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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

 \circ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED March 31, 2014

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number 1-7933

Including Area Code)

Aon plc

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

ENGLAND AND WALES 98-1030901 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 98-1030901 (I.R.S. Employer Incorporation or Organization)

8 DEVONSHIRE SQUARE, LONDON, ENGLAND
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(Zip Code)
+44 20 7623 5500
(Registrant's Telephone Number,

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES ý NO o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES ý NO o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

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(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). YES o NO \acute{y}

Number of Class A Ordinary Shares of Aon plc, \$0.01 nominal value, outstanding as of March 31, 2014: 296,483,350

PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Aon plc

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| (millions, except per share data) | March 31, 2014 | March 31, 2013 |
| Revenue | | |
| Commissions, fees and other | \$2,941 | \$2,908 |
| Fiduciary investment income | 6 | 7 |
| Total revenue | 2,947 | 2,915 |
| Expenses | | |
| Compensation and benefits | 1,751 | 1,725 |
| Other general expenses | 727 | 780 |
| Total operating expenses | 2,478 | 2,505 |
| Operating income | 469 | 410 |
| Interest income | 2 | 1 |
| Interest expense | (58 |) (52 |
| Other income | 1 | 9 |
| Income before income taxes | 414 | 368 |
| Income taxes | 78 | 96 |
| Net income | 336 | 272 |
| Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | 11 | 11 |
| Net income attributable to Aon shareholders | \$325 | \$261 |
| Basic net income per share attributable to Aon shareholders | \$1.07 | \$0.82 |
| Diluted net income per share attributable to Aon shareholders | \$1.06 | \$0.82 |
| Cash dividends per share paid on ordinary shares | \$0.18 | \$0.16 |
| Weighted average ordinary shares outstanding - basic | 303.5 | 316.4 |
| Weighted average ordinary shares outstanding - diluted | 307.2 | 320.0 |
| | | |

See accompanying Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited).

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Aon plc Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

| Three Months Ended | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| March 31, March 31, | (millions) |
| 2014 2013 | |
| \$336 \$272 | Net income |
| interests 11 11 | Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests |
| 325 261 | Net income attributable to Aon shareholders |
| | Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax: |
| 1 — | Change in fair value of investments |
| 9 (14) | Change in fair value of derivatives |
| 16 (174) | Foreign currency translation adjustments |
| 26 23 | Post-retirement benefit obligation |
| 52 (165) | Total other comprehensive income (loss) |
| to noncontrolling interests (2) — | Less: Other comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests |
| table to Aon shareholders 54 (165) | Total other comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Aon shareholders |
| eholders \$379 \$96 | Comprehensive income attributable to Aon shareholders |
| to noncontrolling interests (2)— table to Aon shareholders 54 (165) | Foreign currency translation adjustments Post-retirement benefit obligation Total other comprehensive income (loss) Less: Other comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests Total other comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Aon shareholders |

See accompanying Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited).

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

| (millions, except nominal value) | Mar 31, 2014 | Dec 31, 2013 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | (Unaudited) | |
| ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$338 | \$477 |
| Short-term investments | 340 | 523 |
| Receivables, net | 2,880 | 2,896 |
| Fiduciary assets | 12,038 | 11,871 |
| Other current assets | 577 | 563 |
| Total Current Assets | 16,173 | 16,330 |
| Goodwill | 9,030 | 8,997 |
| Intangible assets, net | 2,500 | 2,578 |
| Fixed assets, net | 785 | 791 |
| Investments | 143 | 132 |
| Other non-current assets | 1,446 | 1,423 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$30,077 | \$30,251 |
| | | |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Fiduciary liabilities | \$12,038 | \$11,871 |
| Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt | 1,077 | 703 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 1,499 | 1,931 |
| Other current liabilities | 967 | 906 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 15,581 | 15,411 |
| Long-term debt | 3,669 | 3,686 |
| Pension, other post-retirement and other post-employment liabilities | 1,573 | |