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# **Company Briefing**

Pennant International Group Plc





#### **Summary**

- ▼Challenging trading conditions; signs of improving trading momentum in H2;
- ▼Successful acquisition and integration of R4i software suite; expanded geographical footprint;
- ▼Operational restructuring; improved efficiencies; over £1m net annualised cost savings to be realised;
- ▼Net debt (£1.4m); receipts of £2.5m due in Dec 20 received in first week of Jan 21;
- ▼Impact of Covid and Integrated Review on pipeline Major Programme;
- ▼Board changes.



# **Strategic framework**

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Continuously review and enhance the Group's product range

To grow and improve our service offering

Accelerate the Group's presence in civilian training and regulated engineering markets

Expand the Group's business in innovative ways

#### **OUR STRATEGY IN ACTION**



Completion of the Basic Helicopter Maintenance Trainer (BHMT)



Acquisition and integration of R4i software suite



Completion of the Generic Stores Loader Trainer (GSLT)



Pennant Customer Care Portal



New GenS product launched at the User Forum



IPS Website launched



#### **Headline numbers**











#### Summary – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

- **▼**Group revenues for the period of £15.1 million (2019: £20.4 million);
- ▼Loss before tax of £3.1 million (2019: loss before tax of £1.6 million);
- ✓ Underlying EBITA loss of £1.0 million (2019: underlying EBITA profit of £1.6 million);
- ▼Loss for the year attributable to shareholders was £(2.6) million (2019: loss of £1.5 million);
- **▼**Basic loss per share of 7.22p (2019: loss of 4.16p);
- ▼Net debt at year-end of £1.4 million (2019: net debt of £2.2 million);
- ▼No final dividend recommended (2019: £NIL);
- ▼Three-year order book at year-end stood at £31 million (2019: £33 million).



## **Consolidated Income Statement**

£m	31 Dec 2018 (Audited)	31 Dec 2019 (Audited)	31 Dec 2020 (Audited)
Revenue	21.07	20.43	15.06
Gross profit	8.26	7.35	4.38
Administrative expenses	(5.10)	(9.19)	(7.92)
EBITA / PBITA	3.33	0.12	(1.64)
Amortisation	(0.15)	(1.64)	(1.37)
Operating profit / (loss)	3.18	(1.52)	(3.01)
Net finance costs	-	(0.11)	(0.13)
Tax	0.03	(0.13)	(0.51)
Profit / (loss) for the period	3.15	(1.49)	(2.63)



#### H1 v H2 Performance

£m	H1	H2	2020
Revenue	6.0	9.1	15.1
Gross profit	1.1	3.3	4.4
Operating margin	(3.2)	0.2	(3.0)
Non-underlying costs	0.4	0.2	0.6
Underlying EBITA	(2.0)	1.0	(1.0)

- ▼Signs of improved trading momentum in H2
- ▼Non-underlying costs relate to the operational restructuring expense incurred and aborted acquisition costs
- ▼Net annualised cost savings of over £1m to be realised in 2021



#### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

£m	31 Dec 2018 (Audited)	31 Dec 2019 (Audited)	31 Dec 2020 (Audited)
Non-current assets	9.7	11.6	14.8
Current assets	8.9	11.3	7.9
Current liabilities	(4.5)	(6.9)	(7.8)
Non-current liabilities	(0.1)	(1.2)	(2.5)
Shareholders funds	14.0	14.9	12.5

- ▼ Non-current assets reflect the Goodwill recognised on the acquisition of ADG (£1.5m) plus the related software asset addition (£2.2m) and capitalisation of development costs (£1.3m)
- Current assets include trade and other receivables of £4.9m £2.5m settled in first week of Jan 21
- Current liabilities include bank overdraft of £2.9m
- ▼ Non-current liabilities include the contingent consideration of the acquisition of ADG (£1.4m)



#### **Consolidated Cash Flow**

£m	31 Dec 2019 (Audited)	31 Dec 2020 (Audited)
Net cash from operations	(2.21)	3.15
Investing activities	(3.01)	(2.19)
Financing activities	1.18	0.23
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(4.04)	0.72
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	1.85	(2.24)
Impact of foreign exchange	(0.05)	0.07
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	(2.24)	(1.45)

- ▼ Net cash from operations reflects the positive cashflows from contract milestone achievement
- ✓ Investing activities includes circa £1.6m spent on ADG (£0.8m net of cash acquired) acquisition and £1.3m from investment in intangible assets



# Net cash generated from operations

Cash generated from operations (£m)	31 Dec 2019 (Audited)	31 Dec 2020 (Audited)
(Loss) for the year	(1.49)	(2.62)
Depreciation	0.81	0.72
Amortisation	1.64	1.36
Share based payments	0.09	0.08
Other – finance, tax, profit on disposal	0.47	(0.70)
Operating cash flow before working capital	1.53	(1.16)
Working capital movement	(3.66)	3.77
Cash generated (used in) / from operations	(2.09)	2.61
Tax (paid) / received	(0.09)	0.57
Interest paid	(0.03)	0.04
Net cash (used in) / generated from operations	(2.21)	3.15



# **Outlook & Order Book**



# Three year "period end" order book - aggregate £31m

Contract (£m)		Scheduled for delivery			
		2021 H2	2022	2023	
BAE Systems Australia 5 Year Rolling Term / 20 Year Framework – secured until 2025	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.6	
HMRC – rolling annual supply arrangement, commenced 2009	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	
General Dynamics – armoured vehicle trainer	2.1	0.6	-	-	
R4i software maintenance	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.2	
UK OEM – helicopter maintenance trainer	0.8	1.2	0.5	-	
Middle East – installation of training aids	-	0.3	-	-	
Ottawa DND - 5 year contract award to Dec 2023	1.8	1.8	3.6	3.6	
Middle East – generic product suite	0.4	0.7	-	-	
Other – helicopter trainer support, R4i services, Morocco, Poseidon	0.9	0.5	1.4	1.1	
TOTAL	7.5	6.6	8.8	8.1	



#### Selected Group Opportunities – active pipeline >£50m







#### **TECHNICAL TRAINING SOLUTIONS**

#### Single Source / Formally notified

- Major programme circa £15m £20m, meaningful progress achieved
- Middle East initial order secured (£1.5m), remaining balance of circa £3m expected to be converted H2 2021
- ▼ UK MOD capability upgrade to existing trainers

#### 2021/2022

- ▼ UK MOD mid-life update to existing solution.
- Aus mid-life update including capability enhancements
- Asia provision of virtual parachute training solution

#### 2023 & beyond

Middle East – provision of suite of generic training aids to a new technical training facility









#### **INTEGRATED PRODUCT SUPPORT**

#### **Single Source**

- Canadian DND extension of LSA / OmegaPS services contract, circa £3.5m per annum
- ✓ Australia ADF extension of OmegaPS software licence, circa £150k per annum

#### 2021/2022

- ▼ Canadian DND (Army) R4i software
- ▼ ADF services contract, S1000D data conversion
- ▼ North American OEM R4i software
- ▼ US OEM R4i software
- Global Aerospace & Defence Group R4i software

#### 2023 & beyond

Canada DND – renewal of 5 year single source OmegaPS / LSA services contract



#### **Business Priorities**

- ▼Implement and accelerate the Strategic plan, including:
  - ▼Complete development and launch Omega GenS software solution
  - ▼ Progress corporate development activity UK rail software and services
  - ▼ Establish US training partner / distributor
- ▼Appoint new Chair
- ▼Convert pipeline; increase contracted order book £14.1m for FY21, £8.8m for FY22 and £8.1m for FY23.



# **About Pennant**



# **Ownership and Management**

#### **5p Ordinary Shares**

Total shares in issue	36,640,357
AIM securities held in treasury	NIL
Percentage of AIM securities not held in public hands	52.56%

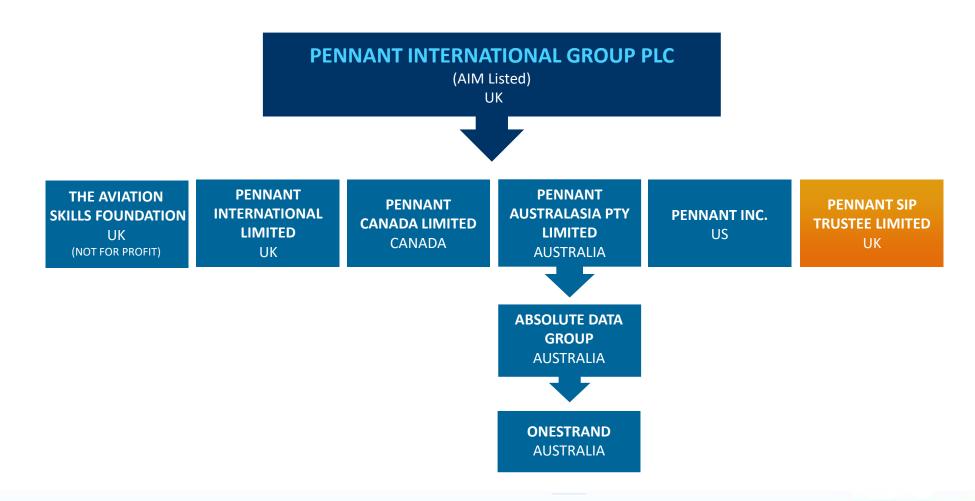
#### **Significant Shareholders**

Stakeholder	Percentage holding	
C C Powell Concert Party	17.13%	
Premier Miton Group	14.37%	
BGF Investment Management Limited	11.17%	
Canaccord Genuity Group	9.88%	
Killik & Co LLP	4.91%	

Board of Directors					
Simon Moore Chairman	Philip Walker CEO	David Clements Commercial Director	Mervyn Skates Ops Director	Philip Cotton NED	<b>John Ponsonby</b> Vice Chair



## **Group Legal Structure**



## **Our Facilities**



**Head Office** Cheltenham, UK



Manchester, UK



Fareham, UK



Hertfordshire, UK



Ottawa Canada



**Pennant Australia** Brisbane



**Pennant Australia** Wagga, Wagga



**Pennant Australia** Melbourne





# **Operations**



# **Core Capabilities**

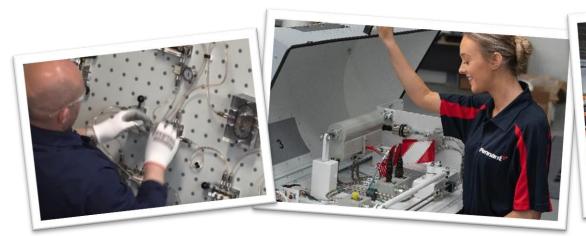
▼ Translating and developing complex training requirements into a deliverable product

▼ Providing subject matter expertise in specialist and technical areas

Operator and maintainer training within an engineering or related environment

→ Hardware and Software capabilities

▼ Through Life Support & Services (ILS)







# **Operational Delivery**



**TECHNICAL TRAINING** 

INTEGRATED PRODUCT SUPPORT

#### TECHNICAL TRAINING SOLUTIONS

GENERIC PRODUCTS

SOLUTIONS

• BESPOKE (ENGINEERED)

- SERVICES & SUPPORT
  - MAPPING & CONSULTANCY

**TECHNICAL** 

- SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE
- INSTRUCTION & TRAINING
- TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS
- STUDIO SERVICES
- RAIL SERVICES

#### **OMEGAPS SUITE**

- MANAGES LOGISTICS SUPPORT ANALYSIS (LSA) DATA
- OMEGA PS
- ANALYSER
- GenS
- POINT OF MAINTENANCE ("POM")
- TRAINING

#### R4i SUITE

- SUPPORTS S1000D & SCORM
- R4i CSDB
- R4i WRITER
- R4i BINDER
- R4i IPD MANAGER
- R4i VIEWER / MOBIETP

R4i LTS S1000D

ONE COMPANY, ONE SOLUTION



# **Technical Training**



#### **Generic Trainers**

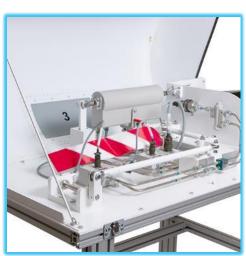
- ▼ Modern, off the shelf training aids
- Operation and maintenance savings
- ▼ Reduced safety issues
- ▼ Includes hand skill devices, VR procedure trainers and desktop emulators













# **Engineered Solutions**

- ▼ Bespoke engineering solutions
- ▼ Platform specific or custom-built
- ▼ Can be simulators, part-task trainers and procedural trainers
- ▼ Defence and Civil customer base













# **Computer Based Training (CBT)**

- ▼ Web and server-based e-learning
- Collaboration with government departments and global industry
- ▼ Provides consultancy and develops new strategies
- Access to anytime, anywhere training modules













# **Virtual Reality Trainers**

- Award winning suite of solutions to provide effective training
- ▼ Multiple users at one time
- ▼ Real-time faults and emergency solutions
- → Ability to record responses and review activity

- ▼ Training in a safe environment
- Multiple scenarios to improve learning













# **Track Access Systems (TAS)**

- ▼Operating in the UK since 2002
- ▼ Products & Services include:
  - Track Access Portal
  - Railway Survey
  - Signal Sighting
  - Railway Simulation
  - Driver training







Track Access

Complementary to Pennants existing rail capabilities which include Technical publications, Rail Sims, OmegaPS Rail etc.



#### **Technical Publications**

Compiling technical documentation and procedural data can be complex and time-consuming, yet it is crucial to the understanding and delivery of a product, having a major impact on the image, reliability and value of an organisation.

- User guides
- Operating and maintenance manuals
- ▼ Illustrated Parts Catalogues
- ▼ Publicity material
- **▼** S1000D IETM
- ▼ On-line Documentation





# **Integrated Product Support (IPS)**

Pennant own the rights to two of the market leading LSAR & S1000D software products: Omega PS and R4i, both being sold world-wide and used in major defence contracts and by defence authorities in Canada and Australia.

# **IPS - OmegaPS LSAR**



#### **Database Tool which:**

- Manages Logistics Support Analysis (LSA) data in accordance with relevant standards:
  - GEIA 0007,
  - Mil Std 1388-2B,
  - Def Stan 0060
  - Def Aust 5692; and
  - Compatible with S3000L Standards
- Maintain detailed configuration of complex assets
- ▼ Identifies how to fix or prevent failures (planned maintenance tasks)
- ▼ Identifies how often each maintenance action will occur
- ▼ Interfaces with ERP Systems
- Compatible with S1000D publishing Standard







## **Major Contracts**

- Consultancy agreement with Canadian Department of Defence to maximise the use of Omega PS in the DND
  - 5 year contract to December 2023
- Consultancy agreement with Babcock in support of their property for the Royal Canadian Navy
  - 3 year contract to September 2021
- Support contract with Australian Department of Defence. In respect of their implementation of Omega
  - annual renewal







#### **OmegaPS - Current Users**





























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# R4i Product Suite R4



- ✓ Specializes in creating, managing and leveraging technical data and maintenance information for clients across a variety of industries.
- ▼Helps customers to create, manage and leverage information vital to the build, operation and maintenance of their complex assets.





# R4i – Product Suite R4



#### The R4i Suite includes:

- ▼R4i Common Source Database (CSDB) Server
- **▼**R4i Binder
- **7** R4i Viewer
- **▼**R4i ReViewer
- ▼R4i MobieTP
- ▼R4i Content Distribution Management System (CDMS)
- **7** R4i Writer
- ▼R4i IPD Manager
- **7**R4i LTS





# R4i Air R4

The R4i AIR S1000D hosted solution provides authoring teams with a turnkey, ready to write S1000D product suite without the upfront costs.

#### Features of R4i Air:

- **▼** Fast and robust
- ✓ Operating in the Amazon Cloud instead of installed on the customers servers
- ▼Has the same S1000D capability that customers install locally on their networks but in a secure online environment





#### **R4i - Current Users**































































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