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# A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2020



# **A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited**

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## **A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited**

### **Company Information**

<b>Directors</b>	N Rae C Burlton
<b>Company secretary</b>	Semperian Secretariat Services Limited
<b>Registered office</b>	Third Floor Broad Quay House Prince Street Bristol BS1 4DJ
<b>Independent Auditors</b>	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors 2 Glass Wharf Bristol BS2 0FR

## **A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited**

### **Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2020**

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2020.

#### **Principal activity**

The principal activity of the company is the holding of an investment in a road construction consortium, Road Management Services (Darrington) Holdings Limited. This entity owns the trading company Road Management Services (Darrington) Limited, which has entered into a design, build, finance and operate contract with the Secretary of State for Transport, to upgrade a section of the A1 (M) in Yorkshire.

#### **Results and review of business**

The profit for the year is set out in the profit and loss account on page 8. The company has continued to receive income from its subsidiaries and the directors are satisfied that the company's investments are performing in line with the directors' long term expectations. Accordingly, the carrying value of investments, as shown in the balance sheet, remains supportable, and the prospects for the future are considered to be satisfactory.

#### **Principal risks and uncertainties**

From the perspective of the company, the principal risks and uncertainties and financial risk management policies are integrated with the principal risks of the Semperian PPP Investment Partners Holdings Limited group of companies ("the group") and are not managed separately. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of Semperian PPP Investment Partners Holdings Limited, which include those of the company, are discussed in the Semperian PPP Investment Partners Holdings Limited consolidated report and financial statements which does not form part of this report.

#### **Key performance indicators ('KPIs')**

Given the nature of the business, the company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

Approved by the Board on 9 July 2020 and signed by order of the board:



N Rae  
Director

## **A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited**

### **Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2020**

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The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020.

#### **Future developments**

No significant changes are expected to the company's activities, as set out in the Strategic Report, in the foreseeable future.

#### **Dividends**

No dividend was paid during the year (2019: £1,250,000, £0.27 per ordinary share).

#### **Financial risk management**

##### ***Coronavirus (COVID-19) impact on the financial statements***

The COVID-19 outbreak has developed rapidly in 2020, with a significant number of infections. Measures taken to contain the virus have affected economic activity and include limiting the movement of people and the temporary closure or disruption of businesses and public services.

The company's principal activity is holding investments in subsidiaries predominantly engaged in infrastructure projects under PFI contracts. The company would therefore only be impacted by the coronavirus outbreak insofar as this impacted the performance of its investments, predominantly in its subsidiaries.

The Cabinet Office have issued a notice (Procurement Policy Note - Supplier relief due to COVID-19, PPN 02/20) that all supplier payments will be maintained as per their individual contracts. Further guidance was also issued on 2 April by the Infrastructure and Projects Authority (IPA Guidance) specifically relating to PFI contracts. The IPA guidance is consistent with PPN 02/20. As a result, revenues within the company's investments and subsidiaries are largely unchanged.

Whilst there may be short term disruption there is expected to be no significant overall impact on performance over the life of the projects. The opinion of the Directors is that the coronavirus outbreak will have no impact on the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

##### ***Brexit risk***

The directors have assessed the impact, on the company, arising from the uncertainty attached to the terms of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. At this stage the impact cannot be fully understood, and political and economic commentators differ in their assessment of the potential severity of the risks associated with each potential outcome.

As the company operates solely in the United Kingdom the directors do not expect the company will be directly impacted by changes to future trading arrangements, with the EU and the rest of the world, however the directors continue to monitor any potential impact arising from the wider financial markets and the company's supply chain.

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

The directors of the company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were as follows:

N Rae

C Burlton

## **A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited**

### **Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2020 (continued)**

#### **Statement of directors' responsibilities**

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

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

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing the 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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, 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.

The directors 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 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.

#### **Directors' confirmations**

In the case of each director in office at the date the Directors' Report is approved:

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

#### **Reappointment of auditors**

The independent auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors, have signified their willingness to continue in office.

Approved by the Board on 9 July 2020 and signed on its behalf by:



N Rae  
Director

## **A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited**

### **Independent Auditors' Report to the members of A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited**

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

##### **Opinion**

In our opinion, A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2020 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the balance sheet as at 31 March 2020; the profit and loss account, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

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

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

##### *Independence*

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

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

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

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

##### **Reporting on other information**

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

## **A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited**

### **Independent Auditors' Report to the members of A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited (continued)**

#### **Reporting on other information (continued)**

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

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

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

#### *Strategic Report and Directors' Report*

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the year ended 31 March 2020 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

#### **Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit**

##### *Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements*

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

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the 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.

##### *Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditors' report.

##### *Use of this report*

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



## **A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited**

### **Independent Auditors' Report to the members of A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited (continued)**

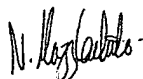
#### **Other required reporting**

##### **Companies Act 2006 exception reporting**

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

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Nick Muzzlewhite (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
Bristol

Date: 25 September 2020

# A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited

## Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Turnover</b>		-	-
<b>Operating result</b>	4	-	-
Income from shares in group undertakings		268,489	373,232
Interest receivable and similar income	5	567,806	581,258
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(13,761)	(12,015)
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		822,534	942,475
Tax on profit	7	(105,269)	(108,156)
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>		<u>717,265</u>	<u>834,319</u>

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

The company has no other Comprehensive Income for the year other than the profit for the financial year stated above.

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited

## Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	8	2,589,185	2,752,198
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	6,103,550	5,542,107
Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	380,205	71,497
		6,483,755	5,613,604
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	11	(106,082)	(116,209)
<b>Net current assets</b>		6,377,673	5,497,395
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		8,966,858	8,249,593
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	11	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)
<b>Net assets</b>		5,966,858	5,249,593
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	12	4,702,502	4,702,502
Profit and loss account		1,264,356	547,091
<b>Total equity</b>		5,966,858	5,249,593

Approved and authorised by the Board on 9 July 2020 and signed on its behalf by:



N Rae  
Director

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited

## Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

	Note	Called up Share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 April 2018		4,702,502	962,772	5,665,274
Profit for the financial year		-	834,319	834,319
Total comprehensive income		-	834,319	834,319
Dividends	13	-	(1,250,000)	(1,250,000)
At 31 March 2019		4,702,502	547,091	5,249,593

	Note	Called up Share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 April 2019		4,702,502	547,091	5,249,593
Profit for the financial year		-	717,265	717,265
Total comprehensive income		-	717,265	717,265
At 31 March 2020		4,702,502	1,264,356	5,966,858

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## **A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020**

#### **1 General information**

The principal activity of the company is the holding of an investment in a road construction consortium, Road Management Services (Darrington) Holdings Limited. This entity owns the trading company Road Management Services (Darrington) Limited, which has entered into a design, build, finance and operate contract with the Secretary of State for Transport, to upgrade a section of the A1 (M) in Yorkshire.

The company is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in England.

The address of its registered office is:

Third Floor  
Broad Quay House  
Prince Street  
Bristol  
BS1 4DJ

The company's functional and presentation currency is the pound sterling.

#### **2 Accounting policies**

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

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

##### **Statement of compliance**

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.

##### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

##### **Investment income**

Investment income may include dividends and interest receivable. Dividends are included, as 'Income from shares in group undertakings'. Interim dividends are recognised when paid, whilst final dividends are recognised when approved by the paying company. Interest receivable is included, as 'Interest receivable and similar income', on an accruals basis. This heading may also include the amortisation of any premium or discount on the purchase of the loan which has been spread over the life of the loan to determine an effective interest rate.

## **A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020 (continued)**

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

##### **Fixed asset investments**

Investments in equity and subordinated loan notes are held as fixed assets and are stated at cost less an appropriate provision to reflect any impairment in the value of the investments. Premiums and discounts on subordinated loan note investments have been amortised over the life of the loan to give a constant effective finance rate. Repayments of loans have been disclosed as disposals of fixed asset investments. Any other impairment of fixed assets is reflected as impairment charges. Where an equity investment has fixed return the premium paid for the equity has been amortised in proportion to the actual dividends to total dividends.

##### **Tax**

The tax expense for the period comprises current tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income.

##### **Impairment**

Fixed asset investments are subject to impairment review if events or changes in circumstances occur which indicate that the carrying amount of the fixed asset may not be fully recoverable. An impairment review comprises a comparison of the carrying amount of the fixed asset with its recoverable amount, which is the higher of net realisable value and value in use.

Net realisable value is calculated by reference to the amount at which the asset could be disposed of. Value in use is calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows obtainable as a result of the assets continued use, including those resulting from its ultimate disposal, at a market based discount rate on a pre-tax basis. The carrying values of fixed assets are written down by the amount of any impairment and this loss is recognised in the profit and loss account in the year in which it occurs.

##### **Financial Instruments**

The company has chosen to adopt Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

##### **(i) Financial assets**

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables, finance debtors, cash and bank balances, are initially recognised at transaction price, 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.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. 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.

## **A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020 (continued)**

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

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party or (c) control of the asset has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions.

#### **(ii) Financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, 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 receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

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

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a pre-payment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts 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 payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### **Called up share capital**

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

#### **Dividends**

Final dividends and other distributions to the company's shareholders are recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the period in which the dividends and other distributions are approved by the company's shareholders. Interim dividends are recognised when paid. These amounts are recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

#### **Exemptions for qualifying entities under FRS 102**

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions. The exemptions which the company has taken are:

- (i) the requirement to prepare a statement of cash flows;
- (ii) certain financial instrument disclosures providing equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of the group in which the entity is consolidated;
- (iii) the requirement to disclose related party transactions, with the members of the same group, that are wholly owned;
- (iv) the requirement to provide consolidated financial statements.

## A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

#### 3 Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty

Judgements, estimates and associated assumptions are based upon historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other sources.

The judgements, estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to the accounting estimates made are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. Actual results may subsequently differ from these estimates.

Certain critical accounting judgements and estimates as applicable, adopted by management, in applying the company's accounting policies are described below:

#### Estimates

##### Impairment of investments

Management makes an estimate of the likely recoverable value of investments by considering factors including the historical performance, and future forecasts of the respective investment. See note 8 for the carrying value of the investments.

#### 4 Operating result

The company had no employees, other than the directors, during the year (2019: none). The emoluments of the directors are paid by the controlling parties. The directors services to this company and to a number of fellow group companies are primarily of a non executive nature and their emoluments are deemed to be wholly attributable to the controlling parties. The controlling parties charged £nil (2019: £nil) to the company in respect of these services.

The audit fee has been borne on the company's behalf by a related company, Imagile Business Support Limited, for which no recharge has been made during the current or previous year.

#### 5 Other Interest receivable and similar income

	2020 £	2019 £
Interest receivable on loans to group undertakings	<u>567,806</u>	<u>581,258</u>

#### 6 Interest payable and similar charges

	2020 £	2019 £
Interest payable on loans from group undertakings	<u>13,761</u>	<u>12,015</u>



## A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

#### 7 Tax on profit

##### (a) Tax expense included in profit or loss

	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Current taxation</b>		
UK corporation tax	105,269	108,156
Tax on profit	<u>105,269</u>	<u>108,156</u>

##### (b) Reconciliation of tax charge

The tax on profit before taxation for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (2019: lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK) of 19% (2019: 19%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2020 £	2019 £
Profit before taxation	<u>822,534</u>	<u>942,475</u>
Corporation tax at standard rate	156,282	179,070
Income not subject to tax	<u>(51,013)</u>	<u>(70,914)</u>
Total tax charge	<u>105,269</u>	<u>108,156</u>

##### (c) Tax rate changes

In the Spring Budget 2020, the Government announced that from 1 April 2020 the corporation tax rate would remain at 19% (rather than reducing to 17%, as previously enacted). This new law was substantively enacted on 17 March 2020. As the proposal to keep the rate at 19% had been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, its effects are included in these financial statements, with the 19% rate therefore applied to all tax balance sheet items.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

### 8 Investments

	Equity	Subordinated debt	Total
Cost and net book value:	£	£	£
At 1 April 2019	130,062	2,622,136	2,752,198
Debt repayments	-	(163,013)	(163,013)
<b>At 31 March 2020</b>	<b>130,062</b>	<b>2,459,123</b>	<b>2,589,185</b>

The equity investment consist of £130,062 (£1 Ordinary Shares) held in Road Management Services (Darrington) Holdings Limited, a road construction consortium registered in England and Wales, which represents 25% of its capital.

The principal activity of Road Management Services (Darrington) Holdings Limited is to hold an investment in Road Management Services (Darrington) Limited.

### 9 Debtors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>6,103,550</u>	<u>5,542,107</u>

### 10 Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>380,205</u>	<u>71,497</u>

### 11 Creditors

	2020	2019
	£	£
<b>Amounts falling Due within one year</b>		
Amounts owed to group undertakings	813	8,053
Group relief	<u>105,269</u>	<u>108,156</u>
	<u>106,082</u>	<u>116,209</u>
<b>Amounts falling Due after more than one year</b>		
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>

## A1 PPP Infrastructure Holdings Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

#### 11 Creditors (continued)

Amounts owed to group undertakings bears interest at LIBOR less 25 basis points and is repayable by 31 March 2035.

#### 12 Called up share capital

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

	2020		2019	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>4,702,502</u>	<u>4,702,502</u>	<u>4,702,502</u>	<u>4,702,502</u>

#### 13 Dividends

	2020 £	2019 £
Dividends paid - £nil (2019: £0.27) per ordinary share	<u>-</u>	<u>1,250,000</u>

#### 14 Related party transactions

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Semperian PPP Investment Partners Holdings Limited, the company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 102 - paragraph 33.1A of the requirement to disclose transactions between it and other group companies.

The company holds investments in associates and subsidiaries under 100% (see note 16). All transactions with these related parties have been conducted in the normal course of business. The table below discloses the aggregated related party transactions and balances with these companies.

	Year ended 31 March 2020	Year ended 31 March 2019
	£	£
Dividend Income	268,489	470
Interest Income	258,225	274,619
Interest Expense	(13,761)	(12,015)

The balance outstanding for equity investment and subordinated loan notes due from associates are disclosed in note 8.

As at 31 March 2020, the balance due to associates was £3,000,813 (31 March 2019: £3,008,052).

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#### 15 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent is Semperian PPP Investment Partners No.2 Limited, incorporated in England and Wales.

The ultimate parent and controlling party is Semperian PPP Investment Partners Holdings Limited, incorporated in Jersey. The smallest group and largest group to consolidate these financial statements is Semperian PPP Investment Partners Holdings Limited. These financial statements are available upon request from the Company Secretary at Third Floor, Broad Quay House, Prince Street, Bristol, BS1 4DJ.

#### 16 Subsidiary and related undertakings

The company holds investments in the following undertakings incorporated in the UK:

Direct investment undertakings	Activities	Percentage of ordinary shares held
Road Management Services (Darrington) Holdings Limited	Investment holding company	25
Indirect investment undertakings	Activities	Percentage of ordinary shares held
Road Management Services (Darrington) Limited	Intermediate investment holding company	25
Road Management Services (Finance) Plc	Road services	25

The registered office for the companies shown above is: Third Floor, Broad Quay House, Prince Street, Bristol, BS1 4DJ.

The equity investment consists of 130,062 (2019: 130,062) £1 ordinary shares held in Road Management Services (Darrington) Holdings Limited, a road construction consortium registered in England and Wales, which represents 25% of its share capital.

The principal activity of Road Management Services (Darrington) Holdings Limited is to hold investment in Road Management Services (Darrington) Limited.