

Registered number: 00000086

Kentstone Properties Limited

Financial statements

Information for filing with the registrar

For the year ended 31 March 2021

Balance sheet
As at 31 March 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	5	2,271	2,707
Investments	6	845	845
Investment property	7	40,954,998	41,156,998
		40,958,114	41,160,550
Current assets			
Debtors	8	2,488,551	807,513
Cash at bank and in hand	9	755,779	436,993
		3,244,330	1,244,506
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(1,722,161)	(10,732,856)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		1,522,169	(9,488,350)
Total assets less current liabilities		42,480,283	31,672,200
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	11	(14,464,000)	(6,549,375)
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred tax		(847,130)	(681,355)
		(847,130)	(681,355)
Net assets		27,169,153	24,441,470
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		2,656,254	2,656,254
Capital redemption reserve		143,746	143,746
Profit and loss account		24,369,153	21,641,470
		27,169,153	24,441,470

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Company has opted not to file the statement of comprehensive income in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 13 July 2021.

J M Wilkins
Director

J L Hunter
Director

The notes on pages 2 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements
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1. General information

Kentstone Properties Limited (the 'company') is a private company, limited by shares and incorporated in England and Wales. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is Suite 21, Evegate Park Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6SX.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Going concern

The directors have prepared financial projections for a period of 12 months following the date of approval of these financial statements based on a range of different assumptions. These projections are based on assumptions that the directors consider to be reasonable and achievable in light of the company's actual recent experience, actual rents received and from the anticipated revenues from existing and prospective clients.

At the date of approving these financial statements certain Covid-19 related measures remain in place and there is ongoing uncertainty of the potential impact the global pandemic might have on the company's operations going forward. The Board has taken applicable matters into consideration in the fair value adjustment of the company's investment portfolio as at the balance sheet date. The property portfolio continues to retain a prudent debt to equity ratio with a diverse mix of commercial properties as well as residential property within an affordable price band in the South East. Accordingly, in the opinion of the directors, the company has sufficient resources and projected future income to continue to trade in the current environment.

2.3 Revenue

Rental income under operating leases is recognised on an accrual basis in the period in which it falls due.

Income from the sale of properties is recognised on the date of contract and when all material conditions of the contract have been met.

2.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is charged on office furniture and equipment at annual rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life, of four years.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Impairment of assets

At each reporting end date, the group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss.

Where the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

2.6 Investment property

The group classifies land and buildings as investment property when it is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. Investment properties are initially measured at cost which comprises the purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure.

Investment properties are subsequently re-measured to fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Fair value is derived from the current market rents and investment property yields for comparable real estate, adjusted if necessary for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. No depreciation is provided.

2.7 Investments

Investments in group undertakings, associated undertakings and other participating interests are stated at cost less provision for impairment.

2.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.9 Financial assets

The company applies the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments to the extent that they are classified as loans.

Financial assets are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are classified into specified categories. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of recognition.

Basic financial assets, which include shares in group companies, trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Loans and receivables

Trade debtors, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Financial assets (continued)

Interest is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

2.10 Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities are initially measured at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the company's obligations are discharged, cancelled, or they expire.

2.11 Equity Instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

2.12 Taxation

Tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax currently payable, relating to UK corporation tax, is calculated on the basis of the tax rates and laws which have been enacted or substantively enacted as at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences including the revaluation of investment properties and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the group has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority. Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.13 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to income on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

2.14 Employee benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

The pension scheme cost charged in the year represents contributions payable by the group into individual stakeholder pension schemes.

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision only affects that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are outlined below.

Critical judgements

The critical judgement that the directors have made in the process of applying the company's policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the statutory financial statements are discussed below.

Valuation of investment properties

Judgement is applied by the directors when determining the fair value for investment properties. External valuations are performed on a periodic basis with directors' valuations performed in the intervening years. Professional judgement is applied in determining such things as an appropriate yield for a given property and estimated rental values.

Assessing indicators of impairment

In assessing whether there have been any indicators of impairment of assets, the directors have considered both external and internal sources of information such as market conditions, counterparty credit ratings and experience of recoverability.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key estimation concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

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3. Judgments in applying accounting policies (continued)

Estimating value in use

Where an indication of impairment exists the directors will carry out an impairment review to determine the recoverable amount, which is the value in use. The value in use calculation required the directors to estimate the future cashflows expected to arise from the asset or the cash generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value.

4. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 4 (2020 - 5).

5. Tangible fixed assets

	Office furniture and equipment £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2020	8,484
Additions	525
At 31 March 2021	<u>9,009</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2020	5,777
Charge for the year on owned assets	961
At 31 March 2021	<u>6,738</u>
Net book value	
At 31 March 2021	<u><u>2,271</u></u>
At 31 March 2020	<u><u>2,707</u></u>

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6. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2020	845
At 31 March 2021	<u>845</u>

The investment in group undertakings comprise the following wholly owned subsidiaries:-

Kentstone Residential Limited a company incorporated in England and Wales, which did not trade during the year or the previous year.

Charles Lake Limited a company incorporated in England and Wales, which did not trade during the year or the previous year.

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7. Investment property

	Freehold investment property £
Valuation	
At 1 April 2020	41,156,998
Additions	31,475
Disposals	(1,743,000)
Surplus on revaluation	1,509,525
At 31 March 2021	<u>40,954,998</u>

The investment properties were re-valued at fair value by BNP Partners Real Estate on 31 March 2021. The director J. Wilkins who holds a professional qualification with the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and has experience in the locations and classes of the investment properties value completes interim valuations.

The investment method involves the capitalisation of existing and future projected rental income, at an appropriate capitalisation rate calculated with reference to investment transactions within the market place. Allowance has been made for suitable marketing and incentive void periods and capital expenditure and purchaser's costs have been taken at the prevailing rate.

Where a property has a development angle they have been valued on a residual basis.

If the Investment properties had been accounted for under the historic cost accounting rules, the properties would have been measured as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Historic cost	31,542,368	32,960,394
	<u>31,542,368</u>	<u>32,960,394</u>

8. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Due after more than one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	151,930	240,348
	<u>151,930</u>	<u>240,348</u>
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	212,212	298,041
Prepayments and accrued income	2,124,409	269,124
	<u>2,488,551</u>	<u>807,513</u>

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9. Cash and cash equivalents

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash at bank and in hand	755,779	436,993
	<u>755,779</u>	<u>436,993</u>

10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Bank loans	336,000	9,197,979
Trade creditors	71,894	73,749
Amounts owed to group undertakings	845	845
Corporation tax	410,955	337,105
Other taxation and social security	90,550	118,368
Other creditors	5,225	5,225
Accruals and deferred income	806,692	999,585
	<u>1,722,161</u>	<u>10,732,856</u>

11. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Bank loans	14,464,000	6,549,375
	<u>14,464,000</u>	<u>6,549,375</u>

As at 31 March 2021 the group had three new bank loans which are all secured by fixed charges over certain of the group's investment properties. The loans are repayable between 5th and 24th March 2026. The loan of £8.6m is repayable by instalments of which £336,000 is repayable within one year. Each loan has a different interest arrangement from 1.25% plus Handelsbanken base rate, 2.25% above base rate and a fixed rate of 2.88%.

During the year all the loans that were in place as at 31 March 2020 were repaid following a refinancing of the business. At 31 March 2020 loans of £9,070,848 were repayable by the 31 March 2021, the loan of £3,176,506 was repayable by March 2024 and the loan for £3,500,000 by 17 April 2024. All these loans were repaid by the 25 March 2021.

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12. Deferred taxation

	2021 £
At beginning of year	681,355
Charged to profit or loss	165,775
At end of year	<u>847,130</u>

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Revaluations	<u>847,130</u>	681,355
	<u>847,130</u>	<u>681,355</u>

13. Auditors' information

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 was unqualified.

In the previous accounting period the directors of the company took advantage of audit exemption under sections 477 and 479 of the Companies Act 2006. Therefore the prior period financial statements were not subject to audit.

The audit report was signed on 13 July 2021 by Robert Sellers FCCA (Senior statutory auditor) on behalf of Kreston Reeves LLP.

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