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# SALESFORCE UK LIMITED

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021



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### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

The Directors, in preparing this strategic report, have complied with Section 414C of the Companies Act 2006.

The immediate parent company of Salesforce UK Limited (the "Company") is salesforce.com Sàrl, a company incorporated in Switzerland. The ultimate controlling party and the parent undertaking of both the largest and the smallest groups of undertakings of which the Company is a member and for which group Financial Statements are drawn up is salesforce.com, inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America. The Company is a member of the salesforce.com group of companies (the "Group").

#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The Company provides software as a service (SaaS) and other consulting and support services to assist organisations in the easy distribution of information to customers. The Company engages in ongoing research and development on behalf of another group entity.

The Company acts as a contracting party with third party customers in the UK since September 1st, 2019 for subscriptions and renewals, reselling the solutions of another group entity SFDC Ireland Limited.

The key financial and other performance indicators during the year were as follows:

	2021	2020	Variation
	£000	£000	%
Turnover	1,921,067	2,443,381	(21)%
Total operating expenses	(1,884,653)	(2,402,943)	(22)%
Operating profit	36,414	40,438	(10)%
Profit before tax	38,108	44,348	(14)%
Shareholder's funds	213,357	168,733	26 %
Average number of employees	2,559	1,880	36 %

The statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 January 2021 and the balance sheet as at that date are set out on pages 17 and 18, respectively. The profit before tax for the year amounted to £38,107,954 (2020 - £44,348,266).

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Under UK Company Law (Section 417 – Companies Act 2006), the Company is required to give a description of the principal risks and uncertainties faced:

- The Company has policies in place to ensure that all customers demonstrate an appropriate payment history and satisfy credit worthiness procedures. The Company benefits from the Group's comprehensive credit insurance coverage.
- The Company aims to mitigate liquidity risk by managing cash generation via its operations and continuing support of the ultimate parent company, salesforce.com, inc..
- The Company manages its cash flow risk, where significant, by the use of derivatives and other financial instruments.
- The Company manages the risks associated with marketable securities through adoption of group policies.
- The United Kingdom (UK) withdrew from the European Union (EU) on 31 January 2021. The continuing impact of this on the Company's trade, customers, suppliers and the wider economy is still being evaluated.

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

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (continued)

The COVID-19 pandemic has created significant global economic uncertainty, adversely impacted the business of the salesforce Group's (the "Group") customers and partners, and materially affected our operating results and cash flows. Furthermore, the authorities throughout the world have implemented numerous preventative measures to contain or mitigate further spread of the virus. These have caused, and are continuing to cause, business slowdowns or shutdowns worldwide. As the Group continues to monitor the situation and public health guidance, it may adjust its current policies, practices and existing and new precautionary measures.

In an effort to protect the safety and well-being of its employees, during the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Group closed its offices around the world during the first quarter of fiscal 2021 and has worked to address the unique challenges and needs of its employees. Considering that the pandemic may have long-term effects on the nature of the office environment and remote working, the Group continuously evaluates its office space needs and impairment to assets associated with real estate leases.

As a result of the pandemic, the Group has experienced a slight decline in new business in the first quarter of fiscal 2021 as compared to the same prior-year period; however, new business grew during the remainder of fiscal 2021 at rates consistent with historical trends prior to COVID-19. Also, the current situation impacted the customers' ability or willingness to purchase Salesforce enterprise cloud computing services, resulting in possible delays or reduction in value or duration of subscription contracts due to temporary financial flexibility given to some customers in the first quarter of fiscal 2021 and changed billing frequencies for other customers throughout fiscal 2021. This has affected and may continue to affect trends related to the Group's seasonal nature of unearned revenue, accounts receivable and operating cash flow. Furthermore, the Group has cancelled or delayed some customer events, and shifted many of them to virtual-only experiences.

The long-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Group's financial conditions or results of operations remains uncertain.

Due to the Group's subscription-based business model, the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic may not be fully reflected in its results of operations until future periods. In addition, this uncertainty may result in the Group undertaking cost-cutting measures, reducing the level of capital investments and delaying or cancelling the implementation of strategic initiatives, any of which may negatively impact the Group. The global macroeconomic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and related impacts on the Group's customers' business operations and their demand for the Group's products and services may persist for an indefinite period, even after the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided.

While not material to date, the Group may experience increasing credit loss risks from accounts receivable in future periods depending on the duration or degree of economic slowdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Group's actual experience in the future may differ from its past experiences or current assessments. As a result of the impact to date and the Group's current assumptions related to the extent to which the pandemic will affect the business going forward, the group expects its business in fiscal 2022 to continue to grow. Additionally, no liquidity constraints have been identified at the Group or Company level. Hence, the Group does not believe that there is any impact to the going concern assumption for the Company.

### THE COMPANY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Company is committed to conducting its activities with due care and regard for the environment and to making continual improvements to achieve a high standard of environmental performance. The Company is committed to managing and reducing its greenhouse gas emissions and their contribution to climate change. The Company is also committed to managing and reducing its water consumption and ensuring that all its wastewater is treated to the highest environmental standards. The Company is committed to reducing quantities of waste produced and actively uses recyclable products.

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

# STATEMENT ON ENGAGEMENT WITH SUPPLIERS, CUSTOMERS AND OTHERS IN A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH COMPANY

The Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") considers that they have acted in the way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its members as a whole (having regard to the stakeholders and matters set out in s172 of the Companies Act 2006) during the year ended 31 January 2021.

The Board convenes board meetings on a quarterly cadence, and stakeholders from key business lines of the Company provide input into board papers, which are reviewed by the Directors in advance of the meetings. In order to supplement the Board's understanding of issues, risks and developments facing the Company, representatives/executives from the key functions of the business and advisors of the Company attend the board meetings to discuss such items and answer questions the Directors may have.

Within the group of companies of which salesforce.com, inc. is the ultimate parent company (the "Group"), the Group believes the business of business is to make the world a better place for all of the Group's stakeholders, including the Group's stockholders, customers, employees, partners, the planet and the communities in which the Group works and lives, as outlined in the Group's Stakeholder Impact Report<sup>1</sup>. As part of the Group, the Company is aligned with these values. The stakeholders of the Company generally mirror those of the Group and the Board of Directors strives to thoughtfully consider these stakeholders in its decision-making process in line with Group policies and priorities.

Throughout the financial year ended 31 January 2021 the Company and its stakeholders have faced unprecedented challenges as a result of the COVID-19 global pandemic. The pandemic and related public health measures have materially affected how we and our customers are operating our businesses; the duration and extent of the future impact remains uncertain. Authorities throughout the world have implemented numerous preventative measures to contain or mitigate further spread of the virus, such as travel bans and restrictions, limitations on business activity, quarantines, work-from-home directives and shelter-in-place orders. These public health measures have caused, and are continuing to cause, business slowdowns or shutdowns in affected areas, both regionally and worldwide, which have impacted the Company's business.

Details of the Company's engagement with the key stakeholder groups of the Company in the financial year are set out below:

Stakeholder	Engagement
Workforce	As a service provider, the Company's employees and workers are extremely important stakeholders in the Company's operations. Employee wellbeing and engagement are a key focus of the Company and the Group as a whole.
	The Company's culture is driven by our core values of trust, customer success, innovation and equality. The Board believes the Company culture fosters open dialogue, collaboration, recognition and a sense of family, all of which allow us to attract and retain the best talent. There is Group-wide investment in programs designed to enhance employee success and create a safe, healthy and engaging working environment - examples include:
	<ul> <li>a global annual review of salaries and bonuses to ensure everyone is paid equally for equal work, and to close any unexplained gaps. The Group and the Company are committed to promoting and delivering equal pay.</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Stakeholder Impact Report is a comprehensive annual report which outlines the Group's operations, commitments and practices and policies in relation to the protection of, and engagement with, key stakeholder groups. The report includes an independent review report completed by an independent body. This report is available at <a href="https://www.salesforce.com/company/sustainability">www.salesforce.com/company/sustainability</a>.

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

Stakeholder	Engagement
Workforce (continued)	employee-led and founded employee resource groups, which provide a community for underrepresented groups and their allies, offer professional development and mentoring opportunities, and empower employees to be responsive equality leaders in their community.
	Through the Company's quarterly board meetings, the Directors are kept informed of the impact on the workforce as a result of the ever-changing business environment in which the Company operates.
	Throughout the financial year ended 31 January 2021 the Company has monitored the impact and risk of the COVID-19 global pandemic on its workforce. The safety of the Company's workforce has been of paramount importance to the Company and the Board's decision making.
	A member of the Board acted as a representative for the Regional Incident Management Team which met regularly throughout the financial year to lead decision making in response to the pandemic, guided by regional government advice. Arising from the review by the Regional Incident Management Team, all Salesforce offices, including the offices of the Company, were temporarily closed for much of the financial year. The global work-from-home operating environment has caused strain for, and has adversely impacted the productivity of, certain employees, and these conditions may persist. The COVID-19 pandemic may have long-term effects on the nature of the office environment and remote working. This may present operational and workplace culture challenges that may adversely affect our business.
	The needs of our employees and their families changed. Monthly employee wellbeing surveys helped the Company better understand where support was needed, allowing us to enhance and launch entirely new benefits programming to keep them as safe and healthy as possible. Throughout the financial year, results of such surveys were presented to the Board at the quarterly meetings and actions reviewed and approved accordingly.
	The Board also received presentations from representatives of the Company's workforce relating to the impact of the UK's departure from the European Union ("Brexit"). While Brexit has created some regulatory and operational uncertainty for the Company, the Board has been kept informed of the risks posted to the Company's workforce and have been careful to reduce and mitigate adverse impacts of Brexit on the Company's workforce. The Board believes that the Company's Brexit preparation resulted in minimal impact from Brexit on the Company's workforce.
	During the financial year ended 31 January 2021, the Company on average had more than 2000 employees. It is anticipated that the Company will continue to have an average of more than 2000 employees during the financial year starting on 1 February 2021. Therefore, in accordance with The Companies (Miscellaneous Reporting) Regulations 2018 since the end of the financial year ended 31 January 2021, the Board has approved the adoption of a corporate governance code and a corporate governance statement will be produced for the financial year starting on 1 February 2021.

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

Stakeholder	Engagement
Customers	Customers are key stakeholders of the Company. Our subscription business model means that our success is dependent on our customers' success; customers will only renew their business with the Company if we continue to provide value to them, and renewals are essential to our long-term business prospects.
	To ensure that the customers' priorities and concerns inform Company business decisions, we periodically solicit customer feedback principally through customer surveys and engagement with the Company's advisory boards which meet with leadership delegates of customers of the Company. In particular, an EMEA Advisory Board has been set up by the Group together with delegates from the Group's largest customers in order to seek feedback and perspectives from our customers. In addition, an annual survey was disseminated to customers to solicit feedback on our performance and services. The results are considered by the Company's leadership in the decisions made relating to how our services are managed.
	In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Group and the Company offered temporary financial flexibility to some customers in the first quarter of 2021 and changed customer invoicing frequencies for many customers throughout the financial year.
	Feedback received from customers is taken into account in strategic decisions about how we develop our products and manage our services to promote long term customer success. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic changed many of our customers' needs and requirements. The Group and Company had to act quickly to develop new products and adapt existing products to meet the needs of our customers. Examples of how the Company and Group have adapted to help customers throughout the financial year include:
	<ul> <li>the development of Salesforce Care solutions, including employee, health and other support systems to help customers adapt to the change to mass working from home;</li> <li>the development of the Tableau COVID-19 Data hub which allows anyone to stay up to date with the most impactful COVID-19 data visualizations for their region, industry or response initiatives; and</li> <li>the collaboration with Salesforce partners for the development of solutions to help customers address the COVID-19 crisis through the AppExchange COVID-19 Resource Center.</li> </ul>
	The implementing strategy of the Company is guided by the policies of the Group and the Board is kept informed of the service provision by the Company through presentations provided from key parts of the business to the Board in the quarterly board meetings.
	As the Company provides services to other entities within the Group the customers of the Company also include other Group companies. All relationships with other Group companies are governed by intercompany agreements on arms-length terms. All intercompany agreements are reviewed and approved by the Directors and the terms of the intercompany agreements are routinely reviewed to ensure that they are at arms-length.

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

Stakeholder	Engagement
Suppliers	Our suppliers are a critical part of the Company's community.
	The Company aims to work with suppliers that share our core values and operate with integrity, respect, and transparency. The Board believes that partnering with small businesses and diverse suppliers is not just the right thing to do; it is smart business. The Group and the Company partner with industry leaders and organisations that are shifting the standard of supplier diversity and supporting the certification, growth and development of diverse business enterprises. The Group has committed to spending \$100 million with Black-owned businesses and \$100 million in capital to Black and underrepresented minority founders by 2023. The Supplier Diversity initiative is expanding globally, and the Company has joined Minority Supplier Development UK.
	The Board is focused on ensuring the Company treats suppliers fairly, and has received regular presentations on the payment practices of the Company and in particular the transparent implementation of the requirements of the Payment Practices Regulations 2017. The Board also receives summaries of feedback obtained from suppliers.
	The Board is also committed to ensuring that there is no slavery and human trafficking anywhere in the business or supply chain of the Company. The Company aligns its stance against modern slavery and human trafficking, and the Board reviews and approves a statement detailing the actions of the Company and the Group in accordance with the provisions of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.
Environment and Community	The Group and the Company consider the environment to be one of our key stakeholders and are committed to harnessing Salesforce's culture of innovation to improve the state of the world. To that end, the Group and the Company are working to play a meaningful role in creating a sustainable, low-carbon future by integrating sustainability into their business operations. This includes not only managing Salesforce's own environmental footprint as it continues to grow, but also participating in initiatives to help others drive impactful climate action. The Board believes that improving its environmental footprint and addressing sustainability risks contributes to the long-term benefit of the Company, and its stakeholders.
	For example, the Group and the Company have achieved net zero operations, deliver all customers a carbon neutral cloud and are committed to complete reliance on renewable energy for our global operations by 2022. There is Group-wide investment in programs designed to mitigate the environmental risk posed by the Group - examples include:  • the setting of an internal price on carbon by offsetting all of our Scope 1 and 2 emissions, as well as the parts of our Scope 3 (indirect emissions) related to delivering a carbon neutral cloud. This includes emissions from employee commuting and business travel, the data centre supply chain (such as the manufacture of servers, production, and distribution of energy use at our data centres), and the impact of our customers using Salesforce on their personal devices.  • the Group committed to set 1.5 degree Celsius science-based emissions targets including committing to have 60% of our suppliers operate under emissions set science-based targets of their own to prevent the damaging effect of climate change.

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

Stakeholder	Engagement
Environment and Community (continued)	In particular, the Board discussed compliance with the UK Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme and the Company's obligations in relation to the same. The Board was advised during the quarterly meetings that the Company is fully compliant with the requirements for the financial year ended 31 January 2021.
	In addition, within the Group we believe that businesses can be powerful platforms for social change, and we have championed causes we believe have a positive impact on our communities. We began as a different kind of company, focused on integrating philanthropy into our DNA with the 1-1-1 model, which pledges 1% of our employees' time, 1% of our revenue and 1% of our product to the community, and continue with this as one of our core values.
	During the fiscal year ended 31 January 2021 the Group provided approximately \$1.5 billion in social value through grants, donations, and free and highly discounted technology delivered to the non-profit and education sectors, with over 51,000 non-profits, higher education organizations and philanthropies currently using Salesforce technology today. This Group-wide initiative has been implemented by the Company, including through the Salesforce Care Grants Programme that the Company introduced to offer small UK businesses grants to aid recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
	The Company is committed to improving social mobility and during the financial year the Company issued a grant to The Diana Award to Improve Social Mobility Through Mentoring. The Group also continues to offer free to use learning platforms to enable individuals to learn in-demand skills to build and progress their careers without the expense of conventional learning.

This report was approved by the Board on

12/17/2021

and signed on its behalf.



#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

The Directors present their report and the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2021.

#### RESULTS FOR THE YEAR, DIVIDEND AND STATE OF AFFAIRS

The statement of comprehensive income, balance sheet and related notes for the year ended 31 January 2021 are set out on pages 17 to 43.

The Directors do not propose a dividend and therefore the profit after taxation for the year of £29,386,367 (2020 - £32,721,722) is credited to reserves.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

There are no developments requiring comment.

#### **GOING CONCERN**

On the basis of current financial projections, available funds and facilities and taking into consideration the impact of COVID-19 on the Company and the related safeguards the Company has put in place, the Directors are satisfied that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and therefore consider it appropriate to prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors of the Company who served during the year and up to the date of signing the Financial Statements were:

Edward Lievens (appointed 9 July 2019, resigned 22 October 2020)

Joachim Wettermark

Nichole Gleason (appointed 20 January 2021)

#### POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Company made no contribution to political parties during the year. Charitable contributions amounted to £118,137 (2020 - £20,675).

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Company engages in ongoing research and development on behalf of another group entity. The R&D expenses amounted to £5,832,189 (2020 - £4,184,152).

#### **POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

On 1 October 2021, the Company has entered into a business transfer agreement with Slack UK Limited, which is another Group company. This transfers assets and liabilities to the Company and will be settled in cash.

#### **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Our results of operations and cash flows are subject to fluctuations due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. We seek to minimize the impact of certain foreign currency fluctuations by hedging certain balance sheet exposures with foreign currency forward contracts. Any gain or loss from settling these contracts is offset by the loss or gain derived from the underlying balance sheet exposures. In accordance with our policy, the hedging contracts we enter into have maturities of less than three months. Additionally, by policy, we do not enter into any hedging contracts for trading or speculative purposes.

The Company aims to mitigate liquidity risk by managing cash generation via its operations and the continuing support of the ultimate parent company salesforce.com, inc..

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

#### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Having made the requisite enquiries, so far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and the Directors have taken all steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### REAPPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants, have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditor and in accordance with Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing their re-appointment will be submitted at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **DISABLED EMPLOYEES**

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the abilities of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the Company continues and that appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the Company that the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons should, as far as possible be identical to that of other employees.

#### **EMPLOYEE CONSULTATION**

The Company places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and has continued to keep them informed on matters affecting them as employees and on the various factors affecting the performance of the Company. Employee representatives are consulted regularly on a wide range of matters affecting their current and future interests. The Company, through its ultimate parent, salesforce.com, inc., operates a number of share option plans (the "Option Plans"). Some employees are entitled to a grant of options or other share awards once they commence employment. Employees are also entitled to participate in a stock purchase plan.

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

#### STREAMLINED ENERGY AND CARBON REPORTING (SECR)

This report covers UK operations only as required by The Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 and The Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018; the latter commonly referred to as Streamlined Energy & Carbon Reporting ("SECR") for non-quoted large companies.

The Company's Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions includes mobile emission sources such as shuttles and corporate jets, stationary sources such as natural gas and diesel, purchased electricity from the grid, and fugitive emissions. These are reportable under the SECR in the financial year ended 31 January 2021 and equaled 12,020 Metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent ("MTCO<sub>2</sub>e") under the 'location-based' reporting methodology. Location-based reporting does not take into account the electricity supply contracts a company has and instead uses grid-average emissions factors for purchased electricity. The Company's total energy consumption reportable under SECR in the financial year ended 31 January 2021 was 31,859,114 kilowatt-hours ("kWh").

The reporting period is 1 February 2020 to 31 January 2021.

### **Summary Data**

Metric (Units)	Value
Total Energy Consumption (kWh)	31,859,114
Scope 1 Emissions (MTCO <sub>2</sub> e)	47
Scope 2 Location-based Emissions (MTCO2e)	11,973
Intensity Ratio (Scope 1 and 2 location-based emissions in MTCO2e per	
employee) <sup>2</sup>	5.179

#### **Boundaries, Methodology and Exclusions**

The operational control approach was used for the greenhouse gas inventory boundary defined by the Greenhouse Gas Protocol. Under this approach, emissions are included as a result of operations and assets associated with Salesforce UK Limited if it the authority to introduce and implement operating policies within the boundary.

The emissions were estimated using the emissions data from the global Salesforce fiscal year 2021 greenhouse gas emissions inventory which has been independently assured by a third-party auditor. The emissions allocated to Salesforce UK Limited was calculated by extrapolating from the total global emissions by ratio based the total full-time employee headcount for fiscal year 2021. This headcount excludes full remote employees and part-time employees or contractors. Full remote employees do not have a designated office space and do not contribute to scope 1 and 2 emissions while part-time employees and contractors are not part of the global GHG inventory's boundary and definition of a full-time employee.

#### **Energy Efficiency Initiatives**

The Company and the Group have identified energy efficiency opportunities including energy awareness campaigns and use of high-efficiency equipment in occupied buildings. During the reporting period, occupancy was low due to the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in adjustments to operating conditions leading to reduced energy usage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This intensity ratio measures in scope 1 and 2 emissions (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e) per employee. This metric is used to benchmark environmental performance as our company is rapidly increasing our workforce.

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

# STATEMENT ON ENGAGEMENT WITH SUPPLIERS, CUSTOMERS AND OTHERS IN A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH COMPANY

Section 172(1) statement in strategic report summarizes how the Directors have had regard to the need to foster the Company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others, and the effect of that regards including on the principal decisions taken by the Company during the financial year.

This report was approved by the Board on

12/17/2021

and signed on its behalf.

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**Joachim Wettermark** Director

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

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). 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 for the Company's Financial Statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom accounting standards and applicable law), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' 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 Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to 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.

This report was approved by the Board on

12/17/2021

and signed on its behalf.

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Joachim Wettermark Director



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SALESFORCE UK LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Salesforce UK Limited for the year ended 31 January 2021 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 26, 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 FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the Company's affairs as at 31 January 2021 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

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. Our evaluation of the directors' assessment of the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting included:

- We confirmed, through management enquiry, our understanding of management's going concern assessment process. We also engaged with management early to ensure all key risks and factors were considered in their assessment.
- We obtained management's going concern assessment which assesses current profitability and the
  projections of the Company. Management's assessment includes forecasts and sensitivity analysis,
  covering up to December 2022.
- We considered the appropriateness of the methods used to calculate the forecast and determined through inspection and testing of the methodology and calculations that the methods utilized were appropriate to be able to make an assessment for the Company.
- We read the Company's going concern disclosures included in the financial statements in order to assess whether the disclosures were appropriate and in conformity with the reporting standards.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SALESFORCE UK LIMITED (Continued)

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

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

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the 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 strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which
  the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

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 strategic report or directors' report.

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.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SALESFORCE UK LIMITED (Continued)

#### **Responsibilities of Directors**

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 12, 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.

# 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 irregularities, including fraud. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and management.

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the
  company and determined that the most significant are FRS 101, Companies Act 2006 and the
  relevant tax compliance regulations in the UK. 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 relating to health and
  safety, employee matters, environmental and bribery and corruption practices.
- We understood how Salesforce UK Limited is complying with those frameworks by making
  enquiries of management. We corroborated our enquires through reading the board minutes, and
  we noted that there was no contradictory evidence.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by inquiry of management, those charged with governance and others within the entity, as to whether they have knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SALESFORCE UK LIMITED (CONTINUED)

 Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify noncompliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures involved reading board minutes to identify any noncompliance with laws and regulations and enquiries of management.

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

# 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.

Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditor

Waterford, Ireland

Date: 21 December 2021

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Turnover	4	1,921,067,375	2,443,381,212
Gross profit	•	1,921,067,375	2,443,381,212
Distribution costs		(587,559,289)	(827,462,576)
Administrative expenses		(1,297,061,399)	(1,575,391,623)
Other expenses		(32,525)	(89,265)
Operating profit	5	36,414,162	40,437,748
Interest receivable and similar income	8	4,001,934	5,978,268
Interest payable and similar charges	9	(2,308,142)	(2,067,750)
Profit on ordinary activities before income tax	-	38,107,954	44,348,266
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	12	(8,721,587)	(11,626,544)
Profit for the financial year	-	29,386,367	32,721,722
Fair value movement on current asset investments	22	337,970	2,958,833
Total comprehensive income for the year		29,724,337	35,680,555

The Notes on pages 20 to 43 form part of these Financial Statements.

# SALESFORCE UK LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 05094083

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Non current assets	Note	L	L
Property, plant and equipment	13	32,430,376	34,810,410
Right-of-use assets	14	86,315,495	71,084,478
Investments	15	95,492	95,492
	•	118,841,363	105,990,380
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	16	125,865,956	176,226,894
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	16	1,011,088,378	1,061,089,267
Current asset investments	19	86,437,630	205,164,603
Cash and cash equivalents		17,401,114	30,711,569
	-	1,240,793,078	1,473,192,333
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(1,052,158,874)	(1,332,433,069)
Net current assets	-	188,634,204	140,759,264
Total assets less current liabilities		307,475,567	246,749,644
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18	(94,118,832)	(78,016,180)
Net assets	<i>-</i> =	213,356,735	168,733,464
Capital and reserves			
Called-up share capital	21	1	1
Fair value reserve	22	883,110	545,140
Retained earnings	22	212,473,624	168,188,323
Shareholders' funds	-	213,356,735	168,733,464

The Financial Statements of Salesforce UK Limited were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and were signed on its behalf on 12/17/2021.



Joachim Wettermark Director

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

	Called-up share capital	Fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' funds
	£	£	£	£
At 1 February 2020	1	545,140	168,188,323	168,733,464
Comprehensive income for the year				
Profit for the year	_		29,386,367	29,386,367
Other comprehensive income (Note 22)	_	337,970	_	337,970
		····		
Total comprehensive income for the year		337,970	29,386,367	29,724,337
Share based payments (Note 24)	_	-	14,898,934	14,898,934
Balance at 31 January 2021	1	883,110	212,473,624	213,356,735

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020

	Called-up share capital	Fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' funds
	£	£	£	£
At 1 February 2019	1	(2,413,693)	127,257,692	124,844,000
Comprehensive income for the year				
Profit for the year	_	_	32,721,722	32,721,722
Other comprehensive income (Note 22)		2,958,833	_	2,958,833
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	2,958,833	32,721,722	35,680,555
Share based payments (Note 24)	_	_	8,208,909	8,208,909
Balance at 31 January 2020	1	545,140	168,188,323	168,733,464

The Notes on pages 20 to 43 form part of these Financial Statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 1. General presentation

Salesforce UK Limited ("the Company") is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is given on the Company information page. The Company provides software as a service (SaaS) and other consulting and support services to assist organisations in the easy distribution of information to customers. The Company engages in ongoing research and development on behalf of another group entity. The Company acts as a contracting party with third party customers in the UK since September 1st, 2019 for subscriptions and renewals, reselling the solutions of another group entity SFDC Ireland Limited.

The Financial Statements of Salesforce UK Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 January 2021 were authorised for issue by the board of Directors ("the Board") on 11 December 2021 and the balance sheet was signed on the Board's behalf by Joachim Wettermark. The Company is a private company limited by share capital incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom.

#### 2. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

The Company's Financial Statements are presented in Sterling. The amounts disclosed in the Financial Statements are not rounded off, except where otherwise indicated.

#### 2.1 Basis of accounting

The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under Financial Reporting Standard 100 ("FRS 100") issued by the Financial Reporting Council. These Financial Statements including the comparative figures were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101") as issued by the Financial Reporting Council and in accordance with Companies Act 2006.

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except where otherwise indicated. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- a. the requirements of paragraphs 45(b) and 46-52 of IFRS 2 Share based Payments\*;
- b. the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures\*;
- c. the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement\*;
- d. the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to present comparative information in respect of:
  - (i) paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
  - (ii) paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
- e. the requirement of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 39(c) and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- f. the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- g. the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors;
- h. exemption from the requirements of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraph 113(a), 114,115, 118, 199(a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers;
- i. The requirements of paragraph 52 and 58 of IFRS 16 Leases;
- j. the requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- k. the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

# 2.1 Basis of accounting (continued)

\*Equivalent disclosures are provided in the consolidated Financial Statements of salesforce.com, inc..

The Company's immediate parent Company is salesforce.com Sàrl, a Company incorporated in Switzerland.

The ultimate controlling party and the parent undertaking of both the largest and the smallest groups of undertakings of which the Company is a member and for which group Financial Statements are drawn up is salesforce.com, inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America. Copies of its consolidated Financial Statements may be obtained from salesforce.com, inc., salesforce Tower, 415 Mission Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105, United States of America.

#### 2.2 New standards, amendments and IFRIC interpretations

There are no amendments to accounting standards, or IFRIC interpretations that are effective for the year ended 31 January 2021 that have a material impact on the Company's Financial Statements.

#### 2.3 Going concern

On the basis of current financial projections, available funds and taking into consideration the impact of COVID-19 on the Company and the related safeguards the Company has put in place, the Directors are satisfied that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and therefore consider it appropriate to prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis.

#### 2.4 Tangible fixed assets

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost comprises the aggregate amount paid and the fair value of any other consideration given to acquire the asset and includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

All tangible assets are recognised initially at cost and thereafter carried at cost less depreciation and impairment charged subsequent to the date of the revaluation.

Depreciation is provided on all property, plant and equipment, other than land, on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Leasehold improvements

- Shorter of 10 years or the lease term

Fixtures & fittings
Computer hardware
Software

5 years3 years

Right-of-use assets

- 3 years- Shorter of the lease term or the underlying

asset's useful life

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.4 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable, and are written down immediately to their recoverable amount. Useful lives and residual values are reviewed annually and where adjustments are required these are made prospectively. Impairment losses are recognised in the profit and loss account as incurred.

An item of tangible fixed assets is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the derecognition of the asset is included in the profit and loss account in the period of derecognition.

#### 2.5 Impairment of non-financial assets

At each balance sheet date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible 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 to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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 the statement of comprehensive income, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

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 the statement of comprehensive income.

#### 2.6 Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the statement of comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the Financial Statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such assets and

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.6 Taxation (continued)

liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realized based on tax laws and rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

#### Current tax and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

### 2.7 Revenue recognition

The Company derives its revenues from three sources:

- a. subscription revenues, which are comprised of subscription fees from customers accessing salesforce.com's enterprise cloud computing services ("the SaaS Services") and from customers paying for additional support beyond the standard support that is included in the basic subscription fees;
- consulting and professional services such as process mapping, project management, implementation services and other revenue. "Other revenue" consists primarily of training and support fees; and
- c. the provision of services to related parties under cost plus arrangements.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, and represents amounts receivable for the services supplied (as outlined above), stated net of value added taxes. The Company recognizes revenue when performance obligations have been satisfied and for the Company this is when the services have transferred to the customer and the customer has control of these.

The Company determines the amount of revenue to be recognised through application of the following steps:

- Identification of the contract, or contracts with a customer;
- Identification of the performance obligations in the contract;
- Determination of the transaction price;
- · Allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and
- Recognition of revenue when or as the Company satisfies the performance obligations.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.7 Revenue recognition (continued)

The Company's subscription service arrangements are non-cancelable and do not contain refund-type provisions.

The Company generally invoices customers annually. Typical payment terms provide that the customers pay within 30 days of invoice.

#### Subscription and support revenues

Subscription and support revenues are recognised rateably over the contract term beginning on the commencement date of each contract, which is the date the SaaS Services are made available to the customer.

#### Professional services and other revenues

The Company's professional services contracts are on a time and material basis or fixed price basis. When these services are not combined with subscription revenues as a single unit of accounting, as discussed above, these revenues are recognised as the services are rendered for time and material contracts, and when the milestones are achieved and accepted by the customer for fixed price contracts. Training revenues are recognised as the services are performed.

### Multiple deliverable arrangements

The Company enters into arrangements with multiple deliverables that generally include multiple subscriptions, premium support and professional services.

A performance obligation is a promise in a contract with a customer to transfer products or services that are distinct. Determining whether products and services are distinct performance obligations that should be accounted for separately or combined as one unit of accounting may require significant judgment. Cloud Services and software licenses are distinct as such offerings are often sold separately. In determining whether professional services are distinct, we consider the following factors for each professional services agreement:

- · Availability of services from other vendors.
- · The nature of the professional services.
- The timing of when the professional services contract was signed in comparison to the subscription start date.
- The contractual dependence of the service on the customer's satisfaction with the professional services work.

To date, we have concluded that all of the professional services included in contracts with multiple performance obligations are distinct.

The Company allocates the transaction price to each performance obligation on a relative standalone selling price ("SSP") basis. The SSP is the price at which it would sell a promised product or service separately to a customer.

#### Related party services revenue

The Company invoices related parties for services provided under the applicable intercompany agreements quarterly in arrears. Revenue is recognised in the period to which it refers and is not deferred.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.7 Revenue recognition (continued)

#### Contract balances

#### Contract assets

A contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services transferred to the customer. If the Company performs by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer pays consideration or before payment is due, a contract asset is recognised for the earned consideration that is conditional.

#### Trade receivables

A receivable represents the Company's right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e., only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due).

#### Contract liabilities

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Company has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the Company transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Company performs under the contract.

#### Cost to obtain a contract

Deferred commissions are the incremental costs that are directly associated with non-cancellable subscription contracts with customers and consist of sales commissions paid to the direct sales force of the Company or related entities. Commissions are deferred and amortized over the non-cancellable terms of the related customer contracts.

#### 2.8 Pension

For defined contribution schemes the amount charged to the statement of comprehensive income in respect of pension costs and other post-retirement benefits is the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments on the balance sheet.

#### 2.9 Foreign currency

The Financial Statements are presented in Sterling, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates (its functional currency).

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

#### 2.10 Leases

The Company leases various properties. Rental contracts are typically made for fixed periods of 1 to 15 years but may have extension options.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.10 Leases (continued)

The Company assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease at inception of the contract. This assessment involves the exercise of judgment about whether it depends on a specific asset, whether the Company obtains substantially all the economic benefits from the use of that asset, and whether the Company has the right to direct use of the asset.

The Company recognises right-of-use assets and lease liabilities at the lease commencement dates, except for: short term leases of 12 months or less; leases with a remaining lease term of less than 12 months at transition date; and low value asset leases which are expensed in the statement of statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Contracts may contain both lease and non-lease components. However, for leases of properties for which the Company is a lessee and for which it has major leases, it has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components and instead accounts for these as a single lease component.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease.

If that rate cannot be readily determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the individual lessee would have to pay to borrow funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

Under IFRS 16, at lease commencement, the lease payments (which determine the lease liability) consist of all of the following payments relating to the use of the underlying asset during the lease term:

- Fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- Variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate (such as the Consumer Price Index or a market interest rate), initially measured using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- Amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- The exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option;
- Payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising an option to terminate the lease.

The Company is exposed to potential future increases in variable lease payments based on an index or rate, which are not included in the lease liability until they take effect. When adjustments to lease payments based on an index or rate take effect, the lease liability is reassessed and adjusted against the right-of-use asset.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- Any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received
- · Any initial direct costs
- Restoration costs
- The amount of the initial measurement of lease liability

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.10 Leases (continued)

The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset. If the Company is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the underlying asset's useful life. The right-of-use asset is subject to testing for impairment if there is an indicator for impairment, as for owned assets.

Right-of-use assets are included in the heading "Right-of-use assets" and the lease liabilities in the headings "Creditors amounts falling due within one year" and "Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year".

#### 2.11 Finance costs

As explained below, where financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, interest expense is recognized on an effective yield basis in the statement of comprehensive income within finance costs.

#### 2.12 Financial instruments

Initial recognition

Financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognized immediately in profit or loss

#### (i) Financial assets

(a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss or at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) comprise:

- Equity securities which are not held for trading, and which the Company has irrevocably elected at initial recognition to recognise in this category. These are strategic investments and the group considers this classification to be more relevant.
- Debt securities where the contractual cash flows are solely principal and interest and the
  objective of the group's business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows
  and selling financial assets.

#### (b) Financial assets at amortised cost

The Company classifies its financial assets as at amortised cost only if both of the following criteria are met:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows.and
- the contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.12 Financial instruments (continued)

(c) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The following financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL):

- debt investments that do not qualify for measurement at either amortized cost or FVOCI.
- · equity investments that are held for trading,
- · equity investments for which the entity has not elected to recognize fair value, and
- gains and losses through OCI.

#### (ii) Financial liabilities

The basic financial liabilities of the entity are trade and other creditors, amounts owed to group undertakings, and bank overdrafts.

Trade and other creditors 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.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities are classified as at fair value through profit or loss when the financial liabilities is (i) contingent consideration that may be paid by an acquirer as part of a business combination, (ii) held for trading, or (iii) it is designated as at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on re-measurement recognized in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognized in profit or loss incorporates any interest paid on the financial liability.

Financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Financial liabilities that are not (i) contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination,(ii) held-for trading, or (iii) designated as at FVTPL, are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortized cost of a financial liability.

#### (iii) Offsetting

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 recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### (iv) Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognizes an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.12 Financial instruments (continued)

The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognized in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Company applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Company does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognizes a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Company has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

#### (v) Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

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.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligations are discharged, cancelled, or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

#### 2.13 Share based payments

The cost of equity settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted and is recognised as an expense over the vesting period, which ends on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award. Fair value is determined by the Directors using an appropriate pricing model. In valuing equity settled transactions, no account is taken of any vesting conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of the Company (market conditions).

At each balance sheet date before vesting, the cumulative expense is calculated to represent the extent to which the vesting period has expired and also to reflect management's best estimate of the achievement or otherwise of non market conditions. The movement in cumulative expense since the previous balance sheet date is recognised in the income statement, with a corresponding entry in equity.

Where the terms of an equity settled award are modified or a new award is designated as replacing a cancelled or settled award, the cost based on the original award terms continues to be recognised over the remainder of the new vesting period for the fair value of the original award and the fair value of the modified award, both as measured on the date of the modification. No reduction is recognised if this difference is negative.

Where an equity settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any cost not yet recognised in the income statement for the award is expensed immediately.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.13 Share based payments (continued)

An intercompany agreement has been established between salesforce.com, inc. and the Company in respect of awards to the Company's employees. For the year ended 31 January, 2020 the agreement was with SFDC International Ltd. It applies to all awards which vest, are exercised, or otherwise give rise to taxable income in the UK. For accounting purposes, the annual amount recharged to the Company is charged to equity and only the amortised expense for the period is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

#### 3. Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainity

The preparation of the Financial Statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the Financial Statements:

IAS 1.122 requires disclosures of the significant judgments that affect the amounts recognised in the Financial Statements. This does not mean that every accounting judgment should be disclosed. However, disclosure would be appropriate in cases where the accounting outcome is materially different dependent on the judgment taken. The following judgments (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the Financial Statements:

#### Impairment of trade receivables

When assessing impairment of trade and other receivables, management considers factors including the credit rating of the receivable, the ageing profile of receivables and historical experience. The Company applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables and contract assets. See Note 16 for the net carrying amount of the receivables and associated impairment provision.

#### Taxation

Management judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with an assessment of the effect of future tax planning strategies. Further details are contained in Note 12.

#### Performance obligations

Judgment is required to determine the SSP (standalone selling price) for each distinct performance obligation. The Company determines SSP by considering our overall pricing objectives and market conditions. Significant pricing practices taken into consideration include the Company's discounting practices, the size and volume of our transactions, the customer demographic, the geographic area where services are sold, price lists, our go-to-market strategy, historical sales and contract prices. As its go-to market strategies evolve, it may modify its pricing practices in the future, which could result in changes to SSP. In certain cases, it is able to establish SSP based on observable prices of products or services sold separately in comparable circumstances to similar customers. The Company use a single amount to estimate SSP when it has observable prices. If SSP is not directly observable, for example when pricing is highly variable, it uses a range of SSP. The Company dotorminos the SSP range using information that may include market conditions or other observable inputs. The Company typically has more than one SSP for individual products and services due to the stratification of those products and services by customer size and geography.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 4. Turnover

An analysis of the Company's turnover is as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
SaaS subscription services	1,506,971,115	1,966,905,549
Professional consulting and other services	241,512,984	392,976,266
Related party services	172,583,276	83,499,397
	1,921,067,375	2,443,381,212

The Company's primary source of revenue is subscription revenue related to the sale of salesforce.com services to third party customers and other related services. In addition, the Company continues to provide services to other related parties.

Turnover by geographical segment has not been disclosed in accordance with part 3 paragraph 68 of Statutory Instruments 2008 no.410.

Assets and liabilities related to contracts with customers

The Company has recognised the following assets and liabilities related to contracts with customers:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade receivables	508,405,243	655,197,330
Contract assets	19,710,022	10,631,649
Contract liabilities	830,393,182	1,138,321,392

(i) Revenue recognised in relation to contract liabilities

The following table shows how much of the revenue recognised in the current reporting period related to carried-forward contract liabilities

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts included in contract liabilities at the beginning of the year	1,138,321,392	1,423,599,202

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

# 4. Turnover (continued)

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(ii) Assets recognised from costs to fulfil a contract

In addition to the contract balances disclosed above, the Company has also recognised an asset in relation to costs to fulfil long term contracts.

	2021	2020
	£	£
Asset recognised from costs incurred to fulfil a contract at 31		
January	240,958,209	329,073,989
Amortisation and impairment loss recognised as cost of providing		
services during the period	147,237,765	167,671,367
Operating profit		
The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	2021	2020
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (see notes 13,14)	22,645,929	14,172,792
Staff costs (see note 10)	583,402,014	416,189,307
Foreign exchange loss	4,753,330	3,839,531
Impairment of contract assets	(1,660)	31,840
Amortisation and impairment loss recognised as cost of providing		
services during the period	147,237,765	167,671,367
Expense relating to variable lease payments not included in lease		
liabilities	4,748,282	6,337,896
Expense relating to short-term leases		8,915

# 6. Financial instruments

The Company has the following assets measured at fair value through profit and loss or at fair value through other comprehensive income:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Market fund investments	78,306,106	198,369,483
Derivative financial assets	8,131,524	6,795,120

The Company has the following financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Derivative financial liabilities	2,480,910	1,888,993

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 7. Auditor's remuneration

Fees payable to auditor for the statutory audit of the Company's Financial Statements were £88,679 (2020 - £131,838). There were no non-audit services provided by the Company's statutory auditor during the fiscal year.

### 8. Interest receivable and similar income

	2021	2020
	£	£
Interest receivable from group companies	92,062	2,046,754
Other interest	3,909,872	3,931,514
	4,001,934	5,978,268
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### 9. Interest payable and similar expenses

	2021	2020
	£	£
Interest payable to group companies	267,084	_
Bank interest payable	162,921	365,803
Interest payable on lease liabilities	1,878,137	1,701,947
	2,308,142	2,067,750

# 10. Staff costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	436,531,325	315,872,793
Social security costs	73,053,835	49,594,890
Other pension costs	16,503,944	11,652,281
Share-based payments (Note 24)	57,312,910	39,069,343
	583,402,014	416,189,307

The average monthly number of employees, including the Directors, during the year was as follows:

	2021	2020
	No.	No.
Management	1	1
Administration	920	730
Sales	1,638	1,149
	2,559	1,880

One driver of the increase in staff numbers during the year is group acquisitions, which resulted in approximately 323 (2020 - 124) staff being integrated into the Company.

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11.	Directors' remuneration and transactions		
		2021	2020
		£	£
	Remuneration of the highest paid Director	775,422	716,472
	Accrued pension at the end of the year	3,916	713
		779,338	717,185
	Directors' emoluments	783,512 ————————————————————————————————————	1,100,627
12.	Taxation		
		2021	2020
		£,	£
	Corporation tax		
	Current tax on profits for the year	10,054,273	12,263,149
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(22,882)	87,665
	Foreign tax relief/other relief	(214,033)	(392,565,
	Total current tax	9,817,358	11,958,249
	Deferred tax		
	Current year	(501,340)	(502,330)
	Effect of changes in tax rates	(328,983)	117,74 <u>8</u>
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(265,448)	52,877
	Total deferred tax	(1,095,771)	(331,705)
	Taxation on profit	8,721,587	11,626,544

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 12. Taxation (continued)

### (b) Tax included within equity

2021	2020
£	£
8,454,836	4,576,919
1,464,365	545,207
9,919,201	5,122,126
	£ 8,454,836 1,464,365

#### (c) Reconciliation of the tax charge

The tax expense in the statement of comprehensive income for the year is the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%). The differences are reconciled below:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Profit before tax	38,107,954	44,348,266
Tax rate	19%	19%
Profit multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%)	7,240,511	8,426,171
Effects of:	7,240,5 į 1	0,420,171
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	783,292	2,739,102
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(288,330)	205,413
Share options	1,529,130	898,937
Tax rate changes	(328,983)	52,877
Effects of overseas tax rates	(214,033)	(392,565)
Losses utilized in the year		(303,391)
Total tax expense	8,721,587	11,626,544

#### (d) Factors that may affect future tax charges

The Finance Act 2020 included legislation to maintain the main rate of UK corporation tax at 19%, rather than reducing it to 17% from 1 April 2020. The change to the main rate of corporation tax was substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and therefore included in these Financial Statements. Temporary differences have been remeasured using these enacted tax rates that are expected to apply when the liability is settled or the asset realised. The UK Budget announcements on 3 March 2021 included an increase to the UK's main corporation tax rate to 25%, which is due to be effective from 1 April 2023. These changes were not substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and hence have not been reflected in the measurement of deferred tax balances.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

# 13. Property, plant and equipment

	Leasehold Improvement £	Fixtures and furniture	Computer hardware £	Software £	Total £
Cost					
At 31 January 2020	40,318,261	5,216,536	11,117,946	21,281	56,674,024
Additions	3,221,561	250,331	3,681,321	43,058	7,196,271
Disposals	(2,275,400)	(688,062)	(523,849)	_	(3,487,311)
At 31 January 2021	41,264,422	4,778,805	14,275,418	64,339	60,382,984
Depreciation At 31 January 2020 Depreciation charge for the year Disposals At 31 January 2021	11,768,440 4,604,216 (1,641,274) 14,731,382	2,887,125 901,978 (600,191) 3,188,912	7,196,884 3,207,122 (399,263) 10,004,743	11,165 16,406 — 27,571	21,863,614 8,729,722 (2,640,728) 27,952,608
Net book value					
At 31 January 2021	26,533,040	1,589,893	4,270,675	36,768	32,430,376
At 31 January 2020	28,549,821	2,329,411	3,921,062	10,116	34,810,410

Asset retirement obligations (ARO) are included in the leasehold improvements for which the cost at 31 January 2021 amounts to £600,532 (2020 - £600,532).

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# 14. Right-of-use assets

	Buildings
	£
Cost	
At 31 January 2020	78,687,640
Additions	27,735,556
Remeasurements	1,372,957
Disposals	(147,705)
At 31 January 2021	107,648,448
Depreciation	
At 31 January 2020	7,603,162
Depreciation charge for the year	10,616,266
Remeasurements	(63,714)
Impairment	3,299,941
Disposals	(122,702)
At 31 January 2021	21,332,953
Net book value	
At 31 January 2021	86,315,495
At 31 January 2020	71,084,478

The total cash outflow for leases in 2021 amounted to £11,727,272 (2020 - £9,075,719).

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5.	Investments			
			Shares in group companies £	
	Cost		_	
	At 1 February 2020		95,492	
	At 1 February 2021		95,492	
	Net book value			
	At 31 January 2021		95,492	
	At 31 January 2020		95,492	
õ.	Debtors			
		2021	2020	
	•	£	£	
	Due after more than one year			
	Contract costs- Long term	114,045,107	176,226,894	
	Prepayments - Long term	46,746	_	
	Deferred taxation (Note 20)	11,774,103		
		125,865,956	176,226,894	
		2024	2020	
		2021	2020	
	Dua within and year	£	£	
	Due within one year	F00 40F 040	055 407 000	
	Trade debtors  Amounts owed by group undertakings (interest free)*	508,405,242	655,197,330	
	Amounts owed by group undertakings (interest free)  Amounts owed by group undertakings (interest bearing)**	143,439,412	195,640,139	
	Contract assets	202,234,291	28,015,001	
	Other debtors	19,710,022	10,631,649	
	Prepayments - Short term	2,916,012	4,680,741	
	Contract costs - Short term	3,212,809	4,863,345	
	Corporation tax	126,913,103	152,847,096	
	Deterred taxation (Note 20)	4,257,487	0 212 066	
	Boloffed taxation (Note 20)	1,011,088,378	9,213,966 1,061,089,267	
		1,011,000,070	1,001,009,207	

<sup>\*</sup>Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and are repayable on demand.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest bearing at a variable rate and are repayable on demand. The calculation of the interest is based upon interest rates which are reset monthly. The applicable rate is composed by a Base Rate of EUR LIBOR – 1 Month with a floor of 0 plus a spread of 0.14%.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

17.	Creditors:	Amounts	falling	due	within	one year	
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	2021 £	2020 £
		_
Trade creditors	3,493,273	4,966,862
Amounts owed to group undertakings	24,716,745	18,472,929
Other taxation and social security	54,007,083	51,448,492
Corporation tax	*****	2,959,992
Defined contribution pension scheme accrual	2,741,759	2,032,922
Accruals	132,263,062	115,652,904
Contract liabilities	820,222,142	1,127,108,023
Derivative liabilities (Note 6)	2,480,910	1,888,993
Lease liabilities	12,233,900	7,901,952
	1,052,158,874	1,332,433,069

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

# 18. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

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	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due after more than one year and less than five years:		
Contract liabilities	10,171,040	11,213,369
Lease liabilities	51,083,474	25,714,226
	61,254,514	36,927,595
Amounts falling due after more than five years:	•	
Lease liabilities	32,864,318	41,088,585
	94,118,832	78,016,180
Current asset investments		
	2021	2020
	£	£
Short term investments		
Market fund investments	78,306,106	198,369,483
Derivative financial assets	8,131,524	6,795,120

205,164,603

86,437,630

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

### 20. Deferred taxation

The Company expects to have continued taxable profits in the year ended 31 January 2021 and future periods. On this basis, a deferred tax asset has been recognised in the Financial Statements for the current period. To the extent that the future tax deduction associated with share based payments exceeds the cumulative book expense for outstanding unvested, unreleased and/or unexercised share options and awards, the related deferred tax asset has been recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

The deferred tax included in the Company's balance sheet is as follows:

	2021	2020
Deferred taxation	£	£
At beginning of year	9,213,966	8,337,054
Charged to profit or loss	830,324	449,453
Prior year adjustment	265,448	68,950
Charged to equity	1,464,365	358,509
At end of year	11,774,103	9,213,966
The deferred tax asset/(liability) is made up as follows:		
	2021	2020
	£	£
Book depreciation in excess of capital allowances	(472,724)	(1,309,358)
Other temporary differences	398,244	266,415
Share based payments	11,848,583	10,256,909
	11,774,103	9,213,966
21. Called-up share capital		
	2021	2020
	£	£
Shares classified as equity		
Authorised		
1,000- (2020 - 1,000) Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1- (2020 - 1) Ordinary share of £1	1	1

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 22. Other reserves

Fair value reserve

The fair value reserve represents the aggregate of the cumulative unrealized gains and losses on current asset investments.

Retained earnings

The profit and loss account represent the profits and losses retained in the current and prior periods.

The movement in cumulative expense in relation to share based payments since the previous balance sheet date is recognised in the income statement, with a corresponding entry in equity, see Note 24 for further information on share based payments.

#### 23. Retirement benefit schemes

The Group operates a defined contribution pension scheme in which the majority of employees participate. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The pension charge represents contributions payable by the Company to the scheme and amounted to £16,503,944 (2020 - £11,652,281). Total employer and employee contributions outstanding at year-end amounted to £2,741,759 (2020 - £2,032,922) payable by the Company (Note 17).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 24. Share based payments

The Company, through its ultimate parent, salesforce.com, inc., operates three types of share based compensation plans.

#### Restricted Share Unit (RSU)

Restricted Stock Units are Shares which the participating employees shall assume full ownership of upon vesting.

RSUs do not have a purchase price; rather, the full value of an RSU is earned through the service performed to the Company during the vesting period by the holder and are issued when the award vests.

The vesting schedule is a 4 year vest. 25% will vest one year from the grant date and 6.25% will vest quarterly thereafter.

RSU	Weighted average share price on date of release (USD) 2021	Number 2021	Weighted average share price on date of release (USD) 2020	Number 2020
Released	\$ 197.3321	461,214	\$ 158.5081	353, 265
Closing balance	_	890,524		773,896

For the remaining RSUs at year end the market price on release date is yet to be established. The weighted average recognition period for the remaining RSUs is 2.55 years (2020 - 2.59 years).

#### Stock Options (SO)

A Stock Option is a right to buy a specified number of salesforce.com common stock at the market price as of when the option grant is approved by the Salesforce Compensation Committee. Stock options are granted to selected employees in order to attract and retain the best available personnel for positions of substantial responsibility.

The vesting term is a total of four years with 25% vesting one year from the grant date and 6.25% vesting quarterly thereafter.

Stock option	Weighted average share price on date of release (USD) 2021	Number 2021	Weighted average share price on date of release (USD) 2020	Number 2020
Released	\$ 210.5415	269,628	\$ 159.1471	185,069
Closing balance	_	615,044		645,559

The range of exercise prices for options outstanding at the end of the year was \$2.8900 - \$207.5300 (2020: \$1.8400 - \$162.8100). The weighted average recognition period for the remaining stock options is 2.96 years (2020 - 2.95 years).

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

#### 24. Share based payments (continued)

#### **Employee Stock Purchase Plan**

An Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) allows eligible employees of the Company the opportunity to purchase salesforce.com stock (NYSE Ticker: CRM) at a discount.

Through the ESPP, an employee is able to contribute 2% to 15% of eligible compensation to be used toward the purchase of salesforce.com shares. Stock will be purchased twice a year at a 15% discount off the lesser of these two price scenarios: a) the price of salesforce.com stock on the purchase date or b) the price of salesforce.com stock on the first day of an employee's annual ESPP cycle.

	Weighted average share price on date		Weighted average share price on date of	
	of release (USD)	Number	release (USD)	Number
ESPP	2021	2021	2020	2020
Exercised	\$ 138.0424	142,679	\$ 104.0719	220,396

The expense recognised for share-based payments in respect of employee services received during the year to 31 January 2021, is £57,312,910 (2020 - £39,069,343). An amount of £4,979,733 (2020 - £3,086,782) relating to stock-based expense has been booked in equities.

The exercise price disclosures are given in US Dollars (US\$) as this is the currency in which the options are exercisable and the underlying stocks are quoted.

### 25. Controlling party

The Company's immediate parent Company is salesforce.com Sàrl, a Company incorporated in Switzerland.

The ultimate controlling party and the parent undertaking of both the largest and the smallest group of undertakings of which the Company is a member and for which group Financial Statements are drawn up is salesforce.com inc. a Company incorporated in the United States of America. Copies of its consolidated Financial Statements may be obtained from salesforce.com inc., salesforce Tower, 415 Mission Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105, United States of America or at the following website: http://investor.salesforce.com.

# 26. Post balance sheet events

On 1 October 2021, the Company has entered into a business transfer agreement with Slack UK Limited, which is another Group company. This transfers assets and liabilities to the Company and was settled in cash.