# **Syniverse Technologies Limited**

## **Financial Statements**

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## **Company information**

## **Directors**

Laura Binion Thomas Ford

Registered Office 18 Mansell Street London E1 8A

## **Directors' report**

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £949,000 (2019: £559,000). The directors do not recommend a final dividend (2019 - £nil).

### Principal activity, review of the business and future developments

The principal activity of the company during the year was the provision of Mobile Number Portability (MNP) services.

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

The company's exposure to price risk and credit risk is not considered to be material for the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the company. Liquidity and cash flow risk are addressed by means of support from fellow group undertakings. The policies for managing these risks are regularly reviewed and agreed by the board.

#### Directors

The directors who served the company during the year (unless otherwise stated) were as follows:

Laura Binion Thomas Ford

Robert Reich (resigned 17 April 2020)

### Small company exemptions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Going concern

The company's business activities, financial risk management objectives and its exposure to credit and liquidity risk are described within this Director's report. The company has considerable financial resources together with long-term contracts with a number of customers. As a consequence, the directors believe that the company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully and to maintain its operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual financial statements.

On behalf of the board

Thomas Ford

Date: 21/9/2021

## Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law).

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 its profit or loss for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## Statement of comprehensive income

for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
TURNOVER	2	1,035	1,153
Cost of sales		(232)	(243)
Administrative expenses		(10)	(35)
Other operating (losses)/gains		343	(249)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	1,136	626
Interest receivable and similar income		<del>-</del>	-
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1,136	626
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(187)	(67)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		949	559

The profits are derived from continuing operations in both the current and preceding year.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those shown in the statement of comprehensive income and as such no separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been prepared.

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Statement of financial position

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•		2020	2019
	Note	£'000	£'000
FIXED ASSETS	•		
Tangible assets	6	-	22
Current assets			
Debtors falling due within one year	7	7,043	6,117
Debtors falling due after one year	7	25	24
Cash at bank and in hand		-	-
		7,068	6,141
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,760)	(1,804)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		5,308	4,337
NET ASSETS		5,308	4,359
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	9	1,839	1,839
Share premium	10	655	655
Other reserves	10	263	263
Retained earnings	10	2,551	1,602
TOTAL EQUITY		5,308	4,359

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provision for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

For the year ended 31 December 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

### Directors' responsibilities:

- the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- the directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect
  to accounting records and the preparation of accounts; and
- these accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors:

Thomas Ford

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## Statement of changes in equity

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	Share capital £'000	Share premium £'000	Other reserves £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total Equity £'000
At 1 January 2019	1,839	655	263	1,043	3,800
Share Premium	-	-	-	-	-
Profit for the year	-	-	-	559	559
At 31 December 2019	1,839	655	263	1,602	4,359
Profit for the year	-	-	-	949	949
At 31 December 2020	1,839	655	263	2,551	5,308

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### 1. Accounting policies

### 1.1 Company information

The company is a company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 18 Mansell Street, London E18AA. The financial statements have been prepared using GBP Sterling as the presentational currency and rounded to the nearest thousand pound.

Syniverse Technologies Ltd is a subsidiary company of Cibernet Limited, a company incorporated in the UK

#### 1.2 Statement of compliance

The financial statements of Syniverse Technologies Limited for the year ended 31 December 2020 have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ('FRS 102') and the Companies Act 2006.

#### 1.3 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards under the historical cost convention. The financial statements provide comparative information in respect of the prior year.

#### 1.4 Reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by Section 1 of FRS 102:

- The requirements of section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- The requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- The requirements of Section 11 Basic Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.41 to 11.48A, financial instruments disclosures;
- The requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instrument Issues paragraphs 12.27 to 12.29, hedge accounting disclosures;
- The requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7, key management personnel compensation;
- The requirements of Section 26 Share-based Payment paragraphs 26.18(b), 26.19 to 26.21 and 26.23 which apply to a qualifying entity that is a subsidiary with share-based payment arrangements for equity instruments of another group entity.

#### 1.5 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for services net of VAT and trade discounts. The company recognises its revenue as follows:

- Maintenance and support services are recognised rateably over the term of the contract; and
- Revenues deriving from consultancy services are recognised as the service is performed.

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#### 1.6 Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value based on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition or revaluation, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery – 3 to 7 years straight line Software – 10% to 33% per annum

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### 1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts, when applicable, are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.8 Receivables

Receivables are stated at original invoice amount less a provision for any uncollectible amounts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. Bad debts are written off when there is no possibility of recovery.

### 1.9 Creditors

Creditors and other liabilities are valued at their nominal value.

### 1.10 Financial instruments

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

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If an asset is impaired the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party or (c) despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, control of the asset has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions.

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### 1.11 Going Concern

The directors believe that the Company has adequate resources to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

Accordingly, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

#### 1.12 Current tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year or prior years. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

#### 1.13 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the statement of financial position date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exception:

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

### 1.14 Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the statement of financial position date. All differences are taken to the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial clearing is undertaken in a number of foreign currencies. The sale and purchase of foreign currencies with banks in respect of financial clearing is undertaken at spot rate. The Company does not purchase financial instruments in order to hedge the foreign exchange rate with regard to these transactions.

#### 1.15 Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

### 1.15.1 Critical judgements in applying the entity's accounting policies

Assessing indicators of impairment

In assessing whether there have been any indicators of impairment of assets, the directors have considered both external and internal sources of information such as market conditions, counterparty credit ratings and experience of recoverability. There have been no indicators of impairments identified during the current financial year.

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### 1.15.2 Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

There are no key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

### 2 Turnover

The turnover and profit before tax is attributable to the one principal continuing activity of the company. An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

		2020 £'000	2019 £'000
	UK	845	748
	Europe	38	37
	Rest of world	152	368
		1,035	1,153
3.	Operating profit		
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
		2020	2019
		£,000	£'000
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	22	23
	Differences on foreign exchange	(346)	238

### 4. Directors' emoluments

In the current and prior years the directors have been remunerated by a fellow group undertaking in respect of qualifying service to the company, and it is not practical to allocate an appropriate amount to the company.

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### 5. Tax

(a) Tax on profit on ordinary activities The tax charge is made up as follows:

	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Current Tax:		
UK corporation tax on the profit for the year	210	26
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(38)	-
Foreign tax	16	39
Total current tax (note 5 (b))	188	65
Deferred Tax:		
Deferred Tax – current period movements	(1)	2
Total deferred tax (note 5 (c))	(1)	2
	187	67

## (b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2018: 19.00%). The differences are explained below:

	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,136	626
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2019: 19.00%)	216	119
Effects of: Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(1)	(2)
Utilistation of tax losses	(1)	(2)
	(1)	-
Overseas tax	12	31
Adjustment in respect of previous periods	(38)	-
Utilisation of group relief	-	(83)
	188	65

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## 5. Tax (continued)

## (c) Factors that may affect future tax charges:

Due to tax losses available, the company has a recognised deferred tax asset. This asset has been recognised during the year due to the continued profitability and stable business performance of the company.

	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Accelerated capital allowances	24	24
	24	24
The analysis of deferred tax is as follows:	2020 £³000	2019 £'000
Opening balance at 1 January Movement during the year	24 1	26 (2)
	25	24

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## 6. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and		
	machinery	Software	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Cost or valuation:			
Cost at 1 January 2020	3	228	231
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals			
Cost at 31 December 2020	3	228	231
Depreciation:			
At 1 January 2020	3	206	209
Charge for the year	•	22	22
Disposals			-
At 31 December 2020	3	228	231
Net book value:			
At 31 December 2020	<u> </u>	-	
At 31 December 2019		22	22

## 7. Debtors

Amounts falling due within one year	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Trade debtors Amounts due from group undertakings Other debtors	120 6,923 -	440 5,677
	7,043	6,117
Amounts falling due after one year	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Deferred tax asset (note 5)	25 25	24 24

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## 8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

		2020 £'000	2019 £'000
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,464	1,629
	Other creditors	45	90
	Corporation tax (benefit)/payable	182	26
	Accruals and deferred income	-	45
	VAT payable	69	14
		1,760	1,804
9.	Allotted and issued share capital		
	·	2020	2019
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	£'000	£'000
	1,839,272,860 Ordinary shares of £0.001 each	1,839	1,839

## 10. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movements on reserves

	Share capital £'000	Share premium £'000	Other reserves £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total Equity £'000
At 1 January 2020	1,839	655	263	1,602	4,359
Profit for the year	•	•	-	949	949
At 31 December 2020	1,839	655	263	2,551	5,308

## 11. Related party transactions

As 100% of the company's voting rights are controlled within the group headed by Syniverse Holdings, Inc., the company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group (or investees of the group qualifying as related parties). The consolidated financial statements of Syniverse Holdings, Inc., within which this company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note 13.

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## 12. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking of the company is Cibernet Limited, a company incorporated in UK.

The ultimate parent undertaking is the Carlyle Group and affiliated funds that own 99% of Syniverse Corporation, which owns 100% of Syniverse Holdings, Inc., a company incorporated in Delaware and the Company's indirect parent.

The Company's accounting information is included in the Syniverse Holdings, Inc. consolidation. Copies of Syniverse Holdings, Inc. financial statements may be obtained from Syniverse Holdings, Inc., 8125 High Highwoods Palm Way, Tampa, Florida 33647, U.S.A.