Hunting Energy Services (UK) Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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Strategic Report

Business Review

The Company revenue decreased in 2021 by \$(3,609)k primarily due to a decrease in trading with our contract customers based in the UK.

The Company's loss before taxation for the year has increased in comparison to 2020 by \$(1,971)k. Gross margins decreased from 6.9% in 2020 to (14.0)% in 2021. The overall loss is due to less revenue with our contract customers in the UK. Gross margins decreased due to stock impairments taken at year end.

Overall, in the current Oil and Gas market conditions the Directors of the Company are satisfied with the performance for 2021 and the year-end financial position.

Section 172 Statement

This statement has been prepared in compliance with the Companies (Miscellaneous Reporting) Regulations 2018. The Board of Hunting PLC which is the ultimate parent company of Hunting Energy Services UK considers that, in complying with its statutory duty during 2021 and under section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act"), the Directors have acted in good faith and in a manner which they believe is likely to promote the continued success of the Company, for the benefit of its members and stakeholders as a whole.

The Board also engages with its stakeholders when considering major strategic decisions, in the following ways:

- each year the Board reviews its short- and long-term strategy. In recent years these have remained
 consistent, with a focus on maintaining a firm financial foundation, improving facilities and investing in
 the development of new technology and in our workforce;
- the Board aims to ensure that our employees work in a safe environment, that they receive appropriate training and are sufficiently rewarded for their efforts;
- over the years we have fostered long-standing relationships with our customers, suppliers and our
 external advisers. We base our philosophy on sharing our core values with our key stakeholders
 throughout the supply chain and by keeping in regular contact with suppliers and customers advising
 them of our market strategy and product innovation;
- as a company operating in the oil industry, we regularly monitor the impact of our activities on the
 environment and on the communities in which we operate and, in particular, where we maintain active
 manufacturing facilities; and
- as a Board, we endeavour to operate responsibly and to make carefully considered decisions. We
 encourage high standards of business conduct from our employees and try to lead by example.

In 2020, the Board was very much focused on the impact of COVID-19 and how the Company responded through its engagement with stakeholders, especially our employees. In 2021, the Board has continued in its efforts in ensuring that robust health and safety procedures were sustained to protect employees as they returned to the normal working environment. The main emphasis has been on getting the Company back to its core strengths of maintaining high standards, not only in employee wellbeing but also in quality assurance and in its business conduct and relationships with customers, suppliers and other stakeholders.

Strategic Report (Continued)

Section 172 Statement (continued)

Following engagement with a wide range of stakeholders, the following actions were taken:

- our global Human Resources function, in conjunction with external advisers reviewed and updated workforce hiring and retention policies, and banchmarked remuneration to ensure our employees were paid fairly when compared to similar companies in our sector;
- following consultation with investor groups, the Board has shown a real determination to aid management in implementing climate change reporting policies and in setting realistic targets;
- the Board set up a new Ethics and Sustainability Committee, to receive and action reports from senior operational managers and appointed Jay Glick as Committee Chair;
- the Board also implemented a strategy to diversify some of our technical expertise into non-oil and gas
 areas and considers that investment in alternative sectors will enable the Company to become more
 adaptable as its long-term strategy develops:
- the Executive Committee has been strengthened with additional members from Human Resources, Central Compliance, Health & Safety and Information Technology; and
- · the Board monitored senior management engagement with customers, suppliers and other stakeholders.

Future Developments

On the 31st December 2021 Marubeni Itochu Tubulars Europe PLC purchased \$31.5m of OCTG inventory from Hunting Energy Services UK Ltd and will assume ownership and control over associated contract customers. As a result of this transaction an inventory impairment of \$4,268k was booked in the period. In addition to this, Hunting International Ltd purchased Marubeni Itochu's 40% interest in Hunting Energy Services UK Ltd. Hunting Energy Services UK Ltd and Hunting Energy Services BV Ltd are now 100% owned by Hunting PLC as of the 31st December 2021. Moving forward Hunting Energy Services UK Ltd's primary focus will be in manufacturing, service and storage of OCTG pipe.

Key Risks and Uncertainties

Principal Risks

The key risks and uncertainties facing the business include the uncertainties over how our customers will react to future oil and gas prices, the change in the fiscal regime in the UK, as well as the risks associated with operating in foreign territories including foreign exchange risk. These risks are mitigated by a wide range of customers, operating in different territories.

We operate in a mature competitive market with a limited number of customers. The key challenge is to engage with more customers for our manufacturing business and grow our customer base.

The impact of COVID-19 has been pervasive, affecting global energy demand generally and causing business activity to slow. The Company continues to actively monitor the impact on operations from COVID-19 and implemented a number of mitigations to minimise the impact. Management continues to work with industry and medical organisations to ensure its operational response and advice to its workforce is appropriate and commensurate with the prevailing expert advice and level of risk. The Company's facilities have rescheduled work patterns and reconfigured unit layouts to enable appropriate social distancing measures.

Strategic Report (Continued)

Key Risks and Uncertainties (continued)

Principal Risks (continued)

The Directors have considered the potential impact that climate change could have on the financial statements of the Company. The Directors' view is that climate change is an emerging risk that the Company is cognisant of and will react appropriately to. External long-term forecasts used by the Directors, that recognise and incorporate climate change developments, support the view that there will be robust demand for the Company's oil and gas based products for a significant time span and these do not currently identify any concerns regarding the carrying values or expected lives of longer-lived assets, including goodwill. The Directors also believe there is significant operational adaptability in the Company's asset base to move into other non-oil and gas product lines if required.

Financial Risks

The Company manages its foreign exchange risk through entering into hedges where possible. The risk management objectives and policies are included in note 21.

The Board continues to consider the potential consequences to the Company of the United Kingdom's decision to withdraw from the European Union and remains of the opinion that, given its limited exposure to this market, Brexit will not have a material impact on the business. Consequently, this is not a principal risk to the Company.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

The following KPIs are relevant to an understanding of the performance of the business and are used by management in reviewing the results and operations of the business.

(i) Loss Before Tax (LBT)

This is the key measure for management as it allows them to assess how effectively the Company is being managed.

LBT as a percentage of revenue was (27.6)% during the year, (10.5)% lower than 2020. The lower LBT percentage relates to the factors discussed in the Business Review on page 4.

(ii) Cashflow

The cash position of the Company is constantly reviewed to ensure there are adequate cash balances in place to service customer requirements.

The Company had a free Cashflow (calculated as cashflow from operating activities less purchases of property, plant and equipment and interest received) of \$34,496,723 (2020 - \$(15,080,957)) during the year.

This report was approved by the board of Directors and signed on its behalf.

J J Noble - Director

13 September 2022

Report of the Directors

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Principal Activities

The Company operate in the offshore oil and gas industry as part of the Hunting Energy Services (International) Limited Group. The majority of the business is conducted in the new pipe joints, accessory equipment manufactures and general repair sections of the oil industry with operations concentrated on the North Sea.

Registered Office

The registered office of the Company is 5th Floor, 30 Panton Street, London, SW1Y 4AJ, United Kingdom.

Results

The results of the Company are set out in the Income Statement on page 14.

Dividends

The Directors recommended that no dividend be paid (2020 - nil) during the year and propose no dividend to be paid post year end.

Future Developments

The future developments of the Company are disclosed in the strategic report. The Company discloses its financial risk management objectives and policies within the notes to the financial statements in note 21.

Directors

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of this report were:

B H Ferguson

S Barrie (Appointed 07/06/22)

A J Johnson

N Ohata (Resigned 31/12/21)

M White (Resigned 31/12/21)

T Kojima (Resigned 31/12/21)

G Smith (Resigned 07/06/22)

I M Park

J J Noble (Appointed 07/06/22)

Environment

The Company operates to the Hunting PLC Group's environmental policy. The Hunting PLC Group's environmental policy is to look for opportunities and adopt practices that create a safer and cleaner environment. It is particularly sensitive to the challenges for the industry in which it operates. The Group has programmes in place to monitor environmental impact from its operational activities and remains focused on ensuring environmental consideration is at the forefront of its business practices.

Report of the Directors (Continued)

Environment (continued)

The environmental policies aim to ensure that:

- Policies, procedures and practices are in place so that any adverse effects on the environment are reduced to a practicable minimum.
- The Group encourages the reduction of waste and emissions and promotes awareness of recycled materials and use of renewable resources.
- Each operating unit develops and implements its own procedures and conducts structured reviews to ensure
 that they are maintained and refined.
- Employees are encouraged to pay special regard to environmental concerns in the communities in which the Company operates.

The Directors of Hunting have considered climate change and its potential impact on the Group operations. Given the geographic spread of its operations across the UK and Europe, the Directors are satisfied that the Group can operate normally even if a weather event were to hit a particular facility. The Directors therefore believe that climate-change weather-related risk is mitigated to a satisfactory degree. Climate change is a wide-ranging and complex topic that potentially brings with it a number of interlinked risks that could impact the Group's activities. The Board of Hunting has committed to the principles published in the 2015 Paris Agreement, which aims to limit the increase in global temperatures. The Group's Climate policy can be found at www.huntingplc.com.

Going Concern

Notwithstanding, the Company has net current assets of \$7,197k (2020 - \$47,429k), and the Directors have received confirmation that Hunting PLC, the ultimate parent company, intends to support the Company and the Group to ensure it can meet its obligations as they fall due for at least one year after the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In forming their assessment as to the availability of such support should it be required, the Directors have taken account of the Group's internal financial projections which indicate that it will retain sufficient liquidity to meet its funding requirements over the next twelve months. Such projections take account of Hunting PLC's continued access to sufficient financial resources, including \$150m Asset Based Lending facility ("ABL"), which was entered in to on the 7th February 2022. The ABL replaces the Revolving Credit Facility which was undrawn throughout the whole of 2021. These projections have also been sensitised to reflect reasonably plausible downside scenarios, including those resulting from the ongoing impact of COVID-19 on global economies. The Directors have also considered the principal risks and uncertainties to which the Company is exposed as set out in the Strategic Report and those disclosed in the Group's strategic report on page 86 of the Hunting PLC Annual Report. The events in Ukraine over the past few months have been monitored closely by the Board, given the implications for commodity prices and geopolitical risk. Hunting's exposure to Europe, Russia and Ukraine is very low, in terms of revenue and asset exposure since most of our facilities are located in North America.

The Directors, having made such enquiries and based on the current financial projections and the facilities available to the Hunting PLC Group, are satisfied that the Company will have adequate financial resources to continue in operation and to meet its obligations as they fall due for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the going concern basis has continued to be applied in the preparation of these financial statements.

Group Management sensitised these forecasts to reflect plausible downside scenarios as a result of the COVID-19 impact on global economies. These demonstrated that the Company is able to maintain sufficient cash resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due over the next twelve months.

Report of the Directors (Continued)

Independent Auditor

Due to governance on rotation of the Group's external auditor, Deloitte LLP became the Company's external independent auditor effective 2019. Deloitte LLP have been reappointed as the auditor for 2022.

Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the Company financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable IFRSs as adopted by the European Union have been followed, subject to any
 material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 and, as regards the Company financial statements, Article 4 of the IAS Regulation.

The Directors 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.

In the case of each director in office at the date the Directors' Report is approved:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all the 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.

This report was approved by the board of Directors and signed on its behalf.

J J Noble - Director

13 September 2022

Independent auditor's report to the members of Hunting Energy Services (UK) Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinior

In our opinion the financial statements of Hunting Energy Services (UK) Limited (the 'company'):

- 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 adopted international accounting standards and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- · the income statement;
- the statement of comprehensive income;
- the balance sheet:
- · the statement of changes in equity;
- · the cash flow statement; and
- the related notes 1 to 30.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom adopted international accounting standards and IFRSs as issued by the IASB.

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 Financial Reporting Council's (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

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.

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.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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.

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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Responsibilities of directors

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 FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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

We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
 These included the UK Companies Act and UK tax legislation; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to
 the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These included anti-bribery legislation.

We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations in the following areas, and our specific procedures performed to address it are described below:

Significant risk surrounding revenue recognition at point of delivery, given the inco-terms within the sales terms. Testing was performed around the delivered not invoiced report, sales pre and post year end, and review of inco-terms alongside customers' orders. Work was also performed on the design and implementation of key revenue controls.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management and in-house legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing correspondence with HMRC.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

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.

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 any material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Use of our report

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.

David Cranford.

David Crawford, CA (Senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Statutory Auditor

Glasgow, United Kingdom

13 September 2022

Income Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Revenue	3	24,591	28,200
Cost of sales	5	(28,039)	(26,277)
Gross (loss)/profit		(3,448)	1,923
Other income	4	768	1,125
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5	(3,829)	(7,348)
Operating loss		(6,509)	(4,300)
Finance income	7	5	2
Finance costs	7	(284)	(519)
Loss before taxation		(6,788)	(4,817)
Taxation	8	834	539
Loss for the year	24	(5,954)	(4,278)

The Income statement has been prepared on the basis that all operation are continuing operations

The notes on pages 19 to 57 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Loss for the year	24	(5,954)	(4,278)
Other comprehensive (expense/income)			
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to income for the year, net of tax			
Exchange rate adjustments		-	18
Total other comprehensive (expense)/income for the year, net of tax		•	18
Total comprehensive expense for the year		(5,954)	(4,260)

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Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Assets		• • • •	• -
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	266	232
Right-of-use assets	10	730	474
Investments	11	51	51
Available for sale and subsidiary investments		4	4
Intercompany Loan	12	13,636	-
		14,687	761
Current assets			
Inventories	13	10,859	46,174
Trade and other receivables	14	4,621	3,977
Current tax asset	18	796	539
Cash and bank balances	15	3	3
		16,279	50,693
Total assets		30,966	51,454
Liabilities	 .		
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	26	(566)	(403)
Non-current borrowings	16	- .	(20,514)
		(566)	(20,917)
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	16	(7,938)	(3,142)
Provisions	17	(929)	-
Lease liabilities	16	(214)	(122)
	•	(9,081)	(3,264)
Total liabilities		(9,647)	(24,181)
Net assets		21,319	27,273
Equity attributable to the owners of the parent	<u> </u>		
Share capital	23	2,327	2,327
Retained earnings	24	31,795	37,749
Undistributable reserve	24	34	34
Foreign exchange reserve	24	(12,837)	(12,837)
Total equity		21,319	27,273

The notes on pages 19 to 57 are an integral part of these financial statements. The financial statements on pages 14 to 57 were approved by the board of Directors on 13 September 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

J J Noble - Director

Hunting Energy Services (UK) Limited

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Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	Ordinary shares	Retained earnings	Foreign exchange reserve	Undistributable Reserve	Total equity
Year ended 31 December 2021		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 1 January		2,327	37,749	(12,837)	34	27,273
Loss for the year	24	-	(5,954)	•	-	(5,954)
Total comprehensive (expense)		-	(5,954)		_	(5,954)
Balance at 31 December		2,327	31,795	(12,837)	34	21,319

Year ended 31 December 2020		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 1 January		2,327	42,027	(12,855)	34	31,533
Loss for the year	24	-	(4,278)	•		(4,278)
Exchange rate adjustments	24	-	-	18	-	18
Total comprehensive (expense)			(4,278)	18	-	(4,260)
Balance at 31 December		2,327	37,749	(12,837)	34	27,273

Statement of Cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Operating activities		····	
Cash generated/(used in) from operations	28	34,644	(15,047)
Interest paid		(277)	(283)
Tax received		578	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		34,945	(15,330)
Investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	9	(147)	(31)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	. 9	1	-
Right-of-use additions	10	(446)	(505)
Interest received		2	2
Net cash (outflow) from investing activities	,	(590)	(534)
Financing activities			
Intercompany interest bearing loan payable		(34,150)	15,880
Payment of capitalised lease liabilities	26	(197)	(67)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities		(34,347)	15,813
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		8	(51)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		3	3
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		(8)	51
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	15	3	3

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies using IFRS and those International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and IFRS Interpretations committee as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention as modified by financial instruments recognised at fair value.

Exemption from preparing group financial statements

The Company is exempt from preparing consolidated financial statements in accordance with section 400 of the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements of the Company are included within the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent Company, Hunting PLC which can be found on Companies House. The address of the Company's registered office is shown on page 3.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out in note 29. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, except for IFRS 16 Leases as described below.

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Adoption of new standards, amendments and interpretations

New and amended IFRS Standards that are effective for the current year

One applicable amendment to IFRS became effective for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2021, however the Company did not have to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting this amendment:

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 2 (Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7)

The impact of the reform and replacement of benchmark interest rates such as GBP LIBOR and other interbank offered rates ("IBORs") is ongoing. None of the Companies hedge accounting has been impacted by the reform regarding LIBOR, as none of the Companies hedging relationships have any exposure to interest rate benchmarks that are subject to the proposed regulatory reform.

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the Company has not applied the following new and revised IFRS Standards that have been issued but are not yet effective:

- Amendment to IFRS 16 Covid 19 Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021
- Amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018-2020 (May 2020)
- Amendments to IFRS 3 (May 2020) Reference to the Conceptual Framework
- Amendments to IAS 37 (May 2020) Onerous Contracts Cost of fulfilling a contract
- IFRS 17 Insurance contracts
- Amendments to IFRS 17 -- IFRS 17
- Amendments to IAS 1 Classification of liabilities as current or non-current
- Amendments to IAS 1 Classification of liabilities as current or non-current Deferral of effective date
- Amendments to IFRS 4 Extension of the temporary exemption from applying IFRS 9
- Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRs Practice Statement 2 Disclosure of accounting policies
- Amendments to IAS 12 Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction
- Amendments to IAS 8 Definition of accounting estimates
- Amendments to IFRS 17 Initial application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 Comparative Information

2. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In applying the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 29, the Directors are required to make judgements (other than those involving estimations) that have a significant impact on the amounts recognised and to make 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.

No critical judgements within the Company.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting period that may 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.

Impairment Reviews

(i) Impairment of Subsidiary

In respect of the carrying value of the Company's investment in subsidiary, this is reviewed for impairment at least annually by comparing its carrying value with the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal ("FVLCD") and value in use ("VIU").

Management initially prepare calculations using the FVLCD basis which represents the value of the subsidiary in a sales transaction on an arm's length basis. As there is no active market for the Company's subsidiaries, the FVLCD is determined using discounted cash flow techniques based on the estimated future gross cash flows that are expected to be generated by the subsidiary and are discounted at a rate that is determined for each group and company in isolation by consideration of their business risk profiles.

The estimated future gross cash flows utilise independent market forecasts adjusted to reflect the Directors' view of the subsidiary's future trading prospects and can include known growth projects.

2. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements (continued)

Impairment Reviews (continued)

Any shortfall in the recoverable amount is charged to the statement of comprehensive expense immediately. Following the review in 2021 there was no impairment taken in the year (2020 – nil). The investment value is included in note 11.

The carrying value of the subsidiary is dependent on the strength and speed of the expected recovery in the oil and gas sector. There are no reasonably foreseeable changes to any of the assumptions that would result in an impairment charge.

(ii) Impairment of Inventory

In respect of the carrying value of the Company's inventory, this is reviewed for impairment annually by comparing its carrying value with the recoverable amount. Due to the significant pipe sale on the 31st December 2021 to Marubeni Itochu Tubulars Europe PLC, an inventory impairment review was carried out and an impairment of \$4,268k (2020 - \$1,464) was taken.

(iii) Impairment of Property, Plant and Equipment

In respect of the carrying value of the Company's Plant, Property and Equipment, this is reviewed for impairment at least annually by comparing its carrying value with the recoverable amount. As a result of the review, no impairment charge was recorded in 2021 (2020 – nil).

3. Revenue

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue from the sale of goods	21,624	24,402
Revenue from services	2,853	3,273
Royalty income	114	525
	24,591	28,200

4. Other income

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Management recharges	768	909
Government Grant Income	•	216
	768	1,125

Government Grant Income relates to Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS). No CJRS was received in 2021.

There were no dividends received in 2021 or 2020 from the Company's subsidiary.

5. Nature of expenses

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	19,412	20,180
Impairment*	3,674	-
Utilisation of impairment*	(3,573)	(312)
Employee costs and Directors' emoluments (Note 7)	5,617	7,596
Depreciation (Note 10)	112	410
ROU – Depreciation (Note 11)	190	83
Operating lease payments	1,522	1,466
Transport	258	213
Marketing	19	63
Contract labour	519	437
Other expenses	4,118	3,489
Total cost of sales, distribution costs and administrative expenses	31,868	33,625

^{*}Impairment – the amount of inventory written off through the profit and loss in the year.

Other expenses are defined as utilities, repairs and maintenance, insurance and IT costs.

Auditor's remuneration

	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Audit services - Audit of financial statements	124	120
Tax services – Other taxation advisory services	12	35
Total	136	155

^{*}Utilisation of impairment – the amount of impairment provision held as of 31 December 2020 used in the current year.

6. Employee costs and Directors' emoluments

Employee costs, including Directors emoluments, are analysed as follows:

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Wages and salaries	4,275	5,991
Social security costs	507	659
Other pension costs	531	609
Share based payments and long term incentive plan	304	337
	5,617	7,596

The above table includes costs in respect of other Group companies that are recharged to the respective Companies.

The average monthly number of persons employed during the year was:

By activity

	2021	2020
Factory Direct	39	25
Finance	6	3
Other Administration	15	12
Sales and Marketing	7	5
	67	45

Key Management

Key management comprises the Directors and Senior Management. Their compensation is:

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Salaries and short term employment benefits	838	912
Post-employment benefits	206	274
Share based payments and long term incentive plan	236	205
	1,280	1,391

6. Employee costs and directors' emoluments (continued)

Directors

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Total emoluments and amounts (excluding shares) receivable under long-term incentive schemes	564	640
Share based payments and long term incentive plan	14	195
	578	835

Three (2020 – Three) Director has retirement benefits accruing under a defined contribution pension scheme. There are three (2020 – three) Directors contributing to employee costs.

Highest paid Director

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Total emoluments and amounts (excluding shares) receivable under long-term incentive schemes	233	106
Share based payments and long term incentive plan	7	103
	240	209

7. Net finance costs

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Finance Income	-	
Parent undertaking – loans - interest income (Note 27)	2	2
Financing FX gains	3	-
	5	2
Finance Costs	-	
Parent undertaking – loans - interest expense (Note 27)	(267)	(248)
Funding interest expense	(10)	(36)
Financing FX tosses	•	(228)
Lease liability FX gains	9	-
Bank fees	(1)	(1)
Interest on lease liabilities	(15)	(6)
	(284)	(519)
Net finance costs	(279)	(517)
8. Taxation		
The tax credit in the Income Statement comprised:		
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Current tax – continuing operations		
Current year	(809)	(503)
Foreign taxation	3	
Foreign exchange	29	(36)
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(57)	
Current income tax income	(834)	(539)
Total tax credit to the Income Statement	(834)	(539)

8. Taxation (continued)

The tax on the Company's (loss) before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise from using the standard rate in the UK applicable to the profit as follows:

	2021	2020
•	\$'000	\$'000
Loss before taxation	(6,788)	(4,818)
Tax at 19% (2020 – 19%)	(1,290)	(915)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	29	20
Losses not recognised	452	392
Exchange adjustment	29	(36)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(57)	-
Irrecoverable withholding tax	3	
Total tax credit for the year	(834)	(539)

Factors affecting current and future tax charges

The UK Budget announcement on 3 March 2021 proposed to increase the UK Corporation Tax rate to 25% from 1 April 2023. This rate change was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. As this was substantively enacted before the reporting date, the UK deferred tax balances as at 31 December 2021 have been measured at 25%.

9. Property, Plant and Equipment

Year ended 31 December 2021

	Leasehold buildings	Plant and equipment	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cost:			
At 1 January	80	11,994	12,074
Additions	-	147	147
Disposals	-	(30)	(30)
At 31 December	80	12,111	12,191
Accumulated Depreciation:			•
At 1 January	80	11,713	11,793
Charge for the financial year	-	112	112
Disposals		(29)	(29)
At 31 December	80	11,796	11,876
Accumulated Impairment:			
At 1 January	-	49	49
At 31 December	-	49	49
Net book amount	•	266	266

9. Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2020

	Leasehold buildings	Plant and equipment	Total \$'000
	\$'000	\$'000	
Cost:			
At 1 January	231	12,770	13,001
Additions	•	31	31
Group transfers	(146)	(693)	(839)
Disposals	(5)	(115)	(119)
At 31 December	80	11,993	12,074
Accumulated Depreciation:		· · ·	
At 1 January	231	12,108	12,339
Charge for the financial year	•	410	410
Group transfers	(146)	(693)	(839)
Disposals	(5)	(112)	(117)
At 31 December	80	11,713	11,793
Accumulated Impairment:			
At 1 January	•	49	49
At 31 December	-	49	49
Net book amount	•	232	232

10. Right-of-use assets

Year ended 31 December 2021

	Motor vehicles	Plant and equipment	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cost:		· -	
At 1 January	12	536	548
Additions	37	409	446
Disposals	(12)	-	(12)
At 31 December	37	945	982
Accumulated Depreciation:			
At 1 January	8	66	74
Charge for financial year	14	176	190
Disposals	(12)	<u> </u>	(12)
At 31 December	10	242	252
Net book amount	27	703	730

Year ended 31 December 2020

	Motor vehicles	Plant and equipment	Total \$'000
	\$'000	\$'000	
Cost:			
At 1 January	72	31	103
Exchange adjustment	(2)	(1)	(3)
Additions	•	505	505
Disposals	(5)	-	(5)
Internal transfers	(53)	1	(52)
At 31 December	12	536	548
Accumulated Depreciation:	·-·		
At 1 January	52	-	52
Exchange adjustment	(2)	•	(2)
Charge for financial year	17	66	83
Disposals	(5)	-	(5)
Internal transfers	(54)	-	(54)
At 31 December	8	66	74
Net book amount	4	470	474

10. Right-of-use assets (Continued)

The Company leases several assets including buildings, plant and motor vehicles. The average lease term is 5 years (2020: 5 years). Lease commitments are disclosed on note 26.

The Company has options to purchase certain manufacturing equipment for a nominal amount at the end of the lease term. The Company's obligations are secured by the lessors' title to the leased assets for such leases.

Approximately one fifth of the leases for buildings and equipment expired in the current financial year. The expired contracts were replaced by new leases for identical underlying assets.

Amounts recognised in profit and loss

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Amounts recognised in profit and loss		
Depreciation expense on right-of-use assets	(190)	(83)
Interest expense on lease liabilities	(15)	(6)
Investments Investment in subsidiary undertakings	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Cost and net book amount:		
At 1 January	51	51
At 31 December	51	51

In the opinion of the Directors the value of the Company's investments, which relate to shares held in its subsidiary and joint venture undertakings, is not less than the amount at which it is included in the Company's balance sheet.

A llst of the key investments, including the name, country of residence, country of incorporation and proportion of ownership interest are provided below.

As noted in the Strategic Report, following the purchase of Marubeni Itochu's 40% share in Hunting Energy Services UK Ltd by Hunting Energy Services International Ltd, Hunting Energy Services UK Ltd is now a whollyowned subsidiary of Hunting Energy Services International Ltd. Therefore, the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts as it is itself a subsidiary undertaking and its immediate parent undertaking, Hunting Energy Services International Ltd, is established under the law of the United Kingdom.

Direct Subsidiaries	Registered Address
Hunting Energy Services BV (100.0%)	Olieweg 10, 1951 NH Velsen-Noord, Netherlands
B Ordinary Shares	

Hunting Energy Services BV principal trading activities are consistent with Hunting Energy Services (UK) Limited.

Prepayments and accrued income

Total trade and other receivables, net

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

12. Intercompany Loans

12. Intercompany Loans		
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$.000
Intercompany loan – interest bearing	13,636	-
13. Inventories		
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Raw materials	3,288	9,782
Work in progress	1,625	598
Finished goods	9,475	39,222
Less: provision for impairment	(3,529)	(3,428)
Total inventories	10,859	46,174
14. Trade and other receivables, net		
	2021	2020
•	\$'000	\$'000
Trade receivables	961	881
Less: provision for impairment of receivables	(3)	(11)
Net trade receivables	958	870
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	577	225
Other receivables	311	79

2,803 3,977

2,775

4,621

Trade and other receivables including amounts owed by Company undertakings that are neither past due nor impaired are expected to be fully recovered as there is no recent history of default or any indications that the debtors will not meet their payment obligations. Trade and other receivables that are past due and not impaired are expected to be settled with no material financial risk.

The amounts owed by Company undertakings consist of various intercompany balances.

The ageing of the overdue trade receivables is as follows:

Number of days overdue

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
	\$ 000	
1 – 30 days	641	53
31 - 60 days	179	75
61 – 90 days	2	(37)
91 - 120 days	9	(236)
More than 120 days	2	32
	833	(113)

14. Trade and other receivables, net

All of these balances relate to customers for whom there is no recent history of default. Movements on the provision for impairment of trade receivables are shown below:

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 January	11	15
Provision for impairment of receivables	3	11
Unused amounts reversed	(11)	(15)
At 31 December	3	11

15. Cash and bank balances

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Total cash and bank balances	3	3

16. Trade and other payables and derivative financial instruments

2021	2020
\$'000	\$'000
6,702	1,913
768	1,124
461	80
•	25
7	
214	122
8,152	3,264
566	403
	20,51
566	20,91
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The interest-bearing loan payable to the parent company is unsecured and interest is charged based on a margin over bank lending rates. The loans bear interest at of 1.10%, 1.25% and 1.00% for GBP, USD and EUR balances respectively.

17. Provisions

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Onerous contracts	929	-

In Dec 2021 there was a \$929k (2020 - nil) provision taken for repairs on pipe and pup joints.

18. Current tax asset

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Corporation tax	796	539

19. Deferred tax asset

Legislation to increase the UK standard rate of corporation tax from 19% to 25% from April 2023 was enacted in the year. Balances have been calculated at 25%. The Company has deferred tax assets of \$16,520,000 gross and \$4,130,000 tax (2020 -\$14,144,000 gross and \$2,687,000 tax) that have not been recognised as realisation of the tax benefit is not probable. This includes \$14,761,000 gross and \$3,690,000 tax (2020 - \$11,922,000 gross and \$2,265,000 tax) in respect of trading losses, of which \$14,761,000 (gross) have no expiry date.

20. Derivatives and financial instruments

Currency

When necessary the Company uses forward foreign exchange contracts to hedge its exposure to exchange rate movements. There were no forward foreign exchange contracts in place at 31 December 2021 (2020 - nil).

Fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities

The carrying value of each measurement category of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are stated below, together with a comparison of fair value and carrying amount for each class of financial asset and financial liability.

Under IFRS 13, fair value measurements should be classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in the measurements, according to the following levels:

- (a) quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- (b) inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2); and
- (c) inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

20. Derivatives and financial instruments (continued)

20. Derivatives and financial instruments	(continued)					
	Loans and receivables	Financial liabilities measured at	Total carrying amount	Total fair value	Level 2	Level 3
2021		amortised				
		cost	•			
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets						
Net trade receivables (Note14)	958	-	958	958	-	958
Amounts owed by Group	577	-	577	577	-	577
undertakings (Note 14)						
Prepayments and accrued income (Note 14)	2,775	-	2,775	2,775		2775
Other receivables (Note 14)	311	-	311	311	-	311
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 15)	3	-	3	3	-	3
Derivative financial instruments						
Current liabilities						
Trade payables (Note 16)	-	(6,035)	(6,035)	(6,035)	-	(6,035)
Accruals and other payables (Note 16)	-	(768)	(768)	(768)	-	(768)
Amounts owed to Group undertakings (Note 16)	•	(461)	(461)	(461)	•	(461)
Amounts owed to non-controlling	-	(667)	(667)	(667)	-	(667)
shareholder (Note 16)						
VAT liability (Note 16)	-	(7)	(7)	(7)	_	(7)
	4,624	(7,938)	(3,314)	(3,314)	-	(3,314)

Interest bearing loans included in amounts owed to group undertakings are all shown at level 2. All other financial instruments are all shown at level 3.

20. Derivatives and financial instruments (continued)

2020	Loans and receivables	Financial liabilities measured at amortised	Total carrying amount	Total fair value
	\$'000	cost \$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets	7 000	7 - 30	7 -00	
Net trade receivables (Note 14)	870	-	870	870
Amounts owed by Group undertakings (Note 14)	225	-	225	225
Prepayments and accrued income (Note 14)	2,803	•	2,803	2,803
Other receivables (Note 14)	79	-	79	79
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 15)	3	-	3	3
Current liabilities				
Trade payables (Note 16)	-	(1,913)	(1,913)	(1,913)
Accruals and other payables (Note 16)	-	(1,124)	(1,124)	(1,124)
Amounts owed to Group undertakings (Note 16)	•	(80)	(80)	(80)
Amounts owed to non-controlling shareholder (Note 16)	•	(25)	(25)	(25)
	3,980	(3,142)	(838)	(838)

21. Financial risk factors

The activities of the Company expose it to certain financial risks, namely foreign exchange risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's risk management strategy seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on its financial performance. As part of its strategy derivative financial instruments are used to hedge its risk exposures.

There are clearly defined objectives and principles for managing financial risk established by the Board of Directors, with policies, parameters and procedures covering foreign currency and cash management.

The Company works closely with the treasury function of Hunting PLC to ensure proper implementation of the policies for foreign currency and cash management.

(a) Foreign exchange risk

The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk from its operating activities carried out in its foreign branches. Foreign exchange risks arise from future transactions and cash flows and from recognised monetary assets and liabilities that are not denominated in the functional currency of the Company's local operations. The table below shows the foreign currency positions at 31 December 2021 in USD:

21. Financial risk factors (continued)

(a) Foreign exchange risk (continued)

	GBP	EUR	NOK
	2021	2021	2021
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets			
Trade receivables	717	1	-
Cash at bank	•	1	-
Accrued Revenue	481	-	-
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	1,463	7	-
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	(509)	(9)	-
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	(427)	-	(5)
Accruals and deferred income	(33)	-	-
Totals	1,692	•	(5)
	GBP	EUR	NOK
	2020	2020	2020
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets			
Trade receivables	70	•	-
Cash at bank	1	1	•
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	410	-	-
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	(773)	-	-
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	(68)	(34)	(11)
Accruals and deferred income	(456)	•	-
Totals	(816)	(33)	(11)

21. Financial risk factors (continued)

(a) Foreign exchange risk (continued)

(i) Transactional risk

The exposure to exchange rate movements in significant future transactions and cash flows is hedged using forward foreign exchange contracts. Certain forward foreign exchange contracts have been designated as hedging instruments of highly probable forecast transactions. The Company prepares quarterly rolling twelvementh cash flow forecasts on a monthly basis to enable working capital currency exposures to be identified. Action is then taken to eliminate any potential exposures that are arising. No speculative positions are entered into by the Company at year end. No material forward contracts were entered into during the year (2020: nil).

(ii) Translational risk

Foreign exchange risk arises from the Company's investment in its foreign subsidiary. However, it is deemed that the risk is not material and as a result no hedging instruments are required.

(b) Credit risk

The Company's credit risk arises on its outstanding receivables which are continuously monitored. Credit account limits are primarily based on the credit quality of the customer and past experience through trading relationships. The maximum exposure to credit risk as at 31 December 2021 is the carrying value of each class of receivables in note 14. Credit impaired financial assets are reviewed regularly by credit control, and analysed across customers who have either had bad debt write offs in the previous two years or have outstanding balances of more than two years. To reduce credit risk exposure from outstanding receivables, the Company has a credit insurance policy taken out with an external insurer, subject to certain conditions.

(c) Liquidity risk

The Company is party to the Hunting PLC group set-off arrangement with Barclays Bank Plc.

Surplus funds are lent to Hunting Knightsbridge Holdings Limited, the Hunting PLC Treasury Company. Interest on GBP balances is paid at the Bank of England base rate + 1.0% prevailing during the loan whilst interest on USD balances is paid at the US Fed Funds Interest rate prevailing during the loan. All of the Company's financial liabilities are payable on demand or within one year (2020 – on demand or within one year).

(d) Sensitivity analysis

The following sensitivity analysis is intended to illustrate the sensitivity to changes in market variables on the Company's financial instruments and show the impact on profit or loss and shareholders' equity. The sensitivity analysis relates to the position as at 31 December 2021. It has been assumed in calculating the sensitivity analysis that foreign exchange rate and interest rate sensitivities have an asymmetric impact on the Company's results, that is, an increase in rates does not result in the same amount of movement as a decrease in rates.

(i) Interest rate sensitivity

At 31 December, if UK interest rates had been 0.5% (2020 0.5%) higher or lower, with all other variables held constant, the post-tax effects for the year would have been as follows:

21. Financial risk factors (continued)

(d) Sensitivity analysis (continued)

(i) Interest rate sensitivity (continued)

	2021		2020	
	Income Statement \$'000	Equity \$'000	Income Statement \$'000	Equity
UK Interest Rates +0.5% (2020: +0.5%)	35	•	(129)	•
UK Interest Rates -0.5% (2020: -0.5%)	(35)	-	129	-

These movements arise from the GBP Sterling floating rate on the bank balances and the loans to Hunting PLC treasury.

(ii) Foreign exchange rate sensitivity

At 31 December, if foreign exchange rates had been 10.0% (2020 -10.0%) higher or lower, with all other variables held constant, the post-tax effects for the year would have been as follows:

	2021		2020	
	income Statement \$'000	Equity \$'000	Income Statement \$'000	Equity \$'000
US dollar exchange rates +10.0% (2020: + 10.0%)	88	-	(84)	-
US dollar exchange rates -10.0% (2020: - 10.0%)	(88)	•	84	•

The movement on the post-tax profit is primarily due to a change in the value of the intercompany loans.

22. Post retirement benefits

Pensions

A number of defined contribution ("DC") arrangements, which are open to current employees, are operated across the Group. Employer contributions to these arrangements are charged directly to profit and loss and in 2021 these totalled \$7.0m (2020 – \$7.4m).

Within the UK, the Hunting PLC Group operates a funded pension scheme, which includes a defined benefit section with benefits linked to final salary and a defined contribution section with benefits dependent on future investment returns. The defined benefit section is closed to new UK employees who are offered membership of the defined contribution section. The majority of UK employees are members of one of these arrangements.

There was \$531k (2020 - \$902k) of contribution from the Company to the defined contribution scheme in 2021.

Full details of the Pension schemes on offer are detailed on page 190 in the Annual Report & Accounts of Hunting PLC.

23. Ordinary shares

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Authorised, Allotted, Called up and Fully Paid		
1,000,000 (2020: 1,000,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	2,327	2,327

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24. Retained earnings and other reserves

	Foreign E Rese	•	Undistri Res			ained nings	То	tal
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
At 1 January	(12,837)	(12,855)	34	34	37,749	42,027	24,946	29,206
Loss/profit for the year	-	-	•	-	(5,954)	(4,278)	(5,954)	(4,278)
Exchange rate adjustments	-	18	•	-	•	-		18
At 31 December	(12,837)	(12,837)	34	34	31,795	37,749	18,992	24,946

25. Share based payments

(a) 2009 Performance Share Plan ("PSP")

(i) Performance-based awards and options

The Company participated in the Hunting PLC nil-cost, performance-based share awards and options under the PSP between 2009 and 2013. Under the PSP, annual conditional awards of shares and options were made to executive Directors and senior employees of the Hunting PLC Group. Awards and options are subject to performance conditions during the vesting period. The PSP was replaced by the 2014 Hunting Performance Share Plan ("HPSP") following approval by the shareholders of Hunting PLC at its Annual General meeting on 16 April 2014. There is no longer a charge to the income statement attributable to this scheme.

(ii) Time-based awards and options

The Company participated in the Hunting PLC nil-cost, time-based share awards and options under the PSP between 2009 and 2013. Annual awards were made to employees, subject to continued employment, during the vesting period. There were no performance conditions attached. The final grant under the PSP occurred in 2013 and vested in 2016 and option holders had seven years in which to exercise their vested awards. Details of the time-based PSP awards and options movements during the year are as follows:

	2021	2020
	Number	
	of	Number of
	awards	awards
Outstanding and exercisable at the beginning of the year	2,742	2,742
Exercised during the year	875	
Outstanding and exercisable at the end of the year	1,867	2,742

The weighted average share price at the date of exercise during 2021 was 218.5 pence (2020 – nil pence). Share awards can only be exercised by the employees to whom they were granted.

Details of the time-based PSP options outstanding at 31 December are as follows:

	2021	2020	
	Number of shares	Number of shares	Normal vesting date
Date of grant:			
25 February 2011	-	875	25.02.14
17 April 2012	866	866	17.04.15
20 March 2013	1,001	1,001	20.03.16
Outstanding and exercisable at the end of the year	1,867	2,742	

25. Share based payments (continued)

(b) 2014 Hunting Performance Share Plan ("HPSP")

(i) Performance-based awards

The Company participated in the Hunting PLC performance-based share awards, which are granted annually to executive Directors and senior employees of the Hunting PLC Group, under the HPSP. Awards are granted at nil cost under the HPSP. The performance-based HPSP awards are divided into four tranches of differing proportions. Each tranche is subject to a three-year vesting period and Company performance is measured against (i) the TSR of a bespoke comparator group, (ii) underlying diluted earnings per share ("EPS"), (iii) average underlying Return on Capital Employed ("ROCE") and (iv) a Balanced Scorecard, comprising of non-financial KPIs including Quality and Safety performance. The 2021 award weightings are – EPS 25%; TSR 25%; ROCE 35% and the Balanced Scorecard 15%. The performance period for the 2021 awards granted under the HPSP is 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023. The vesting date of the 2021 awards is 3 March 2024.

Details of the performance-based HPSP awards movements during the year are set out below:

	2021	2020
	Number of awards	Number of awards
Outstanding and exercisable at the beginning of the year	28,215	115,989
Transferred to HGMS*	23,107	(70,035)
Granted during the year	44,674	25,896
Vested and exercised during the year	(1,718)	(11,125)
Lapsed during the year	(9,189)	(32,510)
Outstanding at the end of the year	85,089	28,215

^{*}Employees transferred to H G Management Services Limited, a Group company whose ultimate parent is Hunting PLC.

Details of the performance-based HPSP awards outstanding at 31 December are as follows:

	2021	2020	
	Number of awards	Number of awards	Normal vesting date
Date of grant:			
19 April 2018	-	10,907	19.04.21
21 March 2019	10,142	10,142	21.03.21
3 March 2020	30,273	7,166	03.03.23
4 March 2021	44,674	-	04.03.24
Outstanding at the end of the year	85,089	28,215	

In 2021, 1,718 awards vested and were exercised in respect of the 2018 HPSP grant (2020 – 11,125). The weighted average share price at the date of exercise during 2021 was 256.7 pence (2020 – 313.9 pence).

25. Share based payments (continued)

(b) 2014 Hunting Performance Share Plan ("HPSP")

(ii) Time-based awards

The Company participated in the Hunting PLC time-based share awards under the HPSP. Annual awards of shares may be made to employees subject to continued employment during the vesting period. There are no performance conditions attached. Awards are granted at nil cost under the HPSP.

Details of time-based HPSP awards movements during the year are set out below:.

	2021	2020
	Number of awards	Number of awards
Outstanding and exercisable at the beginning of the year	139,146	188,931
Transferred to HGMS*	-	(61,293)
Transferred from HESWI UK	19,670	-
Transferred from HESWI Dubai	6,532	-
Granted during the year	65,803	67,950
Vested and exercised during the year	(43,093)	(33,445)
Lapsed during the year	(5,944)	(22,997)
Outstanding at the end of the year	182,114	139,146

Employees transferred from HES WI UK and HES WI Dubai (2020 – to HGMS), Group companies whose ultimate parent is Hunting PLC.

The weighted average share price at the date of exercise during 2021 was 247.4 pence (2020 – 301.2 pence).

Details of the time-based HPSP awards outstanding at 31 December are as follows:

2021	2020	
Number of awards	Number of awards	Normal vesting date
2,667	2,667	01.15.17
3,585	4,984	28.04.18
7,085	10,632	11.03.19
7,559	12,650	03.03.20
6,193	26,006	19.04.21
26,412	30,689	21.03.22
62,810	51,518	03.03.23
65,803	-	04.03.24
182,114	130,146	
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25. Share based payments (continued)

- (b) 2014 Hunting Performance Share Plan ("HPSP") (Continued)
- (iii) Fair value of HPSP awards

The fair value of awards granted under the HPSP is calculated using two separate models:

(1) The fair value of awards subject to a market-related performance condition, specifically Hunting PLC Group performance against the TSR of a bespoke peer group, has been calculated using the Stochastic pricing model (also known as the "Monte Carlo" model).

The assumptions used in this model were as follows:

	2021	2020
Date of grant/valuation	3 March 2021	21 March 2020
Weighted average share price at grant	261.9p	311.6p
Expected volatility	53.0%	39.5%
Risk free rate	0.10%	0.23%
Expected life	3 years	3 years
Fair value	183.9p	193.8p

(2) The fair value of performance-based awards not subject to a market-related performance condition, specifically Hunting PLC Group performance against EPS and ROCE targets, and the time-based HPSP awards has been calculated using the Black-Scholes pricing model.

The assumptions used in this model were as follows:

	2021	2020
Date of grant/valuation	4 March 2021	21 March 2020
Weighted average share price at grant	261.9p	311.6р
Expected volatility	53.0%	39.5%
Risk free rate	0.10%	0.23%
Expected life	3 years	3 years
Fair value	261.9p	311.6p

The methods to calculate the assumptions for both models are:

- The expected volatility was calculated using historic weekly volatility, equal in length to the remaining
 portion of the performance period at the date of grant.
- The expected life of the award has been calculated commensurate with the vesting period. The risk-free
 rate is based on the UK gilt rate commensurate with the vesting period prevailing at the date of grant.

25. Share based payments (continued)

- (b) 2014 Hunting Performance Share Plan ("HPSP") (Continued)
- (iii) Fair value of HPSP awards (Continued)
 - Participants are entitled to a dividend equivalent over the number of shares that make up their award. It
 is accumulated over the vesting period and released subject to the achievement of the performance
 conditions. This is factored into the fair value calculation and as a result the dividend yield is set to
 zero.
 - The initial accounting charge of the performance-based HPSP awards granted under the HPSP incorporates an estimate of the number of shares that are expected to lapse for those participants who cease employment during the vesting period. The estimate of the expected forfeiture rate is 5% per annum. The subsequent accounting charge includes an adjustment to the initial accounting charge to allow for actual lapses rather than estimated lapses.

The amount recognised in the income statement attributable to the HPSP awards is \$304k (2020: \$371k) These are recognised in administrative expenses.

26. Leases

The Company leases various premises and vehicles. Rental contracts for offices and warehouses are typically made for fixed periods of between three and ten years. Rental contracts for vehicles are typically made for fixed periods of three to five years. The Company also has short-term leases and leases of low-value assets which are kept off the balance sheet. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants. As at 31 December 2021, the Company did not have any commitments for leases that were due to commence in 2022 or later. There were no commitments for leases at the end of 2020.

(a) Amounts Recognised in the Balance Sheet

The analysis of right-of-use assets is presented in note 11.

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Lease liabilities		
Current	214	112
Non-current	566	403
	780	515

26. Leases (continued)

(b) Amounts Recognised in the Income Statement

The income statement includes the following amounts relating to leases:

2021	2020
\$'000	\$'000
190	83
(8)	
1,523	1,466
1,705	1,549
1,705	1,549
15	6
1,720	1,555
2021	2020
\$'000	\$'000
1,523	1,466
197	67
1,720	1,533
	\$'000 190 (8) 1,523 1,705 1,705 15 1,720 2021 \$'000 1,523 197

Payments for short-term leases, payments for leases of low-value assets and variable lease payments that are not included in the measurement of the lease liabilities are presented within cash flows from operating activities. Payments for the principal and interest elements of recognised lease liabilities are presented within cash flows from financing activities.

27. Parent company and related parties

Hunting Energy Services (International) Limited, a Company registered in England and Wales, is the immediate parent undertaking of the Company. Hunting PLC, a Company registered in England and Wales is the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party of the Company. Hunting PLC is the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements at 31 December 2021.

27. Parent company and related parties (continued)

Companies under common control are companies controlled by Hunting PLC. Copies of the financial statements of Hunting PLC may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Hunting PLC, 5 Hanover Square, London W1S 1HF

The largest amount outstanding is payable to Huntaven Properties who are registered at 5 Hanover Square, London, W1S 1HQ. The largest amount receivable is from Hunting Knightsbridge Holdings Ltd who are registered at 5 Hanover Square, London, W1S 1HQ.

Following the share purchase on the 31st December 2021 Hunting Energy Services (UK) Limited is 100% subsidiary of Hunting Energy Services (International) Limited.

Previously Hunting Energy Services (UK) Limited was a 60.0% subsidiary of Hunting Energy Services (International) Limited. Additionally, with 15.0% of the remaining ordinary share capital held by Marubeni-Itochu Tubulars Europe PLC, and 25.0% by Marubeni-Itochu Steel Inc. Transactions with these related parties comprise:

(176)			\$'000's
	(11,552)	<u> </u>	(11,728)
3,742	1,532	-	5,274
(1,499)	-	-	(1,499)
(304)	•	•.	(304)
(265)	(10)	•	(275)
(461)	(667)	•	(1,128)
577	•	•	577
-	•	578	578
	3,742 (1,499) (304) (265) (461)	3,742 1,532 (1,499) - (304) - (265) (10) (461) (667) 577 -	3,742 1,532 - (1,499) (304) (265) (10) - (461) (667) - 577

27. Parent company and related parties (continued)

2020	Under Common Control Restated \$'000's	Non-Controlling Shareholder Restated \$'000's	Payments to Directors Restated \$'000's	Total Restated \$'000's
Purchases of goods and services	(528)	(25,251)	-	(25,779)
Revenue from sale of goods and services	1,009	759	•	1,768
Property rental	(1,372)	•	•	(1,372)
IFRS2 and LTIP recharge	(337)	•	•	(337)
Net interest paid on loans and agreements	(245)	(36)	•	(281)
Amounts payable to related parties	(80)	(25)	•	(105)
Accounts receivable from related parties	225	-	•	225
Directors' payments	•	-	(473)	(473)

28. Cash generated from operations

Reconciliation of (loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities:

	2021	2020
·	\$'000	\$'000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(6,788)	(4,817)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	112	410
Depreciation – ROU	190	83
Finance income	(2)	(2)
Finance costs	277	283
Impairment of inventory	3,674	3,428
(Reversal of impairment)	(3,573)	(3,740)
Reversal of impairment of receivables	(8)	(4)
ROU other movements	•	(1)
Lease liabilities	459	513
Derivative financial instruments	•	(58)
Provisions	929	(142)
Changes in working capital:		
Losses on disposal of assets	•	2
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	35,214	(10,615)
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(636)	11,661
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	4,796	(12,048)
Cash generated from/(used in) continuing operations	34,644	(15,047)

29. Principal Accounting Policies

Investments

Investments in the Company balance sheet are valued at the lower of cost and recoverable amounts and represent investments in the equity share capital of subsidiary undertakings and jointly controlled entities. Income from investments is credited to the profit and loss account when dividends are declared. Impairment to investments is considered on an annual basis. Any impairment in carrying value which is deemed as being permanent is taken immediately as a charge to the income statement.

29. Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue

Revenue from contracts with customers is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the provision of goods and services in the ordinary course of business, net of trade discounts, volume rebates, and sales taxes

Revenue is recognised when control of the promised goods or services is transferred to the customer. Consequently, revenue for the sale of a product is recognised either:

- wholly at a single point in time when the entity has completed its performance obligation, which is most commonly indicated by delivery of the products; or
- piecemeal over time during the period that control incrementally transfers to the customer while the good is being manufactured or the service is being performed.

Hunting's activities that require revenue recognition over time comprise:

- Work undertaken to enhance customer-owned products most commonly the lathing of a thread onto the ends of customer-owned plain-end pipe.
- The manufacture of goods that are specifically designed for and restricted to the use of a particular
 customer, such as the manufacture of bespoke specialised circuitry and housing, and for which Hunting
 is entitled to a measure of recompense that reflects the fair value of the stage of production prior to their
 completion.
- The provision of services in which the customer obtains the benefit while the service is being performed
 — most commonly the storage and management services of customer-owned pipe.

Hunting's activities that require revenue recognition at a point in time comprise:

- The sale of goods that are not specifically designed for use by one particular customer. Products include tubulars acquired by Hunting as plain-end pipe on which lathing work has been applied and which is resold as threaded pipe.
- The manufacture of goods that are specifically designed for one particular customer but for which Hunting
 is not entitled to a measure of recompense that reflects the fair value of the stage of production prior to
 completion.

Other Income - Government Financial Assistance

Cash received in respect of COVID-19 pandemic is recognised in the income statement when the funded costs are incurred and are included in other operating income.

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition and installation of the asset.

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets to their residual value, over their estimated useful lives. Assets are depreciated using the straight-line method at the following rates:

Leasehold buildings

2.0%

Plant and equipment

6%-33.3%

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within the statement of comprehensive income.

Intangible assets and amortisation

Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and any impairment value. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition and installation of the asset.

Amortisation is charged so as to write off the cost of asset to their residual value, over their estimated useful lives. Assets are amortised using the straight-line method at the following rates:

Software - 20% Unpatented Technology - 20% Patented Technology - 10%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Interest

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Interest income and expense is recognised in the income statement using the effective interest method.

Foreign currencles

The financial statements for the Company are prepared using their functional currency. The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates. The presentation currency of the Company is USD.

The net assets of non-sterling denominated subsidiaries and associates are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling at the Balance Sheet date. The income statements of subsidiaries and associates are translated into sterling at the average rates of exchange for the year. Exchange differences arising on the consolidation of the net assets of overseas subsidiaries and joint ventures are dealt with through the foreign currency translation reserve, whilst those arising from trading transactions are dealt with in the income statement.

The year end exchange rates of US Dollar to GBP Sterling and to Euro are 1.3545 (2020: 1.3669) and 1.1911 (2020: 1.2235) respectively.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement, except when deferred in equity as qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the income statement within 'finance income or cost'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the income statement within 'selling, general, and administrative expenses'.

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in foreign currency classified as available for sale are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in the amortised cost of the security, and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. Translation differences are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets such as equities classified as available for sale are included in the fair value reserve in other comprehensive.

29. Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

Taxation

The tax charge represents the sum of tax currently payable, deferred tax and managements estimated provision for a portfolio of tax claims. Tax currently payable is based on the taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from the profit reported in the income statement due to items that are taxable or deductible in a different year. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred income tax is provided, using the full liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax assets are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis. The principal temporary differences arise from depreciation on property, plant and equipment, tax losses carried forward, and in relation to acquisitions, the difference between the fair values of the net assets acquired and their tax base. Tax rates enacted, or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date are used to determine deferred income tax.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

A tax charge is created to reflect management's best estimate of the amount payable in relation to a portfolio of tax claims and the risk of occurrence of each claim as at the balance sheet date.

Inventories

Inventories, including work in progress, are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the first-in-first-out method and net realisable value is the estimated selling price less costs of sale in the ordinary course of business. The cost of work in progress includes direct labour, material costs and production overheads.

Consignment stock

At the end of the year the Company have consignment stock agreements with Mitsui & Co. Europe PLC. These are a mix of open-ended and closed-end consignment agreements which allow the Company to defer taking title for the stock in their inventory until it is either used or meets the conditions of the consignment deal.

The Closed-end Consignment agreements work on the basis of a twelve month period. As the stock is used, the value of the stock used is due for payment 30 days after being taken out of consignment. However, if the Company has not used the stock within twelve months of the goods being delivered into the Company's yard, then it automatically transfers to Company stock and is due for payment 30 days later. The third parties retain title and control of the stock in the intervening period and therefore it is not recognised by the Company until it takes title. Value of consignment stock for which the Company has not taken title at 31 December 2021 was \$17,270k (2020: \$26,995k).

The Open-ended Consignment agreement has no date limit and is invoiced to the Company when it is used. It is also due for payment 30 days after use.

Funding Agreement

The Company has an agreement with Mistui & Co. Europe PLC to defer payment of the amounts becoming due under the Consignment Stock Agreements in place between the parties. Interest is payable by the Company for the period that the invoice is not settled.

29. Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

Retirement benefits

A number of defined contribution ("DC") arrangements, which are open to current employees, are operated across the Group. The charge to the Income Statement is the amount of contributions payable to the scheme in the year.

Share-based payments

The Hunting PLC operates a number of equity-settled, share-based compensation plans, under which the entity receives services from employees as consideration for equity instruments (options) of the Group. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognised as an expense. The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted:

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

Non-market performance and service conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to vest. The total expense is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied.

In addition, in some circumstances employees may provide services in advance of the grant date and therefore the grant date fair value is estimated for the purposes of recognising the expense during the period between service commencement period and grant date.

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

When the options are exercised, Hunting PLC issues new shares. The proceeds received net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to share capital (nominal value) and share premium.

The grant received from Hunting PLC of options over its equity instruments to the employees of the Company undertakings in the Group is treated as a capital contribution. The fair value of employee services received, measured by reference to the grant date fair value, is recognised over the vesting period as an increase to investment in subsidiary undertakings, with a corresponding credit to equity in the parent entity financial statements.

The social security contributions payable in connection with the grant of the share options is considered an integral part of the grant itself, and the change will be treated as a cash-settled transaction.

Leases

The Company only have operating leases and the rental of these is charged to the Income Statement on a straightline basis over the life of the lease.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with a maturity of less than three months from the date of deposit that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash. Accrued interest is disclosed as part of the year-end balance.

29. Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents (continued)

For cash flow statement purposes, cash and cash equivalents include bank overdrafts and short-term deposits with a maturity of less than three months from the date of deposit. In the balance sheet, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Financial assets

At initial recognition, the Company measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), transaction costs. Transaction costs of financial assets at FVTPL are expensed immediately to the income statement.

The Company's debt instruments are classified either into amortised cost or fair value through profit or loss.

Debt instruments that are held for the collection of contractual cash flows, where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest method. If collection is expected in one year or less they are classified as current assets, otherwise they are presented as non-current assets. Debt instruments held for collection of contractual cash flows include the loan note, contract assets, trade receivables, accrued revenue and other receivables.

The Company's financial assets that are equity instruments are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Changes in the fair value of the equity instruments are recognised in other operating income, operating expenses, finance income or finance expense, as appropriate. Financial assets that are equity instruments comprise listed equity investments and mutual funds.

The Company assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses ("ECLs") at each balance sheet date associated with its loan note that is carried at amortised cost. The impairment methodology applied, following the adoption of the general model under IFRS 9, will depend on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. Indications of a significant increase in credit risk include events that have a negative impact on the estimated future cash flows and if any payments under the terms of the debt are more than 30 days overdue.

The Company has chosen to apply lifetime ECLs to trade receivables, accrued revenue, contract assets and lease receivables, both short-term and long-term, upon their initial recognition.

Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value at the trade date which is normally the consideration. The Company subsequently re-measures all its non-derivative financial liabilities, including trade payables, at amortised cost.

Capital Management

The Company's objective when managing capital is to provide sufficient resources to ensure that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance.

The capital structure of the Company consists of debt (which includes loans from Group undertakings, trade and other payables and accruals), cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to equity holders of the Company, comprising issued share capital and retained earnings.

29. Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

Capital Management (continued)

Gearing Ratio

The management of the Company reviews the capital structure regularly. As part of this review, the Company considers the cost of capital and the risks associated with the capital. The Company will balance its overall capital structure through the issues of new shares as well as the utilisation of bank borrowings.

The gearing ratio at the year-end was as follows:

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	(461)	(80)
Amounts owed to other Group undertakings	(667)	(25)
Cash and cash equivalents	3	3
Net debt	(1,125)	(102)
Equity	21,263	27,273
Net debt to equity	5.3%	0.4%

Derivatives and financial instruments

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the trade date and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value at each balance sheet date. Recognition of the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if it is, the nature of the item being hedged.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that have not been designated in a hedge relationship are recognised immediately in the income statement.

Cash flow hedge

Hedges of highly probable forecast transactions are cash flow hedges. The effective portion of changes in fair value of these derivatives is recognised in equity. The gains and losses relating to the ineffective portion are recognised immediately in the income statement. Amounts accumulated in equity are dealt with in the income statement at the same time as the gains and losses on the hedged items. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gains and losses that were reported in equity are immediately transferred to the income statement.

All of the Company's hedges to which hedge accounting is applied, are tested for effectiveness prospectively and retrospectively and are fully documented as hedges at the point of inception of the hedge relationship.

Embedded derivatives

An embedded derivative is a feature in a sales contract or purchase contract that causes the cash flows of the contract to change whenever there is a change in a specified variable. The Company regularly reviews its sales and purchase contracts in order to determine the existence of embedded derivatives within them.

29. Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

Derivatives and financial instruments (continued)

The Company's derivatives that are embedded within a host contract are separated from that contract and measured at fair value unless (1) the host contract is measured at fair value, in which case the fair value of the derivative is subsumed within the fair value of the entire contract, or (2) the derivative is closely related to the host contract, in which case the derivative is measured at cost. An embedded derivative is regarded as not closely related to its host contract when the cash flows it modifies are associated with risks that are not inherent in the contract itself.

Impairments

On an annual basis the Company considers whether there is any indication that assets, including investments, property, plant and equipment, inventory, trade receivables and other receivables, have been impaired. Where an indication of impairment is identified, the Company conducts an impairment review and where impairment is determined, the asset is written down to the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are largely independent cash inflows (cash-generating units). Prior impairments of non-financial assets are reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

Dividend distributions

Dividend distributions to the Company's shareholders are recognised as liabilities in the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders and are dealt with in the Statement of Changes in Equity. Interim dividends are recognised when paid.

Dividend income

Dividend income received from subsidiary undertakings are recognised in the financial statements in the period that they are received and are dealt with in the Income Statement.

30. Events after the Balance Sheet Date

The Russian invasion of Ukraine on the 24th February 2022 has been monitored closely by management given the implications on commodity prices and geopolitical risk. The Company has no operations in Ukraine or Russia with the only impact being loss of revenue. However, revenue in recent years to these countries has been minimal. Therefore, it is management's opinion that the Company's exposure to the events in Ukraine are very low in terms of revenue and supply chain.

Following management review of the Hunting entity structure, the operations of Hunting Energy Services (UK) Limited (HESUK) have been moved in to Hunting Energy Services Limited (previously Hunting Energy Services (Well Intervention) Limited). Employees, fixed assets and stock have been transferred from HESUK to HESL on the 1st July 2022.