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OPPORTUNITY PETERBOROUGH LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	3		587		1,249
Investments	4		2		1
			<u>589</u>		<u>1,250</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	5	111,636		86,542	
Cash at bank and in hand		214,201		478,135	
		<u>325,837</u>		<u>564,677</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(130,175)		(313,071)	
Net current assets			<u>195,662</u>		<u>251,606</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>196,251</u>		<u>252,856</u>
Reserves					
Income and expenditure account			<u>196,251</u>		<u>252,856</u>
Members' funds			<u>196,251</u>		<u>252,856</u>

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the income and expenditure account within the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 23 July 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:

Dr A Kennedy OBE
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

Company information

Opportunity Peterborough Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Allia Future Business Centre, London Road, Peterborough, United Kingdom, PE2 8AN.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 399 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated accounts, on the basis that the group of which this is the parent qualifies as a small group. The financial statements present information about the company as an individual entity and not about its group.

1.2 Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis. This is dependent on the continued support of the sole legal member of the company, who are the major contributor to the organisation's core costs.

1.3 Income and expenditure

Income and expenses are included in the financial statements as they become receivable or due.

Expenses include VAT where the company is unable to reclaim it.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Computer equipment	33% p.a straight line
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to surplus or deficit.

1.5 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in surplus or deficit.

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1 Accounting policies

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

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The company considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Entities in which the company has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end 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 in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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 surplus or deficit, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

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

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

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

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

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

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1 Accounting policies

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Basic financial assets

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

Classification of financial liabilities

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

Basic financial liabilities

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

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

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

1.9 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable.

1.10 Employee benefits

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

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

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

1.11 Retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the income and expenditure account in the year they are payable.

1.12 Leases

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

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1 Accounting policies

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1.13 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

1.14 Foreign exchange

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to income and expenditure account.

2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (excluding directors) employed by the company during the year was 18 (2020 - 20).

3 Tangible fixed assets

Plant and
machinery etc

£

Cost

At 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021

6,911

Depreciation and impairment

At 1 April 2020

5,662

Depreciation charged in the year

662

At 31 March 2021

6,324

Carrying amount

At 31 March 2021

587

At 31 March 2020

1,249

4 Fixed asset investments

2021
£

2020
£

Shares in group undertakings and participating interests

2

1

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4 Fixed asset investments (Continued)

Movements in fixed asset investments

	Shares in group undertakings and participating interests
	£
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2020	1
Additions	1
At 31 March 2021	2
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2021	2
At 31 March 2020	1

During the year Opportunity Peterborough entered a joint venture agreement with Cambridge and Peterborough Combined Authority to form Smart Manufacturing Alliance Ltd.

5 Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Operating debtors	74,056	15,424
Other debtors	1,378	-
Prepayments and accrued income	36,202	71,118
	111,636	86,542

6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Operating creditors	11,143	18,599
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1	1
Amounts owed to undertakings in which the company has a participating interest	1	-
Corporation tax	61	249
Other taxation and social security	19,366	17,249
Deferred income	13,527	153,528
Other creditors	78,493	103,679
Accruals	7,583	19,766
	130,175	313,071

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7 Financial instruments

	2021	2020
	£	£
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Debt instruments measured at amortised cost:		
Operating debtors	74,056	15,424
Cash at bank	214,116	478,039
Other debtors	1,378	-
	<u>289,550</u>	<u>493,463</u>
Carrying amount of financial liabilities		
Measured at amortised cost:		
Operating creditors	11,143	18,599
Amounts due to fellow group undertakings	1	1
Accruals	7,583	19,766
Other creditors	-	202
	<u>18,727</u>	<u>38,568</u>

8 Members' liability

The company is limited by guarantee, not having a share capital and consequently the liability of members is limited, subject to an undertaking by each member to contribute to the net assets or liabilities of the company on winding up such amounts as may be required not exceeding £1.

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9 Related party relationships and transactions

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel comprises of gross salary and employers pension contributions. This remuneration is as follows.

	2021 £	2020 £
Aggregate compensation	78,440	77,188

Other related party transactions

The nature of the funding, including the recharging of wages costs from its member Peterborough City Council, means that large balances regularly occur between the company and the Council. Balances outstanding at the year end were:

	2021 £	2020 £
Included within creditors	(79,959)	(104,683)

Owing to the nature of the company's operations and the composition of the board of directors being drawn from local public and private sector organisations, it is inevitable that transactions will take place with organisations in which a member of the board of directors may have an interest. All transactions involving such organisations are conducted at arm's length and in accordance with the company's financial regulations and normal procurement procedures.

On 7th December 2020 Opportunity Peterborough Limited signed a Joint Venture Agreement with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority to form Smart Manufacturing Alliance Ltd. During the year recharges were made to Smart Manufacturing Alliance Ltd of £54,501 and this balance was due to Opportunity Peterborough Limited at the year end.

10 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

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

	2021 £	2020 £
	-	17,821

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11 Audit report information

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

The senior statutory auditor was Mr Mark Jackson FCA DChA.

The auditor was Azets Audit Services.

12 Control

The company is controlled by Peterborough City Council, its sole legal member.

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