RAILWAY SAFETY

(Company limited by guarantee without shares)

Company Registration No. 3937800

Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021



RAILWAY SAFETY REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

1. The directors submit their report and financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2021. The contents of this report and the format of the accounts have been prepared to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

2. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The Company did not trade during the year.

3. DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

4. DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company who held office during the period and to date were:

Ian Ramshaw John Philip Rowland (resigned 28 May 2021) Helen Jane Martin (appointed 28 May 2021)

The secretary of the Company who held office during the period was: NR Corporate Secretary Limited.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association none of its directors is required to retire.

5. DIRECTORS STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed; and
- prepare the financial statements on a 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 which 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.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Helen Jane Martin DIRECTOR

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13 December 2021

RAILWAY SAFETY	,
BALANCE SHEET	
31 MARCH 2021	

ST MARCH 2021	NOTE	31/3/2021	31/3/2020
CURRENT ASSETS		£	£
Debtors	2	5,337,000	5,337,000
Creditors	3	(5,337,000)	(5,337,000)
Net Assets			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-Up Share Capital	4		

For the year ending 31 March 2021 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The sole member has not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 13 December 2021.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

Helen Jane Martin DIRECTOR

13 December 2021

RAILWAY SAFETY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICY

ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The Accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

2. DEBTORS

Debtors relate to amounts owed by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited.

CREDITORS

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Creditors relate to deferred income from Network Rail Infrastructure Limited.

CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL

The Company is limited by Guarantee, and as such has no authorised or issued share capital.

5. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING ENTITY

The Company is limited by guarantee with Network Rail Limited the sole member of the Company. The liability of the member is limited with the member undertaking to contribute up to £1 to the Company's assets in case of the Company being wound up.

Under the terms of the Tripartite Agreement between the Company, Railtrack Group PLC and Railtrack PLC, dated 22 December 2000, updated for the advent of Network Rail, Network Rail Limited is responsible for the appointment of directors of the company and therefore the company is the legal subsidiary of Network Rail Limited.

However, appointment can only be made after consultation with the Office of Rail and Road and the railway industry. No benefit flows to Network Rail Limited as a result of Railway Safety's activities. Accordingly, severe long-term restrictions hinder the ability of Network Rail Limited to exercise rights over Railway Safety, with the result that Network Rail Limited is prevented from controlling the company and therefore does not consolidate Railway Safety within its group accounts.