u>(2,187)</u>
Profit for the year		<u><u>39,816</u></u>	<u><u>7,839</u></u>

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

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Statement of Other Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 £ 000	2023 £ 000
Profit for the year		<u>39,816</u>	<u>7,839</u>
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Actuarial gain/(loss) on defined benefit pension scheme before tax	18	2,300	(4,000)
Income tax effect	10	<u>(575)</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Other comprehensive income/(expense) net of income tax		<u>1,725</u>	<u>(3,000)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u><u>41,541</u></u>	<u><u>4,839</u></u>

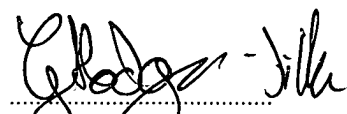
The notes on pages 18 to 44 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2024**

	Note	30 June 2024 £ 000	30 June 2023 £ 000
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	12	4,377	5,161
Investments	13	<u>294,219</u>	<u>294,219</u>
		<u>298,596</u>	<u>299,380</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	14	330,622	397,211
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	16, 15	<u>(132,554)</u>	<u>(188,762)</u>
Net current assets		<u>198,068</u>	<u>208,449</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		496,664	507,829
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	17	(3,636)	(54,009)
Provisions for liabilities	11	<u>(2,074)</u>	<u>(822)</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset		490,954	452,998
Net pension asset	18	<u>9,600</u>	<u>5,900</u>
Net assets		<u>500,554</u>	<u>458,898</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	22	18,674	18,674
Share premium reserve		34,135	34,135
Capital redemption reserve		8,416	8,416
Other reserves		583	583
Profit and loss account		<u>438,746</u>	<u>397,090</u>
Shareholders' funds		<u>500,554</u>	<u>458,898</u>

Approved by the board on 22 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



G Hodgson-Silke
Director

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	Called up share capital £ 000	Share premium reserve £ 000	Capital redemption reserve £ 000	Other reserves £ 000	Profit and loss account £ 000	Total £ 000
At 1 July 2023	18,674	34,135	8,416	583	397,090	458,898
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	39,816	39,816
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	1,725	1,725
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	41,541	41,541
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	115	115
At 30 June 2024	<u>18,674</u>	<u>34,135</u>	<u>8,416</u>	<u>583</u>	<u>438,746</u>	<u>500,554</u>

	Called up share capital £ 000	Share premium reserve £ 000	Capital redemption reserve £ 000	Other reserves £ 000	Profit and loss account £ 000	Total £ 000
At 1 July 2022	18,674	34,135	8,416	583	392,251	454,059
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	7,839	7,839
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(3,000)	(3,000)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	4,839	4,839
At 30 June 2023	<u>18,674</u>	<u>34,135</u>	<u>8,416</u>	<u>583</u>	<u>397,090</u>	<u>458,898</u>

The notes on pages 18 to 44 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

1 General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom.

The address of its registered office is:

Farnell House

Forge Lane

Leeds

UK

LS12 2NE

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the board on 22 September 2025.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework.

These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable UK adopted International Financial Reporting Standards.

The company is exempt under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 from preparing consolidated financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £000.

Summary of disclosure exemptions

In these financial statements, the company has taken advantage of the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- IFRS 7 - 'Financial instruments: Disclosures'.
- Paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 - 'Fair value measurement' (disclosure of valuation techniques and inputs used for fair value measurement of assets and liabilities).
- Paragraph 38, 38A, 10(f) and 40A-D of IAS 1 - 'Presentation of financial statements' (comparative information requirements in respect of):
 - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1
 - paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38, 'Intangible assets'

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

- The following paragraphs of IAS 1 - 'Presentation of financial statements' (removing the requirement to present):
 - 10(d) (statement of cash flows);
 - 16 (statement of compliance with all IFRS);
 - 38A (minimum of two primary statements, including cash flow statements);
 - 38B-D (additional comparative information);
 - 111 (cash flow statement information);
 - 134-136 (capital management disclosures)
- IAS 7 - 'Statement of cash flows'.
- Paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 - 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors' (requirement for the disclosure of information when an entity has not applied a new IFRS that has been issued but is not yet effective).
- Paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 - 'Related party disclosures'.
- The requirements in IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' (to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group).
- The requirements of paragraphs 134(d) to 134(f) and 135(c) to 135(e) of IAS 36, 'Impairment of Assets'
- The requirements of paragraphs 88C and 88D of IAS 12 Income taxes.

Going concern

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The company is an investment company within the Avnet Inc. group, and holds investments, cash and intercompany receivables and payables. Operational and financial management is undertaken at a group and at Farnell divisional level, including regular forecasts, projections and cash flow forecasts. The group operates cash pooling arrangements which are managed and monitored centrally. The cash pooling is a notional pool, in that the cash balances remains with each legal entity, and only give the bank a right to offset in the event of a default by another group company in the arrangement and only to the extent that company was in a credit position.

Taking into account these forecasts and projections, after making enquires and considering the position of both the company and the group, the directors have a responsible expectation the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Consequently, the directors are confident that the company will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements and have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

In the event that the entity requires funds to meet liabilities as they fall due, Avnet Inc. group has indicated its intention to make available such funds as are needed by the Company, and that it does not intend to seek repayment of the amounts currently due to the Group and other subsidiaries, during the going concern assessment period. As with any company placing reliance on other group entities for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although, at the date of approval of these financial statements, they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Exemption from preparing group accounts

The financial statements contain information about Premier Farnell Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group.

The company is exempt under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, Avnet Inc., a company incorporated in US.

Changes in accounting policy

None of the standards, interpretations and amendments effective for the first time from 1 July 2023 have had a material effect on the financial statements.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Finance income and costs policy

Interest payable and similar expenses include interest payable. Other interest receivable and similar income include, interest receivable on group loans.

Interest income and interest payable is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues, using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised in the profit and loss account on the date the entity's right to receive payments is established.

Taxation

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

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not provided for: the initial recognition of goodwill; the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit other than in a business combination, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation. Intangible assets acquired are capitalised at cost, and are amortised to nil by equal annual instalments over their useful economic lives.

Amortisation

Amortisation is provided on intangible assets so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Asset class	Amortisation method and rate
Brand and trademarks	straight line 7%

Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment.

Group receivables

Group debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the debtors.

The company recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECLs) on financial assets measured at amortised cost.

The company measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition which are measured as 12-month ECL.

Loss allowances for trade receivables are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

Loans and borrowings

All borrowings are initially recorded at the amount of proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the profit and loss account over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in finance costs.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

Called up share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Defined contribution pension obligation

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a separate entity and has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

For defined contribution plans contributions are paid to publicly or privately administered pension insurance plans on a mandatory or contractual basis. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as an asset.

Defined benefit pension obligation

The company is the sponsoring employer of a group wide defined benefit pension plan. As there is no contractual agreement or stated group policy for charging the net defined benefit cost of the plan to participating entities, the net defined benefit cost of the pension plan is recognised fully by the sponsoring employer, which is the company.

The net asset or obligation of the plan at the balance sheet date is calculated by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. The obligation is calculated by discounting the amount of future benefits that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods.

Plan assets are recorded at fair value. The net income statement credit/charge comprises principally the service cost, and the finance income/costs, which are recognised in the period in which they arise. The net income statement impact is credited/charged in arriving at operating profit. The net pension deficit/surplus of each pension plan is recorded on the balance sheet.

Remeasurements arising from defined benefit plans comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets (excluding interest) and the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest). The company recognises them immediately in other comprehensive income.

Administration costs are recognised in the profit and loss account when the administration services are provided.

Share based payments

Certain employees of the company participate in share-based payment arrangement issued by Avnet Inc. (the ultimate parent company of the group). The awards are granted by Avnet Inc and the company has no obligation to settle the awards, but as the company receives the related employment services, it therefore also accounts for the arrangement as an equity-settled scheme.

The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognised as an expense. A credit is recognised directly in equity. The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the instruments granted.

- Including any market performance conditions (for example, an entity's share price),
- Excluding the impact of any service and non-market performance vesting conditions (for example, profitability, sales growth targets, and remaining an employee of the entity over a specified time period), and
- Including the impact of any non-vesting conditions (for example, the requirement for employees to save).

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Non-market performance and service conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to vest.

The total expense is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specific vesting conditions are to be satisfied. In addition, in some circumstances, employees might provide services in advance of the grant date, and so the grant date fair value is estimated for the purposes of recognising the expense during the period between service commencement and grant date.

At the end of each reporting period, the company revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-market vesting conditions. It recognises the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in the income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

Financial instruments

Initial recognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities comprise all assets and liabilities reflected in the balance sheet, although excluding intangible assets, investments, deferred tax assets, prepayments and employee benefits plan.

The company recognises financial assets and financial liabilities in the balance sheet when, and only when, the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value. Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value, representing the proceeds received net of premiums, discounts and transaction costs that are directly attributable to the financial liability.

Subsequent to initial measurement, financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at either amortised cost or fair value.

Classification and measurement

The company classifies all its financial assets as financial assets at amortised cost. The classification is determined on the basis of both: (1) the company business model for managing financial assets and (2) the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. For an asset to be measured at amortised cost, the contractual terms should give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding ('SPPI'). For the purpose of SPPI test, principal is the fair value of financial asset at initial recognition. Interest is consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time.

The company determines the classification of financial assets and liabilities at initial recognition and evaluates this designation at every reporting date. The designation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is generally irrevocable.

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets at amortised cost are financial assets that are held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, and the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. They are included in current assets except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current assets.

Financial assets at amortised cost as disclosed at balance sheet include the following categories:

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

- Amounts owed by parent or group undertakings, represents amounts recoverable for services within the group.
- Other debtors relate to other receivables due to the company in the normal course of the business.

Impairment of financial assets

The company assesses financial assets for credit losses at each balance sheet date, and measures loss allowance for expected credit losses.

Amounts owed by parent or group undertakings represent amounts recoverable from group companies and as such are not subject to any impairment losses given the strong credit position of the group.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost

All financial liabilities, other than those classified as financial liabilities at FVTPL, are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies.

The key sources of estimation uncertainty that have the most significant effect on the carrying value of assets and liabilities are:

- The estimation of the cost of pensions and other post-employment benefits (note 18); and
- The estimation of the carrying value of investments (note 13).

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4 Other operating income

The analysis of the company's other operating income for the year is as follows:

	2024 £ 000	2023 £ 000
Management charge	<u>13,388</u>	<u>15,564</u>

5 Operating (loss)/profit

Arrived at after charging:

	2024 £ 000	2023 £ 000
Amortisation expense	784	784
Auditors remuneration	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>

6 Interest receivable and similar income

	2024 £ 000	2023 £ 000
Interest receivable from group undertakings	<u>16,522</u>	<u>12,538</u>

7 Interest payable and similar expenses

	2024 £ 000	2023 £ 000
Interest on bank overdrafts and borrowings	<u>9,181</u>	<u>7,380</u>

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8 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs (including directors' remuneration) were as follows:

	2024	2023
	£ 000	£ 000
Wages and salaries	4,243	5,384
Social security costs	436	632
Pension costs, defined contribution scheme	1,201	201
	<u>5,880</u>	<u>6,217</u>

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, analysed by category was as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Administration and support	28	31
	<u>28</u>	<u>31</u>

9 Directors' remuneration

The directors' remuneration for the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	£ 000	£ 000
Remuneration	241	226
Contributions paid to money purchase schemes	55	52
	<u>296</u>	<u>278</u>

The aggregate of remuneration and amounts receivable under long term incentive schemes of the highest paid director was £241,000 (2023: £226,000), and company pension contributions of £55,000 (2023: £52,000) were made to a money purchase scheme on his behalf.

Retirement benefits were accruing for one (2023: one) directors under money purchase schemes.

The number of directors who made gains on the exercise of share-based payment arrangements during the year was one (2023: one).

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10 Income tax

Tax charged in the profit and loss account

	2024	2023
	£ 000	£ 000
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	1,891	1,536
UK corporation tax adjustment to prior periods	<u>10,700</u>	<u>-</u>
	12,591	1,536
Deferred taxation		
Arising from origination and reversal of temporary differences	<u>676</u>	<u>651</u>
Tax expense in the profit and loss account	<u><u>13,267</u></u>	<u><u>2,187</u></u>

The tax on profit before tax for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 25% (2023 - higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.5%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2024	2023
	£ 000	£ 000
Profit before tax	<u>53,083</u>	<u>10,026</u>
Corporation tax at standard rate	13,271	2,055
Increase in current tax from adjustment for prior periods	10,700	-
Decrease from effect dividends from UK companies	(10,750)	-
Increase from effect of expenses not deductible in determining taxable profit (tax loss)	46	14
Increase from changes in pension fund prepayment	<u>-</u>	<u>118</u>
Total tax charge	<u><u>13,267</u></u>	<u><u>2,187</u></u>

The 25% rate (effective 1 April 2023) was substantively enacted from 24 May 2021.

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10 Income tax (continued)

Amounts recognised in other comprehensive income

	2024			2023		
	Before tax £ 000	Tax (expense) benefit £ 000	Net of tax £ 000	Before tax £ 000	Tax (expense) benefit £ 000	Net of tax £ 000
Remeasurements of post employment benefit obligations	<u>2,300</u>	<u>(575)</u>	<u>1,725</u>	<u>(4,000)</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>(3,000)</u>

The adjustment in respect of prior periods relates to group relief claimed.

11 Deferred tax

Deferred tax movement during the year:

	At 1 July 2023 £ 000	Recognised in income £ 000	Recognised in other comprehensive income £ 000	At 30 June 2024 £ 000
Pension benefit obligations	<u>(822)</u>	<u>(676)</u>	<u>(575)</u>	<u>(2,074)</u>

Deferred tax movement during the prior year:

	At 1 July 2022 £ 000	Recognised in income £ 000	Recognised in other comprehensive income £ 000	At 30 June 2023 £ 000
Pension benefit obligations	<u>(1,171)</u>	<u>(651)</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>(822)</u>

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12 Intangible assets

	Brand and trademarks £ 000	Total £ 000
Cost		
At 1 July 2023	9,082	9,082
At 30 June 2024	9,082	9,082
Amortisation		
At 1 July 2023	3,921	3,921
Amortisation charge	784	784
At 30 June 2024	4,705	4,705
Carrying amount		
At 30 June 2024	4,377	4,377
At 30 June 2023	5,161	5,161

Intangible assets relate to the element14 brand and associated trademarks for the Asia Pacific region. The brand will be amortised over its useful economic life of 15 years.

The amortisation charge is recognised in administrative expenses in the profit and loss account.

13 Investments

	Shares in group undertakings £ 000	Share based payments £ 000	Total investment £ 000
Cost			
At 1 July 2023	279,534	14,685	294,219
At 30 June 2024	279,534	14,685	294,219
Carrying amount			
At 30 June 2024	279,534	14,685	294,219
At 30 June 2023	279,534	14,685	294,219

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13 Investments (continued)

Details of the subsidiaries as at 30 June 2024 are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Registered office	Holding	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
			2024	2023
Celdis Limited*	Farnell House, Forge Lane, Leeds, LS12 2NE United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Combined Precision Components Limited*	150 Armley Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS12 2QQ United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 BVBA	Rue de l'Aéropostale 11 4460 Grâce-Hollogne Belgium	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 Co. Ltd	27th Floor, Q House Lumpini, 1 South Sathorn Road, Kwaeng Tungmahamek, Khet Sathorn, Bangkok Thailand	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 Electronics Limited	Riverside One, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin, 2 Ireland	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 Finance UK Limited	150 Armley Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS12 2QQ United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 Holding BV	Zonnebaan 9, 3542EA Utrecht Netherlands	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 India Pvt Ltd	11th Floor, Tower "D", IBC Knowledge Park, 4/1, Bannerghatta Main Rd, Suddagunte Palya, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560029 India	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

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13 Investments (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Registered office	Holding	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
			2024	2023
element14 Limited	Simpson Grierson, Level 27, 88 Shortland Street, Auckland, 1010 New Zealand	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 Limited	6th Floor, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central Hong Kong	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 Ltd	Mok-dong, Hyundai 41 Tower, #3101, 293, Mokdongdong-ro, Yangcheon-gu, Seoul Korea	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 Pte Ltd	151 Lorong Chuan, #05-03, New Tech Park, 556741 Singapore	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 Pty Ltd	DibbsBarker, Level 8 Angel Place, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 SDN BHD	Suite 1005, 10th Floor, Wisma Hamzah-Kwong Hing, No. 1 Leboh Ampang, 50100 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 sp. Zoo	Al. Gen. T. Bora-Komorowskiego 25B, 31-476 Krakow Poland	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
element14 UG	Element14 UG, Kelttenring 14, 82041, Oberhaching Germany	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

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13 Investments (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Registered office	Holding	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
			2024	2023
eluomeng electronics (China) Co. Ltd	Block 57, No. 180, Ri Ying North Road , Waigaoqiao Free Trade Zone, Shanghai, 200131 China	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
eluomeng Limited	6th Floor, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central Hong Kong	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
eluomeng Limited Company	11F.-2, No. 333, Sec. 4, Zhongxiao E. Rd, Da-An District, Taipei City, 10696 Taiwan	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell (Belgium) NV	Rue de l'Aéropostale 11 4460 Grâce-Hollogne Belgium	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell (France) SAS	314 Allée des Noisetiers, Zone d'Aménagement Concerté des Bruyères, 69760, Limonest France	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell (Netherlands) BV	Zonnebaan 9, 3542EA Utrecht Netherlands	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell AG	Farnell AG, c/o Centralis Switzerland GmbH, Bahnhofstr. 38, 6300, Zug Switzerland	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell Components (Ireland) Limited	Riverside One, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin, 2 Ireland	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell Components (Israel) Ltd	P.O. Box 10078, 61100 Tel Aviv Israel	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

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13 Investments (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Registered office	Holding	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
			2024	2023
Farnell Components AB	Farnell Components AB, c/o Avnet Nortec AB, Box 1830, 171 27 SOLNA Sweden	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell Components SL	Ctra. de Hospitalet 147-149, Parque Empresarial CityPark, Cornellà de Llobregat, 08940 Barcelona Spain	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell Danmark AS	Farnell Danmark A/S, Lyskaer 9, 1 2730 Herlev Denmark	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell Electronic Components Limited	150 Armley Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS12 2QQ United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell Finance Limited*	Farnell House, Forge Lane, Leeds, LS12 2NE United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell Holding Limited*	Farnell House, Forge Lane, Leeds, LS12 2NE United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell Italia SRL	Via Ramazzotti 12, 20020, Lainate (MI) Italy	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell Newark Brasil Distribuidora de Produtos Electronicos Limitada	Rua Emir Macedo Nogueira, No 240, Diadema, Sao Paulo, SP, CEP 09961-720 Brazil	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Farnell Overseas*	Farnell House, Forge Lane, Leeds, LS12 2NE United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

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13 Investments (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Registered office	Holding	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
			2024	2023
InOne Holdings Limited	Farnell House, Forge Lane, Leeds, LS12 2NE United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
InOne Worldwide Limited	Farnell House, Forge Lane, Leeds, LS12 2NE United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Oy Farnell (Finland) AB	OY Farnell (Finland) AB, c/o Azets Insight Oy, PL 1, Azets, 00028 Finland	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Premier Farnell (Scotland) Limited	50 Lothian Road, Festival Square, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9WJ United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Premier Farnell Electronics Limited	Farnell House, Forge Lane, Leeds, LS12 2NE United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Premier Farnell Finance Limited	Riverside One, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin, 2 Ireland	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Premier Farnell Pension Funding Scottish Partnership	50 Lothian Road, Festival Square, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9WJ United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Premier Farnell Pension Trustees Limited	150 Armley Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS12 2QQ United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Premier Farnell UK Limited	150 Armley Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS12 2QQ United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

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13 Investments (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Registered office	Holding	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
			2024	2023
Shenzhen Embest Technology Co. Ltd	Tower B 4/F, Shanshui Building, Nanshan Yungu Innovation Industry Park, Liuxian Ave. No. 1183, Nanshan District, Shenzhen China	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

* indicates direct investment of Premier Farnell Limited

14 Trade and other debtors

	30 June 2024 £ 000	30 June 2023 £ 000
Debtors from related parties	309,171	294,662
Prepayments	-	12
Other debtors	407	249
Amounts due from group undertakings in respect of corporation tax	<u>21,044</u>	<u>102,288</u>
	<u>330,622</u>	<u>397,211</u>

Details of non-current other receivables

£303,329k (2023: £285,075k) of debtors due from related parties is classified as non-current. The company does not hold any collateral as security.

Amounts due from group undertakings are unsecured and interest bearing at a rate of 6.8029% per annum or interest free.

15 Loans and borrowings

	30 June 2024 £ 000	30 June 2023 £ 000
Current loans and borrowings		
Bank overdrafts	<u>6,530</u>	<u>185,682</u>

The group operates a notional cash pooling arrangement, and as such the cash balances of members of the pool are not swept. Within the pool the bank overdraft in Premier Farnell Limited is offset by cash balances in other group companies in the pool. The bank agreement has no fixed end date and is unsecured.

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16 Trade and other creditors

	30 June 2024 £ 000	30 June 2023 £ 000
Accrued expenses	1,662	926
Amounts due to related parties	122,830	-
Social security and other taxes	47	15
Other creditors	1,485	2,139
Loans and borrowings (note 15)	<u>6,530</u>	<u>185,682</u>
	<u>132,554</u>	<u>188,762</u>

17 Creditors: amounts falling after more than one year

	30 June 2024 £ 000	30 June 2023 £ 000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>3,636</u>	<u>54,009</u>

Amount owed to group undertakings are held at amortised cost. The carrying value is deemed to reflect the fair value. Amounts due to group undertakings are unsecured, and interest bearing at 3.7577% or interest free.

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18 Pension and other schemes

Defined contribution pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £201,434 (2023 - £201,635).

Defined benefit pension schemes

Premier Farnell UK Pension Scheme

The company is the sponsoring employer of the Premier Farnell UK Pension Scheme, a defined benefit plan. The plan is a final salary pension plans providing a guaranteed level of pension payable for life. The plan is closed to further accrual of future pensionable service with pensions calculated based on salaries up until the date of closing the plan. Pensions in payment can be updated in line with the UK inflation indices, subject to caps and collars. Benefit payments are from trustee administered funds. Plan assets are held in trust funds and are governed by UK regulations by a trustee board, which is independent of the company. In conjunction with the company, the trustees are responsible for the operation and governance of the fund, including making decisions relating to funding and investment strategy.

The company's subsidiaries are partners in the Premier Farnell Pension Funding Scottish Limited Partnership (SLP), under which the company has contributed an interest in the SLP worth £18.0 million to the UK Plan, and transferred a number of properties under sale and leaseback arrangements to the SLP. The SLP made distributions to the UK Plan of £1.0 million during the year, and will make annual contributions of £1.0 million per year until 31 January 2026, or until the UK Plan is fully funded, if earlier. The UK Plan's interest in the SLP reduces the deficit on a funding basis, although it does not impact the deficit on an IAS 19 accounting basis, as the investment held by the UK Plan in the SLP does not qualify as an asset for the purposes of the fair value of scheme assets included in the company's financial statements.

The weighted average duration of the defined obligation for the UK is around 11 years.

On 26 October 2018, the High Court ruled that the Lloyds schemes had to equalise pension scheme benefits between males and females for the effects Guaranteed Minimum Pension (GMP) and identified acceptable methods as to how this can be achieved. The estimated cost of GMP equalisation is £0.6m and this was treated as a past service cost.

On 20 November 2020, the High Court ruled that individual transfer payments made since 17 May 1990 would need to be equalised for the effects of GMP. The Company did not consider the impact of this judgement to be material and no allowance has been made for any additional liabilities that may arise from the 20 November 2020 judgement.

The UK Plan is registered under UK legislation and, until 5 April 2016, was contracted out of the State Second Pension. The UK Plan is subject to the scheme funding requirements outlined in UK legislation.

Contributions payable to the pension scheme at the end of the year are £Nil (2023 - £Nil).

The expected contributions to the plan for the next reporting period are £Nil.

There have been no amendments, curtailments or settlements in the year.

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18 Pension and other schemes (continued)

The scheme was most recently valued on 5 April 2023. The previous scheme funding valuation was at 5 April 2020, where there was a resulting deficit of £9.1m. The Company agreed to pay £250,000 per quarter from 19 July 2021 to 19 April 2024 (dates inclusive) to eliminate the scheme funding shortfall, plus additional amounts in respect of the administration expenses of the Scheme. The 5 April 2023 valuation has since been completed where there was a £5.6m funding surplus.

Risks

The main risk to the Company is that additional contributions are required if the investment returns are not sufficient to pay for the benefits (which will be mainly influenced by inflation and the longevity of members). The level of equities, diversified growth funds, infrastructure, corporate and government bonds will be a key factor in the overall investment return. The investment portfolio is also subject to a range of other risks typical of the assets held, in particular credit risk on bonds.

Reconciliation of scheme assets and liabilities to assets and liabilities recognised

The amounts recognised in the balance sheet are as follows:

	30 June 2024 £ 000	30 June 2023 £ 000
Fair value of scheme assets	92,300	91,500
Present value of scheme liabilities	<u>(82,700)</u>	<u>(85,600)</u>
Defined benefit pension scheme surplus	<u>9,600</u>	<u>5,900</u>

Scheme assets

Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows:

	30 June 2024 £ 000	30 June 2023 £ 000
Fair value at start of year	91,500	112,500
Interest income	4,800	4,100
Return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in interest income	(500)	(22,000)
Employer contributions	1,800	2,000
Benefits paid	<u>(5,300)</u>	<u>(5,100)</u>
Fair value at end of year	<u>92,300</u>	<u>91,500</u>

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18 Pension and other schemes (continued)

Analysis of assets

The major categories of scheme assets are as follows:

	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	%	%
Cash and cash equivalents	2	1
Diversified growth fund	45	42
Liability driven investment	53	57
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

The pension scheme has not invested in any of the company's own financial instruments or in properties or other assets used by the company.

Scheme liabilities

Changes in the present value of scheme liabilities are as follows:

	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	£ 000	£ 000
Present value at start of year	85,600	103,900
Actuarial gains and losses arising from changes in demographic assumptions	(300)	(1,900)
Actuarial gains and losses arising from changes in financial assumptions	1,600	(16,500)
Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments	(3,300)	1,400
Interest cost	4,400	3,800
Benefits paid	(5,300)	(5,100)
Present value at end of year	<u>82,700</u>	<u>85,600</u>

Principal actuarial assumptions

The significant actuarial assumptions used to determine the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date are as follows:

	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	%	%
Discount rate	5.10	5.30
Rate of increase in pensionable salaries	4.20	4.30
Future pension increases - RPI inflation capped at 5% pa	3.20	3.30
Inflation assumption (RPI)	<u>3.40</u>	<u>3.50</u>

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18 Pension and other schemes (continued)

The value of the company's obligations for post-employment benefits is dependent on the amount of benefits that are expected to be paid out, discounted to the balance sheet date. The most significant assumptions used in accounting for pension plans are:

- The discount rate - used to determine the net present value of the obligations, the interest cost on the obligations and the interest income on plan assets. We use the yield from high-quality corporate bonds with maturities and terms that match those of the post-employment obligations as closely as possible.
- The long-term inflation rate - used to project increases in future benefit payments for benefits which are linked to inflation. The assumption regarding future inflation is based on market yields on inflation linked instruments.
- The mortality rates - used to project the period over which benefits will be paid, which is then discounted to arrive at the net present value of the obligations. The actuary reviews the actual mortality rates of retirees in the pension plan on a regular basis and uses these rates to set its current mortality assumptions. It also uses its judgement with respect to allowances for future improvements.

Post retirement mortality assumptions

	30 June 2024 Years	30 June 2023 Years
Current UK pensioners at retirement age - male	27.00	27.00
Current UK pensioners at retirement age - female	28.00	28.00
Future UK pensioners at retirement age - male	28.00	28.00
Future UK pensioners at retirement age - female	<u>30.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>

The base table mortality assumptions are set in line with the best estimate assumptions determined by the Trustee for their most recent actuarial funding valuation (5 April 2023), being 92% / 104% for males / females of the S3 tables. The allowance for future improvements in life expectancy was set in line with the core CMI 2023 projection model, with a long-term rate of 1.25% pa (for 30 June 2023, the core CMI 2022 projection model was used).

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18 Pension and other schemes (continued)

Amounts recognised in the profit and loss account

	30 June 2024 £ 000	30 June 2023 £ 000
Amounts recognised in operating profit		
Net Interest Income	<u>(400)</u>	<u>(300)</u>
Amounts recognised in finance income or costs		
Recognised in other finance cost	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total (income)/expense recognised in the profit and loss account	<u><u>(400)</u></u>	<u><u>(300)</u></u>

Amounts taken to the Statement of Comprehensive Income

	30 June 2024 £ 000	30 June 2023 £ 000
Actuarial gains and losses arising from changes in demographic assumptions	(300)	(1,900)
Actuarial gains and losses arising from changes in financial assumptions	1,600	(16,500)
Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments	(3,300)	1,400
Return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in interest income	500	22,000
Contributions paid by other group companies	<u>(800)</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>
Amounts recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income	<u><u>(2,300)</u></u>	<u><u>4,000</u></u>

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18 Pension and other schemes (continued)

Sensitivity analysis

A sensitivity analysis for the principal assumptions used to measure scheme liabilities is set out below:

	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	- 1%	- 1%
Adjustment to discount rate	£ 000	£ 000
Present value of total obligation	<u>(9,200)</u>	<u>(9,800)</u>
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	+ 0.5%	+ 0.5%
Adjustment to rate of inflation	£ 000	£ 000
Present value of total obligation	<u>(1,200)</u>	<u>(1,300)</u>
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	+ 1 Year	+ 1 Year
Adjustment to mortality age rating assumption	£ 000	£ 000
Present value of total obligation	<u>(3,300)</u>	<u>(3,300)</u>

1 The change in the discount rate is assumed to be due to a 1% pa decrease in corporate and government bond yields.

2 The sensitivities to the inflation assumption change include corresponding changes to the future salary increases and future pension increases assumptions.

The sensitivity illustrations above are calculated by changing each assumption in isolation, keeping all other assumptions constant. In practice this is unrealistic as the financial assumptions are correlated.

Through its defined benefit pension plans, the company is exposed to a number of direct risks, the most significant of which are detailed below.

- Asset volatility - plan liabilities are calculated using a discount rate set with reference to corporate bond yields. If plan assets under-perform this yield, this will create or increase a deficit.
- Changes in bond yields - decreases in corporate bond yields will increase plan liabilities, partially offset by an increase in the value of the plans' bond holdings.
- Inflation risk - some of the group's pension obligations (UK's) are linked to inflation. Rises in inflation will lead to higher liabilities (with caps and floors on the level of inflationary increases to protect against extreme inflation). The index-linked bonds within plan assets will be directly affected by inflation, with the remainder being unaffected directly.
- Life expectancy - plan obligations are to provide benefits for the lifetime of the member. Increases in life expectancy will lead to increased plan liabilities.

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19 Share-based payments

Scheme description

Certain employees of the company have been granted Restricted Stock Units (RSU) in Avnet Inc. (the ultimate parent company of the group).

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions available under FRS 101 for the disclosure requirements of paragraphs 45(b) and 46 to 52 of IFRS for the equivalent disclosures included in the consolidated group financial statements of Avnet Inc. (ultimate parent company).

The method of settlement is equity settled. The RSU are granted annually in August and vest over 4 years in equal tranches. On the vesting dates the employee receives the RSU issued by Avnet Inc., on behalf of the services provided by the employee to the company. The vesting will occur as long as the employee remains in continued employment through the vest dates. The fair value of the RSU granted is based on the share price at the date of the grant after discounting for the impact of future expected dividends.

20 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent is Avnet Bidco Limited, which is registered in England.

The ultimate parent is Avnet Inc, a company incorporated in the United States of America.

The largest and the smallest group in which the results of Premier Farnell Limited are consolidated is that headed by Avnet Inc. The consolidated financial statements of this group are available to the public and may be obtained from Avnet Inc., 2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix, AZ85034, USA or by visiting Avnet Inc.'s Investor Relations website at www.ir.avnet.com.

21 Non adjusting events after the financial period

On 1 April 2025 the Premier Farnell UK Pension Scheme, which the company is the sponsoring employer, signed a buy-in insurance contract policy with Pension Insurance Corporation plc "PIC" to secure certain benefits under the scheme with PIC. The amount paid to PIC for the buy-in insurance contract was £83.95m.

On 8 April 2025 the company made a capital contribution to Celdis Limited, a 100% wholly owned subsidiary. Celdis Limited allotted and issued 1 Ordinary Share of 10p to Premier Farnell Limited for the total non-cash consideration of £510,388,629.78, in exchange for the assignment of 2 promissory notes issued by Celdis Limited.

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22 Called up share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	30 June 2024		30 June 2023	
	No. 000	£ 000	No. 000	£ 000
Allotted, called up and fully paid of £0.05 each	<u>373,480</u>	<u>18,674</u>	<u>373,480</u>	<u>18,674</u>

Called up share capital represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Rights, preferences and restrictions

The company's ordinary shares each carry the right to one vote at general meetings of the company and rank equally on distribution of dividends.