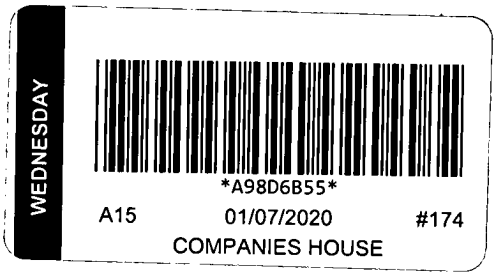
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Group Strategic Report, Directors' Report and Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019 for Exchequer Partnership Holdings Limited



Exchequer Partnership Holdings Limited (Registered number: 03810496)

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Exchequer Partnership Holdings Limited

Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

Directors:	M Donn K Hill B Millsom S M Prior C Solley A L Tennant
Secretary:	A Mitchell
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Registered number:	03810496 (England and Wales)
Independent auditors:	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP No 1 Spinningfields 1 Hardman Square Manchester M3 3EB
Bankers:	Bank of Scotland 33 Old Broad Street London BX2 QLB
Solicitors:	Macfarlanes LLP 20 Cursitor Street London EC4A 1LT

Group Strategic Report
for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their Strategic Report for the company and group for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Group objectives
The group is engaged in a 35-year contract with HM Treasury to renovate and then manage the facilities at the main Treasury building formerly Government Offices, Great George Street, Whitehall, London. The renovations were completed in July 2002 and HM Treasury then moved into the refurbished accommodation. Management of the facilities commenced from this time.

Group strategy
To ensure that the company achieves its objective, the strategy is to implement processes, policies and procedures to comply with the control matrices stipulated in the project documentation committed to at the inception of the project. This includes minimising performance and availability deductions, cash monitoring and maintenance of good working relationships between all stakeholders.

Performance of the business and future developments
The business has operated smoothly with minimal deductions from availability fee payments. The facilities maintenance service has been closely monitored throughout the year. This takes the form of full-time representation on site through the group's management services agent and periodic reporting by the independent Technical Assessor. A number of contract variations have been successfully implemented.

In 2016 a dispute arose over certain construction defects. The group is undertaking a programme of remedial works and will seek to recover costs incurred from the construction contractor to the fullest extent possible

The Group made a profit before taxation of £3,703,000 compared to £3,131,000 in 2018 as a result of inflation changes. Net assets increased from £1,813,000 at 31 December 2018 to £2,239,000 at 31 December 2019 due to the timing of dividend payments.

Group Strategic Report
for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

Principal risks and uncertainties

As the project is currently in its operational phase, operational risks are monitored closely. This takes the form of full-time representation on site through the Company's management services agent and periodic reporting by the independent Technical Assessor plus regular dialogue with the executive team of HM Treasury.

The group's revenues have largely been in line with expectations, with very few deductions applied for non-availability of the assets. Any such deductions are passed down to the subcontractors so there is no direct financial consequence to the company. Sustained non-availability can lead to contract termination but the company is not anywhere close to such termination trigger points. Compliance with the detailed and complex operational requirements of the PFI projects remains a key risk given the potential termination consequences. Directors receive regular reports on actual performance compared to termination trigger thresholds.

Another risk is the continued funding from the public sector counterparties to the PFI project agreements, especially as these counterparties are under pressure to make savings in their operational PFI contracts. To date, most of the pressure to make such cost savings has fallen on the sub-contractors to the project companies rather than on the project companies themselves. Furthermore, it is understood that current policy from central government is not to encourage voluntary termination of PFI projects.

There is no RPI swap to reduce volatility of operating cash flows in relation to the index linked debt service. However, the availability fee and the majority of the costs are contractually linked to the Retail Price index. A relatively small proportion of total costs is not inflation-linked and a rise in these costs above the general rate of inflation would reduce debt service cover ratios. The most significant of these costs is insurance, though claims history so far is good and current premium renewal are competitive and within budgeted amounts.

The group's principal financial instruments comprise secured bonds and a mezzanine loan. The terms of these financial instruments are such that the profile of the debt service costs is tailored to match expected revenues arising from the concession.

The group does not undertake financial instrument transactions which are speculative or unrelated to the group's trading activities.

The World Health Organisation declared the COVID-19 outbreak a health emergency on 30 January 2020 and a global pandemic on 11 March 2020. Many actions taken by the UK Government and the private sector to respond to the outbreak followed these announcements. A review of the financial impact on the Company in responding to COVID-19 has been assessed as low. This is because the Company is still able to provide the services required under the Project agreement as the sub-contracted Facilities Management company are still able to provide the necessary services as the work is deemed to be essential and the persons delivering those services deemed to be key workers. Since the COVID-19 outbreak, the customer, HM Treasury, has continued making unitary payments in accordance with the guidance included in the Infrastructure and Projects Authority guidance note.

Key performance indicators

There are two Key Performance Indicators which are monitored:

- The level of performance and availability deductions arising from failures to achieve specified levels of contract. These are reported quarterly to the Board and have been extremely small in relation to total unitary payments (0.03%, 2018: 0.03%).

- The ratio of operating cash flow to the senior debt service amount. This ratio is tested at six-monthly intervals and each time it has been to the satisfaction of the senior debt provider.

Group Strategic Report
for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

Statement in respect of section 172(1) of the companies act 2006
The board of directors of the Company and the Group, both individually and collectively, consider they have acted appropriately and in such a way as to promote the long term success of the Company and Group for the benefit of its members as a whole.

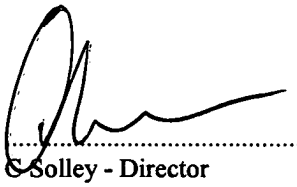
The Company and Group have no direct employees as the Company and Group are managed under a Managed Service Agreements (MSA's). The board of Directors is satisfied that those people employed under the MSA's are appropriately qualified and have the support systems in place to carry out their role. The Directors are engaged with each team under the MSA's to ensure the ongoing management of the underlying contracts of the Company and Group and they work collaboratively with the teams to achieve success.

The Group is a holding company for special purpose companies which have a finite lifespan with a defined set of obligations under Concession Agreements. The Group delivers its objectives through effective relationships with its stakeholders including suppliers and customers. This is affected by regular reporting and reviews with suppliers and customers to ensure delivery of the Group's objectives, whilst considering those stakeholders' needs. The Directors of the Company and Group meet regularly to review strategies for effective risk mitigation and service delivery in the context its impact on all stakeholder interests, including shareholders, suppliers, customers and the wider community.

Due to the nature of the Group's operations, their impact on the community and environment is of paramount importance to the Group's success. Operating safely is the Group's primary objective and is as such integrated in everything the Group undertakes. A safe environment is managed through effective leadership, implementation of robust policies, procedures and instructions, safety management review processes both internally and externally with relevant stakeholders, reporting, audit and monitoring. An independent safety advisor is appointed by each of the companies within the Group, who reports directly to the Board of Directors.

The Group delivers contracts to support essential services to the public sector and takes its responsibility for ensuring that an appropriate environment is managed and maintained extremely seriously, ensuring the highest quality service is delivered from the assets under the Group's management.

By order of the board:



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S Solley - Director

Date: 29th June 2020

Directors' Report
for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their group strategic report and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Principal activity
The company is a holding company with a single subsidiary, Exchequer Partnership plc ('EPP'). EPP is engaged in a 35-year contract with HM Treasury to renovate and then manage the facilities at the main Treasury building formerly Government Offices, Great George Street, Whitehall, London. The renovations were completed in July 2002 and HM Treasury then moved into the refurbished accommodation. Management of the facilities commenced from this time.

Dividends
The group made a dividend payment in the year of £2,150,000 (2018: £971,000).

The profit for the year is £2,576,000 (2018: £2,169,000).

Events since the end of the year
Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

Directors
The directors during the year under review were:

M Donn
K Hill
B Millsom
S M Prior
C Solley
A L Tennant

The directors holding office at 31 December 2019 did not hold any beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company at 1 January 2019 or 31 December 2019.

No appointments or resignations of directors occurred between the year end and the date of approval of these financial statements.

Other information
An indication of likely future developments in the business has been included in the Strategic Report on page 3.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

Directors' Report
for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

Statement of directors' responsibilities - continued
The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the group and company financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law). 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 group and company and of the profit or loss of the group and company for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 group and company will continue in business.

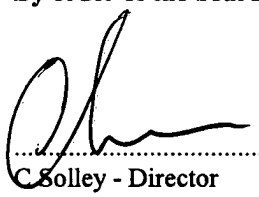
The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the group and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the group and company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

Statement as to disclosure of information to auditors
So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the group's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

Independent auditors
The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board:



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C Solley - Director

Date: 29th June 2020

Independent auditors' report to the members of Exchequer Partnership Holdings Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Exchequer Partnership Holdings Limited's group financial statements and company financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of the group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Group Strategic Report, Directors' Report and Audited Consolidated Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31 December 2019; the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated cash flow statement, and the consolidated and company statements of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

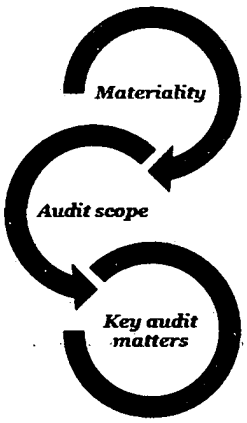
We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

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

Our audit approach

Overview



- Overall group materiality: £185,000 (2018: £156,000), based on 5% of profit before tax.
- We have performed a full scope audit of Exchequer Partnership Holdings Limited and Exchequer Partnership plc, which provides sufficient coverage across all balances in the Annual Report.
- The key audit matters are considered to be:
  - the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
  - the risk of incorrect recognition of turnover as a result of inappropriate calculation and allocation of the unitary payment.

The scope of our audit

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements. In particular, we looked at where the directors made subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all of our audits we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the directors that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in the auditors' professional judgement, were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) identified by the auditors, including those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy; the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team. These matters, and any comments we make on the results of our procedures thereon, were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. This is not a complete list of all risks identified by our audit.

Key audit matter	***How our audit addressed the key audit matter***
Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic As set out in the Directors' report, the Directors have considered the potential impact of the non-adjusting post balance sheet events that have been caused by the global pandemic of COVID-19 on its concession agreement with HM Treasury and the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Because of its potential significance to the financial statements and to our audit, we concluded that the uncertainty created by the COVID-19 pandemic on the financial performance and viability of the Group was a key audit matter.	In challenging management's assessment of the impact of COVID-19 on their business, we took into consideration: • the ability of the Group to continue to provide the services required under the concession agreement during the COVID-19 pandemic; • whether there has been any impact on the main customer's ability to make payments in accordance with the concession agreement, through testing of subsequent receipt, in light of COVID-19; and • the Infrastructure and Projects Authority of Central Government guidance issued on 2 April 2020 which confirmed that 'Private Finance Initiative' work is essential and those delivering the services as key workers. It was also confirmed that COVID-19 was not expected to be a Force Majeure event for concession agreements and that it expected public sector organisations to continue making unitary payments. We have considered the Group's ability to continue delivering against the concession agreement, the ongoing unitary payments from HM Treasury and the guidance issued by the Infrastructure and Projects Authority and agree with management that the financial impact of COVID-19 upon the Group to be low. Refer to 'Conclusions related to Going Concern' section further in the report.
Risk of incorrect recognition of turnover as a result of inappropriate calculation and allocation of the unitary payment The group is in a service concession arrangement with HM Treasury to renovate and manage the facilities at the main Treasury building at Whitehall, London. The group accounts for the service concession arrangement as a finance debtor with amortisation and financial income recognised each year at a constant rate (see note 2 to the financial statements). The unitary payments received from HM Treasury for the service concession arrangement are allocated to turnover, financial income and the finance debtor amortisation and the unitary payment control account ('UPCA'). Due to the judgement required to estimate the margin and the significant impact that the allocation of the unitary payments has on key accounts: turnover, financial income, the finance debtor, including those most susceptible to fraudulent manipulation, we consider this risk to be a key area of focus.	Our audit addressed the risk as follows: - We tested a sample of unitary payments received from the HM Treasury, agreeing to invoice and evidence of cash receipt and used this to determine an expectation for total value of payments received in the year. We did not note any significant difference between our expectation and the actual payments recognised. - We re-performed the allocation of the unitary payment between turnover, finance debtor amortisation, financial income and the UPCA and checked that the allocated amounts had been recognised consistently in each of the impacted accounts. We found the calculation to be performed accurately and recognised consistently across the impacted accounts. - We compared the margin applied to costs in the year-ended 31 December 2019 against that used in the year-ended 31 December 2018. We found the margin applied to be similar to that used in the prior year, which is consistent with our expectations, given there have been no significant changes during 2019.

How we tailored the audit scope

We tailored the scope of our audit to ensure that we performed enough work to be able to give an opinion on the financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the group and the company, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which they operate.

Materiality

The scope of our audit was influenced by our application of materiality. We set certain quantitative thresholds for materiality. These, together with qualitative considerations, helped us to determine the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures on the individual financial statement line items and disclosures and in evaluating the effect of misstatements, both individually and in aggregate on the financial statements as a whole.

Based on our professional judgement, we determined materiality for the financial statements as a whole as follows:

Overall group materiality	£185,000 (2018: £156,000).
How we determined it	5% of profit before tax.
Rationale for benchmark applied	We believe that profit before tax is the primary measure used by the shareholders in assessing the performance of the entity, and is a generally accepted auditing benchmark.

For each component in the scope of our group audit, we allocated a materiality that is less than our overall group materiality. The range of materiality allocated across components was between £10,000 for the parent company only accounts and £185,000 for the subsidiary accounts. Certain components were audited to a local statutory audit materiality that was also less than our overall group materiality.

We agreed with the Audit Committee that we would report to them misstatements identified during our audit above £9,200 (Group audit) (2018: £13,600) as well as misstatements below that amount that, in our view, warranted reporting for qualitative reasons.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the 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 group's and 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.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the group's and company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance 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 an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of 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 based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' Report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Strategic Report and Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2019 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and company and their environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they 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 group's and 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 group or the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 auditors' report.

Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Paul Cheshire (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Manchester

29 JUNE 2020

Exchequer Partnership Holdings Limited (Registered number: 03810496)

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Turnover	3	**17,737**	17,695
Cost of sales		**(11,115)**	(11,497)
Gross profit		**6,622**	6,198
Administrative expenses		**(1,460)**	(1,267)
Operating profit	5	**5,162**	4,931
Interest receivable and similar income	6	**7,125**	7,223
Interest payable and similar expenses	7	**(8,584)**	(9,023)
Profit before taxation		**3,703**	3,131
Tax on profit	8	**(1,127)**	(962)
Profit for the financial year		**2,576**	2,169
Other comprehensive income		**-**	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		**2,576**	2,169
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		**2,576**	2,169
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Owners of the parent		**2,576**	2,169

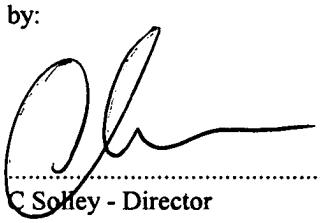
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Exchequer Partnership Holdings Limited (Registered number: 03810496)

Consolidated Balance Sheet
31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	12	**6,384**	3,835
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	12	**105,579**	109,084
Investments	13	**5,900**	-
Cash at bank		**18,558**	23,514
		136,421	136,433
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	**(9,152)**	(9,265)
Net current assets		**127,269**	127,168
Total assets less current liabilities		**127,269**	127,168
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	15	**(116,762)**	(117,251)
Provisions for liabilities	18	**(8,268)**	(8,104)
Net assets		**2,239**	1,813
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	19	**500**	500
Retained earnings	20	**1,739**	1,313
Shareholders' funds		**2,239**	1,813

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29th June 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:



C Solley - Director

Company Balance Sheet
31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Fixed assets			
Investments	11	**500**	500
Total assets less current liabilities		**500**	500
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	19	**500**	500
Shareholders' funds		**500**	500
Company's profit for the financial year		**2,150**	971

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29th June 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

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C Solley - Director

The notes on pages 17 to 31 form part of these financial statements

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Called up share capital £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total equity £'000
Balance at 1 January 2018	500	115	615
Changes in equity			
Dividends	-	(971)	(971)
Total comprehensive income	-	2,169	2,169
Balance at 31 December 2018	500	1,313	1,813
Changes in equity			
Dividends	-	(2,150)	(2,150)
Total comprehensive income	-	2,576	2,576
Balance at 31 December 2019	500	1,739	2,239

The notes on pages 17 to 31 form part of these financial statements

Company Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Called up share capital £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total equity £'000
Balance at 1 January 2018	500	-	500
Changes in equity			
Profit for the year	-	971	971
Total comprehensive income	-	971	971
Dividends	-	(971)	(971)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	-	(971)	(971)
Balance at 31 December 2018	500	-	500
Changes in equity			
Profit for the year	-	2,150	2,150
Total comprehensive income	-	2,150	2,150
Dividends	-	(2,150)	(2,150)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	-	(2,150)	(2,150)
Balance at 31 December 2019	500	-	500

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Exchequer Partnership Holdings Limited (Registered number: 03810496)

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	24	**7,870**	10,340
Interest paid		**(4,802)**	(4,835)
Tax paid		**(56)**	(54)
Net cash from operating activities		**3,012**	5,451
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of current asset investments		**(5,900)**	-
Interest received		**7,125**	7,223
Net cash from investing activities		**1,225**	7,223
Cash flows from financing activities			
Loan repayments in year		**(5,343)**	(4,862)
Shareholder loans		**(1,700)**	-
Equity dividends paid		**(2,150)**	(971)
Net cash from financing activities		**(9,193)**	(5,833)
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		**(4,956)**	6,841
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	25	**23,514**	16,673
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	25	**18,558**	23,514

The notes on pages 17 to 31 form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

1. Statutory information

Exchequer Partnership Holdings Limited is a company, limited by shares and registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements
These financial statements were prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102"). The presentational currency of these financial statements is sterling.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest £1,000.

Measurement convention
The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

Financial Reporting Standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions
The parent company is included in the consolidated financial statements, and is considered to be a qualifying entity under FRS 102 paragraphs 1.8 to 1.12. The following exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of certain disclosures for the parent company financial statements have been applied:

- The reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding from the beginning to the end of the period has not been included a second time; and
- No separate parent company Cash Flow Statement withe related notes is included; and
- Key Management Personnel compensation has not been included a second time.

Basis of consolidation
The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertaking made up to 31 December 2019. A subsidiary is an entity that is controlled by the parent. The results of subsidiary undertakings are included in the consolidated profit and loss account from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Control is established when the company has the power to govern the operating and financial policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

In assessing control, the group takes into consideration potential voting rights that are currently exercisable.
A special purpose entity (SPE) is consolidated if the group concludes that it controls the SPE.

Under Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 the company is exempt from the requirement to present its own profit and loss account.

In the parent financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment.

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2. **Accounting policies - continued**

Significant judgements and estimates
The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS102 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based upon historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other sources. 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 revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Certain critical accounting judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies are described below:

- Accounting for the service concession contract and finance debtor requires estimation of a finance debtor interest rate.The balance on the finance debtor is disclosed in note 12 to the accounts and interest receivable in note 6.

Going concern
The Group currently has £120,893,000 (2018: £122,454,000) of total debt. The Group forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance, show that it should be able to operate within the level of its current facilities.

The Directors have reviewed the Group's projected profits and cash flows by reference to a financial model covering accounting periods up to December 2037. The Group has considerable financial resources together with long-term contracts with HM Treasury. As a consequence, the directors believe that the Group is well placed to manage its business risks successfully.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

Finance debtor and service income
The Group is an operator of a PFI contract. The underlying asset is not deemed to be an asset of the Company under FRS102 because the risks and rewards of ownership as set out in that Standard are deemed to lie principally with HM Treasury. The Company has taken the transition exemption in FRS102 Section 35.10(i) which allows it to continue the service concession arrangement accounting policies from previous UK GAAP.

During the construction phase of the project, all attributable expenditure was included in amounts recoverable on contracts and turnover. Upon becoming operational, the costs were transferred to the finance debtor. Amounts receivable under the agreement with the HM Treasury relating to the main Treasury building facilities transferred are included under debtors and represent the total amount outstanding under the agreement less unearned interest. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to give a constant rate of return on the net cash investment in the lease.

In the operational phase, the balance of unitary payments received, after accounting for the finance debtor interest and amortisation components (which together sum to a constant figure in each period, as in a lease) is accounted for as turnover.

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2. **Accounting policies - continued**

Classification of financial instruments issued by the group
In accordance with FRS 102.22, financial instruments issued by the Group are treated as equity only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions:

(a) they include no contractual obligations upon the group to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the company; and

(b) where the instrument will or may be settled in the group's own equity instruments, it is either a non-derivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the group's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the group exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments.

To the extent that this definition is not met, the proceeds of issue are classified as a financial liability. Where the instrument so classified takes the legal form of the group's own shares, the amounts presented in these financial statements for called up share capital exclude amounts in relation to those shares.

Basic financial instruments

(a) Trade and other debtors / creditors
Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transaction price less attributable transaction costs. Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at transaction price plus attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses in the case of trade debtors. If the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, for example if payment is deferred beyond normal business terms, then it is measured at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of instrument for a similar debt instrument.

(b) Interest-bearing borrowings classified as basic financial instruments
Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

(c) Investments
Investments comprise call deposits with maturity terms of over six months.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with maturity terms of under six months.

(e) Restricted cash
The Group is obligated to keep a separate cash reserve in respect of future financing costs. This restricted cash balance, which is shown on the balance sheet within the "investments" balance, amounts to £5,577,000 at the year end (2018: £5,036,000).

The Group is also obligated to keep a separate cash reserve in respect of future major maintenance costs. This restricted cash balance, which is shown on the balance sheet within the "cash at bank" balance, amounts to £14,217,000 at the year end (2018: £12,324,000).

Taxation
Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

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2. **Accounting policies - continued**

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. The following timing differences are not provided for: differences between accumulated depreciation and tax allowances for the cost of an asset if and when all conditions for retaining the tax allowances have been met. Deferred tax is not recognised on permanent differences arising because certain types of income or expense are non-taxable or are disallowable for tax or because certain tax charges or allowances are greater or smaller than the corresponding income or expense.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the reversal of the related difference, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

Impairment excluding deferred tax assets

- Financial assets (including trade and other debtors)

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. For financial instruments measured at cost less impairment an impairment is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that the Group would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

Interest receivable and interest payable

Interest payable and similar charges include interest payable on borrowings and associated ongoing financing fees.

Other interest receivable and similar income include interest receivable on funds invested and interest recognised on the finance debtor based upon the finance debtor accounting policy above.
Interest payable is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues, using the effective interest method. Other interest receivable and similar income is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised in the profit and loss account on the date the company's right to receive payment is established.

Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, that can be reliably measured and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are recognised at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date. Provisions are made in respect of lifecycle maintenance costs to the extent that the company is obligated to undertake maintenance in future periods.

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3. Turnover

The turnover and profit on ordinary activities before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the group and arise entirely within the United Kingdom.

4. Employees and directors

	2019	2018
	£000	£000
Recharges in respect of non-executive directors' services to third parties	273	266

The Group had no employees during the year (2018: none). Services provided by the contractors include the provision of staff and management to perform contractual responsibilities. Costs associated with the staff and management are included within the contractor's service charges. The Directors received no remuneration for their services during the year (2018: £nil). A payment is made by the company to their employer for the services of the non-executive directors.

5. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Audit of the subsidiary	9	9
Audit of the parent company	2	2

Auditor's remuneration of £2,000 (2018: £2,000) was, without recharge, borne by Exchequer Partnership Plc, the company's subsidiary undertaking. All fees relate to audit services. No non-audit services were provided.

6. Interest receivable and similar income

	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Bank interest	228	128
Finance debtor interest	6,897	7,095
	7,125	7,223

7. Interest payable and similar expenses

	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Interest payable on index- linked bonds	8,170	8,594
Interest payable on mezzanine loan	162	175
Other charges	252	254
	8,584	9,023

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8. Tax on profit

Analysis of the tax charge
The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows:

	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	152	-
Deferred tax	975	962
Tax on profit	1,127	962

UK corporation tax has been charged at 19% (2018 - 19%).

Reconciliation of total tax charge included in profit and loss
The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Profit before tax	3,703	3,131
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%)	704	595
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	445	389
Income not taxable for tax purposes	(24)	(24)
Change in tax rate on deferred tax balances	2	2
Total tax charge	1,127	962

Deferred tax charges recognised in profit and loss relate to:

	2019	2018
	£000	£000
Tax losses	1,055	1,008
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(80)	(46)
	975	841

Factors that may affect future tax charges
A change to the future UK corporation tax rate was announced in the March 2020 Budget. The rate will no longer drop to 17% with effect from 1 April 2020 but will remain at the previous rate of 19%. This change had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and therefore is not recognised in these financial statements. Restating the deferred tax provision at 19% at 31 December 2019 would increase the liability by £155,000.

9. Individual statement of comprehensive income

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements.

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10. **Dividends**

	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Ordinary (2018: £1) shares of £1 each		
Final	2,150	971

The dividend per share for the financial year was £4.30 (2018: £1.94)

11. **Fixed asset investments**

Company

	Unlisted investments £'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	500
Net book value	
At 31 December 2019	500
At 31 December 2018	500

The group or the company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Subsidiary

Exchequer Partnership Plc
Registered office: 3rd Floor, 3-5 Charlotte Street, Manchester M1 4HB
Nature of business: Operation of facilities management

	%		
Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	100.00		
		2019	2018
		£'000	£'000
Aggregate capital and reserves		2,239	1,813
Profit for the year		2,576	2,169

The carrying amount of the investment is supported by the net assets of the subsidiary undertaking.

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12. **Debtors**

	Group	
	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	**773**	87
Finance debtor	**3,505**	3,294
Other debtors	**23**	30
Amounts due from related undertakings	**1,700**	-
Tax	**-**	54
Prepayments and accrued income	**383**	370
	6,384	3,835
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Finance debtor	**105,579**	109,084
Aggregate amounts	**111,963**	112,919

Shareholder loans comprise short term loans due to be repaid to the company within one year. They carry an interest rate of 8.5% p.a.

13. **Current asset investments**

	Group	
	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Cash on deposit	**5,900**	-

14. **Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	Group	
	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Index-linked guaranteed secured bonds (see note 16)	**3,772**	4,874
Mezzanine loan (see note 16)	**359**	329
Trade creditors	**952**	168
Tax	**42**	-
Taxation and social security	**619**	616
Other creditors	**2,580**	2,431
Accruals and deferred income	**828**	847
	9,152	9,265

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15. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group	
	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Index-linked guaranteed secured bonds (see note 16)	**114,108**	114,238
Mezzanine loan (see note 16)	**2,654**	3,013
	116,762	117,251

16. Loans

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	Group	
	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:		
Index-linked guaranteed secured bonds	**3,772**	4,874
Mezzanine loan	**359**	329
	4,131	5,203
Amounts falling due between one and two years:		
Index-linked guaranteed secured bonds	**6,245**	4,222
Mezzanine loan	**392**	359
	6,637	4,581
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Index-linked guaranteed secured bonds	**24,201**	21,952
Mezzanine loan	**1,407**	1,288
	25,608	23,240
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments		
Index-linked guaranteed secured bonds	**83,662**	88,064
Mezzanine loan	**855**	1,366
	84,517	89,430

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16. **Loans - continued**

The effects of indexation in the year increased the amount due to the bond holders by £3,639,000 (2018: £4,041,000).

Terms and debt repayment schedule

The total cash repayable on the loan is as follows:

	Currency	Nominal interest	Year of maturity	Repayment schedule	2019 £000	2018 £000
Index-linked guaranteed secured bonds	GBP	3.58%	2035	Semi-annual	**119,372**	120,742
Mezzanine loan	GBP	LIBOR +4%	2026	Semi-annual	**3,032**	3,366

The index-linked guaranteed secured bonds are secured by a fixed charge over the whole of the property, assets and undertaking of the group, assignment of all rights to any proceeds of any insurance policies and all present and future book and other charges over all assets which have not been secured by way of a fixed charge or assignment.

The mezzanine loan is unsecured.

The full amount of loans drawn at 31 December 2019 is £122,404,000 (2018: £124,108,000). Amortised costs of £1,511,000 (2018: £1,654,000), have been set off against total loan drawdowns.

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17. **Financial instruments**

	2019	2018
	£000	£000
Assets measured at amortised cost	**111,963**	112,919
Liabilities measured at amortised cost	**(126,914)**	(126,516)

The index-linked guaranteed secured bonds and Mezzanine loan are considered to be basic financial instruments as both satisfy the criteria set out in FRS102 Section 11.9 in that they are for a fixed amount of debt and both have either a fixed rate of interest or positive variable rates of interest. The finance debtor is also considered a basic financial instrument due to it being a long term receivable. As all are classed as basic financial instruments they are held at amortised cost.

The group's principal financial instruments comprise short term bank deposits, an index-linked guaranteed secured bond and a Mezzanine loan.

The main objective of these financial instruments is to ensure that the profile of the debt service costs is tailored to match expected revenues arising from the Concession Agreement.

The group does not undertake financial instrument transactions which are speculative or unrelated to the company's trading activities.

The main risks arising from the group's financial instruments are finance risk, liquidity risk, credit risk, and interest rate risk and market risk and they are summarised below.

- Finance risk
In order to fund the development of the Treasury building, the group has issued index-linked debt to achieve a correlation between the portion of the unitary payment that increases at a fixed inflationary rate and the finance charges.

- Liquidity risk
The group builds up sufficient cash balances to ensure it is able to meet its loan and other liabilities.

- Credit risk
The above financial instruments are subject to credit and market risk. The carrying value of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The group maintains regular liaison with Citi as insurance guarantor of the Bond.

- Interest rate risk
The company has no hedging arrangements in place to eliminate risk from interest rate movements and fluctuations in Retail Price indices however a 'natural' hedge is arrived at by a percentage of the availability fee inflating at a fixed rate to match the fixed-rate senior debt servicing.

- Market risk
Market risk is the sensitivity of the value of financial instruments to changes in related interest rates. The company's financial instruments are not subject to significant changes in interest rates.

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18. Provisions for liabilities

	Deferred tax £000	Lifecycle provision £000	Total £000
At beginning of year	3,263	4,841	8,104
Utilised during year	-	(2,415)	(2,415)
Charge to the profit and loss for the year	975	1,604	2,579
At end of year	**4,238**	**4,030**	**8,268**

Lifecycle provisions represent the difference between the cumulative charge to profit and loss and the cumulative amount of cash expenditure paid to the lifecycle sub-contractor. Lifecycle expenditure is charged to profit and loss on a systematic basis, so as to give an annual charge, increasing with inflation each year, which in total equates to the total amount of the forecast lifecycle expenditure to be paid over the whole concession. The amounts and timing of these payments are defined in the sub-contract agreement.

Under the terms of the contract with HM Treasury date 5 May 2000 Exchequer Partnership Plc is committed to payments totalling £18.9 million (subject to inflation) for lifecycle expenditure over the remaining contract term.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2019 £'000	2018 £'000	2019 £'000	2018 £'000	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Accelerated capital allowances	-	-	(4,593)	(4,673)	(4,593)	(4,673)
Unused tax losses	355	1,410	-	-	355	1,410
Tax assets / (liabilities)	355	1,410	(4,593)	(4,673)	(4,238)	(3,263)
Net of tax (liabilities) / assets	(355)	(1,410)	355	1,410	-	-
Net tax (liabilities)	-	-	(4,238)	(3,263)	(4,238)	(3,263)

19. Called up share capital

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2019 £	2018 £
500,000	Ordinary (2018: £1)	£1	500,000	500,000

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19. **Called up share capital - continued**

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

20. **Reserves**

Group

	Retained earnings £'000
At 1 January 2019	1,313
Profit for the year	2,576
Dividends	(2,150)
At 31 December 2019	1,739

Company

	Retained earnings £'000
Profit for the year	2,150
Dividends	(2,150)
At 31 December 2019	-

21. **Ultimate parent company**

In the opinion of the directors, the ultimate controlling party comprises Consolidated Investment Holdings Limited and Aberdeen Sidecar LP Inc. acting together.

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22. Related party disclosures

Civis PFI/PPP Infrastructure Fund LP
The related party is a 50% shareholder in Consolidated Investment Holdings Limited and provided the company with directors' services in the year amounting to £68,000 (2018: £67,000). At the balance sheet date, the amount owing to the related party was £Nil (2018: £Nil).

Aberdeen Infrastructure Finance GP Ltd
Registered office: Bow Bells House, 1 Bread Street, London, England, EC4M 9HH.
The related party is a sister company of Aberdeen Infrastructure (No. 3) Limited 50% shareholder in Consolidated Investment Holdings Limited. It provided the company with directors' services in the year amounting to £68,000 (2018: £65,000). At the balance sheet date, the amount owing to the related party was £Nil (2017: £Nil).

Aberdeen Sidecar LP Inc.
Registered office: Bow Bells House, 1 Bread Street, London, England, EC4M 9HH.
The related party is a 50% shareholder in Exchequer Partnership Holdings (No. 2) Limited, and provided the company with directors' services in the year amounting to £137,000 (2018: £133,000). At the balance sheet date, the amount owing to the related party was £Nil (2018: £Nil).

Albany SPC Services Ltd
Registered office: 3rd floor, 3-5 Charlotte Street, Manchester, M1 4HB.
The related party is 100% owned by Civis PFI/PPP Infrastructure Fund LLP, and provided the company with management and other services in the year amounting to £217,000 (2017: £212,000). At the balance sheet date, the amount owing to the related party was £Nil (2018: £Nil).

Loans to shareholders
During the period shareholder loans were made to the two shareholders. At the balance sheet date £850,000 (2018: £Nil) was due from Aberdeen Sidecar LP Inc and £850,000 (2018: £Nil) was due from Consolidated Investment Holdings Limited. Interest is charged at 8.5% p.a. on these loans.

23. Post balance sheet events

The World Health Organisation declared the COVID-19 outbreak a health emergency on 30 January 2020 and a global pandemic on 11 March 2020. Many actions taken by the UK Government and the private sector to respond to the outbreak followed these announcements. A review of the financial impact on the Company in responding to COVID-19 has been assessed as low. This is because the Company is still able to provide the services required under the Project agreement as the sub-contracted Facilities Management company are still able to provide the necessary services as the work is deemed to be essential and the persons delivering those services deemed to be key workers, as confirmed by a guidance note released by the Infrastructure and Projects Authority on 2 April.

Since the Covid-19 outbreak, the NHS Trust have continued making unitary payments in accordance with the guidance included in the Infrastructure and Projects Authority guidance note.

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