

ASA Resource Group PLC (In Administration)
(Registration number 02167843)

Annual Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 March 2019

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General Information

Country of incorporation and domicile	United Kingdom
Nature of business and principal activities	Investment holding
Directors	Feng L Tang L Shao B Barbeau OA Dearing IB
Registered office	C/O Duff & Phelps Ltd The Shard 32 London Bridge Street London United Kingdom SE1 9S
Business address	C/O Duff & Phelps Ltd The Shard 32 London Bridge Street London United Kingdom SE1 9S
Postal address	C/O Duff & Phelps Ltd The Shard 32 London Bridge Street London United Kingdom SE1 9S
Auditors	Ferguson Maidment & Co Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor
Secretary	Dearing IB
Company registration number	02167843
Level of assurance	These annual financial statements have been audited in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Companies Act of the United Kingdom 2006.
Preparer	The annual financial statements were independently compiled by: Moore Accounting Jhb (Pty) Ltd
Issued	22 September 2021

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Directors' Responsibilities and Approval

The directors are required in terms of the Companies Act of the United Kingdom 2006 to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is their responsibility to ensure that the annual financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards. The external auditor is engaged to express an independent opinion on the annual financial statements.

The annual financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

The directors acknowledge that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the company and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the directors to meet these responsibilities, the directors sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the company and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the company's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the company is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the company. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the company endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

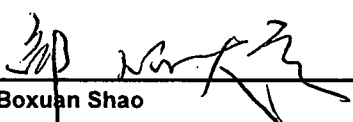
The directors are of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the annual financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The directors have reviewed the company's cash flow forecast for the year to 31 March 2020 and, in light of this review and the current financial position, they are satisfied that the company has or had access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The external auditor is responsible for independently auditing and reporting on the company's annual financial statements. The annual financial statements have been examined by the company's external auditor and their report is presented on pages 4 to 6.

The annual financial statements set out on pages 7 to 35, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the directors on 22 September 2021 and were signed on their behalf by:

Approval of financial statements



Mr. Boxuan Shao

Wednesday, 22 September 2021

To the Shareholders of ASA Resource Group PLC

Report on the Audit of the Annual Financial Statements

Disclaimer of Opinion

We were engaged to audit the financial statements of ASA Resource Group PLC (the "Company") for the year ended 31 March 2019 which comprise the statement of financial position, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the company. Because of the significance of the matters described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Basis for disclaimer of opinion

We were unable to satisfy ourselves by performing our primary audit procedures and through alternative means concerning the loans to group companies held at 31 March 2018 and 2019, which are stated in the statements of financial position at \$80,326,326 and \$168,404,134, respectively.

We were unable to confirm or verify by alternative means other financial assets included in the statement of financial position at 31 March 2018 and 2019, at a total amount of \$3,622,091 and \$3,604,647, respectively.

We were unable to confirm or verify by alternative means trade and other receivables included in the statement of financial position at 31 March 2018 and 2019, at a total amount of \$7,063,930 and \$6,790,349, respectively.

We were unable to confirm or verify by alternative means cash and cash equivalents included in the statement of financial position at 31 March 2018 and 2019, at a total amount of \$334,094 and \$165,085, respectively.

We were unable to confirm or verify by alternative means loans from group companies included in the statement of financial position at 31 March 2018 and 2019, at a total amount of \$15,549,679 and \$8,792,267, respectively.

We were unable to confirm or verify by alternative means trade and other payables included in the statement of financial position at 31 March 2018 and 2019, at a total amount of \$6,454,649 and \$8,551,483, respectively.

We were unable to confirm or verify by alternative means revenue included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income at 31 March 2018 and 2019, at a total amount of \$3,409,578 and \$846,951, respectively.

We were unable to confirm or verify by alternative means other operating expenses included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income at 31 March 2018 and 2019, at a total amount of \$1,827,315 and \$5,641,181, respectively.

As a result of these matters, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might have been found necessary in respect of recorded or unrecorded loans to group companies, other financial assets, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, loans from group companies, trade and other payables and other operating losses, and the elements making up the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

Notwithstanding our disclaimer of an opinion on the financial statements, in our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Notwithstanding our disclaimer of an opinion on the financial statements, in the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit performed subject to the pervasive limitation described above, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

Arising from the limitation of our work referred to above:

- We have not obtained all the information and explanations that we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit; and
- We were unable to determine whether adequate accounting records have been kept.

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:

- 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 return; or
- Certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, 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 responsibility is to conduct an audit of the company's financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) and to issue an auditor's report.

However, because of the matters described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

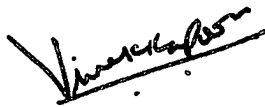
We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Use of the audit 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.

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.



Vivek Kapoor (Senior Statutory Auditor)

Ferguson Maidment & Co, Chartered accountants, and Statutory auditor,
167 Fleet Street, London, EC4A 2EA, United Kingdom

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Directors' Report

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report on the annual financial statements of ASA Resource Group PLC (In Administration) for the year ended 31 March 2019.

1. Nature of business

ASA Resource Group PLC (In Administration) was incorporated in the United Kingdom with interests in investment holding. The company operates in the United Kingdom.

There have been no material changes to the nature of the company's business from the prior year.

2. Review of financial results and activities

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of the United Kingdom 2006. The accounting policies have been applied consistently compared to the prior year.

Full details of the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the company are set out in these annual financial statements.

3. Share capital

There have been no changes to the authorised or issued share capital during the year under review.

4. Dividends

The company's dividend policy is to consider an interim and a final dividend in respect of each financial year. At its discretion, the directors may consider a special dividend, where appropriate. Depending on the perceived need to retain funds for expansion or operating purposes, the directors may pass on the payment of dividends.

Given the current state of the global economic environment, the directors believes that it would be more appropriate for the company to conserve cash and maintain adequate debt headroom to ensure that the company is best placed to withstand any prolonged adverse economic conditions.

Therefore the directors has resolved not to declare a dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2019.

No dividends were declared or paid during the year (2018: nil).

5. Directorate

The directors in office at the date of this report are as follows:

Directors	Changes
Feng L	Appointed Thursday, 13 August 2020
Tang L	Appointed Saturday, 15 August 2020
Shao B	Appointed Thursday, 13 August 2020
Barbeau OA	Appointed Thursday, 13 August 2020
Dearing IB	
Morrison SD	Resigned Wednesday, 09 May 2018
Barbeau O	Resigned Wednesday, 09 May 2018
Henry NP	Resigned Wednesday, 09 May 2018
Murangari DEH	Resigned Monday, 24 February 2020

6. Events after the reporting period

ASA Resource Group PLC entered into administration on the 14th of August 2017. A new board of directors was appointed as follows:

- 13 August 2020: - Feng L
- Shao B
- Barbeau OA
15 August 2020: - Tang L

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The directors are not aware of any other material event which occurred after the reporting date and up to the date of this report.

7. Going concern

The directors believe that the company has adequate financial resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have satisfied themselves that the company is in a sound financial position and that it has access to sufficient borrowing facilities to meet its foreseeable cash requirements. The directors are not aware of any new material changes that may adversely impact the company. The directors are also not aware of any material non-compliance with statutory or regulatory requirements or of any pending changes to legislation which may affect the company.

Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic there is a degree of uncertainty regarding the performance of the entity for the future periods. The Board of Directors will keep monitoring the performance of the entity. The COVID-19 pandemic has not had a material impact on the entity's operations and financial performance.

8. Secretary

The company secretary is Mr Dearing IB.

Business address:

Barnes Square Methodist Church Sunday School, Church Street
Clayton Le Moors
Accrington
Lancashire, England
BB5 5NX

9. Auditor

Ferguson Maidment & Co. continued in office as the independent external auditor for the company for 2019.

At the AGM the shareholders will be requested to reappoint Ferguson Maidment & Co. as independent external auditor of the company and to confirm Mr V Kapoor as the designated Senior Statutory Auditor for the 2020 financial year.

10. Statement of disclosure to the company's auditors

With respect to each person who is a director on the day that this report is approved:

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

11. Administration period

ASA Resource Group PLC entered into Administration on the 1st of August 2017 and the Joint Administrators, namely Duff & Phelps and Alvarez & Marsal, took control of the Company and its subsidiaries / investments. As of 20 August 2020, the Company formally exited Administration. During the period of administration, namely 01 August 2017 to 20 August 2020 the Company was under the autonomous control of the Joint Administrators. The Joint Administrators' reports are listed on the Company's website. All creditor claims were resolved by the Joint Administrators except for Mr. Kalaa Mpinga's claim of £3,666,311 which was still unresolved at the date the Company exited administration. These funds are currently held by the courts until the matter is resolved

The annual financial statements have been compiled to the best of the available financial information made available by the Joint Administrators financial accounts and revised group organogram.

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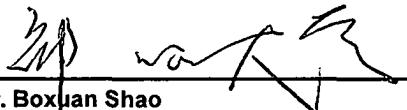
Directors' Report

12. Date of authorisation for issue of financial statements

The annual financial statements have been authorised for issue by the directors on Friday, 17 September 2021. No authority was given to anyone to amend the annual financial statements after the date of issue.

The annual financial statements set out on pages 10 to 35, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the directors on 22 September 2021, and were signed on its behalf by:

Approval of annual financial statements



Mr. Boxuan Shao

Wednesday, 22 September 2021

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2019

Figures in US Dollar	Notes	2019	2018
Assets			
Non-Current Assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	3	1 305	97 203 698
Loans to group companies	4	168 404 134	80 326 326
Other financial assets	5	3 604 647	3 622 091
		172 010 086	181 152 115
Current Assets			
Trade and other receivables	6	6 790 349	7 063 930
Cash and cash equivalents	7	165 085	334 094
		6 955 434	7 398 024
Total Assets		178 965 520	188 550 139
Equity and Liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital	8	173 292 209	173 292 209
Share based payment reserve		744 418	744 418
Accumulated loss		(12 493 230)	(7 569 093)
		161 543 397	166 467 534
Liabilities			
Non-Current Liabilities			
Loans from group companies	9	8 792 267	15 549 679
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	8 551 483	6 454 649
Current tax payable		78 277	78 277
Bank overdraft	7	96	-
		8 629 856	6 532 926
Total Liabilities		17 422 123	22 082 605
Total Equity and Liabilities		178 965 520	188 550 139

The annual financial statements and the notes on pages 7 to 35, were approved by the directors on the 22 September 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:


Mr. Boxuan Shao

The accounting policies on pages 14 to 22 and the notes on pages 23 to 34 form an integral part of the annual financial statements.

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Figures in US Dollar	Notes	2019	2018
Revenue	11	846 951	3 409 578
Other operating gains (losses)		(2 874)	(640 687)
Other operating expenses		(5 641 181)	(1 827 315)
Operating (loss) profit		(4 797 104)	941 576
Finance income	13	11	83 572
Finance costs		(1)	1
(Loss) profit before taxation		(4 797 094)	1 025 149
Taxation	14	(127 043)	(442 438)
(Loss) profit for the year		(4 924 137)	582 711
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year		(4 924 137)	582 711

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Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital	Share premium	Total share capital	Share based payment reserve	Accumulated loss	Total equity
Figures in US Dollar						
Balance at 01 April 2017	104 061 244	69 230 965	173 292 209	744 418	(8 151 804)	165 884 823
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	582 711	582 711
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	582 711	582 711
Balance at 01 April 2018	104 061 244	69 230 965	173 292 209	744 418	(7 569 093)	166 467 534
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(4 924 137)	(4 924 137)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(4 924 137)	(4 924 137)
Balance at 31 March 2019	104 061 244	69 230 965	173 292 209	744 418	(12 493 230)	161 543 397
Note(s)	8	8	8			

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Statement of Cash Flows

Figures in US Dollar	Notes	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	15	(3 106 406)	3 999 334
Finance income	13	11	83 572
Finance costs		(1)	1
Tax paid	16	(127 043)	(433 904)
Net cash from operating activities		(3 233 439)	3 649 003
Cash flows from investing activities			
Loans to group companies repaid		-	(448 026)
Loans advanced to group companies		26 906 741	-
Purchase of financial assets		-	(3 749 648)
Sale of financial assets		17 444	-
Net cash from investing activities		26 924 185	(4 197 674)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from loans from group companies		-	477 260
Repayment of loans from group companies		(23 856 971)	-
Net cash from financing activities		(23 856 971)	477 260
Total cash movement for the year		(166 225)	(71 411)
Cash at the beginning of the year		334 094	171 180
Effect of exchange rate movement on cash balances		(2 880)	234 325
Total cash at end of the year	7	164 989	334 094

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Accounting Policies

Corporate information

ASA Resource Group PLC (In Administration) is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in United Kingdom.

The annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on Friday, 17 September 2021.

1. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these annual financial statements are set out below.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The annual financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis in accordance with, and in compliance with, International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") interpretations issued and effective at the time of preparing these annual financial statements and the Companies Act of the United Kingdom 2006.

The annual financial statements have been prepared on the historic cost convention, unless otherwise stated in the accounting policies which follow and incorporate the principal accounting policies set out below. They are presented in US Dollars, which is the company's functional currency.

These accounting policies are consistent with the previous period.

1.2 Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. This excludes investments which are held for sale and are consequently accounted for in accordance with IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations.

1.3 Significant judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of annual financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management, from time to time, to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. These estimates and associated assumptions are based on experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. 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 estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

Management did not make critical judgements in the application of accounting policies, apart from those involving estimations, which would significantly affect the financial statements.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Impairment of financial assets

The impairment provisions for financial assets are based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The company uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the company's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period. For details of the key assumptions and inputs used, refer to the individual notes addressing financial assets.

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1.3 Significant judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

Impairment testing

The company reviews and tests the carrying value of assets when events or changes in circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. When such indicators exist, management determine the recoverable amount by performing value in use and fair value calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions. When it is not possible to determine the recoverable amount for an individual asset, management assesses the recoverable amount for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

1.4 Financial instruments

Financial instruments held by the company are classified in accordance with the provisions of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments.

Broadly, the classification possibilities, which are adopted by the company, as applicable, are as follows:

Financial assets which are equity instruments:

- Mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss; or

Financial assets which are debt instruments:

- Amortised cost. (This category applies only when the contractual terms of the instrument give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on principal, and where the instrument is held under a business model whose objective is met by holding the instrument to collect contractual cash flows); or
- Mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss. (This classification automatically applies to all debt instruments which do not qualify as at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income); or

Financial liabilities:

- Amortised cost; or
- Mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss. (This applies to contingent consideration in a business combination or to liabilities which are held for trading); or

Note 19 Financial instruments and risk management presents the financial instruments held by the company based on their specific classifications.

The specific accounting policies for the classification, recognition and measurement of each type of financial instrument held by the company are presented below:

Loans receivable at amortised cost

Classification

Loans to group companies (note 4) is classified as financial assets subsequently measured at amortised cost.

They have been classified in this manner because the contractual terms of these loans give rise, on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding, and the company's business model is to collect the contractual cash flows on these loans.

Recognition and measurement

Loans receivable are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the loan. The loans are measured, at initial recognition, at fair value plus transaction costs, if any.

They are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

The amortised cost is the amount recognised on the loan initially, minus principal repayments, plus cumulative amortisation (interest) using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance.

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1.4 Financial instruments (continued)

Application of the effective interest method

Interest income is calculated using the effective interest method, and is included in profit or loss in finance income (note 13).

The application of the effective interest method to calculate interest income on a loan receivable is dependent on the credit risk of the loan as follows:

- The effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the loan, provided the loan is not credit impaired. The gross carrying amount is the amortised cost before adjusting for a loss allowance.
- If a loan is purchased or originated as credit-impaired, then a credit-adjusted effective interest rate is applied to the amortised cost in the determination of interest. This treatment does not change over the life of the loan, even if it is no longer credit-impaired.
- If a loan was not purchased or originally credit-impaired, but it has subsequently become credit-impaired, then the effective interest rate is applied to the amortised cost of the loan in the determination of interest. If, in subsequent periods, the loan is no longer credit impaired, then the interest calculation reverts to applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount.

Loans denominated in foreign currencies

When a loan receivable is denominated in a foreign currency, the carrying amount of the loan is determined in the foreign currency. The carrying amount is then translated to the US Dollar equivalent using the spot rate at the end of each reporting period. Any resulting foreign exchange gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss in the other operating gains (losses).

Details of foreign currency risk exposure and the management thereof are provided in the specific notes.

Impairment

The company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on all loans receivable measured at amortised cost. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective loans.

The company measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses (lifetime ECL) when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If the credit risk on a loan has not increased significantly since initial recognition, then the loss allowance for that loan is measured at 12 month expected credit losses (12 month ECL).

Lifetime ECL represents the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a loan. In contrast, 12 month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events on a loan that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

In order to assess whether to apply lifetime ECL or 12 month ECL, in other words, whether or not there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the company considers whether there has been a significant increase in the risk of a default occurring since initial recognition rather than at evidence of a loan being credit impaired at the reporting date or of an actual default occurring.

Significant increase in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk on a loan has increased significantly since initial recognition, the company compares the risk of a default occurring on the loan as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring as at the date of initial recognition.

The company considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort. Forward-looking information considered includes the future prospects of the industries in which the counterparties operate, obtained from economic expert reports, financial analysts, governmental bodies, relevant think-tanks and other similar organisations, as well as consideration of various external sources of actual and forecast economic information.

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1.4 Financial instruments (continued)

Irrespective of the outcome of the above assessment, the credit risk on a loan is always presumed to have increased significantly since initial recognition if the contractual payments are more than 30 days past due, unless the company has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

By contrast, if a loan is assessed to have a low credit risk at the reporting date, then it is assumed that the credit risk on the loan has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

The company regularly monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk and revises them as appropriate to ensure that the criteria are capable of identifying significant increases in credit risk before the amount becomes past due.

Definition of default

For purposes of internal credit risk management purposes, the company consider that a default event has occurred if there is either a breach of financial covenants by the counterparty, or if internal or external information indicates that the counterparty is unlikely to pay its creditors in full (without taking collateral into account).

Irrespective of the above analysis, the company considers that default has occurred when a loan instalment is more than 90 days past due unless there is reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

Measurement and recognition of expected credit losses

The measurement of expected credit losses is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default, taking the time value of money into consideration.

The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information as described above. The exposure at default is the gross carrying amount of the loan at the reporting date.

Lifetime ECL is measured on a collective basis in cases where evidence of significant increases in credit risk are not yet available at the individual instrument level. Loans are then grouped in such a manner that they share similar credit risk characteristics, such as nature of the loan, external credit ratings (if available), industry of counterparty etc.

The grouping is regularly reviewed by management to ensure the constituents of each group continue to share similar credit risk characteristics.

If the company has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the company measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12 month ECL at the current reporting date, and visa versa.

An impairment gain or loss is recognised for all loans in profit or loss with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account. The impairment loss is included in other operating expenses in profit or loss as a movement in credit loss allowance.

Credit risk

Details of credit risk related to loans receivable are included in the specific notes and the financial instruments and risk management (note 19).

Derecognition

Refer to the "derecognition" section of the accounting policy for the policies and processes related to derecognition.

Any gains or losses arising on the derecognition of a loan receivable is included in profit or loss in derecognition gains (losses) on financial assets at amortised cost.

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1.4 Financial instruments (continued)

Trade and other receivables

Classification

Trade and other receivables, excluding, when applicable, VAT and prepayments, are classified as financial assets subsequently measured at amortised cost (note 6).

They have been classified in this manner because their contractual terms give rise, on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding, and the company's business model is to collect the contractual cash flows on trade and other receivables.

Recognition and measurement

Trade and other receivables are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the receivables. They are measured, at initial recognition, at fair value plus transaction costs, if any.

They are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

The amortised cost is the amount recognised on the receivable initially, minus principal repayments, plus cumulative amortisation (interest) using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance.

Application of the effective interest method

For receivables which contain a significant financing component, interest income is calculated using the effective interest method, and is included in profit or loss in finance income (note 13).

The application of the effective interest method to calculate interest income on trade receivables is dependent on the credit risk of the receivable as follows:

- The effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the receivable, provided the receivable is not credit impaired. The gross carrying amount is the amortised cost before adjusting for a loss allowance.
- If a receivable is a purchased or originated as credit-impaired, then a credit-adjusted effective interest rate is applied to the amortised cost in the determination of interest. This treatment does not change over the life of the receivable, even if it is no longer credit-impaired.
- If a receivable was not purchased or originally credit-impaired, but it has subsequently become credit-impaired, then the effective interest rate is applied to the amortised cost of the receivable in the determination of interest. If, in subsequent periods, the receivable is no longer credit impaired, then the interest calculation reverts to applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount.

Trade and other receivables denominated in foreign currencies

When trade and other receivables are denominated in a foreign currency, the carrying amount of the receivables are determined in the foreign currency. The carrying amount is then translated to the US Dollar equivalent using the spot rate at the end of each reporting period. Any resulting foreign exchange gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss in other operating gains (losses).

Details of foreign currency risk exposure and the management thereof are provided in the trade and other receivables (note 6).

Impairment

The company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on trade and other receivables, excluding VAT and prepayments. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date.

The company measures the loss allowance for trade and other receivables at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses (lifetime ECL), which represents the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of the receivable.

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1.4 Financial instruments (continued)

Measurement and recognition of expected credit losses

The company makes use of a provision matrix as a practical expedient to the determination of expected credit losses on trade and other receivables. The provision matrix is based on historic credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current and forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including the time value of money, where appropriate.

The customer base is widespread and does not show significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments. The loss allowance is calculated on a collective basis for all trade and other receivables in totality. Details of the provision matrix is presented in note 6.

An impairment gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss with a corresponding adjustment to the carrying amount of trade and other receivables, through use of a loss allowance account. The impairment loss is included in other operating expenses in profit or loss as a movement in credit loss allowance.

Write off policy

The company writes off a receivable when there is information indicating that the counterparty is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the counterparty has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings. Receivables written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the company recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognised in profit or loss.

Credit risk

Details of credit risk are included in the trade and other receivables note (note 6) and the financial instruments and risk management note (note 19).

Derecognition

Refer to the derecognition section of the accounting policy for the policies and processes related to derecognition.

Any gains or losses arising on the derecognition of trade and other receivables is included in profit or loss in the derecognition gains (losses) on financial assets at amortised cost line item.

Trade and other payables

Classification

Trade and other payables (note 10), excluding VAT and amounts received in advance, are classified as financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Recognition and measurement

They are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions, and are measured, at initial recognition, at fair value plus transaction costs, if any.

They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortised cost of a financial liability.

If trade and other payables contain a significant financing component, and the effective interest method results in the recognition of interest expense, then it is included in profit or loss in finance costs.

Trade and other payables expose the company to liquidity risk and possibly to interest rate risk. Refer to note 19 for details of risk exposure and management thereof.

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1.4 Financial instruments (continued)

Trade and other payables denominated in foreign currencies

When trade payables are denominated in a foreign currency, the carrying amount of the payables are determined in the foreign currency. The carrying amount is then translated to the US Dollar equivalent using the spot rate at the end of each reporting period. Any resulting foreign exchange gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss in the other operating gains (losses).

Details of foreign currency risk exposure and the management thereof are provided in the financial instruments and risk management note (note 19).

Derecognition

Refer to the "derecognition" section of the accounting policy for the policies and processes related to derecognition.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are stated at carrying amount which is deemed to be fair value.

Bank overdrafts

Bank overdrafts are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

1.5 Tax

Current tax assets and liabilities

Current tax for current and prior periods is, to the extent unpaid, recognised as a liability. If the amount already paid in respect of current and prior periods exceeds the amount due for those periods, the excess is recognised as an asset.

Current tax liabilities (assets) for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be paid to (recovered from) the tax authorities, using the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Tax expenses

Current and deferred taxes are recognised as income or an expense and included in profit or loss for the period, except to the extent that the tax arises from:

- a transaction or event which is recognised, in the same or a different period, to other comprehensive income, or
- a business combination.

Current tax and deferred taxes are charged or credited to other comprehensive income if the tax relates to items that are credited or charged, in the same or a different period, to other comprehensive income.

Current tax and deferred taxes are charged or credited directly to equity if the tax relates to items that are credited or charged, in the same or a different period, directly in equity.

1.6 Share capital and equity

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Ordinary shares are recognised at par value and classified as 'share capital' in equity. Any amounts received from the issue of shares in excess of par value is classified as 'share premium' in equity. Dividends are recognised as a liability in the company in which they are declared.

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1.7 Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

The cost of short-term employee benefits, (those payable within 12 months after the service is rendered, such as paid vacation leave and sick leave, bonuses, and non-monetary benefits such as medical care), are recognised in the period in which the service is rendered and are not discounted.

The expected cost of compensated absences is recognised as an expense as the employees render services that increase their entitlement or, in the case of non-accumulating absences, when the absence occurs.

The expected cost of profit sharing and bonus payments is recognised as an expense when there is a legal or constructive obligation to make such payments as a result of past performance.

1.8 Revenue from contracts with customers

The company recognises revenue from the following major sources:

- Provision of management services

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The company recognises revenue when it transfers control of a product or service to a customer.

Provision of management services

For fixed-price contracts, revenue is recognised based on the actual service provided to the end of the reporting period as a proportion of the total services to be provided. This is determined based on the actual labour hours spend relative to the total expected labour hours.

Estimates of revenues, costs or extent of progress toward completion are revised if circumstances change. Any resulting increases or decreases in estimated revenues or costs are reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the circumstances that give rise to the revision become known by management.

1.9 Borrowing costs

All other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

1.10 Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions

A foreign currency transaction is recorded, on initial recognition in US Dollars, by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

At the end of the reporting period:

- foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate;
- non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction; and
- non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

In circumstances where the company receives or pays an amount in foreign currency in advance of a transaction, the transaction date for purposes of determining the exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the related asset, income or expense is the date on which the company initially recognised the non-monetary item arising on payment or receipt of the advance consideration.

If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, company determines a date of transaction for each payment or receipt of advance consideration.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at rates different from those at which they were translated on initial recognition during the period or in previous annual financial statements are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

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1.10 Translation of foreign currencies (continued)

When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised to other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised to other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in profit or loss, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Cash flows arising from transactions in a foreign currency are recorded in US Dollars by applying to the foreign currency amount the exchange rate between the US Dollar and the foreign currency at the date of the cash flow.

Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

The results and financial position of a foreign operation are translated into the functional currency using the following procedures:

- assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position;
- income and expenses for each item of profit or loss are translated at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions; and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised to other comprehensive income and accumulated as a separate component of equity.

Exchange differences arising on a monetary item that forms part of a net investment in a foreign operation are recognised initially to other comprehensive income and accumulated in the translation reserve. They are recognised in profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment through to other comprehensive income on disposal of net investment.

Any goodwill arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation and any fair value adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities arising on the acquisition of that foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation. The cash flows of a foreign subsidiary are translated at the exchange rates between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the dates of the cash flows.

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2. Property, plant and equipment

	2019			2018		
	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Carrying value	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Carrying value
Furniture and fixtures	105 813	(105 813)	-	105 813	(105 813)	-
Office equipment	18 291	(18 291)	-	18 291	(18 291)	-
Total	124 104	(124 104)	-	124 104	(124 104)	-

Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment - 2018

	Opening balance	Disposals	Depreciation	Total
Leasehold property	76 715	(63 170)	(13 545)	-
Office equipment	3 182	-	(3 182)	-
	79 897	(63 170)	(16 727)	-

3. Interests in subsidiaries

The following table lists the entities which are controlled directly by the company, and the carrying amounts of the investments in the company's separate financial statements.

Name of company	Held by	% holding 2019	% holding 2018	Carrying amount 2019	Carrying amount 2018
Mwana Africa Holdings Proprietary Limited		- %	100,00 %	-	71 536 544
SouthernEra Diamonds Incorporated		- %	100,00 %	-	563 986
Mwana Africa Holdings Limited		- %	100,00 %	-	46 308
BNC Limited		- %	100,00 %	-	950 000
Congo Copper Limited		- %	100,00 %	-	100
Mwana Africa Mauritius Limited		- %	100,00 %	-	3 090 760
Zimnick Limited		- %	100,00 %	-	21 000 000
Alpina Group Limited		- %	100,00 %	-	16 000
ASA Headco Limited		100,00 %	- %	1 305	-
				1 305	97 203 698

The country of incorporation and the principal place of business is the United Kingdom.

ASA Headco Limited has a 31 July financial year end.

The related group entities are incorporated in various countries across the African and North American continents.

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4. Loans to group companies		
Subsidiaries		
MACG SARL	52 615 222	52 615 221
Semhkat SPRL	18 768 110	18 768 109
MAM Limited	-	4 480 658
BNC Limited	1 562 825	1 562 825
Mizako SARL	2 442 618	2 442 618
Sibeka SA (Belgium)	66 832	64 346
Parc Selemba Limited	21 395	21 394
FRGM Limited	16 021	16 021
Zimnick Limited	76 956	72 266
Freemove Limited	682 591	-
ASA Services (Zimbabwe) Limited	155 207	159 482
Mwana Africa Congo Limited	37 164	32 914
Muya Resources SARL	52 052	52 052
Congo Copper Limited	42 670	38 420
ASA Headco Limited	91 864 471	-
	168 404 134	80 326 326

The loans are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

Split between non-current and current portions

Non-current assets	168 404 134	80 326 326
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Exposure to credit risk

Loans receivable inherently expose the company to credit risk, being the risk that the company will incur financial loss if counterparties fail to make payments as they fall due.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is the gross carrying amount of the loans as presented below. The company does not hold collateral or other credit enhancements against group loans receivable.

Credit loss allowances

The following tables set out the carrying amount, loss allowance and measurement basis of expected credit losses for group loans receivable by credit rating grade:

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4. Loans to group companies (continued)				
2019				
Instrument	Basis of loss allowance	Gross Carrying amount	Loss allowance	Amortised cost
MACG SARL	12m ECL	52 615 222	-	52 615 222
Semhkat SPRL	12m ECL	18 768 110	-	18 768 110
BNC Limited	12m ECL	1 562 825	-	1 562 825
Mizako SARL	12m ECL	2 442 618	-	2 442 618
Sibeka SA (Belgium)	12m ECL	66 832	-	66 832
Parc Selemba Ltd	12m ECL	21 395	-	21 395
FRGM Limited	12m ECL	16 021	-	16 021
Zimnick Limited	12m ECL	76 956	-	76 956
Freemove Limited	12m ECL	682 591	-	682 591
ASA Services (Zimbabwe) Limited	12m ECL	155 207	-	155 207
Mwana Africa Congo Limited	12m ECL	37 164	-	37 164
Muya Resources SARL	12m ECL	52 052	-	52 052
Congo Copper Limited	12m ECL	42 670	-	42 670
ASA Headco Limited	12m ECL	91 864 471	-	91 864 471
		168 404 134	-	168 404 134
2018				
Instrument	Basis of loss allowance	Gross Carrying amount	Loss allowance	Amortised cost
MACG SARL	12m ECL	52 615 221	-	52 615 221
Semkhat SPRL	12m ECL	18 768 109	-	18 768 109
MAM Limited	12m ECL	4 480 658	-	4 480 658
BNC Limited	12m ECL	1 562 825	-	1 562 825
Mizako SARL	12m ECL	2 442 618	-	2 442 618
Sibeka SA (Belgium)	12m ECL	64 346	-	64 346
Parc Selemba Limited	12m ECL	21 394	-	21 394
FRGM Limited	12m ECL	16 021	-	16 021
Ziminick Limited	12m ECL	72 266	-	72 266
ASA Services (Zimbabwe) Limited	12m ECL	159 482	-	159 482
Mwana Africa Congo Limited	12m ECL	32 914	-	32 914
Muya Resource Group SARL	12m ECL	52 052	-	52 052
Congo Copper Limited	12m ECL	38 420	-	38 420
		80 326 326	-	80 326 326

Exposure to currency risk

Refer to note 19 Financial instruments and financial risk management for details of currency risk management for group loans receivable.

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4. Loans to group companies (continued)		
Exposure to interest rate risk		
Refer to note 19 Financial instruments and financial risk management for details of interest rate risk management for group loans receivable.		
Fair value of group loans receivable		
The fair value of group loans receivable approximates their carrying amounts.		
5. Other financial assets		
At fair value through profit or loss - designated		
Kimberly share investment	3 129	3 129
Loans and receivables		
Share based payments to employees	344 736	344 736
ICO creditor loan	3 256 782	3 274 226
	3 601 518	3 618 962
Total other financial assets	3 604 647	3 622 091
Non-current assets		
Designated as at FV through profit (loss) (FV through income)	3 129	3 129
Loans and receivables	3 601 518	3 618 962
	3 604 647	3 622 091
6. Trade and other receivables		
Financial instruments:		
Trade receivables	3 183 274	2 763 367
Other receivables	3 602 071	4 295 559
Non-financial instruments:		
Prepayments	5 004	5 004
Total trade and other receivables	6 790 349	7 063 930
Split between non-current and current portions		
Current assets	6 790 349	7 063 930
Exposure to credit risk		
Trade receivables inherently expose the company to credit risk, being the risk that the company will incur financial loss if customers fail to make payments as they fall due.		
The company's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments. The provision for credit losses is therefore based on past due status without disaggregating into further risk profiles.		
Exposure to currency risk		
Refer to note 19 for details of currency risk management for trade receivables.		

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6. Trade and other receivables (continued)		
Fair value of trade and other receivables		
The fair value of trade and other receivables approximates their carrying amounts.		
7. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Bank balances	165 085	334 094
Bank overdraft	(96)	-
	164 989	334 094
Current assets	165 085	334 094
Current liabilities	(96)	-
	164 989	334 094
Exposure to currency risk		
Refer to note 19 Financial instruments and financial risk management for details of currency risk management for cash and cash equivalents.		
8. Share capital		
Issued		
Ordinary	104 061 244	104 061 244
Share premium	69 230 965	69 230 965
	173 292 209	173 292 209
The share capital of the company consist of an unlimited number of ordinary shares of 0.01 penny each and deferred shares of 9 pence and 0.09 pence each.		
9. Loans from group companies		
Subsidiaries		
MAM Limited	5 979 583	12 585 491
Alpina Group Limited	15 825	15 825
SouthernEra Diamonds Incorporated	813 285	813 285
MAH Proprietary Limited	1 983 574	2 135 077
Mali Green Limited	-	1
	8 792 267	15 549 679
The loans are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed terms of repayment thereof.		
Split between non-current and current portions		
Non-current liabilities	8 792 267	15 549 679

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9. Loans from group companies (continued)		
Exposure to currency risk		
Refer to note 19 Financial instruments and financial risk management for details of currency risk management for group loans payable.		
Exposure to interest rate risk		
Refer to note 19 Financial instruments and financial risk management for details of interest rate risk management for group loans receivable.		
Fair value of group loans payable		
The fair value of group loans payable approximates their carrying amounts.		
10. Trade and other payables		
Financial instruments:		
Trade payables	5 109 529	4 566 308
Other payables	3 159 402	1 598 902
Non-financial instruments:		
VAT	282 552	289 439
	8 551 483	6 454 649
Exposure to currency risk		
Refer to note 19 Financial instruments and financial risk management for details of currency risk management for trade payables.		
Exposure to interest rate risk		
Refer to note 19 Financial instruments and financial risk management for details of interest rate risk management for trade and other payables.		
Fair value of trade and other payables		
The fair value of trade and other payables approximates their carrying amounts.		
11. Revenue		
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Sale of goods	-	44 935
Rendering of services	846 951	3 364 643
	846 951	3 409 578
12. Employee costs		
Employee costs		
National Insurance	-	5 990

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13. Finance income		
Interest income		
Investments in financial assets:		
Bank and other cash	6	168
Other financial assets	5	83 404
Total interest income	11	83 572
Finance income on financial instruments which are available for sale or held to maturity are only presented for comparative purposes for financial instruments held in the prior reporting period but which were disposed of prior to the beginning current reporting period, which is the date of adoption of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments. Finance income on all other financial assets has been reclassified in compliance with IFRS 9.		
14. Taxation		
Major components of the tax expense		
Current		
Foreign income tax and withholding tax - current period	127 043	442 438
15. Cash (used in)/generated from operations		
Loss before taxation	(4 797 094)	1 025 149
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	-	16 727
Losses on disposals, scrapings and settlements of assets and liabilities	-	63 171
Impairment loss / (reversal)	2 874	241 096
Foreign exchange movements	(11)	(83 572)
Finance costs	1	(1)
Changes in working capital:		
Trade and other receivables	(415 898)	(1 946 048)
Trade and other payables	2 103 722	4 682 812
	(3 106 406)	3 999 334
16. Tax paid		
Balance at beginning of the year	(78 277)	(69 743)
Current tax for the year recognised in profit or loss	(127 043)	(442 438)
Balance at end of the year	78 277	78 277
	(127 043)	(433 904)

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17. Related parties		
Relationships		
Subsidiaries	Refer to note 3	
Shareholder with significant influence	Feng L	
Related party balances		
Loan accounts - Owing (to) by related parties		
ASA Headco Limited	91 864 471	-
MACG SARL	52 615 222	52 615 221
MAM Limited	(5 979 583)	4 480 658
Semhkat SPRL	18 768 110	18 768 109
BNC Limited	1 562 825	1 562 825
Mizako SARL	2 442 618	2 442 618
Sibeka SA (Belgium)	66 832	-
Freemove Limited	682 591	-
Parc Selemba Limited	21 395	-
SouthernEra Diamonds Incorporated	(813 285)	(813 285)
FRGM Limited	16 021	16 021
Zimnick Limited	76 956	72 266
ASA Services (Zimbabwe) Limited	155 207	159 482
Mwana Africa Congo Limited	37 164	32 914
Muya Resources SARL	52 052	52 052
Congo Copper Limited	42 670	38 420
MAH Proprietary Limited	(1 983 574)	(2 135 077)
Alpina Group Limited	(15 825)	(15 825)
Mali Green Limited	-	(1)
Compensation to directors and other key management		
Short-term employee benefits	-	5 990

18. Directors' emoluments

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	Emoluments	Total
In connection with the affairs of the company	-	-

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	Emoluments	Total
In connection with the affairs of the company	5 990	5 990

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19. Financial instruments and risk management

Categories of financial instruments

Categories of financial assets

2019

	Note(s)	Amortised cost	Total	Fair value
Loans to group companies	4	168 404 134	168 404 134	168 404 134
Trade and other receivables	6	6 790 349	6 790 349	6 790 349
Cash and cash equivalents	7	165 085	165 085	-
		175 359 568	175 359 568	175 194 483

2018

	Note(s)	Amortised cost	Total	Fair value
Loans to group companies	4	80 326 326	80 326 326	80 326 326
Trade and other receivables	6	7 063 930	7 063 930	7 063 930
Cash and cash equivalents	7	334 094	334 094	-
		87 724 350	87 724 350	87 390 256

Categories of financial liabilities

2019

	Note(s)	Amortised cost	Total	Fair value
Trade and other payables	10	8 551 483	8 551 483	8 551 483
Bank overdraft	7	96	96	-
		8 551 579	8 551 579	8 551 483

2018

	Note(s)	Amortised cost	Total	Fair value
Trade and other payables	10	6 454 649	6 454 649	6 454 649

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19. Financial instruments and risk management (continued)

Capital risk management

The company's objective when managing capital (which includes share capital, borrowings, working capital and cash and cash equivalents) is to maintain a flexible capital structure that reduces the cost of capital to an acceptable level of risk and to safeguard the company's ability to continue as a going concern while taking advantage of strategic opportunities in order to maximise stakeholder returns sustainably.

The company manages capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain the capital structure, the company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to the shareholders, return capital to the shareholders, repurchase shares currently issued, issue new shares, issue new debt, issue new debt to replace existing debt with different characteristics and/or sell assets to reduce debt.

Trade and other payables	10	8 551 483	6 454 649
Cash and cash equivalents	7	(164 989)	(334 094)
Net borrowings		8 386 494	6 120 555
Equity		161 543 397	166 467 534
Gearing ratio		5 %	4 %

Financial risk management

Overview

The company is exposed to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Credit risk;
- Market risk (currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk).

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The company is exposed to credit risk on loans receivable, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, loan commitments and financial guarantees.

Credit loss allowances for expected credit losses are recognised for all debt instruments, but excluding those measured at fair value through profit or loss. Credit loss allowances are also recognised for loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts.

In order to calculate credit loss allowances, management determine whether the loss allowances should be calculated on a 12 month or on a lifetime expected credit loss basis. This determination depends on whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition. If there has been a significant increase in credit risk, then the loss allowance is calculated based on lifetime expected credit losses. If not, then the loss allowance is based on 12 month expected credit losses. This determination is made at the end of each financial period. Thus the basis of the loss allowance for a specific financial asset could change year on year.

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19. Financial instruments and risk management (continued)

Management apply the principle that if a financial asset's credit risk is low at year end, then, by implication, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition. In all such cases, the loss allowance is based on 12 month expected credit losses. Credit risk is assessed as low if there is a low risk of default (where default is defined as occurring when amounts are 90 days past due). When determining the risk of default, management consider information such as payment history to date, industry in which the customer is employed, period for which the customer has been employed, external credit references etc. In any event, if amounts are 30 days past due, then the credit risk is assumed to have increased significantly since initial recognition. Credit risk is not assessed to be low simply because of the value of collateral associated with a financial instrument. If the instrument would not have a low credit risk in the absence of collateral, then the credit risk is not considered low when taking the collateral into account. Trade receivable and contract assets which do not contain a significant financing component are the exceptions and are discussed below.

For trade receivables and contract assets which do not contain a significant financing component, the loss allowance is determined as the lifetime expected credit losses of the instruments. For all other trade receivables, contract assets and lease receivables, IFRS 9 permits the determination of the credit loss allowance by either determining whether there was a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition or by always making use of lifetime expected credit losses. Management have chosen as an accounting policy, to make use of lifetime expected credit losses. Management does therefore not make the annual assessment of whether the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition for trade receivables, contract assets or lease receivables.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is presented in the table below:

		2019			2018		
		Gross carrying amount	Credit loss allowance	Amortised cost / fair value	Gross carrying amount	Credit loss allowance	Amortised cost / fair value
Loans to group companies	4	168 404 134	-	168 404 134	80 326 326	-	80 326 326
Trade and other receivables	6	6 785 345	-	6 785 345	7 058 926	-	7 058 926
Cash and cash equivalents	7	165 085	-	165 085	334 094	-	334 094
		175 354 564	-	175 354 564	87 719 346	-	87 719 346

Amounts are presented at amortised cost or fair value depending on the accounting treatment of the item presented.

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19. Financial instruments and risk management (continued)

Foreign currency risk

The company has certain investments in foreign operations, whose net assets are exposed to foreign currency translation risk. Currency exposure arising from the net assets of the company's foreign operations is managed primarily through borrowings denominated in the relevant foreign currencies.

There have been no significant changes in the foreign currency risk management policies and processes since the prior reporting period.

Exposure in Pound Sterling

The net carrying amounts, in US Dollar, of the various exposures, are denominated in the following currencies. The amounts have been presented in US Dollar by converting the foreign currency amounts at the closing rate at the reporting date:

Pound Sterling exposure:

Non-current assets:

Group loans	4	219 262 182	113 115 532
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Current assets:

Trade and other receivables	6	8 841 035	9 947 426
Cash and cash equivalents	7	125	470 471

Non-current liabilities:

Group loans	9	11 447 532	21 897 058
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Current liabilities:

Trade and other payables	10	11 134 031	9 199 666
Bank overdraft	7	125	-

Net Pound Sterling exposure		250 685 030	154 630 153
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Exchange rates

US Dollar per unit of foreign currency:

US Dollar	1,302	1,408
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20. Going concern

The directors believe that the company has adequate financial resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have satisfied themselves that the company is in a sound financial position and that it has access to sufficient borrowing facilities to meet its foreseeable cash requirements. The directors are not aware of any new material changes that may adversely impact the company. The directors are also not aware of any material non-compliance with statutory or regulatory requirements or of any pending changes to legislation which may affect the company.

Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic there is a degree of uncertainty regarding the performance of the entity for future periods. The Board of Directors will keep monitoring the performance of the entity. The COVID-19 pandemic has not had a material impact on the entity's operations and financial performance.

21. Events after the reporting period

The directors are not aware of any other material event which occurred after the reporting date and up to the date of this report.