# Company Registration No. 03419040

**LVMH Services Limited** 

**Annual Report and Financial Statements** 

Year ended 31 December 2019

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# **Annual Report and Financial Statements 2019**

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# Annual Report and financial statements

# Officers and professional advisers

#### **Directors**

Lord Powell of Bayswater KCMG P Jouvin B Arnault (resigned on 20 November 2019) O Perouse (resigned on 31 December 2019) M Memmi (appointed on 31 December 2019)

#### **Company Secretary**

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### Bankers

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#### Solicitors

Browne Jacobson LLP 6th Floor 6 Bevis Marks London EC3V 7BA

#### Auditor

Constantin 25 Hosier Lane London EC1A 9LQ

# Strategic report

# For the year ended 31 December 2019

The directors, in preparing this Strategic Report, have complied with s414 C of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Results

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £297,094 (2018: loss of £1,243,460).

#### Review of the business

	2019 £	2018 £	Change %
Turnover	17,702,766	16,052,044	10%
Loss before Tax	(297,094)	(1,243,460)	-76%
Loss after Tax	(297,094)	(1,243,460)	-76%
Shareholders' funds	26,550,862	26,847,956	-1%
Average number of employees	18	19	-5%

Turnover increased by 10% mostly due to the supply of services for LVMH group companies.

#### Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs")

Given the simple nature of the business, the company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the company, the principal risk and uncertainties are integrated with the group and are not managed separately. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton SE, which include those of the company, are discussed in the group's annual report which is available publicly.

#### Covid-19 risk

In the particularly uncertain context linked to the Covid-19 pandemic, potential impacts on the company's results cannot be precisely quantified at this stage; however, the company's ability to continue as a going concern is not called into question.

#### UK leaving the European Union (Brexit)

The company has financial resources together with a number of contracts with established suppliers and exclusively group customers. As a consequence, the directors believe that the company is well placed to manage its business risks despite the current uncertain economic outlook due to the recent referendum decision by the UK to withdraw from the EU.

# Strategic report (continued)

# For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### Future developments

The company will continue its activities, in particular the development and hosting of high-quality training sessions for the group's executive management.

#### Events after balance sheet date

In the particularly uncertain context linked to the Covid-19 pandemic, potential impacts on the company's results cannot be precisely quantified at this stage; however, the company's ability to continue as a going concern is not called into question.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

M Memmi Director

1 December 2020

#### Directors' report

The directors present their report on the affairs of the company together with the financial statements and auditor's report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The company has chosen, in accordance with section 414C(11) of Companies Act 2006, to include such matters of strategic importance to the company in the Strategic Report which otherwise would be required to be disclosed in the Directors' Report including future developments, events after the balance sheet date, principal risks and uncertainties, the details of which can be found on page 2-3 and form part of this report by cross-reference.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year was providing services to other companies within the LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton SE group ("the group").

#### Going concern

Although the company made a loss for the year it was in a net asset position and net current asset position at the yearend. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis because the parent undertaking, LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton SE (Paris, France), has provided a written commitment to make adequate funds available to enable the company to meet its liabilities as they fall due for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

Accordingly, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue its operational existence for the foreseeable future. Therefore, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the 2019 financial statements.

In the particularly uncertain context linked to the Covid-19 pandemic, potential impacts on the company's results cannot be precisely quantified at this stage; however, the company's ability to continue as a going concern is not called into question.

#### Future developments and events since the balance sheet date

Details of future developments and events that have occurred after the balance sheet date can be found in the Strategic report on page 2-3 and form part of this report by cross-reference.

In the particularly uncertain context linked to the Covid-19 pandemic, potential impacts on the company's results cannot be precisely quantified at this stage; however, the company's ability to continue as a going concern is not called into question.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served the company throughout the year, except as noted, were as follows:

Lord Powell of Bayswater KCMG

P Jouvin

B Arnault (resigned on 20 November 2019)

O Perouse (resigned on 31 December 2019)

M Memmi (appointed on 31 December 2019)

#### Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividends (2018: £nil).

# Directors' report (Continued)

#### Auditor

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware;
- the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006

Constantin expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditor and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

M Memmi Director

1 December 2020

# Directors' responsibilities statement

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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including Financial Reporting 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. 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 and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

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 LVMH Services Limited

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements of LVMH Services Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at December 31st, 2019 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the profit and loss account;
- the balance sheet;
- · the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 16, which include a statement of 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 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

#### 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 Financial Reporting Council's (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

We are required by ISAs (UK) to report in respect of the following matters where:

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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the financial statements, 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.

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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, 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

# Independent auditor's report to the members of LVMH Services Limited

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 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

# Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

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 any material misstatements in the strategic report or in the Directors' report.

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

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters 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.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### 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.

Peter Smith FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Constantin
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
25 Hosier Lane
London EC1A 9LQ

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Date 1 December 2020

# Profit and Loss account Year ended 31 December 2019

	NI-4	2019	2018
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	17,702,766	16,052,044
Cost of sales		(16,817,282)	(16,222,073)
Gross profit		885,483	(170,029)
Administrative expenses		(1,021,429)	(1,113,249)
Operating loss	3	(135,946)	(1,283,278)
Interest receivable and similar income	6	51,718	39,818
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(212,867)	
Loss on ordinary activities before tax		(297,094)	(1,243,460)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	7	-	
Loss for the financial year		(297,094)	(1,243,460)
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the company		(297,094)	(1,243,460)

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the loss of £297,094 attributable to the shareholders for the year ended 31 December 2019 (2018: loss of £1,243,460). Accordingly, no separate Statement of comprehensive income is presented.

The notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

All activities are derived from continuing operations.

# **Balance Sheet 31 December 2019**

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	8	3,497	361,444
Tangible assets	9	21,129,139	4,281,201
		21,132,636	4,642,645
Current assets			
Debtors	10	22,622,885	17,625,123
Cash at bank and in hand and cash-pooling accounts		1,695,716	7,842,941
		24,318,601	25,468,064
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(4,615,554)	(3,262,753)
Net current assets		19,703,047	22,205,311
Creditors: amounts falling due at more than one year	12	(14,284,821)	-
Total assets less current liabilities and net assets		26,550,862	26,847,956
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Called up share capital	14	24 414 970	24 414 970
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	14	34,414,870	34,414,870
FIGURANG 1058 ACCOUNT		(7,864,008)	(7,566,914)
		26,550,862	26,847,956

The notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

The financial statements of LVMH Services Limited, registered number 03419040 were approved by the Board of Directors on 1 December 2020.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

M Memmi Director

# Statement of changes in equity 31 December 2019

	Number of shares	Share capital	Profit and loss Account	Total
		£	£	£
As of 1 January 2018	34,414,870	34,414,870	(6,323,454)	28,091,416
Loss for the year	-	-	(1,243,460)	(1,243,460)
As of 31 December 2018	34,414,870	34,414,870	(7,566,914)	26,847,956
Loss for the year	• -	-	(297,094)	(297,094)
As of 31 December 2019	34,414,870	34,414,870	(7,864,008)	26,550,862

# Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1. Significant accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework". As permitted by FRS 101, the company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to financial instruments, presentation of a cash flow statement, standards not yet effective and related party transactions. Where relevant, equivalent disclosures have been given in the group accounts of LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton SE (Paris, France). The group accounts of LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton SE (Paris, France) are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 17.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of certain properties, financial instruments and investment property that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the company takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement purposes in these financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of IFRS 2, leasing transactions that are within the scope of IFRS 16, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in IAS 2 or value in use in IAS 36.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
  - Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### Going concern

Although the company made a loss for the year it was in a net asset position and net current asset position at the year-end. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis because the parent undertaking, LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton SE (Paris, France), has provided a written commitment to make adequate funds available to enable the company to meet its liabilities as they fall due for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

Accordingly, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue its operational existence for the foreseeable future. Therefore, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the 2019 financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Intangible & tangible fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets are stated at acquisition cost (purchase price and incidental costs, excluding acquisition expenses).

Intangible assets are composed of leasehold rights, amortized over the duration of the underlying leases and of IT software amortized over 3 years.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than investment properties and freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold improvements - 10% per annum
Office equipment - 5% to 10% per annum
Computer equipment - 33.3% per annum
Tangible assets in progress - not depreciated

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

Residual value is calculated on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition or revaluation.

#### Current taxation

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expenses 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 unacted or substantively unacted by the balance sheet date.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less, with the following exception: deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

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

#### Group relief

The company and its fellow group undertakings are able to relieve their tax losses by surrendering them to other group companies where capacity to utilise those losses exists. There is an agreement between members of this group that such losses will not be paid by the recipient Company.

#### Foreign currencies

The financial statements are presented in pounds sterling, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates (its functional currency).

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Leases

The entity as applied IFRS 16 using the cumulative catch-up approach and therefore comparative information has not been restated and is presented under IAS 17. The details of accounting policies under both IAS 17 and IFRS 16 are presented separately below.

#### Policies applicable from 1 January 2019

The entity assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of the contract. The entity recognises a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease arrangements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets (such as tablets and personal computers, small items of office furniture and telephones). For these leases, the entity recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased assets are consumed.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date discounted by using the rate implicit in the lease.

The lease liability is presented as a separate line in the financial statement.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability (using the effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability, lease payments made at or before the commencement day, less any lease incentives received and any initial direct costs. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The right-of-use assets are presented as a separate line in the financial statements.

The entity applies IAS 36 to determine whether a right-of-use asset is impaired and accounts for any identified impairment loss as described in the 'Intangible & tangible fixed assets' policy.

The related payments are recognized as an expense in the period in which the event or condition that triggers those payments occurs and are included in 'Cost of sales' in profit or loss.

#### Policies applicable prior to 1 January 2019

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the lease term, even if the payments are not made on such a basis. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are similarly spread on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where the period to the review date on which the rent is first expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate is shorter than the full lease term, in which case the shorter period is used.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

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

#### Critical judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies

The directors believe that there are no critical judgements that have been made in the process of applying the company's accounting policies and that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in financial statements.

# Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The directors believe that there are no key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

#### 2. Turnover

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured, which is at the point of the service being provided. All revenue arose from transactions with LVMH group companies.

Turnover, which is stated net of value added tax, represents amounts received and receivable from the company's continuing principal activities.

	2019	2018
	£	£
Training	2,668,854	2,553,049
Supply of services	14,010,912	12,135,995
Rental income	63,000	63,000
Other group income	960,000	1,300,000
Turnover	17,702,766	16,052,044

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 December 2019

# 2. Turnover (continued)

Turnover by geographic region breaks down as follows:

	2019	2018
	£	£
United Kingdom	252,750	148,800
Europe (excluding United Kingdom)	17,053,816	15,316,985
United States	207,300	307,155
Asia	173,100	252,304
Other countries	15,800	26,800
Turnover	17,702,766	16,052,044

# 3. Operating loss

This is stated after charging:

•	2019	2018
	£	£
Fees payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the Company's annual accounts	14,050	13,800
Amortisation of intangible assets	357,948	743,484
Depreciation of tangible assets	640,681	348,045
Depreciation of right of use leases assets	1,668,845	-
Other operating expenses	979,452	3,087,291
Foreign exchange loss	20,935	47,596

#### 4. Staff costs

	2019	2018
	£	£
		Restated
Wages and salaries	7,801,194	5,956,763
Pensions	462,402	452,676
Social security costs	3,566,143	1,693,196
Recharge of Staff Cost to related party	(1,327,424)	(533,482)
	10,502,315	7,569,153

2018 has been restated to show the recharged of staff costs to related parties.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 December 2019

#### 4. Staff costs (continued)

	2019	2018
	No.	No.
The monthly average number of employees		
during the year was as follows:	18	19
		=

There were no prepaid of accrued pension amounts at year end (2018: £nil).

#### 5. Directors' emoluments

The Directors received emoluments of £205,000 (2018 - £205,000) and pension contributions of £0 (2018 - £0) paid by another company within the LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton SE group.

Directors' emoluments and company contributions to pension plans reflect the highest paid director as only one director is paid by LVMH Services Ltd

#### 6. Interest payable and similar charges, interest receivable and similar income

	2019	2018
	£	£
Interest on current account Interest on medium term loan	<u>-</u>	- -
Interest payable to LVMH Group affiliate	-	-
Interest payable on IFRS 16 leases	212 867	-
Interest payable	212,867	
	2019 £	2018 £
Interest on current account Interest on medium term loan	51,718	39,818
Interest receivable from LVMH Group affiliate	51,718	39,818

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 December 2019

#### 7. Taxation

#### (a) Factors affecting current tax charge for the period:

The tax assessed on the loss on ordinary activities for the year differs from the effective standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% for the 2019 fiscal year (2018: 19%). The differences are reconciled below:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(297,094)	(1,243,460)
Loss multiplied by effective standard rate of corporation tax in		
the UK of 19% (2018: 19%)	(56,448)	(236,258)
Impact of:		
Income not taxable	(68,644)	-
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,745	2,677
Profit on disposal	319	=
Deferred tax movement not recognised	(72,016)	70,879
Depreciation on non-qualifying assets	66,698	139,913
Group relief surrendered for nil payment	128,346	22,789
Adjustments in respect to income tax of prior years		
Total income tax charge/(credit) (Note 7(a))		-

#### (b) Deferred tax

There is an estimated deferred tax asset of £305,028 (2018: £345,827) which relates mainly to trading losses and short-term timing differences. No deferred tax asset has been recognised due to the uncertainty in respect of future taxable profits required for the benefit to accrue.

### (c) Budget announcements

The standard rate of corporation tax in United Kingdom for the year is 19% (2018:19%). The Finance Act 2020 has now repealed the previously enacted reduction to the main rate of corporation tax to 17%, thereby maintaining the current main rate of corporation tax at 19%.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 December 2019

#### 8. Intangible assets

intangiore assets	Lease	Software	Assets in	
	premium		progress	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 January 2019	3,000,000	21,306	-	3,021,306
Disposals	(3,000,000)			(3,000,000)
At 31 December 2019		21,306	-	21,306
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2019	2,648,958	10,904	-	2,659,862
Provided during the year	351,042	6,905	-	357,947
Disposals	(3,000,000)		<del>-</del>	
At 31 December 2019		17,809	<u>-</u>	17,809
Net book value				
At 31 December 2019	<del>-</del>	3,497	<u>.</u>	3,497
At 31 Décember 2018	351,042	10,402	-	361,444

# 9. Tangible assets

	*Land and Buildings	Leas ehold improvements	Office equipment	Computer equipment	Tangible assets in progress	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost						
At 1 January 2019	-	2,471,922	519,691	397,999	2,618,148	6,007,760
Acquisitions	-	-		-	1,286,522	1,286,522
Transition to IFRS 16	17,477,473	-	-	-	-	17,477,473
Trans fers	-	3,358,673	405,454	119,726	(3,883,853)	
At 31 December 2019	17,477,473	5,830,595	925,145	517,725	20,817	24,771,755
Depreciation						
At 1 January 2019	-	1,115,252	287,837	323,470	-	1,726,559
Provided during the year	-	489,242	67,803	83,636		640,681
Transition to IFRS 16	1,275,376	-		<u>.</u>	<u> </u>	1,275,376
At 31 December 2019	1,275,376	. 1,604,494	355,640	407,106	·	3,642,616
Net book value						
At 31 December 2019	16,202,097	4,226,101	569,505	110,619	20,817	21,129,139
At 31 December 2018	-	1,356,670	231,854	74,529	2 618 148	4,281,201

<sup>\*</sup> Land and buildings category is entirely made of Right of Use assets as per IFRS 16

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#### 10. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	19,741,098	16,456,351
Other debtors	2,196,954	462,046
Prepayment	684,834	706,727
	22,622,885	17,625,124

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

	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	498,929	427,566
Corporation tax	4,219	4,219
Short-term Lease liabilities	1,705,192	-
Other taxation and social security	169,349	250,668
Accrued expenses	748,145	538,535
Other creditors	1,489,720	2,041,765
	4,615,554	3,262,753

# 12. Creditors: amounts falling due more than one year:

	2019 £	2018 £
Long-term Lease Liabilities	14,284,821	
	14,284,821	-

Liability is due to application of IFRS 16 from  $1^{\text{st}}$  January 2019

# 13. Related party transactions

The voting rights of the company are entirely controlled by the ultimate parent undertaking, and the company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions available in FRS 101.8 (k) 'Related Party Disclosures' and has not disclosed transactions with entities which are part of the group in these financial statements.

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#### 14. Called up share capital

*	2019 £	2018 £
Authorised (2019: 34,414,870) ordinary shares of £1 each	34,414,870	34,414,870
Allotted, called up and fully paid (2019: 34,414,870) ordinary shares of £1 each	34,414,870	34,414,870

#### 15. Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the company is a member, and the company's ultimate controlling party, is LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton SE, incorporated in Paris (France). The group financial statements are available to the public and may be obtained at the parent company head office, 22 Avenue Montaigne, 75008 Paris, France.

#### 16. Subsequent events

In the particularly uncertain context linked to the Covid-19 pandemic, potential impacts on the company's results cannot be precisely quantified at this stage; however, the company's ability to continue as a going concern is not called into question.