Registration number: 04133945

# **UHV Design Limited**

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements** 

for the year ended 31 December 2020

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# **Company information**

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Mr T Nicholls (Managing Director)

Mr D Cicurel Mr J Eyres Mr B Ormsby Mr T Yates

Secretary Mr G Reece

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# Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2020

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company in the year continued to be that of the design and manufacture of scientific instruments. The statement of comprehensive income is set out on page 7 and shows the profit for the year. The directors remain confident in the company's position in the market place and that it will continue to remain strong and profitable through forward looking management and operational planning.

#### Going concern

After reviewing the company's forecasts and projections, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements. See the Going concern accounting policy on page 10 for more details.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year are as stated below:

Mr M Lavelle (Chairman)

Mr T Nicholls (Managing Director)

Mr D Cicurel

Mr N Clark

Mr J Eyres

Mr T Yates Mr B Ormsby Resigned 1 April 2020

Appointed 1 October 2020

# Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. 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;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

# Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2020

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors confirm that:

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

#### **Auditor**

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, Grant Thornton UK LLP will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditor 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is the earlier.

This report was approved by the board on 22 March 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr G Reece Secretary

**UHV Design Limited** 

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#### Independent Auditor's Report to the members of UHV Design Limited

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of UHV Design Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework', The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

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

# Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

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

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

#### Independent Auditor's Report to the members of UHV Design Limited

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Directors' report set out on pages 1 to 2, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the and 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.

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

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

# Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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#### Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on pages 1 and 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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

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

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

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the company, and industry in which they operate. We determined that the following laws and regulations were most significant: FRS 101, Companies Act 2006 and UK tax compliance regulations which is the principal jurisdiction in which the company operates. In addition, we concluded that there are certain significant laws and regulations that may have an effect on the determination of the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and those laws and regulations relate to health and safety, employee matters, environmental, and bribery and corruption practices;
- We understood how the company is complying with those legal and regulatory frameworks by, making inquiries to management, those responsible for legal and compliance procedures and the company secretary. We corroborated our inquiries through our review of group board minutes;

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- We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur. 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; and
  - o challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates; and
  - identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any journal entries posted with unusual account combinations; and
  - assessing the extent of compliance with the relevant laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement item.
- The assessment of the appropriateness of the collective competence and capabilities of the engagement team included consideration of the engagement team's:
  - o understanding of, and practical experience with, audit engagements of a similar nature and complexity through appropriate training and participation; and
  - o knowledge of the industry in which the client operates.
- Team communications in respect of potential non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud included the potential for fraud in revenue and management override of controls;
- In assessing the potential risks of material misstatement, we obtained an understanding of:
  - the company's operations, including the nature of its revenue sources, products and services and of its objectives and strategies to understand the classes of transactions, account balances, expected financial statement disclosures and business risks that may result in risks of material misstatement; and
  - the applicable statutory provisions; and
  - o the company's control environment, including:
    - the policies and procedures implemented to comply with financial reporting requirements, including the adequacy of the training of the finance team including support from head office; and
    - the adequacy of procedures for authorisation of transactions and internal review procedures over the company's transactions.

# 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.

Grant Thornton UK LLP

Anthony Thomas
Senior Statutory Auditor
for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP
Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants
Leicester
22 March 2021

UHV Design Limited

Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2020

|   |       | 2020<br>£                               | 2019<br>£                               |
|---|-------|---|---|
|   | Notes | Ł                                       | L                                       |
| Turnover  | 1     | 5,203,853                               | 5,020,732                               |
| Raw materials and consumables Other external charges Staff costs          | 2     | (1,736,662)<br>(570,176)<br>(2,022,232) | (1,571,170)<br>(568,240)<br>(2,009,602) |
| Depreciation Other operating income/(expense)                             | 3     | (155,053)<br>7,551                      | (183,537)<br>(32,496)                   |
| Operating profit  | 4     | 727,281                                 | 655,687                                 |
| Interest receivable and similar income                                    |       | -                                       | 697                                     |
| Interest payable and similar charges                                      |       | (55,035)                                | (80,052)                                |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation                             |       | 672,246                                 | 576,332                                 |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities                                      | 5     | (155,481)                               | (26,635)                                |
| Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income for the year |       | 516,765                                 | 549,697                                 |

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Balance sheet as at 31 December 2020

|                                       |       |           | 2020      |           | 2019         |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
|                                       | Notes | £         | £         | £         | £            |
| Fixed assets                          |       |           |           | •         |              |
| Tangible assets                       | 6     |           | 2,759,006 |           | 2,879,318    |
| Current assets                        |       |           | •         |           |              |
| Stock                                 | 7     | 782,166   |           | 861,094   |              |
| Debtors                               | 8     | 772,894   |           | 787,036   |              |
| Cash at bank and in hand              | •     | 753,583   |           | 610,805   |              |
| odon at bank and in haira             | -     | 2,308,643 | -         | 2,258,935 |              |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within |       |           |           |           |              |
| one year                              | 9     | (693,541) |           | (612,205) |              |
| ,                                     | -     |           | _         |           |              |
| Net current assets                    |       |           | 1,615,102 |           | 1,646,730    |
|                                       |       | _         |           | ~         |              |
| Total assets less current liabilities |       |           | 4,374,108 |           | 4,526,048    |
|                                       | •     |           |           |           |              |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after  | 10    |           | (651,201) |           | (1,351,201)  |
| more than one year                    |       |           |           |           |              |
| Deferred tax                          | 11    |           | (395,342) |           | (364,047)    |
|                                       | • • • |           | (,,       |           | (== :,= :: ) |
| Total net assets                      |       | _         | 3,327,565 | _         | 2,810,800    |
|                                       |       | -         |           |           |              |
| Capital and reserves                  |       |           |           |           |              |
| Called up share capital               | 12    |           | 100       |           | 100          |
| Profit and loss account               |       | _         | 3,327,465 | _         | 2,810,700    |
| Shareholders' funds - all equity      |       | _         | 3,327,565 |           | 2,810,800    |

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 22 March 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Brad Ormsby

Mr B Ormsby Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2020

|   | Share capital | Profit and loss account | Total equity |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|   | £             | £                       | £            |
| Balance at 1 January 2020               | 100           | 2,810,700               | 2,810,800    |
| Profit for the year                     | -             | 516,765                 | 516,765      |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | -             | 516,765                 | 516,765      |
| Balance at 31 December 2020             | 100           | 3,327,465               | 3,327,565    |
| Balance at 1 January 2019               | 100           | 2,261,003               | 2,261,103    |
| Profit for the year                     | -             | 549,697                 | 549,697      |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | •             | 549,697                 | 549,697      |
| Balance at 31 December 2019             | 100           | 2,810,700               | 2,810,800    |

#### Statement of accounting policies

#### General information

UHV Design Limited is a company limited by shares. It was incorporated in England and its registered office is 52c Borough High Street, London, SE1 1XN. The principal activity of the company during the year was the design and manufacture of scientific instruments.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' and are presented in Sterling (£).

#### Basis of preparation

The company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 101. The financial statements have therefore been prepared in accordance with FRS 101 as issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

As permitted by FRS 101, for both periods presented, the company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to financial instruments, capital management, presentation of a cash flow statement, share based payments, fair value measurements, comparative reconciliations for tangible and intangible assets, standards not yet effective, related party transactions with other wholly-owned members of the group and key management personnel compensation. Equivalent disclosures are, where required, given in the group accounts of Judges Scientific plc. The group accounts of Judges Scientific plc are available to the public.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

# Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The company ended 2020 with cash of £753,583, compared with cash of £610,805 at the end of 2019. This arose through profitable and cash generative trading throughout the year.

The directors have considered the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and potential impacts of Brexit. The company's financial position remains robust, with sufficient cash and a satisfactory order book. There is a loan payable to the parent company of £651,201 at 31 December 2020. £700,000 of the loan was repaid during 2020, due to the company's ongoing performance. The directors have also performed reasonably possible stress testing on forecast cashflows, considering potential scenarios from the pandemic and Brexit and, as a result, consider that the company is appropriately placed to manage its business risks, including repayment of the parent company loan.

The directors therefore have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Therefore, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

# Use of accounting estimates and judgements

Many of the amounts included in the financial statements involve the use of judgement and/or estimation. These judgements and estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances, having regard to prior experience, but actual results may differ from the amounts included in the financial statements. Information about such judgements and estimation is contained in the accounting policies and/or the notes to the financial statements and the key areas are summarised below:

#### Statement of accounting policies

#### Judgements in applying accounting policies

Capitalisation of development costs: Expenditure incurred in the development of major new products is capitalised as internally generated intangible assets only when it has been judged that strict criteria are met, specifically in relation to the products' technical feasibility and commercial viability (the ability to generate probable future economic benefits for the company). The assessment of technical feasibility and future commercial viability of development projects requires significant judgement particularly around whether a product in development will have a sufficient appeal to its niche market and also the level of marketplace competition. No major new projects were considered to meet the capitalisation criteria during 2020.

#### Sources of estimation uncertainty

- Stock is carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value which requires an estimation of products' future selling prices. A provision is also recorded to reduce any slow-moving, obsolete or demonstration stock to net realisable value.
- Depreciation rates are based on estimates of the useful lives and residual values of the assets involved;
- Warranty provisions are based on estimates of the likely cost of repairing or replacing faulty units.

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

#### Turnover

In accordance with IFRS 15 'Revenues from Contracts with Customers', turnover is measured by reference to the fair value of consideration received or receivable by the company, excluding value added tax, in exchange for transferring the promised goods or services to the customer. The consideration is allocated to each separate performance obligation that is identified in a sales contract, based on stand-alone selling prices. Sales of instruments and spares, and sales of services, such as non-specialised installation, support, training or consultancy, are assessed to be separate performance obligations.

Turnover is recognised when (or as) the company satisfies the identified performance obligation. For sales of instruments, spares and installation, the performance obligation is satisfied at a point in time; for turnover from other services, the performance obligation is satisfied over time. As the period of time between payment and performance is less than one year, the company does not adjust turnover for the effects of financing.

Turnover from sales of instruments and spares is recognised at the point at which the customer obtains control of the asset, which is on the point of despatch to the customer. Turnover from installations is recognised at the point at which the installation is completed.

Turnover from other services is recognised rateably as the performance obligation to the customer is satisfied.

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided at annual rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings: 50 years

Computer equipment: 33% straight line on cost Plant and machinery: 15% straight line on cost Fixtures, fittings and equipment: 15% straight line on cost Motor vehicles: 25% straight line on cost

# Statement of accounting policies

#### Leasing

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

#### Stock

Stock and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes materials, direct labour and an attributable proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal levels of activity.

#### **Debtors**

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

#### **Creditors**

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

#### **Pensions**

The company operates defined contribution pension schemes for employees and directors. The assets of the schemes are held by investment managers separately from those of the company. Contributions payable are charged to the statement of comprehensive income.

# Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange prevailing at the accounting date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange prevailing at the date of transaction. All differences are taken to the statement of comprehensive income.

# **Taxation**

Current tax is the tax currently payable based on taxable profit for the year.

Deferred taxes are calculated using the liability method on temporary differences. Deferred tax is generally provided on the difference between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases. However, deferred tax is not provided on the initial recognition of goodwill, nor on the initial recognition of an asset or liability unless the related transaction is a business combination or affects tax or accounting profit. Deferred tax on temporary differences associated with shares in subsidiaries is not provided if reversal of those temporary differences can be controlled by the group and it is probable that reversal will not occur in the foreseeable future. In addition, tax losses available to be carried forward as well as other income tax credits to the group are assessed for recognition as deferred tax assets.

Deferred tax liabilities are provided in full, with no discounting. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that the underlying deductible temporary differences will be able to be offset against future taxable income. Current and deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at tax rates that are expected to apply to their respective period of realisation, provided they are enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

# Statement of accounting policies

Changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities are recognised as a component of tax expense in the statement of comprehensive income, except:

- where they relate to items that are charged or credited directly to equity in which case the related deferred tax is also charged or credited directly to equity, or
- where items are recognised in other comprehensive income, in which case the related deferred tax is recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### Research and development

Research and development expenditure is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as an expense as incurred until it can be demonstrated that the conditions for capitalisation under IAS 38 apply.

The criteria for capitalisation include demonstration that the project is technically and commercially feasible, the company has sufficient resources to complete development and the asset will generate probable future economic benefit.

#### Provisions for warranty claims

Provisions for warranty claims are recognised when; the company has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are discounted where the time value of money is material.

# **Government grants**

Government grants are recognised at their fair value in the statement of comprehensive income over the same period as the costs to which the grants relate, and is only recognised once there is a reasonable assurance that the company has complied with the conditions of the grant and that the grant will be received.

#### **Equity**

Equity comprises the following:

- "Share capital" represents the nominal value of equity shares.
- "Profit and loss account" represents retained profits and losses.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

# 1. REVENUE

Turnover attributable to geographical markets outside the United Kingdom amounted to 83% for the year (2019: 86%).

# 2. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

|   | 2020                    | 2019      |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| Staff costs (including directors)                               | £                       | £         |
| Wages and salaries  | 1,767,323               | 1,756,884 |
| Social security costs   | 185,606                 | 185,391   |
| Other pension costs   | 69,303                  | 67,327    |
|   | 2,022,232               | 2,009,602 |
| Average number of persons employed:                             | No.                     | No.       |
| Directors   | 6                       | 6         |
| Manufacturing   | 23                      | 23        |
| Sales and administration  | 18_                     | 16        |
|   | 47                      | 45        |
| Directors' emoluments:  | £                       | £         |
| Emoluments  | 251,401                 | 297,226   |
| Defined contribution pension scheme contributions               | 11,194                  | 12,348    |
| •   | 262,595                 | 309,574   |
| During the year five directors participated in a money purchase | se pension scheme (2019 | 9: five). |
| Emoluments of the highest paid director:                        | £                       | £         |
| Emoluments  | 127,568                 | 129,911   |
| Defined contribution pension scheme contributions               | 5,344                   | 5,253     |
|   | 132,912                 | 135,164   |

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

# 3. OTHER OPERATING INCOME/(EXPENSE)

|                               | 2020<br>£ | 2019<br>£ |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Foreign exchange differences  | 4,267     | (26,715)  |
| Provisions for bad debts      | -         | (5,781)   |
| Income from government grants | 3,284     | -         |
| -                             | 7,551     | (32,496)  |

Income from government grants relates to claims made under the UK government's Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.

#### 4. OPERATING PROFIT

| Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting): | 2020    | 2019    |
|--|---------|---------|
|  | £       | £       |
| Depreciation of owned fixed assets                     | 155,053 | 183,537 |
| Loss/(profit) on disposal of tangible fixed assets     | 6,005   | (3,796) |
| Auditor's remuneration - audit                         | 11,330  | 11,000  |
| Research and development                               | 459,781 | 393,289 |
| Foreign exchange                                       | (4,267) | 26,715  |

Fees paid to the company's auditor for services other than the statutory audit of the company are not disclosed in these accounts since the consolidated accounts of its ultimate parent undertaking, Judges Scientific plc, are required to disclose non-audit fees on a consolidated basis.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

# 5. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

|  | 2020                   | 2019           |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
|  | £                      | £              |
| Current tax  | ·                      |                |
| Current tax on profits for the year                                      | 90,896                 | 42,057         |
| Adjustment in respect of prior years                                     | 33,290                 | (25,905)       |
| Total current tax  | 124,186_               | 16,152         |
| Deferred tax   |                        |                |
| Current year   | (12,495)               | 8,850          |
| Adjustment in respect of prior years                                     | 860                    | 2,565          |
| Effect of changes in tax rates   | 42,930                 | (932)          |
| Total deferred tax   | 31,295                 | 10,483         |
| Tax per statement of comprehensive income                                | 155,481                | 26,635         |
| The charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit per the follows: | statement of comprehen | sive income as |
| · ·  | 2020                   | 2019           |
|  | £                      | £              |
| Profit on ordinary activities before tax                                 | 672,246                | 576,332        |
| Tax on profit at standard UK tax rate of 19% (2019: 19%)                 | 127,727                | 109,503        |
| Effect of:   |                        |                |
| Expenses not deductible  | 2,234                  | 1,956          |
| R&D tax relief   | (26,263)               | (52,548)       |
| Tax rate changes   | 42,930                 | (932)          |
| Exercise of share options  | (25,297)               | (8,004)        |
| Adjustment in respect of prior years                                     | 34,150                 | (23,340)       |
| Tax per statement of comprehensive income                                | 155,481                | 26,635         |

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# 6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

|                     | Land and<br>buildings | Plant and machinery | Furniture,<br>fixtures and<br>fittings | Total     |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------|
|                     | £                     | £                   | £                                      | £         |
| Cost                |                       |                     |  |           |
| At 1 January 2020   | 2,659,132             | 729,663             | 431,256                                | 3,820,051 |
| Additions           | -                     | 35,440              | 8,056                                  | 43,496    |
| Disposals           | -                     | (20,404)            | -                                      | (20,404)  |
| At 31 December 2020 | 2,659,132             | 744,699             | 439,312                                | 3,843,143 |
| Depreciation        |                       |                     |  |           |
| At 1 January 2020   | 149,214               | 421,782             | 369,737                                | 940,733   |
| Charge for the year | 50,112                | 72,034              | 32,907                                 | 155,053   |
| Disposals           | -                     | (11,649)            | _                                      | (11,649)  |
| At 31 December 2020 | 199,326               | 482,167             | 402,644                                | 1,084,137 |
| Net book values     |                       |                     |  |           |
| At 31 December 2020 | 2,459,806             | 262,532             | 36,668                                 | 2,759,006 |
| At 31 December 2019 | 2,509,918             | 307,881             | 61,519                                 | 2,879,318 |

# 7. STOCK

|                  | 2020    | 2019    |
|------------------|---------|---------|
|                  | £       | £       |
| Raw materials    | 606,327 | 550,648 |
| Work in progress | 103,398 | 192,780 |
| Finished goods   | 72,441  | 117,666 |
|                  | 782,166 | 861,094 |

In 2020, a total of £1,736,662 of inventories was included in the statement of comprehensive income as an expense (2019: £1,571,170). This includes an amount of £6,323 (2019: £7,197) resulting from write-downs of inventories. All inventories form part of the assets pledged as security in respect of bank loans.

# 8. DEBTORS

|                                 | 2020    | 2019    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                                 | £       | £       |
| Trade debtors                   | 613,087 | 632,335 |
| Amounts owed by group companies | 44,620  | 22,088  |
| Other debtors                   | 15,335  | 13,047  |
| Prepayments                     | 99,852  | 119,566 |
|                                 | 772,894 | 787,036 |
|                                 |         |         |

Trade debtors are stated after a provision of £nil (2019: £nil).

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#### 9. CREDITORS

|                                     | 2020    | 2019    |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                                     | £       | £       |
| Amounts falling due within one year |         |         |
| Trade creditors                     | 291,438 | 239,022 |
| Amounts owed to group companies     | 56,164  | 51,374  |
| Other creditors                     | 26,706  | 20,789  |
| Corporation tax payable             | 72,941  | 31,103  |
| Social security and other taxes     | 53,791  | 49,209  |
| Accruals and deferred income        | 192,501 | 220,708 |
|                                     | 693,541 | 612,205 |

# 10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

Amounts falling due after more than one year are wholly in respect of a loan advanced by the ultimate parent undertaking, to finance the acquisition of the building, together with related transaction costs. The loan is to be repaid by 2026. The loan bears interest at the rate of 5% p.a. The interest on this loan for the year ended 31 December 2020 was £55,035 (2019: £80,052). Repayments of £700,000 (2019: £250,000) were made during the year.

# 11. DEFERRED TAX

| At 1 January 2020                    | 364,047 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Charge for the year                  | 30,435  |
| Adjustment in respect of prior years | 860     |
| At 31 December 2020                  | 395,342 |

£

The amounts provided in respect of deferred taxation are computed at the rate of 19% (2019: 17%) and relate to accelerated capital allowances.

#### 12. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

|                                    | 2020 | 2019 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|
|                                    | £    | £    |
| Allotted, called up and fully paid |      |      |
| 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each     | 100  | 100  |

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#### 13. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

Property rental income earned during the year was £96,000 (2019: £96,000). The lessee does not have an option to purchase the property at the expiry of the lease period.

At the balance sheet date, the company had contracted with the tenant for the following future minimum lease payments:

|                            | 2020<br>£ | 2019<br>£ |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Within one year            | 96,000    | 96,000    |
| Between one and five years |           | 96,000    |
|                            | 96,000    | 192,000   |

# 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Judges Scientific plc, the company is exempt from the requirements of FRS101 to disclose transactions within the group.

# 15. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent undertaking of this company is Judges Scientific plc, which is incorporated in England and Wales. The only group undertaking for which consolidated accounts are prepared is that headed by Judges Scientific plc. Bank loans advanced to or guaranteed by Judges Scientific plc amounting at 31 December 2020 to £21,214,750 (2019: £14,260,211) are secured on the company's assets.