Registered number: 03125249

# **ZYTEK GROUP LIMITED**

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020



# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** 

N R Heslington

M Kieper (resigned 23 October 2020) M C Oener (appointed 23 October 2020)

**Company secretary** 

M C Oener

Registered number

03125249

Registered office

Zytek House Lancaster Road Fradley Business Park

Lichfield Staffordshire WS13 8RY

Independent auditor

Crowe U.K. LLP Black Country House Rounds Green Road

Oldbury West Midlands B69 2DG

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# STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### **Business review**

The company does not trade, it acts as an intermediate holding company for its subsidiaries.

# Principal risks and uncertainties

The company does not trade, so it has minimal risks and uncertainties. The carrying value of debtors are considered to be the only area of the accounts that are subject to risk and uncertainty, albeit minimal.

This report was approved by the board on 25.77.2027 and signed on its behalf.

M C Oener Director

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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

## Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is to act as the parent undertaking of Zytek Automotive Limited.

#### **Business review**

The company does not trade, it acts as an intermediate holding company for its subsidiaries.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

N R Heslington M Kieper (resigned 23 October 2020) M C Oener (appointed 23 October 2020)

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

Management consider that information in respect of the financial risk management and objectives are not material for the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the company.

## Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

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

#### Post balance sheet events

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There have been no significant events affecting the Company since the year end.

# **Auditor**

The auditor, Crowe U.K. LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on

25.11.2021

and signed on its behalf.

M C Oener Director

# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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

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

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

The 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 to 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 ZYTEK GROUP LIMITED

# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Zytek Group Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2020, which comprise the Profit and loss account, the Balance sheet, the Statement of changes in equity and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice: and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

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

## Conclusions relating to going concern

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 TO THE MEMBERS OF ZYTEK GROUP LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

# Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of 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 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ZYTEK GROUP LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### 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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Owing to the dormant nature of the company, the laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006 and Taxation legislation.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be the override of controls by management, posting of unusual journals and estimates subject to bias. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals and reviewing accounting estimates for biases.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have propertly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

These inherent limitations are particularly significant in the case of misstatement resulting from fraud as this may involve sophisticated schemes designed to avoid detection, including deliberate failure to record transactions, collusion or the provision of intentional misrepresentations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ZYTEK GROUP LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Mark Evans (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Crowe U.K. LLP

Statutory Auditor

Black Country House Rounds Green Road Oldbury West Midlands B69 2DG

Date: 30 November 2021

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Company has not traded during the year or the preceding financial year. During these periods, the Company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore made neither profit or loss.

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# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020					
	Note		2020 £		2019 £
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	2,072,107		2,072,107	
		2,072,107		2,072,107	
Total assets less current liabilities			2,072,107		2,072,107
Net assets			2,072,107		2,072,107
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	7		97,347		97,347
Profit and loss account	8		1,974,760		1,974,760
			2,072,107		2,072,107

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 25.11.2024

M C Oener Director

The notes on pages 11 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account	Total equity £
At 1 January 2019	97,347	1,974,760	2,072,107
At 1 January 2020	97,347	1,974,760	2,072,107
At 31 December 2020	97,347	1,974,760	2,072,107

The notes on pages 11 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 1. General information

Zytek Group Limited is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales, and incorporated in England. The registered office address is Zytek House, Lancaster Road, Fradley Park, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 8RY. The company's registered number is 03125249.

The company has not traded during the year or during the preceding financial year. The company is an intermediate holding company.

## 2. Accounting policies

## 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

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

## 2.2 Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d).

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Continental AG as at 31 December 2020 and these financial statements may be obtained from Zytek House, Lancaster Road, Fradley Park, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 8RY.

# 2.3 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historic cost convention, and in accordance with the companies Act 2006.

# 2.4 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

#### 2.5 Financial instruments

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

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Profit and loss account.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

# 2.5 Financial instruments (continued)

asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

# 3. Auditor's remuneration

Auditor's remuneration was paid by a subsidiary company.

# 4. Employees

The Company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2019 - £NIL).

The Directors' remuneration was paid by Zytek Automotive Limited, a subsidiary of Zytek Group Limited.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

# 5. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2020	27,900
At 31 December 2020	<u>27,900</u>
Impairment	
At 1 January 2020	27,900
At 31 December 2020	27,900 
Net book value	
At 31 December 2020	-
At 31 December 2019	<u> </u>

Zytek Group Limited owns 100% of the issued share capital of Zytek Automotive Limited, which consists of two ordinary shares of £1 each. The registered address of Zytek Automotive Limited is Zytek House, Lancaster Road, Fradley Park, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 8RY.

# 6. Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	2,072,107	2,072,107
	2,072,107	2,072,107

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 7. Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid	2020 £	2019 £
2,571 (2019 - 2,571) Ordinary shares shares of £1.00 each 600 (2019 - 600) Ordinary A shares shares of £0.10 each 92,556 (2019 - 92,556) Ordinary B shares shares of £1.00 each 21,600 (2019 - 21,600) Ordinary C shares shares of £0.10 each	2,571 60 92,556 2,160	2,571 60 92,556 2,160
· ·	97,347	97,347

Holders of 'A' and 'C' shares are not entitled to vote at general meetings of the company.

Further details of the rights attached to each class of share can be found in the company's articles of association.

#### 8. Reserves

#### Profit and loss account

The profit and loss reserve represents the accumulated profits less distribbutions to the company's parent undertakings.

#### 9. Other financial commitments

The lease agreement for Zytek House is currently under the name of Zytek Group Limited. However, the main trade is in Zytek Automotive Limited, Zytek Automotive Limited occupy the building and the rent is settled by that company. Consequently, the lease commitment is recognised within the accounts of Zytek Group Limited.

# 10. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 102 (section 33, paragraph 33.1A) and has not disclosed the details of transactions with other group companies on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary.

# 11. Controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Continental Engineering Services Limited, its immediate parent company. The ultimate parent company is Continental AG, a company incorporated in Germany, which prepares consolidated financial statements. Copies of the group financial statements are available from Zytek House, Lancaster Road, Fradley Park, Staffordshire, WS13 8RY.

Zytek Group Limited is exempt from the obligation to prepare and deliver group accounts on the basis that it is included in the consolidated financial statements of Continental AG.