Registration number: 00370559

Hawker Siddeley Switchgear Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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Company Information

Directors

- C D Abbott
- BPT Hewitson (appointed 18 June 2021)
- C B Lordereau (appointed 18 June 2021)
- NR L Pitrat (appointed 18 June 2021)
- G E Barnes (resigned 18 June 2021)
- J C F Crawford (resigned 18 June 2021)
- D P Crossland (appointed 18 June 2021, resigned 22 September 2021)
- G D Morgan (resigned 18 June 2021)
- M J Richards (resigned 18 June 2021)

Company secretary

B P T Hewitson

Registered office

Brush Group

Nottingham Road

Loughborough

Leicestershire

LE11 1EX

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

The Directors present their Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Principal activity

The Company's principal activity is that of the design and assembly of indoor and outdoor switchgear and circuit breakers and power infrastructure equipment. The Directors do not expect any change in this activity in the foreseeable future.

Fair review of the business

Turnover for the year ended 31 December 2021 was £34,630,000 (year ended 31 December 2020: £41,401,000). The operating loss for the year ended 31 December 2021 was £3,000 (year ended 31 December 2020 operating profit: £2,056,000). The retained loss for the year ended 31 December 2021 was £297,000 (year ended 31 December 2020 retained profit: £2,267,000).

The Company considers its key performance indicators to be Revenue and Operating (Loss)/Profit.

	2021	2020
Key Performance Indicator	£000	£000
Revenue	34,630	41,401
Operating (Loss)/Profit	(350)	2,056

Revenue year on year was down by 16%. Profitability was down considerably in 2021 compared to the previous year, mainly due to reduced revenue and adjustments for obsolete stock. The business also underwent a total relocation during the year which had an impact on production and revenue.

During the year, not only did the continuing COVID-19 pandemic create uncertainty in the markets worldwide but this was compounded by the disruption to global supply chain. Despite this, the Company remained operational throughout the year. Order intake for 2022 has remained strong which gives cause for optimism and the Directors are confident that the medium to long-term trading prospects of the Company are good.

The Company has not suffered any significant impact due to Brexit. The Directors consider that any on-going impact on the Company's continuing business will be minimal.

Financial risk management

The Company's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the Company's policies and approved by the Board of Directors, which provides written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Credit risk

The Company's principal financial assets are bank balances and trade and other receivables (including amounts due from other Group undertakings).

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables and receivables from other Group undertakings. The amounts presented in the Balance Sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows. The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies. The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

Financial risk management (continued)

Cash flow risk

The Company's activities expose it to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Company uses foreign exchange forward contracts to hedge these exposures.

Liquidity risk

To maintain liquidity and ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the Company ensures regular communication with other Group companies occurs so that intragroup funding can be made available, where required.

Going concern

The Company has been impacted in the year by the global implications of the COVID-19 pandemic and the disruption to global supply chain. However, whilst some companies were adversely affected by the global uncertainties and restrictions arising from World events, the Company remained resilient and has performed well. Due to the global nature of the business, visibility over trading conditions in some markets remains difficult due to the continuing uncertainties caused by the pandemic, however the impact on the next 12 months' results is expected to be significantly less than in 2021.

The Directors have reviewed the Company's balance sheet cash position, financing (including the terms of intercompany borrowing and the lack of covenant conditions thereon) and cash flow forecasts and projections, including the current order book, which show that the Company expects to be able to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due for the next 12 months from the date of the approval of these financial statements. The Directors therefore have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Events after the reporting date

On the 7th October 2022, Hawker Siddeley Switchgear Limited was sold to Brush Power Distribution Limited, a subsidiary of Brush Group Ltd. From this date, the ultimate parent and controlling party was Brush Jersey HoldCo IV Limited, a Company incorporated in Jersey.

Approved by the Board on 16/12/2022 and signed on its behalf by:



NR L Pitrat

Director

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021. An indication of likely future developments in the business of the Company is included in the Strategic Report. Information on financial risk management and going concern are also included in the Strategic Report.

Directors of the Company

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing these financial statements were as follows:

G E Barnes (resigned 18 June 2021)

C D Abbott

G D Morgan (resigned 18 June 2021)

M J Richards (resigned 18 June 2021)

J C F Crawford (resigned 18 June 2021)

B P T Hewitson (appointed 18 June 2021)

D P Crossland (appointed 18 June 2021, resigned 22 September 2021)

C B Lordereau (appointed 18 June 2021)

NR L Pitrat (appointed 18 June 2021)

Dividends

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2021 (year ended 31 December 2020: £nil).

The Directors paid a dividend in the year of £nil (year ended 31 December 2020: £8,800,000).

Employment of disabled persons

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the abilities of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the Company continues and that appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the Company that the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons should, as far as possible, be identical to that of other employees.

Employee involvement

The Company places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and has continued to keep them informed on matters affecting them as employees and on the various factors affecting the performance of the Company. The Company has developed a wide range of voluntary practices and procedures for employee involvement. The Company encourages this approach to provide information and consultation and believes this promotes understanding of the issues facing the individual business in which the employee works.

It is Company policy to achieve and maintain a high standard of health and safety by all practical means and the active involvement of employees in matters of health and safety is encouraged.

Research and development

Product development and innovation is a continuous process. The Company has continued to invest resources to the development of new products to enhance the organic growth of the business. The Company incurred research costs of £1,127,000 during the year (year ended 31 December 2020: £1,044,000).

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

Directors' liabilities

The ultimate parent undertaking has indemnified one or more Directors of the Company against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision was in force throughout the year and at the date of this report.

Disclosure of information to the auditor

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.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Auditor

The auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.'

Approved by the Board on	16/12/2022	and signed on its behalf by:
N R L Pitrat		

Director

Directors' Responsibilities Statement

Directors' Responsibilities Statement

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' 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 Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including Financial Reporting Standard 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 then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards including FRS 101 have been followed, subject to any
 material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

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 also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Auditor's Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hawker Siddeley Switchgear Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2021, which comprise:

- Income Statement;
- Statement of Comprehensive Income;
- Statement of Financial Position;
- Statement of Changes in Equity;
- Notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (United Kingdom Generally Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its loss for the
 year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
 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 under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements' section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We are responsible for concluding on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the auditor's opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks associated with the company's business model including effects arising from macro-economic uncertainties such as Brexit and Covid-19, we assessed and challenged the reasonableness of estimates made by the directors and the related disclosures and analysed how those risks might affect the company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Conclusions relating to going concern (continued)

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

The responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the 'Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements' section of this report.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report under the Companies Act 2006

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us 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.

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for 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 the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's 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 an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a 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 further 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. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (UK).

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the company and determined that the most significant are those that relate to the reporting frameworks (FRS 101 and Companies Act 2006) and the relevant tax compliance regulations in the jurisdictions in which the company operates.
- We enquired of management concerning the company's policies and procedures relating to:
 - the identification, evaluation and compliance with laws and regulations;
 - the detection and response to the risks of fraud; and
 - the establishment of internal controls to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- We enquired of management whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or whether they had any knowledge of actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- We corroborated the results of our enquires to relevant supporting documentation

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud (continued)

- We assessed the susceptibility of the Company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how
 fraud might occur and the risk of management override of controls. Audit procedures performed by the
 engagement team included:
 - evaluation of the programmes and controls established to address the risks related to irregularities and fraud;
 - testing manual journal entries, in particular journal entries relating to management estimates and entries determined to be large or relating to unusual transactions;
 - identifying and testing related party transactions.
- These audit procedures were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from fraud or error. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error and detecting irregularities that result from fraud is inherently more difficult than detecting those that result from error, as fraud may involve collusion, deliberate concealment, forgery or intentional misrepresentations. Also, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. Assessment of the appropriateness of the collective competence and capabilities of the engagement team included consideration of the engagement team's:
 - understanding of, and practical experience with audit engagements of a similar nature and complexity through appropriate training and participation;
 - knowledge of the industry in which the client operates;
 - understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements specific to the entity/regulated entity including:
 - the provisions of the applicable legislation
 - the regulators rules and related guidance, including guidance issued by relevant authorities that interprets those rules
 - the applicable statutory provisions.

Use of our report

16 December 2022

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.

Charlotte Anderson
Senior Statutory Auditor
for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP
Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants
Milton Keynes

Grant Thornton UK LLP

Income Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
Turnover	4	34,630	41,401
Cost of sales		(29,249)	(33,858)
Gross profit		5,381	7,543
Distribution costs		(812)	(1,101)
Administrative expenses		(4,572)	(4,386)
Other Exceptional Items	6	(347)	<u>-</u>
Operating (loss)/profit	5	(350)	2,056
Finance income	8	-	12
Finance costs	9	(199)	(69)
(Loss)/profit before tax		(549)	1,999
Tax credit on (loss)/profit	11	252	268
(Loss)/profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company	_	(297)	2,267

The above results were derived from continuing operations for both financial years.

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
(Loss)/profit for the year	(297)	2,267
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
Gain on cash flow hedges (net)	13	43
Income tax relating to items that may be reclassified subsequently		
to the Income Statement		(8)
	13	35
Total Comprehensive (Loss)/ Income for the year	(284)	2,302

Hawker Siddeley Switchgear Limited (Registration number: 00370559) Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	12	-	_
Property, plant and equipment	13	7,855	4,354
Investments	14	-	-
Deferred tax asset	20	559	268
		8,414	4,622
Current assets			
Inventories	15	4,172	3,618
Trade and other receivables	16	8,677	5,779
Income tax asset		121	3,,,,
Derivative Financial Instruments		1	_
Cash at bank and in hand		1,567	884
		14,538	10,281
Current liabilities		- 17	
Trade and other payables	17	(11,602)	(5,351)
Lease Liabilities	18	(11,002)	(365)
Derivative financial instruments		-	(27)
Provisions	19	(833)	(861)
		(12,435)	(6,604)
Net current assets		2,103	3,677
Total assets less current liabilities		10,517	8,299
Non-current liabilities			
Lease Liabilities	18	(4,195)	(2,191)
Provisions	19	(1,500)	(1,002)
Non-current liabilities		(5,695)	(3,193)
Net assets		4,822	5,106
Equity		•	
Share capital	22	1,550	1,550
Cash flow hedge reserve		, -	(13)
Retained earnings	23	3,272	3,569
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	_	4,822	5,106

Approved by the Board on	16/12/2022	and signed on its behalf by:
N R L Pitrat		
Director		

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

•	Share capital £ 000	Cash flow hedge reserve £ 000	Profit and loss account £ 000	Total £ 000
At 1 January 2020	1,550	(48)	10,102	11,604
Profit for the year	-	-	2,267	2,267
Other Comprehensive Income	-	35		35
Total Comprehensive Income	-	35	2,267	2,302
Dividends paid (Note 24)		<u> </u>	(8,800)	(8,800)
At 31 December 2020	1,550	(13)	3,569	5,106
	Share capital £ 000	Cash flow hedge reserve £ 000	Profit and loss account £ 000	Total £ 000
At 1 January 2021		reserve	account	
At 1 January 2021 Loss for the year	£ 000	reserve £ 000	account £ 000	£ 000
<u> </u>	£ 000	reserve £ 000	account £ 000 3,569	£ 000 5,106
Loss for the year	£ 000	reserve £ 000 (13)	account £ 000 3,569	£ 000 5,106 (297)

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

1 General information

The Company is a private company limited by share capital incorporated in The United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006 and is registered in England and Wales. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Strategic Report.

The address of its registered office is:

Brush Group Nottingham Road Loughborough Leicestershire LE11 1EX

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on the

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies

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

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards as adopted by the UK and the Companies Act 2006.

The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100 'Application of Financial Reporting Requirements' issued by the FRC. Accordingly, these financial statements were prepared in accordance with FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial instruments that are measured at fair values at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the goods and services.

Summary of disclosure exemptions

As permitted by FRS 101 and where relevant, the Company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to financial instruments, capital management, presentation of comparative information in respect of certain assets, presentation of a cash flow statement, standards not yet effective, impairment of assets and related party transactions. Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the group accounts of Brush HoldCo I Limited (Brush Group), which are available to the public and can be obtained electronically from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Going concern

The Company has been impacted in the year by the global implications of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, whilst some companies were adversely affected by the global uncertainties and restrictions arising from the pandemic, the Company remained resilient and has performed well. Due to the global nature of the business, visibility over trading conditions in some markets remains difficult due to the continuing uncertainties caused by the pandemic, however the impact on the next 12 months' results is expected to be significantly less than in 2021.

The Directors have reviewed the Company's balance sheet cash position, financing (including the terms of intercompany borrowing and the lack of covenant conditions thereon) and cash flow forecasts and projections, including the current order book, which show that the Company expects to be able to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due for the next 12 months from the date of the approval of these financial statements. The Directors therefore have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Exemption from preparing group accounts

The Company was exempt from the preparation of consolidated financial statements as its results were included in the group accounts of Brush Holdco I Limited (Brush Group), which are available to the public and can be obtained electronically from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF154 3UZ.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised at the point of transfer of control of goods and services. Costs are recognised as they are incurred.

Contracts are reviewed to identify each performance obligation relating to distinct goods or services and the associated consideration. A performance obligation is identified if the customer can benefit from the good or service on its own or together with other readily available resources, and it can be separately identified within the contract.

Invoices for goods are raised and revenue is recognised when control of goods is transferred to the customer. Dependent upon contractual terms this may be at the point of despatch or acceptance by the customer. The revenue recognised is the transaction price as it is the observable selling price per product.

Government grants

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Income Statement over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are recognised in the Income Statement as the related expenditure is incurred.

Finance income and costs policy

Finance income

Interest income is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Finance costs

Where financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, interest expense is recognised on an effective yield basis in the Income Statement within finance costs.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Foreign currency transactions and balances

The financial statements are presented in pounds sterling, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates (its functional currency).

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the Balance Sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences are recognised in the Income Statement in the period in which they arise except for exchange differences on transactions entered into to hedge certain foreign currency risks.

Tax

Current and deferred tax are recognised in the Income Statement, except when they relate to items that are recognised in Other Comprehensive Income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in Other Comprehensive Income or directly in equity respectively.

The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the Income Statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit and is accounted for using the Balance Sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) 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 balance sheet 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 based on tax laws and rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the Balance Sheet date.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life. Residual value is calculated on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition or revaluation. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of every reporting period. Depreciation is provided as follows:

Asset classDepreciation rateBuildings10 to 50 yearsPlant and equipment3 to 15 yearsLeased buildingOver life of the lease (see below)Leased plant and equipmentOver life of the lease (see below)

Right-of-use-Assets

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable:

- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received;
- · any initial direct costs incurred; and
- except where included in the cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for
 dismantling and removing the underlying asset, and restoring the site or asset as required by the terms
 and conditions of the lease

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

Intangible assets

Internally-generated intangible assets - research and development expenditure.

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

An internally-generated intangible asset arising from development is recognised if, and only if, all of the following conditions have been demonstrated:

- the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale;
- the intention to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it;
- the ability to use or sell the intangible asset;
- how the intangible asset will generate probable future economic benefits;
- the availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete its development and to
 use or sell the intangible assets; and
- the ability to measure reliably the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development.

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

The amount initially recognised for internally-generated intangible assets is the sum of the expenditure incurred from the date when the intangible asset first meets the recognition criteria listed above. Where no internally-generated intangible asset can be recognised, development expenditure is recognised in the Income Statement in the period in which it is incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, internally-generated intangible assets are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, on the same basis as intangible assets that are acquired separately.

Intangible assets are amortised over their useful economic life, not exceeding 10 years.

Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment. Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' rights to receive payment have been established (provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably).

Trade receivables

Trade receivables and other receivables are measured and carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment. If impaired, the carrying amount of other receivables is reduced by the impairment loss directly and a charge is recorded in the Income Statement. For trade receivables, the carrying amount is reduced by the expected credit lifetime losses under the simplified approach permitted under IFRS9. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account and changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in the Income Statement.

Trade receivables that are assessed not to be impaired individually are also assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting receipts, an increase in the number of delayed receipts in the portfolio past the average credit period, as well as observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price, less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution. If inventory is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell; the impairment loss is recognised immediately in the Income Statement. Provision is made for obsolete, slow-moving or defective items where appropriate.

Leases

A lease liability is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments to be made over the term of the lease, discounted using the Group's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments comprise of:

- fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable;
- amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees;
- exercise price of a purchase option when the exercise of the option is reasonably certain to occur; and
- any anticipated termination penalties if the lease term reflects the exercise of an option to terminate the lease.

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The carrying amounts are remeasured if there is a change in the following:

- future lease payments arising from a change in an index or a rate used;
- residual guarantee;
- lease term; or
- certainty of a purchase option and termination penalties.

When a lease liability is remeasured, an adjustment is made to the corresponding right-of use asset, or to profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is fully written down.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has; a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received, and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

Warranties

Provisions for the expected cost of warranty obligations under local sale of goods legislation, are recognised at the date of sale of the relevant products and at the Directors' best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the Company's obligation.

The provision is now based on the level of historical claims over the Company's warranty period as a percentage of revenue (after removal of any anomalies).

Other Provisions

Liabilities for building dilapidations and legal costs are recognised when repairs or legal claims are probable, and the associated costs can be reliably estimated.

Impairment of non-financial assets

At each Balance Sheet date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial 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 to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the Income Statement, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the Income Statement, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

Dividends

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

Retirement benefit costs

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

Financial assets and liabilities

Classification

All financial assets are classified as either those which are measured at fair value, through the Income Statement, or Other Comprehensive Income, and those measured at amortised cost.

Financial assets recognition and measurement

Financial assets comprising of trade and other receivables, derivative financial instruments and cash at bank in hand are initially recognised at fair value. For those which are not subsequently measured at fair value through the Income Statement, this includes directly attributable transaction costs. Trade and other receivables are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Financial assets are recognised in the Company's Balance Sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Company derecognises a financial asset 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 of the asset to another entity.

Impairment of financial assets

For trade and other receivables, as these balances do not contain a significant financing element, the simplified approach permitted under IFRS 9 is applied. The simplified approach requires that at the point of initial recognition the expected credit loss across the life of the receivable must be recognised. Cash and cash equivalents are also subject to impairment requirements.

Financial liabilities and equity

Classification

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, provisions, loans and borrowings are recognised in the Company's Balance Sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments and are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Non-derivative financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant periods. The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts estimated future cash payments throughout the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount on initial recognition. The Company derecognises financial liabilities when the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire.

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Derivatives and hedging

Derivative financial instruments

The Company enters into a variety of derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to foreign exchange rate risk, including foreign exchange forward contracts.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each Balance Sheet date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in the Income Statement immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in the Income Statement depends on the nature of the hedge relationship. The Company designates certain derivatives as either hedges of the fair value of recognised assets or liabilities or firm commitments (fair value hedges), hedges of highly probable forecast transactions or hedges of foreign currency risk of firm commitments (cash flow hedges).

A derivative with a positive fair value is recognised as a financial asset whereas a derivative with a negative fair value is recognised as a financial liability. A derivative is presented as a non-current asset or a non-current liability if the remaining maturity of the instrument is more than 12 months and it is not expected to be realised or settled within 12 months. Other derivatives are presented as current assets or current liabilities.

Hedge accounting

The Company designates certain hedging instruments as either fair value hedges or cash flow hedges. Hedges of foreign exchange risk on firm commitments are accounted for as cash flow hedges.

At the inception of the hedge relationship, the entity documents the relationship between the hedging instrument and the hedged item, along with its risk management objectives and its strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. Furthermore, at the inception of the hedge and on an ongoing basis, the Company documents whether the hedging instrument is highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of the hedged item.

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

Derivatives and Hedging (continued)

Cash flow hedge

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges is recognised in Other Comprehensive Income. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the Income Statement and is included in the 'other gains and losses' line item.

Amounts previously recognised in Other Comprehensive Income and accumulated in equity are reclassified to the Income Statement in the periods when the hedged item is recognised in the Income Statement, in the same line of the Income Statement as the recognised hedged item. However, when the forecast transaction that is hedged results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or a non-financial liability, the gains and losses previously accumulated in equity are transferred from equity and included in the initial measurement of the cost of the non-financial asset or non-financial liability.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the Company revokes the hedging relationship, the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. Any gain or loss recognised in Other Comprehensive Income at that time is accumulated in equity and is recognised when the forecast transaction is ultimately recognised in the Income Statement. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the gain or loss accumulated in equity is recognised immediately in the Income Statement.

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3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts 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 affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

There are no critical judgements, apart from those involving estimations, to disclose within the scope of paragraph 122 of IAS 1: "Presentation of financial statements".

Provisions estimates

The Company holds warranty provisions of £1,682,000, which is in line with Company policy and is reviewed by the Key Management Team on annual basis. The Company also holds a dilapidation provision for the building right-of-use asset of £550,000, which is assessed at the start of the lease. Further details are shown in Note 19.

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4 Revenue

All of the Company's revenue for the year from continuing operations was recognised at a point in time.

The analysis of the Company's revenue for the year from continuing operations was as follows:

	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
Sale of goods	31,921	36,381
Rendering of services	2,709	5,020
	34,630	41,401
The analysis of the Company's turnover for the year	by geographical market was as follows:	
	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
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	£ 000	2020 £ 000
United Kingdom	27,037	31,117
Europe	65	132
North America	1,551	2,387
Asia	4,377	6,500
Rest of the world	1,600	1,265
	34,630	41,401

The analysis of the Company's turnover for the year by class of business was as follows:

	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
Utilities	17,709	18,669
Oil and Gas	56	-
Industrials	1,587	-
Infrastructure	1,768	-
Parts and Services	6,330	6,391
Rail	7,180	16,341
	34,630	41,401

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5 Operating (loss)/profit

Arrived at after charging/(crediting)

	2021	2020
	£ 000	£ 000
Depreciation expense	1,203	986
Research spend	1,127	1,044
Foreign exchange losses	22	53
Staff costs	8,760	9,730
Cost of inventories recognised as expense	24,341	22,094
Write-downs of inventory	37	97
Government grant received for Value Stream mapping program	(9)	(6)

6 Other Exceptional Items

	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000	
Profit on sale of fixed assets	144		-
Restructuring costs	(491)		
	(347)		

The Company recognised restructuring costs in the year of £491,000 (2020: nil).

7 Auditor's remuneration

	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
Audit of the financial statements	47	41

There were no non-audit services provided during the year (year ended 31 December 2020: £nil).

8 Finance income

	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
Interest income on bank deposits		12
9 Finance costs		
	2021	2020
	£ 000	£ 000
Interest on Group Loans	10	-
Interest on obligations under leases	189	69
	199	69

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10 Staff costs

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

	2021	2020
	€ 000	£ 000
Wages and salaries	7,451	8,382
Social security costs	866	876
Pension costs, defined contribution scheme	443	472
	8,760	9,730

The average number of people employed by the Company (including Directors) during the year, analysed by category was as follows:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
Production	168	195
Sales, marketing and distribution	9	13
Administration and support	23	26
	200	234

The Directors received £nil remuneration for their services to the Company during the year (year ended 31 December 2020: £nil). The Directors of the Company who served during the year were also Directors of a number of companies within the Brush Group and as such remuneration of Directors is borne by a fellow company.

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11 Income tax

Tax credited in the Income Statement:

	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	-	_
UK corporation tax adjustment to prior periods	39	18
Total current income tax	39	18
Deferred taxation		
Arising from origination and reversal of temporary differences	(304)	(286)
Adjustment for prior periods	13	
Tax credit in the Income Statement	(252)	(268)

The tax on profit before tax for the year was different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2021 € 000	2020 £ 000
(Loss)/profit before tax	(549)	1,999
Corporation tax at standard rate	(104)	380
Adjustment for prior periods	52	(1)
Non-taxable income	-	(15)
Expenses not deductible in determining taxable profit	36	54
Group relief at nil consideration	(102)	(690)
Effect of rate differences on deferred tax recognition	(134)	4
Total tax credit	(252)	(268)

The enacted rate of UK corporation tax for the year ended 31 December 2021 was 19%. Finance Act 2021 includes an increase in the UK corporation tax rate to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023. This change had been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances at 31 December 2021 have been recognised at an effective rate of 24% reflecting when the deferred tax asset or liability is expected to be realised.

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11 Income tax (continued)

Tax recognised in Other Comprehensive Income

In addition to the amounts recognised in the Income Statement, the following amounts relating to tax have been recognised in Other Comprehensive Income:

Deferred tax	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000	
Financial instruments treated as cash flow hedges		<u>.</u> .	8
12 Intangible assets			
	Computer software £ 000	Total £ 000	
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	131		131
Amortisation			
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	131		131
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2021	-	-	
At 31 December 2020		<u>-</u>	

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13 Tangible assets

	Buildings £ 000	Plant and equipment £ 000	Total ₤ 000
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2021	3,579	5,686	9,265
Additions	6,552	92	6,644
Disposals	(3,578)	(70)	(3,648)
At 31 December 2021	6,553	5,708	12,261
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 January 2021	1,138	3,773	4,911
Charge for the year	685	518	1,203
Eliminated on disposal	(1,638)	(70)	(1,708)
At 31 December 2021	185	4,221	4,406
Carrying amount		-	
At 31 December 2021	6,368	1,487	7,855
At 31 December 2020	2,441	1,913	4,354

Right-of-use asset	Buildings £000	Plant and equipment £000	Right-of-use asset £000
At 1 January 2021	2,329	219	2,548
Additions	4,508	79	4,587
Disposals	(1,940)	-	(1,940)
Depreciation	(563)	(140)	(703)
Net book value at 31 December 2021	4,334	158	4,492

The Company leases several assets including buildings and plant as disclosed above and further information on lease liabilities is included in Note 25. The Company has options to purchase certain manufacturing equipment for a nominal amount at the end of the lease term. The Company's obligation is secured by the lessors' title to these assets. In 2021, the expired leases were replaced by identical underlying assets.

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14 Investments	
Subsidiaries	€ 000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	25,000
Provision for impairment	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	25,000
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2021	
At 51 Detember 2021	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2020	

Details of the subsidiaries as at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 were as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Country of incorporation, principal place of business and registered office	Proportion of ownersh voting rights held	ip interest and
			2021	2020
Brush Switchgear Limited*	Dormant	Brush Group, Nottingham Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 1EX		99.5%
Bristol Meci Australasia Pty Limited*	Holding company	Unit 6, 256 Leitchs Road, Brendale, QLD 4500, Australia	100%	100%
Hawker Siddeley Switchgear Pty Limited	Engineering company	Unit 6, 256 Leitchs Road, Brendale, QLD 4500, Australia	100%	100%

^{*} owned directly by the Company

All holdings relate to Ordinary Shares unless otherwise stated.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

14 Investments (continued)

Associates

Details of the associates as at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 were as follows:

Name of associate	Principal activity	Country of incorporation and principal place of business	Proportion of owners voting rights held	hip interest and
			2021	2020
Mediterranean Power Electric Company Limited*	Engineering company	Marsa Industrial Estate, Marsa, MRS 3000, Malta	26%	26%

^{*} owned directly by the Company

15 Inventories

	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
Raw materials and consumables	3,	306 2,054
Work in progress		866 1,564
	4,	172 3,618

Inventories are presented net of obsolescence provisions of £614,000 (2020: £767,000).

16 Trade and other receivables

	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
Trade receivables	7,227	5,168
Provision for impairment of trade receivables	(328)	(160)
Net trade receivables	6,899	5,008
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	1,319	283
Prepayments and accrued income	459	488
	8,677	5,779

Amounts owed by Group undertakings were receivable balances with fellow subsidiary undertakings of the Brush Group of companies, which were on standard terms of net 30 days.

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16 Trade and other receivables (continued)

The Company applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses (ECL) prescribed by IFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss provision for all trade receivables. As the Company's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns for distinct customer segments, the provision is based on the total receivables balance. The provision as at 31 December 2021 and as at 31 December 2020 was as determined below;

As at 31 December 2021 Expected credit loss rate	Not past due £000 0.5%	<30 days £000 5%	31-60 £000 5%	61-90 £000 20%	91-120 £000 100%	TOTAL
Estimated total gross carrying amount at default	28	54	17	8	221	328
As at 31 December 2020 Expected credit loss rate	Not past due £000 0.5%	<30 days £000 5%	31-60 £000 5%	61-90 £000 20%	91-120 £000 100%	TOTAL
Estimated total gross carrying amount at default	23	22	6	11	98	160
17 Trade and other p	payables					
					21	2020
Trade payables				£ (3,597	£ 000
Accruals and deferred i	ncome				2,372	1,301 1,283
Amounts owed to Grou					4,506	1,482
Social security and other	-				482	1,285
Other payables					645	-,
					11,602	5,351
Analysis of current an	id non-current n	avahles			21 000	2020 £ 000
Current payables	ա ոսո-շաւ լշու բ	ay avics			11,602	5,351
Non-current payables				<u></u>	,	

Amounts owed by Group undertakings were payable balances with fellow subsidiary undertakings of the Brush Group of companies, which were on standard terms: unsecured, interest bearing only where part of a credit facility and payable as per the terms of the agreements and therefore not on demand.

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18 Lease Liabilities

	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
Leases liabilities	4,195	2,556
	4,195	2,556

Lease liabilities are analysed further in Note 25.

Analysis of Current and Non-current Lease Liabilities

Included within lease liabilities above, were the following amounts due within and over one year;

	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
Current liabilities	-	365
Non-current liabilities	4,195	2,191
	4,195	2,556

19 Provisions

	Warranties £ 000	Other provisions £ 000	Total £ 000
At 1 January 2021	1,599	264	1,863
Additional provisions charged	357	849	1206
Provisions utilised	(274)	(462)	(736)
At 31 December 2021	1,682	651	2,333

The warranty provision includes both a general and specific provision. Other provisions relate to obligations in relation to building dilapidations and legal claims.

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19 Provisions (continued)

Included within Provisions above, were the following amounts due within and over one year;

	2021 £ 000	2020 £ 000
Current liabilities	833	861
Non-current liabilities	1,500	1,002
	2,333	1,863

All the provisions have been aged based on the expected date of settlement.

20 Deferred tax

Deferred tax assets and liabilities were offset where the Company has a legally enforceable right to do so. The following was the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

2021	Assets £ 000	Liabilities £ 000	Net £ 000	
Accelerated tax depreciation	35	-	3	35
Other temporary differences	524	<u>-</u>	52	24
	559	-	55	<u>59</u>
2020	Assets £ 000	Liabilities £ 000	Net ₤ 000	
Accelerated tax depreciation	(71)	-	(71	l)
Other temporary differences	339	-	33	9
	268		26	8
	Accelerated tax depreciation £ 000	Other temporary differences £ 000	Total £ 000	
At 1 January 2020	(94)	84	(10	0)
Recognised in income	23	263	28	36
Recognised in equity	-	(8)	3)	8)
At 31 December 2020	(71)	339	26	8
	Accelerated tax depreciation £ 000	Other temporary differences £ 000	Total £ 000	
At 1 January 2021	(71)	339	26	68
Recognised in income	106	186	29)1
Recognised in equity	_			_
At 31 December 2021	35	525	55	9

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21 Pension scheme

Defined contribution pension scheme

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the Company in funds under the control of trustees. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the Company to the scheme and amounted to £443,000 (2020: £472,000).

Contributions totalling £58,000 (2020: £66,000) were payable to the scheme at the end of the year and were included in creditors.

22 Share capital

Authorised, issued and fully paid shares

	2021		2020	
	Number	£ 000	Number	£ 000
Ordinary shares of £0.25 each	6,200,000	1,550	6,200,000	1,550

The Company has one class of Ordinary share which carry no right to fixed income.

23 Reserves

The changes to each component of equity resulting from items of Other Comprehensive Income for the current year were as follows:

	Cash flow hedge		
	reserve £ 000	Total £ 000	
Gain on cash flow hedges	13	13	

The changes to each component of equity resulting from items of Other Comprehensive Income for the prior year were as follows:

	Cash flow hedge		
	reserve	Total	
	€ 000	£ 000	
Gain on cash flow hedges	35	35	

Cash flow hedge reserve

The cash flow hedge reserve represents the cumulative amount of gains and losses on hedging instruments deemed effective in cash flow hedges. The cumulative deferred gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised in the Income Statement only when the hedged transaction impacts the Income Statement or is included as a basis adjustment to the non-financial hedged item, consistent with the applicable accounting policy.

Retained earnings reserve

The retained earnings reserve represents cumulative profits or losses, net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

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24 Dividends

Dividends paid

Amounts recognised as distributions to equity holders:

£ 000 £ 000 Dividends paid - 8.		2021	2020
Dividends paid - 8.		€ 000	£ 000
<u> </u>	Dividends paid		 8,800

Dividend paid per share totalled £nil to 31 December 2021 (2020: £1.419 per share).

25 Lease arrangements

	Minimum lease		
As at 31 December 2021	payments £ 000	Interest £ 000	Present value £ 000
Within one year	137	(238)	(101)
One year to five years	1,877	(858)	1,019
Over five years	4,238	(961)	3,277
	6,252	(2,057)	4,195

	Minimum lease		
As at 31 December 2020	payments £ 000	Interest £ 000	Present value £ 000
Within one year	422	(57)	365
One year to five years	1,875	(121)	1,754
Over five years	442	(5)	437
	2,739	(183)	2,556

All leases were on a fixed term repayment basis. The present value of future finance lease payments are analysed as follows:

	31 December 2021 £ 000	31 December 2020 £ 000
Current liabilities	-	365
Non-current liabilities	4,195	2,191
	4,195	2,556

Future finance charges are expected to be £2,057,000 (2020: £183,000).

26 Commitments

Capital commitments

Capital commitments were as follows:

	2021	2020
	£ 000	£ 000
Contracted for additions to property, plant & equipment	305 -	

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27 Contingent liabilities

As part of the Brush Group's banking facilities, the Company entered into a multilateral cross-guarantee with certain Group undertakings in respect of Group borrowings.

28 Controlling party

The Company's immediate parent company is Brush Electrical Machines Limited, a company incorporated in England & Wales.

The parent of the smallest and largest group in which these financial statements are consolidated is Brush Holdco I Limited (Brush Group), incorporated in England & Wales.

Copies of the Group financial statements of the Brush Group are available electronically from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ.

On the 18th of June 2021, Brush Electrical Machines Limited was acquired by One Equity Partners. From this date, the ultimate parent and controlling party was Brush Jersey HoldCo II Limited, a Company incorporated in Jersey.

29 Events after reporting date

On the 7th October 2022, Hawker Siddeley Switchgear Limited was sold to Brush Power Distribution Limited, a subsidiary of Brush Group Ltd. From this date, the ultimate parent and controlling party was Brush Jersey HoldCo IV Limited, a Company incorporated in Jersey.