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BOLTON GATE SERVICES LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Principal activities

Bolton Gate Services Limited (thereafter the "Company") is a market leading business in the Industrial Door Service sector in the UK. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Novoferm UK Holdings Ltd and is part of the Novoferm Europe Group, headquartered in Germany.

The Novoferm Europe Group represents the European operations of the Sanwa Holdings Corporation, headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. The European group's activities are principally concerned with the manufacturing, sale and distribution, service and repair of steel doors, doorframes and garage doors for residential and commercial purposes.

Business review and future developments

There have been no significant changes in the Company's principal activities in the year under review. The Directors are not, at the date of this report, aware of any likely major changes in the Company's activities in the next year.

Despite the continuing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company reported a 18% increase in turnover from the previous year as general market conditions and order intake improved and it was able to complete some activities that had been deferred from the previous year when access to customer sites had, at times, been restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Company managed to mitigate much of the margin risk arising from market pressures, the impact of Brexit and the continued effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, achieving an improved gross margin year on year.

Recruitment and retention of Skilled Service Engineers continues to be important in the competitive market that the Company operates within.

The Company continues to receive financial support from Novoferm Group in the form of intercompany loans which the Novoferm Group has confirmed will continue to be provided (as considered further in the Going Concern section of the Directors' report).

Key performance indicators

The Directors of the Company have a system of several key performance indicators to track the development of the Company's success but also to anticipate development and risks of the market to act upon. Information is collated about market developments, price of purchased goods and also several other indicators such as order intake, sales, EBIT, working capital, cash flow and staff numbers are reported on a monthly basis.

		As restated (Note 23)
	2021	2020
Turnover	£16.7m	£13.6m
Gross profit margin	39.4%	30.8%
Net profit/(loss) before tax	£1,714k	£(62)k
Net assets	£4,855k	£3,159k

The Statement of financial position at the end of the year shows that the Company's financial position remains strong. There will be continued efforts by the National Sales team to identify and pursue new customers and areas of business.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Principal risks and uncertainties

Competitive price pressure has always been one of the major challenges for the Company and this continues to be the case. To manage this risk, the Company looks to provide added value products and services to its customers. We aim to maintain prompt response times in delivering our products and services and in handling customer queries to ensure we maintain strong relationships with customers.

The Company's business may be affected by fluctuations in the price and supply of key raw materials, although purchasing policies and practices seek to mitigate these risks where possible.

Brexit was a clear risk during the year as the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU ended. Plans were put in place to manage this uncertainty, in conjunction with Novoferm Europe. Inventory levels of key items purchased from EU suppliers were increased in the latter part of 2020 to enable the Company to weather any initial delays in customs clearance from 1 January 2021. Liaison with EU suppliers enabled preparations to be made so that new requirements and processes for customs clearance could be followed from 1 January 2021. Despite some initial delays in customs clearance, this settled down quickly and no significant issues have been experienced subsequently.

The impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic continued to impact our market and also the wider economy during the year, as in the prior year. Whilst business was not interrupted as severely as it was during the prior year and initial lockdown, the Company continued to face some challenges with access to customer sites, at times, being restricted. The Company continued to adopt measures in line with government guidance including different working practices, temperature checks and regular lateral flow testing, screens and a range of social distancing measures.

The start of 2022 has seen activity levels increasing which is encouraging, however the Company is monitoring the market closely with the backdrop of the activity in Russia and Ukraine and the knock-on effect this is beginning to have on fuel and energy costs, which may impact on levels of spend and investment in the market.

These risks have added a further financial burden to the business but with the continued support of Novoferm Europe and ultimately the Sanwa Group, the Company's position remains positive going forward.

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Company is exposed to a moderate level of price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk. The Company manages these risks by financing its operations through retained profits, supplemented by intercompany borrowings where necessary to fund expansion or capital expenditure programmes.

The management objectives are to retain sufficient liquid funds to enable it to meet its day to day requirements.

The Company makes little use of financial instruments other than an operational bank account and so its exposure to price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk is not material for the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company.

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

M A Craigen Director

Date: 1 September 2022

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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

Principal activity

The principal activity of Bolton Gate Services Limited is the servicing and repair of industrial doors.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,696,065 (2020: loss £59,477).

Ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £Nil (2020: £Nil).

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

M A Craigen
I North
R L Baker (appointed 22 March 2021)
J P S Baker (resigned 30 June 2021)

Directors' responsibilities statement

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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law, including FRS 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 and 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 judgements 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.

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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors confirm that:

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Going concern

The impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic continued to impact our market and also the wider economy during the year, as in the prior year. Whilst business was not interrupted as severely as it was during the prior year and initial lockdown, the Company continued to face some challenges with access to customer sites, at times, being restricted. The Company continued to adopt measures in line with government guidance including different working practices, temperature checks and regular lateral flow testing, screens and a range of social distancing measures. The start of 2022 has seen activity levels increasing which is encouraging, however the Company is monitoring the market closely with the backdrop of the activity in Russia and Ukraine and the knock-on effect this is beginning to have on fuel and energy costs, which may impact on levels of spend and investment in the market.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have taken note of the guidance issued by the Financial Reporting Council on Going Concern Assessments in determining that this is the appropriate basis of preparation of the financial statements and have considered a number of factors. The directors have prepared forecasts covering the period to August 2023. The directors believe the going concern basis to still be appropriate.

Notwithstanding these positive indications of financial stability, there is a risk that the impact of the situation in Russia and Ukraine could be more significant than can currently be anticipated, however the directors have concluded that these circumstances do not represent a material uncertainty which could cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. This is based upon the continued financial support from the wider group, whose Directors have confirmed that they will enable the entity to meet its financial commitments and will not recall any intercompany positions for a period of at least 12 months from the signing of these financial statements if that would mean that the company would not have sufficient cash to operate.

The directors expect that the Company has sufficient resources to enable it to continue adopting the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. These financial statements do not include any adjustment that would arise if the going concern basis of preparation was not considered appropriate.

Future developments

Please refer to the Strategic report for details regarding Future developments.

Financial instruments

Please refer to the Strategic report for details regarding Financial instruments.

Subsequent event

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

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Matters covered in the strategic report

The business review and the principal risks and uncertainties sections are not shown in the Directors' report because they are shown in the Strategic report instead under s414c(11).

Auditor

The auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

M A Craigen Director

Date: 1 September 2022



Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bolton Gate Services Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2021, which comprise the Statement of 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 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 2021 and of its profit 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 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

We are responsible for concluding on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the auditor's opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks associated with the Company's business model including effects arising from macro-economic uncertainties such as Brexit, situation in Russia and Ukraine and Covid-19, we assessed and challenged the reasonableness of estimates made by the directors and the related disclosures and analysed how those risks might affect the Company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.



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.

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.

The responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the 'Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements' section of this report.

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.

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 this regard.

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 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.



Matter on which we are required to report under the Companies Act 2006

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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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 for the financial statements

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 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 Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditor's report.



Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

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. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (UK).

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 applicable to the Company and
 industry in which it operates through our commercial and sector experience, discussions with
 management, those charge with governance, inspection of the Company's legal correspondence and
 board minutes. We enquired of management whether they were aware of any instances of noncompliance
 with laws and regulations or whether they had any knowledge of actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
- Through the understanding that we obtained, we determined that the most significant legal and regulatory frameworks which are directly relevant to specific assertions in the financial statements are those related to the financial frameworks (FRS 102 and the Companies Act 2006) and the relevant tax compliance regulations in the jurisdictions in which the Company operates. In addition, we concluded that there are certain significant laws and regulations that may have effect on the determination of the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and those are laws and regulations relating to health and safety, employee matters, data protection, import duty and bribery and corruption practices.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the Company's financial statements to material misstatement, including
 how fraud might occur, by evaluating management's incentives and opportunities for manipulation of the
 financial statements. This included the evaluation of the risk of management override of controls. We
 determined that the principal risks were in relation to:
 - potential management bias in determining accounting estimates;
 - the occurrence of revenues; and
 - journal entries (in particular manual journal entries determined to be large or relating to unusual transactions).

Our procedures involved:

- evaluation of the design effectiveness of controls that management has in place to prevent and detect fraud;
- challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates:
- identifying and testing journal entries, with a focus on material manual journals and in particular any journal entries posted with unusual account combinations.



- These audit procedures were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from fraud or error. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error and detecting irregularities that result from fraud is inherently more difficult than detecting those that result from error, as fraud may involve collusion, deliberate concealment, forgery or intentional misrepresentations. Also, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it;
- Our assessment of the appropriateness of the collective competence and capabilities of the engagement team included consideration of the engagement team's:
 - understanding of, and practical experience with audit engagements of a similar nature and complexity through appropriate training and participation;
 - knowledge of the industry in which the Company operates; and
 - understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements specific to the Company.

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.

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Wendy Russell BSc FCA Senior Statutory Auditor for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants Milton Keynes

1 September 2022

STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 £	As restated (Note 23) 2020 £
Turnover	4	16,670,200	13,642,210
Cost of sales		(10,578,130)	(9,444,195)
Gross profit		6,092,070	4,198,015
Administrative expenses	•	(4,381,805)	(4,913,850)
Other operating income	5	4,000	654,058
Operating profit/(loss) before tax	6	1,714,265	(61,777)
Tax on profit/(loss)	10	(18,200)	2,300
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		1,696,065	(59,477)

There was no other comprehensive income for 2021 (2020: £Nil).

The above activities relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 14 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

,			2021		As restated (Note 23) 2020
	Note		£		£
Fixed assets		•			
Intangible assets	11		153,282		103,094
Tangible assets	12		178,794		222,049
		•	332,076		325,143
Current assets					
Stocks	13	568,698		427,032	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	14	5,872,680		3, 285, 963	
Bank and cash balances		521,774		1,170,206	
		6,963,152		4,883,201	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(2,411,969)		(2,039,350)	
Net current assets			4,551,183		2,843,851
Total assets less current liabilities Provisions for liabilities			4,883,259		3,168,994
Deferred tax	16	(27,800)		(9,600)	
			(27,800)		(9,600)
Net assets			4,855,459		3,159,394
Capital and reserves		•			
Called up share capital	17		10,000		10,000
Profit and loss account	18		4,845,459		3,149,394
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

M A Craigen Director

Date: 1 September 2022

The notes on pages 14 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Called up share capital	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£	£	£
At 1 January 2021 (as previously reported)	10,000	3,620,754	3,630,754
Restatement (see Note 23)	-	(471,360)	(471,360)
At 1 January 2021 (as restated)	10,000	3,149,394	3,159,394
Profit for the year	-	1,696,065	1,696,065
Total comprehensive income for the year	•	1,696,065	1,696,065
At 31 December 2021	10,000	4,845,459	4,855,459

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 2020	10,000	3,208,871	3,218,871
Comprehensive income for the year			(50.455)
Loss for the year (as restated - see Note 23)	•	(59,477)	(59,477)
Total comprehensive loss for the year (as restated - see Note 23)	-	(59,477)	(59,477)
At 31 December 2020 (as restated - see note 23)	10,000	3,149,394	3,159,394

The notes on pages 14 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. General information

Bolton Gate Services Limited is a private company limited by shares & incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Units 5-9 North Luton Industrial Estate, Sedgwick Road, Luton, England, LU4 9DT.

The Company's principal activities are disclosed in the Directors' report.

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 judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

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);
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.42, 11.44 to 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A;
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Novoferm Germany GmbH as at 31 December 2021 and these financial statements may be obtained from Schuttensteiner Str.26, 46419 Isselburg, Germany.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have taken note of the guidance issued by the Financial Reporting Council on Going Concern Assessments in determining that this is the appropriate basis of preparation of the financial statements and have considered a number of factors. The directors have prepared forecasts covering the period to August 2023 as well as longer term financial plans to 2024, which have been presented to the parent company. The directors believe the going concern basis to still be appropriate.

Notwithstanding that these financial forecasts and future plans indicate a return to profitability and future financial stability, there is a risk that the impact of the situation in Russia and Ukraine could be more significant than can currently be anticipated, however the directors have concluded that these circumstances do not represent a material uncertainty which could cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. This is based upon the continued financial support from the wider group, whose Directors have confirmed that they will enable the entity to meet its financial commitments and will not recall any intercompany positions for a period of at least 12 months from the signing of these financial statements if that would mean that the company would not have sufficient cash to operate.

The directors expect that the Company has sufficient resources to enable it to continue adopting the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. These financial statements do not include any adjustment that would arise if the going concern basis of preparation was not considered appropriate.

2.4 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Statement of income within 'Administrative expenses'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Statement of income within 'administrative expenses'.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Revenue

Revenue 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. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Rendering of installation services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

2.6 Operating leases: the Company as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the lessee's benefit from the use of the leased asset.

The Company has taken advantage of the optional exemption available on transition to FRS 102 which allows lease incentives on leases entered into before the date of transition to the standard 01 January 2019 to continue to be charged over the period to the first market rent review rather than the term of the lease.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Government grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of income in the same period as the related expenditure.

2.8 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

2.9 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Statement of income and retained earnings when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of financial position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.10 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Statement of financial position date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

2.11 Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of a business combination and the acquirer's interest in the fair value of its identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis to the profit and loss account over its useful economic life.

Other intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years. The software has an estimated useful life of 5 years.

2.12 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.12 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Leasehold property

- 20% straight line

Plant and machinery

- 10-33% straight line

Motor vehicles

- 33% straight line

Fixture and fittings

- 20% and 33% straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings.

2.13 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a weighted average basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

2.14 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.15 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.16 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.17 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the Statement of income and retained earnings in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Statement of financial position date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Statement of financial position.

2.18 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, and loans to related parties.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

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 Statement of income.

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 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.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of financial position when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to make significant judgements and estimates. The items in the financial statements where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

The Company makes an estimate of the recoverable value of trade and other debtors. When assessing impairment of trade and other debtors, management consider factors including the ageing profile and the historical experience of the debtor.

The Company estimates the recoverable value of stocks. The stock provision is based on an estimate of the future saleability of finished goods.

The Company regularly reviews the useful life of its fixed asset categories and if the useful life has changed, the Company will reflect that change, which is a change in accounting estimate.

4. Turnover

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

5. Other operating income

	2021 £	2020 £
Other operating income	4,000	
Government grants receivable - coronavirus job retention scheme	-	654,058

6. Operating profit/(loss)

The operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:

		As restated (Note 23)
·	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	60,780	103,468
Other operating lease rentals	853,710	1,347,983
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	16,949	31,700
Exchange differences	(971)	-

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7.	Auditor's remuneration		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates in respect of:	~	~
	Audit of the Company's annual financial statements	36,500	16,500
	Accounts preparation	1,100	1,100
8.	Employees		
	Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Wages and salaries	6,393,959	6,277,461
	Social security costs	640,575	785, 198
	Cost of defined contribution scheme	139,351	147,763
		7,173,885	7,210,422
	The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during t	he year was as fo	ollows:
		2021 No.	2020 No.
	Production staff	95	101
	Administrative staff	69	74

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9. Directors' remuneration

	2021 £	2020 £
Directors' emoluments	171,833	197,929
Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	8,771	4,499
Compensation for loss of office	-	76,346
	180,604	278,774

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 3 directors (2020: 1) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

The services of I North, M A Craigen and R L Baker are executive in nature. The emoluments of M A Craigen and R L Baker are borne by a fellow subsidiary and elements of their cost are recharged to reflect services provided to the Company. The total amount recharged for the services of these directors amounted to £57,822 (2020: £5,631).

10. Taxation

	2021 £	2020 £
Total current tax		
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	15,169	(3,700)
Effect of tax rate changes on opening balance	3,031	1,400
Total deferred tax	18,200	(2,300)
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	18,200	(2,300)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

10. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2020: lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2021 £	As restated (Note 23) 2020 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	1,714,265	(61,777)
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%) Effects of:	325,710	(11,738)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	4,368	4,090
Fixed asset differences	(1,732)	2,841
Other differences leading to an increase/(decrease) in the tax charge	6,669	1,404
Movement in deferred tax not recognised	(1,058)	1,103
Group relief surrendered / (claimed)	(315,757)	-
Total tax charge for the year	18,200	(2,300)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

Following the Budget 2021 announcement on 3 March 2021 it was announced that there will be an increase in the main rate of corporation tax to 25% from 1 April 2023.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

11. Intangible assets

	Goodwill £	Computer Software £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2021	11,300	131,369	142,669
Additions	-	67,137	67,137
At 31 December 2021	11,300	198,506	209,806
Amortisation			
At 1 January 2021	10,625	28,950	39,575
Charge for the year on owned assets	675	. 16,274	16,949
At 31 December 2021	11,300	45,224	56,524
Net book value			
At 31 December 2021	-	153,282	153,282
At 31 December 2020	675	102,419	103,094

Amortisation on intangible assets is charged to administrative expenses.

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12. Tangible fixed assets

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Finished goods

	Leasehold improve- ment £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings	Total £
Cost or valuation					
At 1 January 2021	106,310	59,103	21,079	426,466	612,958
Additions	-	13,800	-	3,725	17,525
At 31 December 2021	106,310	72,903	21,079	430,191	630,483
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2021	54,065	54,626	19,961	262,257	390,909
Charge for the year on owned assets	16,865	6,382	1,118	36,415	60,780
At 31 December 2021	70,930	61,008	21,079	298,672	451,689
Net book value		-			
At 31 December 2021	35,380	11,895	-	131,519	178,794
At 31 December 2020	52,245	4,477	1,118	164,209	222,049
Stocks					
				2021 £	2020 £

An impairment loss of £Nil (2020: £Nil) was recognised in cost of sales against stock during the year due to slow-moving and obsolete stock.

427,032

568,698

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14. Debtors

2021 £	As restated (Note 23) 2020 £
2,749,879	2,595,281
2,018,056	46,418
295,599	-
528,717	503,835
280,429	140,429
5,872,680	3,285,963
	£ 2,749,879 2,018,056 295,599 528,717 280,429

There is a provision for bad debts of £39,706 (2020: £162,000). The directors have considered these debts to be doubtful and have provided accordingly for what they consider the Company's exposure to be.

Amounts owed by group undertakings is a mixture of trade current account balances and intercompany interest free loans, that are current in nature and reviewed periodically.

15. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

2021 £	As restated (Note 23) 2020 £
1,066,310	913,812
157,545	39,291
242,830	473,724
945,284	612,523
2,411,969	2,039,350
	£ 1,066,310 157,545 242,830 945,284

Amounts owed to group undertakings is trade current account balances for purchases from other group companies.

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Deferred taxation		
	2021 £	2020 £
At beginning of year	(9,600)	(11,900)
Charged to profit or loss	(18,200)	2,300
At end of year	(27,800)	(9,600)
	At beginning of year Charged to profit or loss At end of year	At beginning of year (9,600) Charged to profit or loss (18,200) At end of year (27,800)

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Accelerated capital allowances	(33,400)	(13,800)
Short term timing differences	5,600	4,200
	(27,800)	(9,600)

The deferred tax liability set out above in relation to capital allowances is not expected to fully reverse within 12 months as it relates to accelerated capital allowances that are not expected to mature within the same period.

17. Share capital

	2021 £	2020 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		•
10,000 (2020: 10,000) Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000

There is a single class of ordinary shares. There are no restrictions on dividends and the repayment of capital.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

18. Reserves

Profit and loss account

Includes all current and prior periods profits & losses.

19. Pension commitments

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Pension contributions totalling £38,374 (2020: £32,678) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the Company to the fund and amounted to £139,351 (2020: £111,438).

20. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2021 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2021 £	2020 £
Within one year	578,881	642,377
Between two and five years	716,803	398,127
Later than 5 years	85,822	78,622
	1,381,506	1,119,126

21. Related party transactions

As a wholly owned subsidiary, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 102 Section 33.7 and has therefore not disclosed transactions with other wholly owned group undertakings.

At 31 December 2021, the Company owed a balance of £Nil (2020: £Nil) to Azara Marine Ltd, a company owned by J P S Baker. During the year, £24,000 (2020: £132,925) consultancy fees were incurred to Azara Marine Ltd for consultancy services performed by J P S Baker.

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22. Controlling party

The immediate parent company is Novoferm UK Holdings Limited with registered address at Units 5-9 Sedgwick Road, North Luton Industrial Estate, Luton LU4 9DT. The ultimate parent company is Sanwa Holdings Corporation.

The smallest group for which consolidated accounts are prepared is Novoferm Germany GmbH, which is controlled by Sanwa Holdings Corporation, the largest group for which consolidated accounts are prepared.

Sanwa Holdings Corporation is a company incorporated in Japan and copies of the group accounts, which includes the company and its subsidiary undertakings, are publicly available from https://www.sanwa-hldgs.co.jp/ or from the following address; Sanwa Holdings Corporation, Nishi Shinjuku 2 1 1, Shinjuku Ku, Tokyo, Japan, 163 0478.

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23. Prior year adjustment

In prior year, operating lease rentals, which were accounted for as Cost of Sales, were understated by £471,360 due to unavailable information at the date the 2020 financial statements were authorised for issue by the board. Consequently, the Cost of Sales, debtors and creditors were restated to accurately present the new lease information relating to 2020 transactions.

There were also restatement made in notes to Debtors to present more accurately it contents. This is purely presentation and does not have impact in the statement of income and retained earnings and statement of financial position. The other debtors of £140,429 was reclassified to corporate tax receivables as it relates to recoverable corporate tax.

As a result of this prior year adjustment, prior year disclosure as to Other operating lease rentals (Note 6) has been corrected to present the accurate information. Additional £1,084,253 was recognised from prior year presentation.

The impact of these adjustments on the financial statements is illustrated as follows:

Statement of Income and Retained Earnings

·	2020	Restatement	2020 (As restated)
Cost of sales	(8,972,835)	(471,360)	(9,444,195)
Gross profit	4,669,375	(471,360)	4,198,015
Operating profit	409,583	(471,360)	(61,777)
Profit (loss) after tax	411,883	(471,360)	(59,477)
Profit for the year	411,883	(471,360)	(59,477)
Retained earnings at the end of the year	3,620,754	(471,360)	3,149,394
Statement of Financial Position			
	2020	Restatement	2020 (As restated)
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	3,434,872	(148,909)	3,285,963
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(1,716,899)	(322,451)	(2,039,350)
Profit and loss account	3,620,754	(471,360)	3,149,394
	0,020,707	(,000)	0,110,001
Statement of Changes in Equity	0,020,707	(111,000)	0,110,001