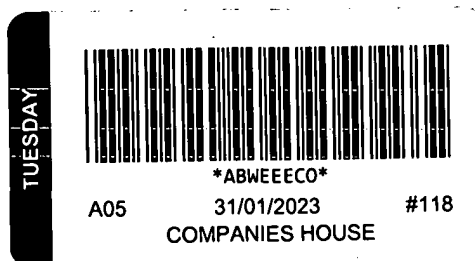


Registration number: 03865758

# Caparo Ventures Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021



# **Caparo Ventures Limited**

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# **Caparo Ventures Limited**

## **Company Information**

**Directors** D P Dancaster  
The Honourable Ambar Paul  
The Honourable Akash Paul

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## **Caparo Ventures Limited**

### **Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2021**

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

#### **Directors of the company**

The directors who held office during the year and to the date of this report were as follows:

D P Dancaaster

The Honourable Ambar Paul

The Honourable Akash Paul

#### **Principal activity**

The principal activity of Caparo Ventures Limited ("the Company") was previously that of a corporate investment company. During 2019 the Company closed its investment accounts, and has not actively invested.

#### **Results**

During 2019 the investment accounts were closed and the residual assets transferred to another group company. Substantially all other costs relate to accounting, audit and tax compliance.

The Statement of Comprehensive Expense is set out on page 10 and shows a loss for the year of £13,236 (2020 - loss of £8,676).

The directors consider that the Company's business and the carrying value of the Company's assets and liabilities has been unaffected by the UK's exit from the European Union and the continuation of the Covid-19 pandemic. No Government assistance has been received during the year or in the prior year.

#### **Financial risk management policies and objectives**

##### ***Objectives, policies and risks***

The Company no longer actively invests and therefore has relinquished all of its previous risk management policies and objectives. Given that the Company is non-trading, the directors do not expect risks to arise going forward.

#### **Future developments**

The directors do not anticipate any significant investment activity for the foreseeable future.

The directors do not consider the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union, nor the effects of climate change, will have a material effect on the business.

## **Caparo Ventures Limited**

### **Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)**

#### **Going concern**

The Company made a loss in the year and has net current liabilities and net liabilities. The Company is dependent on the support of the parent company to continue as a going concern. The parent company has confirmed its support for a period of at least one year from the date of signing the financial statements to enable the Company to pay its liabilities and commitments as they arise.

The directors' forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible future changes in trading performance, and the impact of Covid-19 and the Russia/Ukraine conflict show that the parent company should be able to operate within its current level of facilities and provide continued support to Caparo Ventures Limited for the next 12 months. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies in the financial statements.

#### **Directors' liabilities**

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors which were made during the year and remain in force at the date of this report.

#### **Disclosure of information to the auditor**

Each director has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information. The directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware. This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Non adjusting post balance sheet events**

The directors continue to monitor the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on the macroeconomic environment, in particular on inflation of energy, food and labour costs, and which may affect the future trading activities of the business.

#### **Reappointment of auditor**

In accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution for the re-appointment of Deloitte LLP as auditor of the Company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The auditor Deloitte LLP is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Small companies provision statement**

In preparing the Directors' report, advantage has been taken of the small companies' exemptions under the Companies Act 2006. As a result of the small companies' exemption, the Company is not required to prepare a Strategic Report.

Approved by order of the Board on 16/12/22..... and signed on its behalf by:



.....  
D P Dancaster  
Director

## **Caparo Ventures Limited**

### **Statement of Directors' Responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including 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 of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make 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.

## **Caparo Ventures Limited**

### **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Caparo Ventures Limited**

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

##### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements of Caparo Ventures Limited (the 'Company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the profit and loss account;
- the statement of comprehensive expense;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 13.

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).

##### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the 'FRC's') Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

##### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

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

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

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

## **Caparo Ventures Limited**

### **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Caparo Ventures Limited (continued)**

#### **Other information**

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

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities, 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 FRC's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.



## **Caparo Ventures Limited**

### **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Caparo Ventures Limited (continued)**

#### **Extent to which 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. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

We considered the nature of the Company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the Company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the Company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included UK Companies Act and tax legislation; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These included the Health and Safety Act.

We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

## Caparo Ventures Limited

### Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Caparo Ventures Limited (continued)

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

##### Opinion on other matter 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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

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

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Directors' Report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

##### Use of our report

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



.....  
Nicola Sarah Paul FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP, Statutory Auditor

St Peter Port  
Guernsey

Date: 16/12/22 .....

# Caparo Ventures Limited

## Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Turnover		14	9
Administrative expenses		<u>(13,250)</u>	<u>(8,685)</u>
Operating loss		<u>(13,236)</u>	<u>(8,676)</u>
Loss before taxation		(13,236)	(8,676)
Tax on loss	6	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Loss for the financial year		<u><u>(13,236)</u></u>	<u><u>(8,676)</u></u>

The above results were derived from discontinued operations.

## Caparo Ventures Limited

### Statement of Comprehensive Expense for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
Loss for the year	<u>(13,236)</u>	<u>(8,676)</u>
Total comprehensive expense for the year	<u><u>(13,236)</u></u>	<u><u>(8,676)</u></u>

The notes on pages 13 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

**Caparo Ventures Limited**  
**(Registration number: 03865758)**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021**

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Loan due from ultimate parent	7	18,884	19,370
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	8	<u>(2,735,200)</u>	<u>(2,722,450)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>(2,716,316)</u>	<u>(2,703,080)</u>
Net liabilities		<u><u>(2,716,316)</u></u>	<u><u>(2,703,080)</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	9	1	1
Profit and loss account	10	<u>(2,716,317)</u>	<u>(2,703,081)</u>
Shareholders' deficit		<u><u>(2,716,316)</u></u>	<u><u>(2,703,080)</u></u>

Approved and authorised by the Board on 16/12/22..... and signed on its behalf by:



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D P Dancaaster  
Director

# Caparo Ventures Limited

## Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	Share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 January 2020	1	(2,694,405)	(2,694,404)
Loss for the year	-	(8,676)	(8,676)
Total comprehensive expense	-	(8,676)	(8,676)
At 31 December 2020	1	(2,703,081)	(2,703,080)
	Share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 January 2021	1	(2,703,081)	(2,703,080)
Loss for the year	-	(13,236)	(13,236)
Total comprehensive expense	-	(13,236)	(13,236)
At 31 December 2021	1	(2,716,317)	(2,716,316)

The notes on pages 13 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## **Caparo Ventures Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021**

#### **1 General information**

The Company is incorporated, registered and domiciled in England and Wales. It is a private company limited by shares.

The principal activity of the Company is that of an corporate investment company.

The functional currency of the Company is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

The address of its registered office is:

Caparo House  
103 Baker Street  
London  
W1U 6LN  
United Kingdom

#### **2 Accounting policies**

##### **Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

##### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention, and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

##### **Summary of disclosure exemptions**

Caparo Ventures Limited meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 102 and has therefore taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available to it in respect of its separate financial statements. Exemptions have been taken in relation to financial instruments, presentation of a cash flow statement and remuneration of key management personnel. Exemption has also been taken under Section 33.1A of FRS 102 not to disclose related party transactions between wholly-owned companies within the group of which it is a member.

##### **Name of parent of group**

These financial statements are consolidated in the financial statements of Caparo Group Limited.

The financial statements of Caparo Group Limited may be obtained from Companies House, Cardiff.

The registered address of Caparo Group Limited is Caparo House, 103 Baker Street, London, W1U 6LN.

## **Caparo Ventures Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)**

#### **2 Accounting policies (continued)**

##### **Going concern**

The Company made a loss in the year and has a net liabilities position. The Company is dependent on the support of the parent company to continue as a going concern. The directors' forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible future changes in trading performance, and having assessed the impact of Covid-19, show that the parent company should be able to operate within its current level of facilities and provide continued support to Caparo Ventures Limited for the next 12 months from the date of signing of these financial statements.

The parent company has confirmed its support for a period of at least one year from the date of signing the financial statements of Caparo Ventures Limited to enable the Company to pay its liabilities and commitments as they arise. Accordingly taking this into account the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

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

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical assumptions and other factors that are considered to be relevant.

There are no critical judgements or estimates in the preparation of the financial statements.

##### **Revenue recognition**

Turnover comprises the income received from investments in the ordinary course of the Company's activities.

##### **Foreign currency transactions and balances**

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into the respective functional currency of the entity at the rates prevailing on the reporting period date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the initial transaction dates.

Non-monetary items measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.



## **Caparo Ventures Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)**

#### **2 Accounting policies (continued)**

##### **Tax**

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Company's taxable profits and its results as stated in financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date that are expected to apply to the reversal of timing differences. Deferred tax relating to investment property is measured using the tax rates and allowances that apply to the sale of the asset.

Where items recognised in other comprehensive income or equity are chargeable to or deductible for tax purposes, the resulting current or deferred tax expense or income is presented in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expenses or income.

##### **Share capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

## Caparo Ventures Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in line with section 11 of FRS 102 when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the Company intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

- (a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.
- (b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.
- (c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).
- (d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.

## Caparo Ventures Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Financial instruments (continued)

(e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.

(f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the Company transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the Company, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party. Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

##### Impairment of assets

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss as described below.

##### Non-financial assets

An asset is impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after initial recognition, the estimated recoverable value of the asset has been reduced. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

## Caparo Ventures Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Financial assets

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

#### 3 Staff costs

There were no employees and no remuneration was paid to employees in the current or prior year.

#### 4 Directors' remuneration

No director received any remuneration in the current or prior year in relation to services provided to this company. The directors are remunerated by fellow subsidiary companies of Caparo Group Limited, the ultimate parent company.

#### 5 Auditor's remuneration

	2021 £	2020 £
Audit of the financial statements	9,750	6,975
<b>Other fees to auditor</b>		
Taxation compliance services	3,500	1,710

## Caparo Ventures Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

#### 6 Tax on loss

Tax charged in the profit and loss account

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Current taxation</b>		
UK corporation tax	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The tax on loss before tax for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (2020 - lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK) of 19% (2020 - 19%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2021 £	2020 £
Loss before tax	(13,236)	(8,676)
Corporation tax at standard rate of 19% (2020 - 19%)	(2,515)	(1,648)
Tax increase arising from group relief	2,515	1,648
Total tax charge	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

In the 2021 Budget the Chancellor announced that the main rate of UK corporation tax would increase to 25% from 1 April 2023. The Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities have been calculated at 25% (2020 - 19%) being the rate substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### 7 Loan due from ultimate parent

	2021 £	2020 £
Loan due from ultimate parent	18,884	19,370

The amounts owed by the ultimate parent have no fixed repayment dates and do not bear interest.

The directors deem the loan to be fully recoverable.

## Caparo Ventures Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

#### 8 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Amounts due to immediate parent company	2,708,129	2,722,450
Accrued expenses	<u>27,071</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>2,735,200</u></u>	<u><u>2,722,450</u></u>

Amounts owed to immediate parent company have no fixed repayment date, do not bear interest and are not secured.

#### 9 Called up share capital

##### Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2021		2020	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

#### 10 Profit and loss account

The Company's reserves are as follows:

The profit and loss reserve represents cumulative profits and losses, net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

#### 11 Related party transactions

##### Summary of transactions with other related parties

Transactions between two or more members of the group where any subsidiary undertaking party to those transactions is wholly owned by a member of the group have not been disclosed.

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#### **12 Parent company, ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling parties**

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of Caparo Group Limited, which is both the immediate and ultimate parent company. The only group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Caparo Group Limited with registered office: Caparo House, 103 Baker Street, London W1U 6LN. A copy of the consolidated accounts of Caparo Group Limited are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.

The Honourable Ms Anjli Paul and The Honourable Ambar Paul, directors of Caparo Group Limited, and The Right Honourable The Lord Paul of Marylebone, and The Honourable Akash Paul, are jointly and indirectly interested in the whole of the issued share capital of Caparo Group Limited through shareholdings registered in the name of Caparo International Corporation, a Company registered in the British Virgin Islands. Caparo International Corporation ultimately holds the issued share capital of Caparo Group Limited on behalf of a series of family trusts.

#### **13 Non adjusting events after the financial period**

The directors continue to monitor the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on the macroeconomic environment, in particular on inflation of energy, food and labour costs, and which may affect the future trading activities of the business.