# **BOURNS (UK) ACQUISITION LIMITED** ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021



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# COMPANY INFORMATION

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# **GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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

#### **Business review**

The group is principally engaged in the provision of power semiconductors products to support the telephone system protection, electronic lighting and general-purpose power markets, in particular the manufacture and supply of voltage protection components.

On a consolidated basis, group turnover was £54.8m (2020: £48.1m) and profit for the financial year was £1.5m (2020: loss £1.2m). The company declared and paid a dividend of £Nil (2020: £Nil).

Profit after tax has been impacted by increased sales to significant customers due to a global shortage of semiconductors.

Supply chains have settled from the initial challenges during the pandemic. We will continue to follow government advise and do our utmost to continue our operations in the safest way possible without jeopardising the health of our employees.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The group's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised as follows:

### **Currency risk**

The group's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The group's sales and cost of sales are denominated principally in US Dollars which provides a natural hedge.

#### Credit risk

The group's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash. Majority of debtors and creditor balances are intercompany balances. Forecasted cash balances are reported on a regular basis to group.

### Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the group uses intra group debt financing as necessary.

As a more general point, the board has considered the broader political and economic uncertainties. There was minimal impact in the year to 31 December 2021 but these matters are kept under regular review.

### Financial key performance indicators

- 1. Turnover is a key measure of the group's performance. Sales for the year were £54.8m (2020: £48.1m).
- 2. Overall profitability is a key indicator of the group's performance. The result before tax for the financial year was a profit of £2.3m (2020: Loss of £1.0m).
- 3. Working capital management is seen as an important target for the business. At year end, the net current assets level was £20.2m (2020: £17.8m).
- 4. Net worth is seen as an important target for the business. At year end the level of shareholders' funds were at £40.1m (2020: £40.1m).

The performance of all indicators were in line with expectations. The group has targeted new opportunities to support the worldwide supply of semi-conductor components.

## Other key performance indicators

Product lead times were at an average of just over 11.6 weeks through 2021 (2020: 11.6 weeks), and on time delivery, one of the group's KPIs has averaged around 89% (2020: 89%). Wafer fab yields and cost reductions activities remain a key focus with both yield and productivity showing some modest improvements through the year, cooperating activities continue at subcontractor locations to improve overall yields and drive down cost in the face of significant inflationary pressures.

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

#### Going concern

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have assessed the ability of the group to continue to operate for the period of at least twelve months from the date of signing the financial statements.

As with many countries worldwide the UK continues to be impacted from the Covid-19 pandemic group management continues to perform risk assessments and forecasting exercise to assess the group and parent company's liquidity position:

Following delays in the supply chain resulting from the impact of Covid-19, the group has seen a spike in demand for semi-conductor components. Based on current trading performance, the actions that have been taken and the sensitivity and reverse stress testing performed, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the group and parent company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of at least twelve months from the date of signing these financial statements and accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

#### Section 172 statement

As required by Section 172 of the Companies Act, a director of a company must act in the way he or she considers, in good faith, would likely promote the success of the company for the benefit of the shareholders.

In doing so, the directors must have regards, amongst other matters, to the following issues:

- . Likely consequences of any decision in the long-term;
- · Interests of the group's employees;
- · Need to foster the group's business relationships with suppliers/customers and others;
- . Impact of the group's operations on the community and environment;
- · The group's reputation for high standards of business conduct;
- · Need to act fairly between members of the group.

The group's ongoing engagement with stakeholders and consideration of their respective interests in its decision making process is as described below.

### Our culture

The group has always espoused a long-term perspective, from its interaction with a prospective acquisition and thereafter shareholder meetings held alongside the publication of the group's financial results for full year.

## Customers and suppliers

Our companies operate in global niche markets and hence reputation is key to our ongoing success. Maintaining a strong reputation with our customer base by providing products and service of the highest quality is therefore of paramount importance. Likewise, we have long standing close relationships with our suppliers.

### **Employees**

A key to the group's success has been its engaged workforce. The group's directors, alongside our management team, work hard to provide a positive work environment with opportunities for all our staff to grow and achieve their potential with a strong culture of reward & recognition, employee development and regular proactive communications.

# Community and environment

Bourns Limited is actively engaged with local secondary schools and Colleges of further education promoting careers in engineering with presentations to students and providing opportunities for short and permanent placements. Bourns Limited is a contributor to the 2019 U.N. Global Compact Communication on Progress (COP) through activities to reuse water and waste heat combined with safe recycling of packaging.

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

On behalf of the board

Albert S. Yost Director

Date: September 28, 2022

### **GROUP DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company and group continued to be that of the provision of power semiconductor products to support the telephone system protection, electronic lighting and general purpose power markets, in particular the manufacture and supply of voltage protection components.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 11.

No ordinary dividends were paid. The directors do not recommend payment of a further dividend.

#### Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

**G** Bourns

L Meijer

(Resigned 23 August 2021)

A Yost

(Appointed 23 August 2021)

## Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The group has not provided qualifying third party indemnity provisions in respect of the directors who were in office during the year.

### Research and development

The group continues to engage in the development of new products into productions at the Wafer Fab in Bedford and its subcontractor partners. Research and development costs incurred in the year were written off to the profit and loss account; these amounted to £0.1m (2020: £0.3m).

### **Employee involvement**

The group's policy is to consult and discuss with employees, through unions, staff councils and at meetings, matters likely to affect employees' interests.

Information about matters of concern to employees is given through information bulletins and reports which seek to achieve a common awareness on the part of all employees of the financial and economic factors affecting the group's performance.

There is no employee share scheme at present, but the directors are considering the introduction of such a scheme as a means of further encouraging the involvement of employees in the company's performance.

## **Future developments**

The group's businesses are committed to the development of innovative products whilst continually seeking the opportunity to grow in new and existing markets.

### Audito

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

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

### Energy and carbon report

The group and parent company are required to report on their emissions, energy consumption or energy efficiency activities to the extent that the company or any of its subsidiaries is individually required to report these amounts. The company itself has not consumed more than 40,000 kWh of energy in this reporting period so is not required to report on its own energy usage. The company's subsidiaries are not individually required to report on their energy usage due to either not meeting the company size requirements, or not being based in the United Kingdom.

Financial and risk management objectives and policies

In accordance with \$414c(11) of the Companies Act 2006, the directors have presented this information in the Strategic Report.

### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor of the company is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group and the company's auditor is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

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Albert S. Yost Director

Date: September 28, 2022

# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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 and profit or loss of the company and group 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;

 state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

 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 responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the group's 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. They 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 the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

On behalf of the board

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Albert S. Yost

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Director

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# TO THE MEMBERS OF BOURNS (UK) ACQUISITION LIMITED

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Bourns (UK) Acquisition Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 December 2021, which comprise the group statement of comprehensive income, the group and company balance sheets, the group and company statements of changes in equity, the group statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- · have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements' section of our report. We are independent of the group and the parent company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

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

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

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# TO THE MEMBERS OF BOURNS (UK) ACQUISITION LIMITED (CONTINUED)

### Other information

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

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the group strategic report or the group directors' report.

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

# Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent 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 parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# TO THE MEMBERS OF BOURNS (UK) ACQUISITION LIMITED (CONTINUED)

## 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.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (UK).

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the group and the parent company and Industry in which it operates through our general commercial and secont experience, discussions with management and review of board minutes. We determined that the following laws and regulations were most significant: FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', the Companies Act 2006 and the relevant tax compliance regulations in the jurisdictions in which the group operates. In addition, we concluded that there are certain laws and regulations that may have an effect on the determination of the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements such as health and safety and employee matters.
- We enquired of management concerning the group and parent company's policies and procedures relating to:
  - · the identification, evaluation and compliance with laws and regulations;
  - · the detection and response to the risks of fraud; and
  - the establishment of internal controls to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- We enquired of management and those charged with governance, whether they were aware of any instance of non-compliance with laws and regulations or whether they had any knowledge of actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- We communicated relevant laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members including the potential for fraud in revenue recognition. We remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# TO THE MEMBERS OF BOURNS (UK) ACQUISITION LIMITED (CONTINUED)

- We assessed the susceptibility of the group and parent company's financial statements to material
  misstatement, including how fraud might occur and the risk of management override of controls. Audit
  procedures performed by the engagement team included:
  - identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls management has in place to prevent and detect fraud;
  - challenging assumptions made by management in its significant accounting estimates;
  - Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular journal entries posted with unusual account combinations that increased revenues or reduced costs in the profit and loss account; and
  - assessing the extent of compliance with the relevant laws and regulation as part of our procedures on the related financial statement item.
- In addition, we completed audit procedures to conclude on the compliance of disclosures in the annual report and accounts with applicable financial reporting requirements.
- The assessment of the appropriateness of the collective competence and capabilities of the engagement team including consideration of the engagement team's:
  - understanding of, and practical experience with audit engagements of a similar nature and complexity through appropriate training and participation;
  - · knowledge of the industry in which the client operates;
  - understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements specific to the entity including the provisions of the applicable legislation and the applicable statutory provision.
- These audit procedures were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from fraud or error. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error and detecting irregularities that result from fraud is inherently more difficult than detecting those that result from error, as fraud may involve collusion, deliberate concealment, forgery or intentional misrepresentations. Also, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it.

### Use of our report

29 September 2022

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.

Grant Thornton UK LLP

Taras Kulyk, ACCA Senior Statutory Auditor For and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants Milton Keynes

# GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

		2021	2020 as restated
	Notes	£000	E000 as resigned
Turnöver	3	54,836	48,147
Cost of sales		(42,201)	(32,239)
Gross profit		12,635	15,908
Administrative expenses		(19,576)	(23,595)
Other operating income	4	9,177	6,675
Operating profit/(loss)	5	2,236	(1,012)
Interest receivable and similar income	8	42	56
Interest payable and similar expenses	9	(8)	(12)
Profit/(loss) before taxation		2,270	(968)
Tax on profit/(loss)	10	(802)	(278)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		1,468	(1,246)
Other comprehensive income			
Actuarial losses on defined benefit pension scheme		(860)	(825)
Currency translation differences		(664)	1,463
Movement on deferred tax related to pension scheme		97	157
Total comprehensive (expense) for the year		41	(451)
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All activities derive from continuing activities.

Total comprehensive income for the year is all attributable to the owners of the parent company.

The notes on pages 17 to 39 form part of these financial statements.

Refer to Note 27 for more information in relation to the prior period adjustment.

# GROUP BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

		2021		2020	)
	Notes	£000	£000	£000	£000
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	41		11,269		14,415
Tangible assets	12		12,479		11,746
			23,748		26,161
Current assets	-				
Stocks	15	11,360		8,364	
Debtors	16	13,980		12,362	
Cash at bank and in hand		7,542		5,744	
		32,882		26,470	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(12,658)		(8,662)	
aine Aear	•••	(12,000)		(0,002)	
Net current assets			20,224		17,808
Total assets less current liabilities			43,972		43,969
Provisions for liabilities					
Deferred tax liability	18	(1,510)		(1,925)	
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Net assets excluding pension liability			42,462		42,044
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Defined benefit pension liability	19		(2,358)		(1,981)
Net assets			40,104		40,063
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Capital and reserves			,		
Called up share capital	20		10,000		10,000
Share premium account	21		65,260		65,260
Merger reserve	21		(48,479)		(48,479)
Profit and loss account	21		13,323		13,282
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Total equity			40,104		40,063

The notes on pages 17 to 39 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on September 28, 2022 and are signed on its behalf by:

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Albert S. Yost Director

# COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

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	Notes	£000	£000	£000	£000
Fixed assets					
Investments	13		85,589		85,589
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		125		124	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	17	(78)		(59)	
Net current assets		<del></del>	47	<u> </u>	65
Net assets			85,636		85,654
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	20		10,000		10,000
Share premium account	21		65,260		65,260
Profit and loss account			10,376		10,394
Total equity			85,636		85,654
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As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account and related notes. The company's loss for the year was £18,000 (2020: £18,000 loss).

The notes on pages 17 to 39 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for Issue on September 28, 2022 and are signed on its behalf by:

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Albert S. Yost
Director

Company Registration No. 03944613

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

	Share capital	Share premium	Merger reserve	Profit and loss	Total
	2000	account £000	£000	account £000	£000
Balance at 1 January 2020	10,000	65,260	(48,479)	13,733	40,514
Year ended 31 December 2020: Loss for the year Other comprehensive income:	•	•	•	(1,246)	(1,246)
Actuarial losses on defined benefit plans Currency translation differences	÷	<del>.</del>	- -	(825) 1,463	(825) 1,463
Movement on deferred tax related to pension scheme			·#	157	157
Total comprehensive expense for the year	<u>.</u>	-	-	(451)	(451)
Balance at 31 December 2020	10,000	65,260	(48.479)	13,282	40,063
Year ended 31 December 2021: Profit for the year Other comprehensive income:	•	•	•	1,468	1,468
Actuarial losses on defined benefit plans Currency translation differences	<del>.</del> -	- -	•	(860) (664)	(860) (664)
Movement on deferred tax related to pension scheme	<u>.</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	97	97
Total comprehensive expense for the year	:			4.1	41
Balance at 31 December 2021	10,000	65,260	(48,479)	13,323	40,104

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

	Share capital £000	Share premium account £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total
Balance at 1 January 2020	10,000	65,260	10,412	85,672
Year ended 31 December 2020: Loss and total comprehensive income for the year	•	=	(18)	(18)
Balance at 31 December 2020	10,000	65,260	10,394	85,654
Year ended 31 December 2021: Loss and total comprehensive income for the year	÷	-	(18)	(18)
Balance at 31 December 2021	10,000	65,260	10,376	85,636

# GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

				•	
		2021		2020	
	Notes	£000	£000	£000	£000
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	25		5,465		3,277
income taxes (paid)/refunded	•		(760)		130
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Net cash inflow from operating activities	S		4,705		3,407
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(3,156)		(1,402)	
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed					
assets		88		9	
Interest received	× .	42		56	
Net cash used in investing activities		<del></del>	(3,026)	<u> </u>	(1,337)
Financing activities					
Interest paid		(8)		(2)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(8)		(2)
			•		
Net increase in cash and cash equivaler	nts		1,671		2,068
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of	year		5,744		3,511
Effect of foreign exchange rates	•		127		165
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	ar		7,542		5,744
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# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## 1 Accounting policies

### Company information

Bourns (UK) Acquisition Limited ("the company") Is a private limited company domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7BJ.

The group consists of Bourns (UK) Acquisition Limited and all of its subsidiaries.

### 1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £000.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also required group management to exercise judgement in applying the company's accounting policies (see note 2).

The company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not presented its own statement of comprehensive income in these financial statements.

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102, being a member of a group where the parent of that group prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements (being that of Bourns (UK) Acquisition Limited which are available from Companies House).

- Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows': Presentation of a statement of cash flow and related notes and disclosures;
- Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instrument Issues: The disclosure requirements of paragraphs 11.42, 11.44, 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iii), 12.26, 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b), and 12.29A;
- Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures': Compensation for key management personnel.

## 1.2 Business combinations

In the parent company financial statements, the cost of a business combination is the fair value at the acquisition date of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed, plus costs directly attributable to the business combination. The excess of the cost of a business combination over the fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired is recognised as goodwill. The cost of the combination includes the estimated amount of contingent consideration that is probable and can be measured reliably, and is adjusted for changes in contingent consideration after the acquisition date. Provisional fair values recognised for business combinations in previous periods are adjusted retrospectively for final fair values determined in the 12 months following the acquisition date. Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are accounted for at cost less impairment.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the value of assets (other than goodwill) and liabilities recognised in a business combination accounted for using the purchase method and the amounts that can be deducted or assessed for tax; considering the manner in which the carrying amount of the asset or liability is expected to be recovered or settled. The deferred tax recognised is adjusted against goodwill or negative goodwill.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.3 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated group financial statements consist of the financial statements of the parent company Bourns (UK) Acquisition Limited together with all entitles controlled by the parent company (its subsidiaries) and the group's share of its interests in joint ventures and associates.

All financial statements are made up to 31 December 2021. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by other members of the group.

All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated on consolidation. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

Where acquisitions meet the criteria for merger accounting in accordance with section 19.27 of FRS 102, the consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the merger accounting method. Consequently, such acquisitions are consolidated as if the group had always owned the subsidiary, including financial results and the financial position for both current and comparative accounting periods.

Subsidiaries are consolidated in the group's financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

In accordance with the transitional exemption available in FRS 102, the group has chosen not to retrospectively apply the standard to business combinations that occurred before the date of transition to FRS 102, being 1 January 2014.

### 1.4 Going concern

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have assessed the ability of the group to continue to operate for the period of at least twelve months from the date of signing the financial statements.

As with many countries worldwide the UK continues to be impacted from the Covid-19 pandemic group management continues to perform risk assessments and forecasting exercise to assess the group and parent company's liquidity position.

The company has continued to see a high demand for semi-conductor components. Recent changes to electricity and gas markets have shown higher pressures with inflation. Based on current trading performance, the actions that have been taken and the sensitivity and reverse stress testing performed with numerous scenarios for profit and loss, balance sheet and cash flow forecasting. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the group and parent company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of at least twelve months from the date of signing these financial statements and accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

# 1.5 Turnover

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## 1 Accounting policies

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

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

Sale of goods are recognised on sale to the customer, which is considered to be the point of delivery. At the point of delivery an invoice is raised and the revenue recognised.

Rental income is derived from subletting buildings to a third party.

Other income is commission received from other intercompany entitles.

### 1.6 Research and development expenditure

Research expenditure is written off against profits in the year in which it is incurred.

#### 1.7 Intangible assets - goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of a business combination and the acquirer's interest in the fair value of the group's share of its identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis to the statement of comprehensive income over its useful economic life, which was estimated as 10 years.

### 1.8 Intangible assets other than goodwill

Intangible assels acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is calculated, using the straight-line method, to allocate the depreciable amount of the assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Customer relationships 10 years
Developed technology 5 years
Trademarks 10 years

Amortisation is included in 'Administrative expenses' in the profit and loss account.

Where there are factors that indicate residual values or useful lives have changed, the residual value, useful life or amortisation rate are amended prospectively to reflect the new circumstances. The assets are reviewed for impairment where there are indicators that the carrying amount may be impaired.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.9 Tangible assets

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

The group adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the group. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

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

The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Land and buildings not depreciated
Buildings up to 50 years
Leasehold improvements over 10 years
Plant and machinery over 3-15 years
Motor vehicles up to 4 years

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

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

Assets under construction are held at cost and are not depreciated until the point at which they are available for use. They are then transferred to an appropriate asset class and depreciated over the useful economic life.

### 1.10 Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment. Where merger relief is applicable, the cost of the investment in a subsidiary undertaking is measured at the nominal value of the shares issued together with the fair value of any additional consideration paid.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the group. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

### 1.11 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and Intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The carrying amount of the investments accounted for using the equity method is tested for impairment as a single asset. Any goodwill included in the carrying amount of the investment is not tested separately for impairment.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 1 Accounting policles

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Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

#### 1.12 Stocks

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

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# 1.13 Cash and cash equivalents

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

# 1.14 Financial instruments

The group has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the group's balance sheet when the group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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

### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 1 Accounting policies

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### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss:

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the group transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

## Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its liabilities.

### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and loans from fellow group companies are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

# Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the group's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### 1.15 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the group are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the group.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

### 1.16 Taxation

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

#### Current tax

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the company and the group operate and generate income.

#### Deferred tax

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

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

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

Deferred tax is measured in a non-discounted basis.

### 1.17 Provisions

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

Provisions are charged as an expense to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the year that the group becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the balance sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the balance sheet.

## 1.18 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.19 Retirement benefits

### Defined contribution pension plan

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

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due, Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Group in independently administered funds.

### Defined benefit pension plan

The group operates a defined benefit plan for certain employees. A defined benefit plan defines the pension benefit that the employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent upon several factors including but not limited to age, length of service and remuneration. A defined benefit plan is a pension plan that is not a defined contribution plan.

The liability recognised in the balance sheet in respect of the defined benefit plan is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the balance sheet date less the fair value of plan assets at the balance sheet date (if any) out of which the obligations are to be settled.

The defined benefit obligation is calculated using the projected unit credit method. Annually the company engages independent actuaries to calculate the obligation. The present value is determined by discounting the estimated future payments using market yields on high quality corporate bonds that are denominated in sterling and that have terms approximating to the estimated period of the future payments ('discount rate').

The fair value of plan assets is measured in accordance with the FRS 102 fair value hierarchy and in accordance with the group's policy for similarly held assets. This includes the use of appropriate valuation techniques.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to other comprehensive income. These amounts together with the return on plan assets, less amounts included in net interest, are disclosed as 'Remeasurement of net defined benefit liability'.

The cost of the defined benefit plan, recognised in profit or loss as employee costs, except where included in the cost of an asset, comorises:

- a) the increase in net pension benefit liability arising from employee service during the period; and
- b) the cost of plan introductions, benefit changes, curtailments and settlements.

The net interest income/cost is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets. This cost is recognised in profit or loss as a 'finance expense'.

# 1.20 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 1 Accounting policies

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Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.21 Foreign exchange

The company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

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

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

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

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the statement of comprehensive Income within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in profit or loss within 'other operating income'.

On consolidation, the results of overseas operations are translated into Sterling at rates approximating to those ruling when the translations took place. All assets and liabilities of overseas operations are translated at the rate ruling at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on translating the opening net assets at opening rate and the results of overseas operations at actual rate are recognised in other comprehensive income.

## 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

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

## **Critical Judgements**

Management do not consider there to be any areas of critical judgement.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

(Continued)

### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows:

#### Defined benefit pension scheme (note 19)

The group has obligations to pay benefits to certain employees. The cost of these benefits and the present value of the obligation depend on a number of factors, including; life expectancy, salary increases, asset valuations and discount rates. Management estimates these factors in determining the net pension obligation in the balance sheet. The assumptions reflect historical experience and current trends. For details of assumptions adopted, see note 19.

### impairment of goodwill and investments

The company has a number of investments in subsidiary undertakings. In addition to this, the group has goodwill arising on consolidation. Both goodwill and investments are reviewed annually for any indication of impairment taking into account the expected future cash flows of the subsidiaries. Following these reviews no adjustments to the accounts are necessary, see note 11 and 13.

3	Turnover

	2021	2020
	0003	£000
Turnover analysed by class of business		
Sale of goods	54;311	47,796
Commission	525	351
	54,836	48,147
	2021	2020
	0003	£000
Turnover analysed by country of destination		
United States	32,929	28,786
Europe	12,331	14,089
Asla	9,485	5,201
Rest of world	91	71
	54,836	<del></del> 48,147
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Other operating income		
	2021	2020
	£000	as restated £000
Other operating income	9,177	6,675

Other operating income relates to rental income and intercompany recharges. Refer to note 27 for details regarding the prior period adjustment.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

5	Operating profit(loss)	y 1. V	S
		2021	2020
	The first that the second of t	£000	£000
	Operating profit/(toss) for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Exchange differences	397	727
	Research and development costs	123	315
	Depreciation of tangible assets	2,320	2,451
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible assets	(28)	11
	Amortisation of intangible assets	2,165	2,213
	Operating lease charges	854	835
6	Auditor's remuneration		·*·
		2021	2020
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and associates:	0003	£000
	For audit services		
	Audit of the financial statements of the group and company	69	33
	Audit of the financial statements of the company's subsidiaries	<u> 20</u>	.60
		89	93
	For other services		
	Taxation compliance services	19	18
	Other taxation services	-,	.3
	All other non-audit services	4	2
		23	23

# 7 Employees

The average monthly number of persons employed by the group and company during the year was:

	Gŕoup	4 4 (3) 4 7	Company	·
	2021 Number	2020 Number	2021 Number	2020 Number
Manufacturing	446	459	*	
Administration	92	70		•
Total	538	<u></u> 529	÷	*
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# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

7	Employees				(Continued)
	Their aggregate remuneration comprised:				
		Group 2021 £000	2020 £000	Company 2021 £000	2020 £000
	Wages and salaries	14,881	13,295	-	
	Social security costs	1,532	1,509	=	-
	Pension costs	465	712	•	•
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		16,878	15,516	•	-
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Key management personnel do not receive any remuneration from the group (2020: £Nil).

No directors (2020: Nil) received any emoluments during the year as their services to the group were merely incidental to their services to other group companies within the Bourns Inc. group.

8	Interest receivable and similar income	*	
٠	nitelest tecenable and sitting income	2021	2020
		2020	£000
	Interest income	2000	~000
	Interest income	42	56
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9	Interest payable and similar expenses	2004	***
		2021	2020
		€000	0003
	Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	3	2
	Interest on the net defined benefit liability	5	10
		8	12
10	Tax on profit/(loss)		
		2021	2020
		£000	0003
	Current tax	• •	**
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	22	(61)
	Foreign current tax	1,123	457
	Total current tax	1,145	396

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Tax on profit/(loss)	(c	ontinued)
	2021	2020
B 1920 C 201	£000	€000
Deferred tax	4.44	
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(398)	(320
Changes in tax rates	55	202
Total deferred tax	(343)	(118
Total tax charge	802	278
The actual charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected charge/(creprofit or loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:	dit) for the year bas	ed on the
	2021	2020
	£000	£000
Profit/(loss) before tax	2,270	(968
		=
Expected tax charge/(credit) based on the standard rate of corporation tax in		
the UK of 19.00% (2020: 19.00%)	431	(184
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	78	160
Utilisation of tax losses	-	23
Unutilised tax losses carried forward	<u> </u>	134
Change in unrecognised deferred tax assets	146	
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	16	(61
Effect of change in corporation tax rate	73	202
Foreign tax - other	(21)	
Fixed asset differences	(71)	4
Foreign taxes		4
Other movements	181 (31)	-
		<u> </u>
Tax cherge	802	278
In addition to the amount charged to the profit and loss account, the following been recognised directly in other comprehensive income:	amounts relating to	tax have
	£000	£000
Deferred tax arising on:		
Actuarial differences recognised as other comprehensive income	(97)	(157
		3.7

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 10 Tax on profit/(loss)

(Continued)

Factors affecting the tax charge for the period in the Spring Budget 2021, the UK Government announced that from 1 April 2023 the corporation tax rate would increase to 25% (rather than remaining at 19%, as previously enacted). This new law was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. Deferred taxes at the balance sheet date have been measured using these enacted tax rates and reflected in these financial statements.

### Intangible assets

Group	Goodwill	Customer relationships	Developed technology	Trademarks	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000	2000
Cost	•	•	•	•	* *
At 1 January 2021	23,635	4,767	5,215	715	34,332
Exchange adjustments	(437)	(274)	(300)	(41)	(1,052)
At 31 December 2021	23,198	4,493	4,915	674	33,280
Amortisation and impairment	+		<del>-</del>		, <u>,</u>
At 1 January 2021	17,570	729	1,514	104	19,917
Amortisation charged for the year	666	449	983	67	2,165
Exchange adjustments	(22)	(32)	(15)	(2)	(71)
At 31 December 2021	18,214	1,146	2,482	169	22,011
Carrying amount			<del></del>		
At 31 December 2021	4,984	3,347	2,433	505	11,269
At 31 December 2020	6,065	4,038	3,701	611	14,415
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The company had no intangible assets at 31 December 2021 or 31 December 2020.

During the year, management conducted an Impairment review of goodwill related to Keko-Varicon as part of the CGU which indicated that recoverable amount exceeded carrying amount and therefore no impairment has been recognised. Refer to Note 13 for further details.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1,2	Tangible assets						
	Group	Land and buildings in	Leasehold aprovoments	Assets under construction	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Total
		£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	2000
	Cost	* 1					
	At 1 January 2021	5,786	590	1,080	37,905	194	45,555
•	Additions	27	-	3,110	19	-	3,156
	Disposals	(7)	<del>-</del> '	` <u>.</u>	(283)	(53)	(343)
	Transfers	82	13	(1,604)	1,509	20 A	`^ -
	Exchange adjustments	77		(32)	187	3	235
	At 31 December 2021	5,965	603	2,554	39,337	144	48,603
	Depreciation and impairment						<del></del>
	At 1 January 2021	3,234	162	-	30,311	102	33,809
	Depreciation	134	18	÷	2,140	28	2,320
	Disposals	(6)	•	•	(250)	(53)	(309)
	Exchange adjustments	68		•	234	2	304
	At 31 December 2021	3,430	180	<u>.</u>	32,435	79	38,124
	Carrying amount	***************************************					
	At 31 December 2021	2,535	423	2,554	6,902	65	12,479
	At 31 December 2020	2,552	428	1,080	7,594	9,2	11,746
	The company had no tangible	așsets at 31	December 2	021 or 31 Dec	ember 2020.		
13	Investments						
•			(	Group	C	ompany	
				2021	2020	2021	2020
		No	te	£000	£000	£000	€000
	Investments in subsidiaries	10	4	ē	:	85,589	85,589
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# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Investments	(Continued)
Movements in investments	
Company	Shares in sübsidlarles £000
Cost	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	85,589
Net book value	
At 31 December 2021	85,589
At 31 December 2020	85,589

During the year, management conducted an impairment review of investments into Keko-Varicon as part of the CGU which indicated that recoverable amount exceeded carrying amount and therefore no impairment has been recognised. The recoverable amount is based on its net realisable value, which was calculated with reference to its value in use. The key assumptions of this calculation are shown below

2021

Period on which management approved forecasts are based	10 years
Growth rate applied beyond approved forecast period	3.5%
Discount rate	10.8%

# 14 Subsidiaries

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Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 December 2021 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Nature of business:	Class of shares hold	% Hold Direct indirect
Bourns Limited	Manton Lane, Bedford, Bedfordshire, MK41 7BJ	Provision of power semiconductor products	Ordinary	100.00
Bourns Electronics Limited	Manton Lane, Bodford, Bedfordshire, MK41 7BJ	Agent for distribution of passive electronic components	Ordinarý	100.00 -
Power Innovations	Bourns Limited, Manton Lane, Bedford, England, MK41 7BJ	Dormant	Ordinary	100:00 -
Bourns Electronics (Taiwan) Ltd	1, Kung 6th Road, The 2nd Industrial Zone, Lin-Kou District, New Talpai City, Taiwan, R.O.C.	Provision of power semiconductor products.	Ordinary	- 100.00
Keko Varicon d.o.o.	Grajski trg 15, 8360 Zuzemberk, Stovenia	Provision of power semiconductor products	Órdinary	- 100.00

The Directors confirm that in accordance with sections 479A and 479C of the Companies Act 2006, Bourns (UK) Acquisition Limited, as parent company of Bourns Limited and Bourns Electronics Limited, has given a parental guarantee to enable those companies to claim exemption from audit. This guarantee relates to the year ended 31 December 2021. The members of these companies have agreed to the exemption from audit by virtue of the guarantee given by Bourns (UK) Acquisition Limited, for the year ended 31 December 2021.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

15	Stocks				
		Group		Company	
		2021	2020	2021	2020
		£000	£000	£000	£000
	Raw materials and consumables	6,216	4,394		
	Work in progress	1,724	1,270	.=	-
	Finished goods and goods for resale	3,420	2,700	-	•
		11,360	8,364	<del></del> -	
		***************************************	<del></del>		
16	Debtors				
		Group		Company	
		2021	2020	2021	2020
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£000	£000	£000	£000
	Trade debtors	610	949	-	-
	Corporation tax recoverable	106	83	•	
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	9,924	8,229	•	
	Other debtors	2,468	2,173	-	
	Prepayments and accrued income	842	928	•,	
		13,950	12,362	_	-
	Deferred tax asset (note 18)	30	•	<u></u>	-
		13,980	12,362		
		·			

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

Amounts owed by group undertakings relate to balances due from group undertakings of the wider Bourns Inc. group.

# 17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Trade creditors	3,879	2,837	-	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,917	1,874	68	52
Corporation tax payable	745	387	•	м.
Other taxation and social security	149	50	•	-
Other creditors	756	648	<del>-</del>	-
Accruals and deferred income	3,212	2,866	10	7
	12,658	8,662	78	59
				-

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

(Continued)

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

Amounts owed to group undertakings in the group columns relate to balances due to group undertakings of the wider Bourns Inc. group.

## 18 Deferred taxation

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the group and company, and movements thereon:

Group	Liabilities 2021 £000	Liabilities 2020 £000	Assets 2021 £000	Assets 2020 £000
Accelerated capital allowances	841	745	10	-
Tax losses	(84)	(80)	20	-
Deferred tax on defined benefit deficit	(558)	(376)	-	-
Acquired intangible assets	1,311	1,646		•
Other timing differences		(10)	•	•
	1,510	1,925	30	•
		<del></del>		

The company has no deferred tax assets or liabilities.

	Movements in the year:	Group 2021 £000	Company 2021 £000
	Liability at 1 January 2021	1,925	2_
	Credit to profit or loss	(348)	-
	Credit to other comprehensive income	(97)	•
	Liability at 31 December 2021	1,480	-
19	Rétirement benefit schemes		
		2021	2020
	Defined contribution schemes	£000	€000
	Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	384	<b>636</b> .

The group operate a number of defined contribution pension schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the group in independently administered funds. The amount charged to profit or loss represent contributions payable by the group to the funds.

19 Retirement benefit schemes

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Retirement benefit schemes	(0	ourinnea)
Defined benefit schemes The Group operates a Defined Benefit Pension Scheme for employees in Bo The scheme is a closed scheme with only full time employees who joined the eligible to enter the scheme.	ourns Electronics (Ta e Company before 1	aiwan), Ltd. ⊦Júly 2005
The most recent valuation by a qualified actuary was at 31 December 2021.		
The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company.		
	2021	2020
Key assumptions	%	%
Discount rate	0,4	0,3
Expected rate of salary increases	3.0	3,0
The amounts included in the balance sheet arising from obligations in respense follows:	ect of defined benefi	t plans are
	2021	2020
	É000	000£
Fair value of plan assets	8,303	7,841
Present value of defined benefit obligations	(10,661)	(9,822)
Net pension scheme liability	(2,358)	(1,981)
The amounts recognised in the profit and loss account are as follows:	2021 £000	2020 £000
Net interest on net defined benefit liability/(asset)	·5	10
Other costs and income	81	76
Total costs	86	86
		0000
Amounts taken to other comprehensive income	2021 £000	2020 £000
Actual return on scheme assets	(147)	(291)
Less: calculated interest element	24	50 
Return on scheme assets excluding interest income	(123)	(241)
Actuarial changes related to obligations	975	1,066
Total costs	852	825
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# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

19	Retirement benefit schemes				(Continued)
	Movements in the present value of defined ben	efit obligations:			2021 £000
	At 1 January 2021 Past service cost Benefits paid				9,822 81 (471)
	Actuarial gains and losses Interest cost Foreign exchage movement				975 29 225
	At 31 December 2021				10,661
	The defined benefit obligations arise from plans	s which are wholl	y unfunded.		
	Movements in the fair value of plan assets:				2021 £000
	At 1 January 2021 Interest income Return on plan assets (excluding amounts inclu Benefits paid	uded in net intere	st)		7,841 24 123 (471)
	Contributions by the employer Foreign exchange movement				614 172
	At 31 December 2021				8,303
	The group expects to contribute £6.14k to its de	fined benefit per	sion scheme in 2	1022.	
	The scheme assets are held for general involverated by the Talwanese government with a no discretion on the investment strategy.				
20	Called up share capital	2021	2020	2021	2020
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	Number	Number	£000	0003
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000,002	10,000,002	10,000	10,000

The ordinary shares hold full voting; dividend and capital distribution rights.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 21 Reserves

# Share premium

This reserve represents the premium arising on the ordinary shares issued. Any transaction costs associates with the issuing of shares are deducted from share premium.

### Merger reserve

Represents the premium arising on the ordinary shares issued as consideration for the acquisition of shares in another group company.

#### Profit and loss reserves

Profit and loss account includes all accumulated profits and tosses, please see the statement of changes in equity for details on the movement in the balance during the year.

### 22 Operating lease commitments

At the reporting end date the group had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	Group	Company			
	2021 £000	2020 £000	2021 £000	2020 £000	
Within one year	607	453		-	
Between two and five years	2,237	1,665	-	-	
In over five years	3,939	4,353	-	:	
	6,783	6,471	-	-	

### Lessor

At the reporting end date the group had contracted with tenants for the following minimum lease payments:

	Group	Restated	Company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	0003	£000	£000	£000
Within one year	191	191	<u>ت</u>	-
Between two and five years	715	764	-	-
In over five years	<b>.</b>	142	•	-
	906	1,097	<u></u>	
			<u> </u>	

Refer to note 27 for additional details.

# 23 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions under FRS 102 and has not disclosed transactions with other members of the group headed by Bourns, Inc.

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 24 Controlling party

The ultimate parent undertaking is Boums, Inc. a company incorporated in the USA.

In the opinion of the Directors there is no ultimate controlling party.

The largest and smallest group of undertakings for which group accounts have been drawn up is that headed by Bourns, Inc.

25	generated			

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Profit/(loss) for the year after tax	1,468	(1,246)
Adjustments for:		
Tax on (loss)/profit	802	278
Interest payable and similar expenses	8	12
Interest receivable and similar income	(42)	(56)
(Gain)/loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(28)	11
Amortisation of intangible assets	2,165	2,213
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	2,320	2,451
Foreign exchange movements	69	34
FRS 102 pension scheme adjustment	(643)	(756)
Actuarial losses on defined benefit pension scheme	115	241
Movements in working capital:		
Increase in stocks	(3,032)	(436)
Increase in debtors	(1,568)	(829)
Increase in creditors	3,831	1,360
Cash generated from operations	5,465	3,277

## 26 Analysis of changes in net funds

1 January 2021	Cash flows	Exchange rate	31 Docember 2021
£000	£000	movements £000	£000
5,744	1,589	209	7,542
	1 January 2021 £000	1 January 2021  £000  £000  5,744  1,589	1 January Cash flows Exchange rate movements £000 £000 £000

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 27 Prior period adjustment

Adjustments to profit and loss - group

Adjustment

Administrative expenses Other operating income (499,310) 499,310

Notes to adjustments

Rental income of £499,310 has been reclassified from administrative expenses to other operating income in 2020 in Bourns Limited. There was no impact to the company and group profit and loss.

In addition to this, a presentation adjustment has been made within note 22 to disclose the lessor amounts due.