Company Registration No. 02517919 (England and Wales)

JND Technologies Limited

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

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Directors' report

For the year ended 31 December 2021

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year was the supply of spare parts and site services for industrial equipment.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 7.

The company generated a profit before taxation of €267,851 (2020 - €141,113)

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

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Bernard Langley

Stephen Plant

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Small companies note

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the board

Stephen Plant

Director

Let April 2022

Directors' responsibilities statement For the year ended 31 December 2021

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 UK-adopted international accounting standards (IAS). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, International Accounting Standard 1 requires that directors:

- properly select and apply accounting policies;
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs are insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the entity's financial position and financial performance; and
- make an assessment of the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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

Independent auditor's report To the members of JND Technologies Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of JND Technologies Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the income statement, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity 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 UK-adopted international accounting standards (IAS).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards (IAS);
 and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Independent auditor's report (continued) To the members of JND Technologies Limited

Other information

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

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

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

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

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 2, 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.

Independent auditor's report (continued) To the members of JND Technologies Limited

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud are detailed below.

Identifying and assessing risks related to irregularities:

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement and how fraud might occur, including through discussions with the directors, discussions within our audit team planning meeting, updating our record of internal controls and ensuring these controls operated as intended. We evaluated possible incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements. We identified laws and regulations that are of significance in the context of the company by discussions with directors and updating our understanding of the sector in which the company operates.

Laws and regulations of direct significance in the context of the company include The Companies Act 2006, and UK Tax legislation.

Audit response to risks identified:

We considered the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our audit procedures on the related financial statement items including a review of financial statement disclosures. We reviewed the company's records of breaches of laws and regulations, minutes of meetings and correspondence with relevant authorities to identify potential material misstatements arising. We discussed the company's policies and procedures for compliance with laws and regulations with members of management responsible for compliance.

During the planning meeting with the audit team, the engagement partner drew attention to the key areas which might involve non-compliance with laws and regulations or fraud. We enquired of management whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud. We addressed the risk of fraud through management override of controls by testing the appropriateness of journal entries and identifying any significant transactions that were unusual or outside the normal course of business. We assessed whether judgements made in making accounting estimates gave rise to a possible indication of management bias. At the completion stage of the audit, the engagement partner's review included ensuring that the team had approached their work with appropriate professional scepticism and thus the capacity to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

Independent auditor's report (continued) To the members of JND Technologies Limited

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Alistair Hunt (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Saffery Champness LLP

Date: 6 April 2022

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Income statement For the year ended 31 December 2021

		2021	2020
	Notes	€	€
Revenue	3	1,359,867	850,720
Cost of sales		(845,236)	(458,364)
Gross profit		514,631	392,356
Administrative expenses		(246,794)	(253,246)
Operating profit	4	267,837	139,110
Finance income	6	14	2,003
Profit before taxation	·	267,851	141,113
Income tax expense	7	(51,069)	(14,759)
Profit for the year	17	216,782	126,354

The income statement has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

Statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
	€	€
Profit for the year	216,782	126,354
		
Other comprehensive income:		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
Actuarial loss on defined benefit pension schemes	(79,347)	(53,872)
Tax relating to items not reclassified to profit and		
loss	15,076	10,236
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss		
Currency translation differences	119,742	(84,837)
Total other comprehensive income for the year	55,471	(128,473)
Total comprehensive income for the year	272,253	(2,119)
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Statement of financial position As at 31 December 2021

			2021		2020
	Notes		€		€
Non-current assets					
Deferred tax asset	14		-		793
Current assets					
Inventories	8			1,715	
Trade and other receivables	9	144,141		250,852	
Cash and cash equivalents		1,763,014		1,445,648	
		1,907,155		1,698,215	
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	11	(120,847)		(202,289)	
Current tax liabilities		(32,778)		(16,161)	
		(153,625)		(218,450)	
Net current assets			1,753,530		1,479,765
Non-current liabilities					
Deferred tax liabilities	14		719		-
Net assets			1,752,811		1,480,558
Equity					
Called up share capital	16		142		142
Retained earnings	17		1,752,669		1,480,416
Total equity			1,752,811		1,480,558

Stephen Plant

Director

Company Registration No. 02517919

Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
	capitai €	€arriings	€
Balance at 1 January 2020	142	1,482,535	1,482,677
Profit for the year	-	126,354	126,354
Other comprehensive income:			
Actuarial loss on defined benefit plans	-	(53,872)	(53,872)
Currency translation differences	-	(84,837)	(84,837)
Tax relating to other comprehensive income	-	10,236	10,236
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(2,119)	(2,119)
Balance at 31 December 2020	142	1,480,416	1,480,558
Year ended 31 December 2021:			
Profit for the year	-	216,782	216,782
Other comprehensive income:			
Actuarial loss on defined benefit plans	-	(79,347)	(79,347)
Currency translation differences	-	119,742	119,742
Tax relating to other comprehensive income	-	15,076	15,076
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	272,253	272,253
Balances at 31 December 2021	142	1,752,669	1,752,811
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Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2021

1 Accounting policies

Company information

JND Technologies Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Building 2 Enterprise Way, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 7HH. The company's principal activities and nature of its operations are disclosed in the directors' report.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with UK-adopted International Accounting Standards (IAS).

The financial statements are prepared in Euros, which is the presentational currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest €. The functional currency of the company is GBP.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 New and amended standards and interpretations adopted by the company

There were a number of Amendments to standards adopted in the current year, but none of these had a material impact on the company in the current period.

1.3 Standards which are in issue but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these accounts, there were a number of Standards and Interpretations that were in issue but not yet effective. The effect of all other new and amended Standards and Interpretations which are in issue but not yet mandatorily effective is not expected to materially impact the company.

1.4 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements and in light of Coronavirus, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 Revenue

Revenue is recognised in accordance with the transfer of promised goods or services to customers (i.e. when the customer gains control of the good/service) and is measured as the consideration which the company expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. Consideration is typically fixed on the agreement of a contract. Payment terms are agreed on a contract by contract basis.

Contracts include promises to transfer goods and/or services to a customer (i.e. "performance obligations") which are typically indistinct and hence are accounted for together in a single performance obligation. Where multiple performance obligations exist within one contract, the transaction price is allocated between each performance obligation on the basis of past experience, with reference to stand-alone selling prices of each component.

A good or service is distinct if the customer can benefit from the good or service on its own or together with other resources that are readily available to the customer and the entity's promise to transfer the good or service to the customer is separately identifiable from other promises in the contract.

The company recognises revenue when (or as) it satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good or service to a customer. A performance obligation is satisfied over time when the vendor's performance creates an asset with no alternative use for the vendor and the customer has an obligation to pay the vendor for performance to date.

The above-mentioned criterion is commonly met for the company as their trade involves the building of highly specific machinery, and hence revenue is recognised over time.

The company uses input methods to measure the progress towards completion of a performance obligation satisfied over time. Input methods recognise revenue on the basis of the entity's efforts or inputs to the satisfaction of a performance obligation relative to the total expected inputs to the satisfaction of that performance obligation. The input method used by the company is based on costs incurred to date.

If revenue is recognised over a period of time, the company presents as a contract asset the gross amount due from customers for contract work for all contracts in progress for which costs incurred plus recognised profits (less recognised losses) exceeds progress billings. Progress billings not yet paid by customers and retentions (contract liabilities) are included within 'trade and other receivables'. The company presents as a liability the gross amount due to customers for contract work for all contracts in progress for which progress billings exceed costs incurred plus recognised profits (less recognised losses). Contract asset and liability balances fluctuate due to the timing and mix of contracts held across the company.

Contracts are deemed to be complete, and hence performance obligations fully satisfied, post customer acceptance of the goods. Amounts disclosed as current deferred income reflect revenue that will be recognised on performance obligations that will be satisfied within a year.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.6 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated as follows:

Raw materials and consumables - Cost of purchase on first in, first out basis.

Work in progress - Cost of raw materials and labour, together with attributable overheads.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

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

1.8 Financial assets

Financial assets are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are classified into specified categories, depending on the nature and purpose of the financial assets.

At initial recognition, financial assets classified as fair value through profit and loss are measured at fair value and any transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss. Financial assets not classified as fair value through profit and loss are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs.

Trade receivables do not carry any interest and are initially measured at their fair value and subsequently at their amortised cost, as reduced by appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts. Trade receivables are impaired when the asset meets one of the following criteria:

- a) The financial asset is credit-impaired; or
- b) Credit losses are expected on the asset. Any loss allowance relating to trade receivables has been calculated with reference to historical experience in the recoverability of such receivables, taking into consideration current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

1.9 Financial liabilities

The company recognises financial debt when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. Financial liabilities are classified as either 'financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' or 'other financial liabilities'.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities, including borrowings, trade payables and other short-term monetary liabilities, are initially measured at fair value net of transaction costs directly attributable to the issuance of the financial liability. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. For the purposes of each financial liability, interest expense includes initial transaction costs and any premium payable on redemption, as well as any interest or coupon payable while the liability is outstanding.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.10 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

1.11 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

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

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to 'other comprehensive income', in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in 'other comprehensive income'. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

1.12 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of inventories or non-current assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

A termination benefit liability is recognised at the earlier of when the entity can no longer withdraw the offer of the termination benefit and when the entity recognises any related restructuring costs.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.13 Retirement benefits

The employees are eligible to join a defined contribution stakeholder pension scheme which is administered on behalf of the company by a pension provider. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund. The scheme does not provide a gross minimum pension for contracting out of the state earnings related pension scheme. The annual contributions payable are charged to the Income Statement.

The company also operates a scheme which provides defined benefits in respect of pre 1 April 1991 service (the "hybrid scheme") for certain employees in the 'Jenkins Newell Dunford Group of Companies'.

The defined benefits section of the hybrid scheme is a final salary plan which provides benefits to members in the form of a guaranteed level of pension payable for life. The level of benefits provided depends on members' length of service and their salary in the final years leading up to retirement. Pensions in payment are generally updated in line with inflation.

The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method and is recognised in the accounts of the company, who is the principal employer. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits are paid.

It was agreed to allow for the full and immediate recognition in the Statement of Financial Position of the opening deficit at 1 January 2005 with any subsequent additional gains or losses being recognised in the year in which they occur outside of the profit and loss in the statement of comprehensive income.

The company accounts for pension costs in accordance with IAS 19 'Employee Benefits'.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.14 Foreign exchange

(a) Transactions and balances

Transactions in currencies other than Pounds Sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At each year-end, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date when fair value was determined. Gains and losses arising on retranslation are included in net profit or loss for the period, except for exchange differences arising on non-monetary assets and liabilities where the changes in fair value are recognised directly in equity.

(b) Preparation of Accounts

These accounts have been presented in Euros because the majority of the group's trade is conducted in this currency. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period unless exchange rates fluctuate significantly. Exchange differences arising, if any, are classified as equity and transferred to a separate component of equity.

The average rate during the year was €1.17 (2020 - €1.12, 2019 - €1.14) to the Pound Sterling. The opening exchange rate was €1.10 (2020 - €1.17, 2019 - €1.11) to the Pound Sterling and the closing exchange rate was €1.19 (2020 - €1.10, 2019 - €1.17) to the Pound Sterling.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021

2 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the accounts in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the accounts. The area where the most judgement is required is highlighted below:

Critical judgements

Pensions

The determination of the pension cost and defined benefit obligation of the company's defined benefit pension scheme depends on the selection of certain assumptions which include the discount rate, inflation rate, salary growth, mortality and expected return on scheme assets. Differences arising from actual experiences or future changes in assumptions will be reflected in subsequent periods.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised in accordance with the satisfaction of performance obligations. A performance obligation is satisfied over time, and hence revenue is recognised over time, when an asset is created with no alternative use for the vendor. This required the application of judgement to determine whether the asset is sufficiently specialised that it would have no alternative use.

The input method used by the Company to measure the amount of revenue to be recognised is based on costs incurred to date relative to total expected costs, which requires significant judgement. Contracts can be highly bespoke and hence historical cost information is not always useful in estimating future costs. The Company's policies for the recognition of revenue and profit are set out above.

3 Revenue

The revenue and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the Company. An analysis of revenue is given below:

	2021	2020
	€	€
Sale of goods	1,359,867	850,720

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021

4	Operating profit		
		2021	2020
		€	€
	Operating profit for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Exchange losses/(gains)	13,918	(1,476)
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's		
	financial statements	9,335	8,866
	Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	845,236	458,364

Government grants recognised in the period, totalling €9,583 (2020 - €3,414), related to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. These have been recognised net within Wages and Salaries.

5 Employees

The average number of staff employed by the Company during the financial year amounted to:

	2021	2020
	Number	Number
Administrative staff 9, management staff	5	5
Administrative staff & management staff		
		
Their aggregate remuneration comprised:		
	2021	2020
	€	€
Wages and salaries	181,736	155,133
Wages and salaries Social security costs	181,736 15,562	155,133 17,906
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Social security costs	15,562	17,906
Social security costs	15,562	17,906

The Director and key management personnel were remunerated by other group entities and no specific recharges were made to the Company during the year.

6 Finance income

	2021	2020
	€	€
Interest income		
Other interest income	14	2,003
	14	2,003
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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021

	ncome tax expense	2024	2000
		2021 €	2020 €
C	urrent tax	· ·	•
U	K corporation tax on profits for the current period	47,156	26,649
Α	djustments in respect of prior periods	9	(11,942)
Ţ	otal UK current tax	47,165	14,707
F	oreign taxes and reliefs	2,363	-
		49,528	14,707
D	eferred tax		====
С	rigination and reversal of temporary differences	1,541 ———	52
T	otal tax charge	51,069	14,759
T	he charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit per the income sta	tement as follows: 2021 €	2020 €
		·	·
P	rofit before taxation	267,851	141,113
		267,851 ======	141,113
Ε	xpected tax charge based on a corporation tax rate of 19.00% (2020:		
E 1	xpected tax charge based on a corporation tax rate of 19.00% (2020: 9.00%)	50,892	26,811
E 1 A	xpected tax charge based on a corporation tax rate of 19.00% (2020:		
E 1 A R	xpected tax charge based on a corporation tax rate of 19.00% (2020: 9.00%) djustment in respect of prior years	50,892 · 9	26,811 (11,943)
E 1 A R	xpected tax charge based on a corporation tax rate of 19.00% (2020: 9.00%) djustment in respect of prior years emeasurement of deferred tax for changes in tax rates	50,892 9 168 51,069	26,811 (11,943) (109) ————————————————————————————————————
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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021

7 Income tax expense (continued)

Impact of future tax rate changes

The UK corporate tax rate is legislated to increase to 25% for companies above the small profits threshold from 1 April 2021, as introduced in the Finance Bill 2021, published on 11 March 2021.

8 Inventories

Inventories		
	2021	2020
	€	€
Raw materials	-	1,715
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9	Trade and other receivables		
		Current	t
		2021	2020
		€	€
	Trade receivables	70,310	150,187
	Contract assets (note 10)	55,901	52,569
	VAT recoverable	-	31,624
	Amounts owed by fellow group undertakings	8,243	7,118
	Prepayments and accrued income	9,687	9,354
		144,141	250,852

Trade receivables disclosed above are classified as loans and receivables and are therefore measured at amortised cost.

Trade and other receivables are disclosed net of provisions for bad and doubtful debts, an analysis of which is as follows:

	2021	2020
	€	€
Balance at 1 January	-	57,651
(Decrease)/Increase in provision	-	(57,651)
Balance at 31 Decemeber	-	-

The provision for bad and doubtful debts includes estimated potential credit losses

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 30 - 90 day terms.

At 31 December, the analysis of trade receivables that were past due but not impaired is as follows:

	Neither due nor impaired	<30 days	31 -60 days	61-90 days	90+ days
	€	€	€	€	€
2021	-	58,538	2,660	-	9,112
2020	63,323	48,028	5,775	7,007	26,056
					

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	Contracts with customers		
		2021 €	2020 €
	Contracts in progress at the reporting end date	E	€
	Contract assets	55,901	52,569
		====	
		€	€
	Contract costs incurred plus recognised profits less recognised losses to		
	date	55,901 	52,569 ———
11	Trade and other payables		
		2021	2020
		€	€
	Trade payables	78,167	60,121
	Payments received on account	-	100,240
	Amounts owed to fellow group undertakings	125	8,387
	Accruals	10,995	12,403
	Social security and other taxation	9,243	5,102
	Other payables	22,317	16,036
		120,847 	202,289
12	Retirement benefit schemes		
	Defined contribution schemes		
	The table below outlines where the company's post-employment amounts the Accounts.	and activity are	included in
		2021	2020
		2021 €	2020 €
	Balance sheet obligations for:	2021 €	2020 €
	Balance sheet obligations for: Defined pension benefits		
	Defined pension benefits		- -
	Defined pension benefits Income statement charge included in operating expenses for:		

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12 Retirement benefit schemes (continued)

The income statement charge included within operating expenses includes current service cost, interest cost and past service costs.

Hybrid scheme

The company operates a scheme which provides defined benefits in respect of pre 1 April 1991 service and defined contribution benefits in respect of post 1 April 1991 service (the "hybrid scheme") for certain employees in the 'Jenkins Newell Dunford Group of Companies' and 'Clarke Chapman Group of Companies'. The group also operates a defined contribution scheme for certain other employees within these 'groups'. The company contributed to other personal defined contribution schemes of various employees.

The defined benefits section of the hybrid scheme is a final salary plan which provides benefits to members in the form of a guaranteed level of pension payable for life. The level of benefits provided depends on members' length of service and their salary in the final years leading up to retirement. Pensions in payment are generally updated in line with inflation. The scheme faces risks, as described below. Benefit payments are from trustee-administered funds. Assets held are governed by UK regulations and practice, as is the nature of the relationship between the Company and the trustees (or equivalent) and their composition. Responsibility for governance of the scheme - including investment decisions and contribution schedules - lies jointly with the company and the board of trustees.

The board of trustees must be composed of representatives of the company and scheme participants in accordance with the scheme's regulations.

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12 Retirement benefit schemes (continued)

Risks

Through its hybrid scheme, the company is exposed to a number of risks, most of which are detailed below:

Asset volatility

The scheme's liabilities are calculated using a discount rate set with reference to corporate bond yields; if scheme assets underperform this yield, this will create a deficit. The scheme holds a significant proportion of equities, which are expected to outperform corporate bonds in the long-term while providing volatility and risk in the short-term.

The company has reduced the level of investment risk by investing partially in assets that better match the liabilities. This process is ongoing with the purchase of a mixture of government securities only. The corporate bonds are global securities with an emphasis on the UK.

Changes in bond yield

A decrease in corporate bond yields will increase scheme liabilities, although this will be partially offset by an increase in the value of the scheme's bond holdings.

Life expectancy

The majority of the scheme's obligations are to provide benefits for the life of the member, so increase in life expectancy will result in an increase in the scheme liabilities. In the UK, inflationary increases result in higher sensitivity to changes in life expectancy.

The hybrid scheme currently has no asset-liability matching strategy. The company has not changed the processes used to manage its risks from previous periods. The company does not use derivatives to manage its risk. Investments are well diversified, such that the failure of any single investment would not have a material impact on the overall level of assets. A large portion of assets in 2021 consists of equities and bonds, although the Company also invests in property and cash.

The company has agreed that it will aim to eliminate the deficit in the hybrid scheme over the next 12 years. The liabilities have been calculated with reference to the membership data as at 5 April 2021, the date of the most recent triennial funding valuation. The company considers that the contribution rates set at the last valuation date are sufficient to eliminate the deficit over the agreed period.

Expected contributions to post-employment benefit schemes for the year ending 31 December 2022 are €79,347

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation is 12 years.

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12 Retirement benefit schemes (continued)

	2021	2020
Key assumptions	%	%
Discount rate	1.9	1.2
Inflation	4.2	3.1
Deferred pension increases	3.4	2.3
Rate of increase for pensions in payment	3.0	3.0

The inflation assumption shown is for the Retail Price Index. The assumption for the Consumer Price index at 31 December 2021 was 3.4% (2020 - 2.3%)

Mortality assumptions

Assumptions regarding future mortality are set based on actuarial advice in accordance with published statistics and experience in each territory. These assumptions translate into an average life expectancy in years for a pensioner retiring at age 65:

	2021	2020
	Years	Years
Retiring at the end of the reporting period		
- Males	21.9	21.9
- Females	24.3	24.3
Retiring 20 years after the end of the reporting period:		
- Males	23.3	23.3
- Females	25.8	25.7
		===
	2021	2020
Amounts recognised in the income statement	€	€
Past service cost	-	22,447

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12 Retirement benefit schemes (continued)

Amounts recognised in other comprehensive income	2021 €	2020 €
Actuarial changes arising from changes in demographic assumptions	(5,834)	11,223
Actuarial changes arising from changes in financial assumptions	(266,044)	331,089
Actuarial changes arising from experience adjustments	(150,525)	(8,979)
Actuarial changes related to plan assets	(374,562)	(108,866)
Restriction on net interest income credited to the income statement	(1,167)	-
Exchange differences	(20,651)	8,583
Change in surplus unrecognised	898,131	(179,178)
Total costs	79,348	53,872

Amounts recognised in the statement of financial position

The amounts included in the statement of financial position arising from the company's obligations in respect of defined benefit plans are as follows:

2021	2020
€	€
(2 241 657)	(2 561 226)
(3,241,637)	(3,561,326)
4,162,992	3,584,530
921,335	23,204
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(921,335)	(23,204)
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	(3,241,657) 4,162,992 ————

The scheme has a surplus that is not recognised on the basis that future economic benefits are not available to the entity in the form of a reduction in future contributions or a cash refund.

12	Retirement benefit schemes (continued)		
		2021	2020
	Movements in the present value of defined benefit obligations	€	€
	At 1 January 2021	(3,561,325)	(3,449,649)
	Past service cost	-	(22,447
	Benefits paid	211,202	106,622
	Actuarial gains and losses	422,403	(333,333
	Interest cost	(44,341)	(61,728
	Exchange differences	(269,596)	199,209
	At 31 December 2021	(3,241,657)	(3,561,326
		2021	2020
	Movements in the fair value of plan assets:	€	€
	At 1 January 2021	3,584,530	3,647,541
	Interest income	45,508	66,218
	Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)	374,562	108,866
	Benefits paid	(211,202)	(106,622
	Contributions by the employer	79,347	76,319
	Exchange differences	290,247	(207,792
	At 31 December 2021	4,162,992	3,584,530
		2021	2020
		€	€
	At 1 January 2021	-	-
	Total expense recognised in the Income Statement	-	22,447
	Actuarial loss/(gains) - financial assumptions	(266,044)	331,089
	Actuarial loss/(gains) - demographic assumptions	(5,834)	11,223
	Actuarial loss/(gains) - experience	(150,525)	(8,979
	Return on assets, excluding interest income	(374,562)	(108,866
	Contributions paid	(79,347)	(76,319
	Restriction on net interest income credited to the income statement	(1,167)	-
	Exchange differences	(20,651)	8,583
	Change in unrecognised surplus	898,130	(179,178
	At 31 December 2021	-	-

12 Retirement benefit schemes (continued)

Sensitivity of the defined benefit obligations to changes in assumptions

Scheme obligations would have been affected by changes in assumptions as follows:

	Increase/
	(decrease) in
	liabilities
	2021
	€'000
0.25% decrease in discount rate	97
0.25% increase in inflation	2
1 year increase in life expectancy	153
10% decrease in commutation	38
10% decrease in maritial status	(69)

The above sensitivity analyses are based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method (present value of the defined benefit obligation calculated with the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period) has been applied as when calculating the pension liability recognised within the statement of financial position.

The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to the previous period.

The fair value of plan assets at the reporting period end was as follows:

	2021	2020
	€	€
Equity Instruments	2,657,000	2,218,000
Debt instruments	1,204,000	1,077,000
Other	209,000	203,000
Cash	120,000	86,000
	4,190,000	3,584,000
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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021

13 Contingent liabilities

The company is party to a group bank composite accounting arrangement and has given a guarantee to the bank in respect of all fellow subsidiaries' bank facilities, secured by a debenture dated 21 July 2014 over the assets of the Company in favour of Barclays Bank plc. At the year end there is €nil net borrowing under the arrangement (2020 - €nil).

14 Deferred taxation

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the company and movements thereon during the current and prior reporting period.

	ACAs
	€
Deferred tax asset at 1 January 2020	(895)
Deferred tax movements in prior year	
Charge/(credit) to profit or loss	52
Other	50
Deferred tax asset at 1 January 2021	(793)
Deferred tax movements in current year	
Charge/(credit) to profit or loss	1,541
Other	(29)
Defermed to the lifety of 24 December 2024	 -
Deferred tax liability at 31 December 2021	719

15 Related party transactions

During the year the company made purchases of €308 (2020 - €nil) from the Clarke Chapman Group.

At 31 December 2021 the company owed Langley Holdings plc €nil (2020 - €8,233) and the Clarke Chapman Group €125 (2020 - €154).

At 31 December 2021 the company was owed €6,862 (2020 - €6,145) from Reader Cement Products Limited, €1,076 (2020 - €973) from Oakdale Homes Limited and €305 (2020 - nil) from Langley Holdings plc.

During the year, the company incurred a management charge from Langley Holdings plc of €47,537 (2020 - €nil). The company charged management charges of €46,384 (2020 - €nil) to Reader Cement Products Limited and €12,567 (2020 - €nil) to Oakdale Homes Limited.

During the year, the company received interest of €14 (2020 - €nil) from Langley Holdings plc.

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

Transactions with related parties are made at normal prices. Outstanding balances at the year end are unsecured, interest free and settlement occurs in cash.

16	Share capital	2021	2020
		€	€
	Ordinary share capital		
	Authorised		
	1,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	1,420	1,420
			====
	Issued and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	142	142

All Ordinary shares have equal voting and participation rights in the company.

17 Retained earnings

Included within the retained earnings of the company are foreign exchange reserves of €445,647 (2020 - €325,725).

The net currency exchange difference arising on retranslation in the year was a gain of €119,742 (2020 - loss of €84,837). The foreign currency translation reserves contain accumulated foreign currency translation differences from the translation of the accounts of the company into its presentational currency.

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18 Financial risk management objectives and policies

The company's principal financial instruments comprise trade payables. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to fund the operations of the company. The company has various financial assets such as trade receivables and cash which arise directly from its operations.

The company does not enter into any derivative transactions.

The main risks arising from the company's financial instruments are foreign currency risk, credit risk and interest rate risk. Liquidity risk is not considered to be a main risk to the company given the company's cash and cash equivalents balances and availability of intercompany borrowings if required.

Foreign currency risk

The company is exposed to foreign currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currencies of other group entities (which are principally Sterling and Euros).

The company publishes its accounts in Euros and as a result, it is subject to foreign currency exchange translation risk in respect of the results and underlying net assets of the company since the Euro is not its functional currency.

The company does not utilise any hedging arrangements as the directors do not consider that the risk posed is significant to the company's operations.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in the Sterling to Euro exchange rate, with all other variables held constant, of the Company's profit before tax due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities.

	Increase/ decrease in Sterling rate	Effect on profit before tax
		€
2021	+20%	(44,642)
	-20%	66,963
2020	+20%	21,810
	-20%	(14,540)

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021

18 Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Credit risk

The company trades only with recognised, creditworthy third parties. It is the company's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the results that the company's exposure to bad debt is not significant.

With respect to credit risk arising from the other financial assets of the company, comprising of cash and cash equivalents, the company's exposure to credit risk arises from default of the counterparty with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments.

The amount that best represents the company's maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period without taking account of any collateral held or other credit enhancements is expected to be the total value of trade receivables and contract assets.

Interest rate risk

The company's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates is solely the company's overdraft obligations with floating interest rates. The company is part of a cash pooling arrangement and the interest risk is therefore shared with other companies in the group. The interest rate risk of the group is discussed further in the accounts of Langley Holdings plc.

The company does not utilise any hedging arrangements given the limited impact on the company of any change in interest rate.

Capital risk management

The company manages capital to ensure adequate resources are retained for the continued growth of the company. Access to capital includes the availability of funding through agreed credit facilities.

19 Controlling party

The immediate and ultimate parent company is Langley Holdings plc, a company registered in England. Copies of the consolidated accounts of Langley Holdings plc may be obtained from the Registrar of Companies.

Langley Holdings plc is controlled by A J Langley.