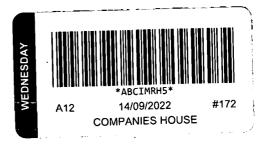
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# **AMAS INVESTMENT & PROJECT SERVICES LIMITED**

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019





# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** 

Mr G Pfaeffli (appointed 25 January 2017, resigned 16 March 2021)

Mr R L Harris (appointed 3 May 2022)

Registered number

01426212

Registered office

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Independent auditors

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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## STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# Introduction

The company was incorporated in 1979 and its principal activity was providing support and consultancy services to Amas Investment & Project Services (BVI) Limited, the company's immediate parent and also to other companies within the Hinduja Group.

The company ceased trading in the year ending 31 December 2018. A decision has been taken to wind up the company now an outstanding tax issue with the Indian Government is resolved, once all UK filing responsibilities are fulfilled. An intermediate holding company has committed to supporting the company for twelve months from the date of approving the accounts.

### **Business review**

The company ceased to trade after 31 December 2018.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

The Indian tax authority conducted an enquiry into some of the company's past activities. The enquiry found the company had no further tax liability over and above the already settled tax liability.

#### Financial key performance indicators

As the company has ceased activity, its only expenses are the legal expenses in relation to the tax enquiry and audit and accountancy fees.

## Directors' statement of compliance with duty to promote the success of the Company

The director of the company has throughout the year acted in the best interests of the company and all its stakeholders. Specifically, the director has established and maintained a code of conduct and business strategy which promotes the short- and longer-term interests of the stakeholders.

This report was approved by the board on 8 September 2022 and signed on its behalf.

R L Harris

Mr R L Harris
Director

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The director presents his report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

### **Principal activity**

The principal activity of the company was the provision of support and consultancy services to AMAS Investment & Project Services (BVI) Limited, the company's immediate parent and also to other companies within the Hinduja Group. The company ceased to trade since 31 December 2018.

### Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £24,666 (2018 - profit £1,725,619).

No ordinary dividends were paid. The directors do not recommend a final dividend.

#### **Director**

The director who served during the year was:

Mr G Pfaeffli (appointed 25 January 2017, resigned 16 March 2021)

### Engagement with suppliers, customers and others

The company has no customers. It seeks to pay all creditors in accordance with their terms of business.

### Disclosure of information to auditors

The director at the time when this director's report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- he has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

### **Auditors**

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, Griffin Stone Moscrop & Co will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditors 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier.

This report was approved by the board on 8 September 2022 and signed on its behalf.

### R L Harris

Mr R L Harris Director

### DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The director is responsible for preparing the strategic report, the director's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the director must not approve the financial statements unless he is satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The director is 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 to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AMAS INVESTMENT & PROJECT SERVICES LIMITED

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of AMAS INVESTMENT & PROJECT SERVICES LIMITED (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2019, which comprise the profit and loss account, the statement of comprehensive income, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows, the statement of changes in equity and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' 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 United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the director has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AMAS INVESTMENT & PROJECT SERVICES LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Other information

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

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Opinion 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 director's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the director's report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

## Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the director's responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the director is 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 director determines 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 director is 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 director either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AMAS INVESTMENT & PROJECT SERVICES LIMITED (CONTINUED)

## Auditors' 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 auditors' 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
  error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
  sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material
  misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve
  collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the director.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

# 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 auditors' 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AMAS INVESTMENT & PROJECT SERVICES LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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Christopher Brecht (senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Griffin Stone Moscrop & Co

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

21 - 27 Lambs Conduit Street London WC1N 3GS

8 September 2022

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
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Administrative expenses		(24,666)	(20,849)
Exceptional other operating income			1,746,468
Operating (loss)/profit	5	(24,666)	1,725,619
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	<del>-</del>	(24,666)	1,725,619
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# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	(	24,666)	1,725,619
Total comprehensive income for the year		24,666)	1,725,619

# AMAS INVESTMENT & PROJECT SERVICES LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER:01426212

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note		2019 £		2018 £
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand	8	22,594		22,646	
	.• . •	22,594		22,646	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(31,614)		(7,000)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(9,020)		15,646
Total assets less current liabilities		-	(9,020)		15,646
Net (liabilities)/assets		-	(9,020)	-	15,646
Capital and reserves		,			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10		500,000 (509,020)		500,000 (484,354)
			(9,020)	- 	15,646

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 8 September 2022.

RLHarris

Mr R L Harris

Director

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Called up share capital	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£	£	3
At 1 January 2019	500,000	(484,354)	15,646
Comprehensive income for the year	•	,	
Loss for the year	-	(24,666)	(24,666)
Total comprehensive income for the year	· · •	(24,666)	(24,666)
At 31 December 2019	500,000	(509,020)	(9,020)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	•	Profit and loss account	Total equity
•	£	£	£
At 1 January 2018	500,000	(2,209,973)	(1,709,973)
Comprehensive income for the year	,	٠	
Profit for the year	•	1,725,619	1,725,619
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,725,619	1,725,619
At 31 December 2018	500,000	(484,354)	15,646

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
(Loss)/profit for the financial year  Adjustments for:	(24,666)	1,725,619
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	6,200	(725,652)
Increase/(decrease)) in amounts owed to groups	18,414	(1,000,000)
Net cash generated from operating activities	(52)	(33)
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Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(52)	(33)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	22,646	22,679
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	22,594	22,646
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	22,594	22,646
	22,594	22,646

# ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	At 1 January 2019 £	Cash flows £	At 31 December 2019 £
Cash at bank and in hand	22,646	(52)	22,594
	22,646	(52)	22,594

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### 1. General information

Amas Investment & Project Services Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 22 Berwick Road, Borehamwood, Hetfordshire WD6 4BQ.

The financial statements are rounded to the nearest £1.

# 2. Accounting policies

## 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

# 2.2 Going concern

The company ceased trading in the year ended 31 December 2018. A decision has been taken to wind up the company now an outstanding tax issue with the Indian Government has been resolved and once the company brings all UK filing responsibilities to a conclusion. At the time of approving the financial statements, the director has a reasonable expectation the company has adequate resources to meet all liabilities as they fall due as an intermediate holding company has committed to supporting the company for twelve months from the date of approving the accounts.

# 2.3 Foreign currency translation

## Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

#### Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

# 2.4 Exceptional items

Exceptional items are transactions that fall within the ordinary activities of the Company but are presented separately due to their size or incidence.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.5 Cash and cash equivalents

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

In the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management.

#### 2.6 Creditors

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 2.7 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

### 3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

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

### 4. Other operating income

	2019 £	2018 £
Amount owed to immediate parent company written off	<b>-</b>	1,746,468
	-	1,746,468

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

5.	Operating (loss)/profit		
	The operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging:		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Exchange differences	(84)	2
6.	Auditors' remuneration		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements	13,400	6,000
	Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates in respect of:		
	Audit-related assurance services	6,000	4,500
	All other services	2,400	1,500
		8,400	6,000
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In the current year Slaven Jeffcote acted as auditors and charged the company £8,400 (2018 - £6,000) for the audit and preparation of the accounts, split equally between the audit and the preparation of the accounts in both years. They did not complete the audit of the accounts.

Griffin Stone Moscrop & Co were appointed as auditors and charged the company £5,000 (2018 - nil) for the audit and preparation of the accounts, charging £1,500 for the preparation of the accounts and £3,500 for auditing the accounts.

# 7. Employees

The Company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2018 - £NIL).

# 8. Cash and cash equivalents

		•	2019 £	2018 £
Cash at bank and in hand			22,594	22,646
	•	·	22,594	22,646

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

9.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	18,414	-
	Accruals and deferred income	13,200	7,000
		31,614	7,000
10.	Share capital	·	
		2019 £	2018 £
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid	<del>-</del>	_
	500,000 (2018 - 500,000) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	500,000	500,000

# 11. Controlling party

The immediate parent of the company is Amas Investment & Project Services (BVI) Limited and the ultimate controlling party is Mr S P Hinduja.

An intermediate holding company, S P Hinduja Banque Privee SA has committed to supporting the company for twelve months from the date of approving the accounts. As at 31 December 2019 the company was owed £18,414 (2018 - nil). This loan is interest free and repayable on demand.

The ultimate holding company and the intermediate holding companies accounts are not publicly available.