

## Macquarie GP Limited

Company Number 05488013

Directors' Report and Financial Statements  
for the financial year ended 31 March 2021



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## **Directors' Report**

### **for the financial year ended 31 March 2021**

In accordance with a resolution of the directors (the "Directors") of Macquarie GP Limited (the "Company"), the Directors submit herewith the audited financial statements of the Company and report as follows:

As the Company meets the qualifying conditions under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act"), the Directors have taken advantage of the exemption provided in sections 414B (as incorporated into the Act by the Strategic Report and Directors' Report Regulations 2013) for the preparation of a Strategic Report.

### **Directors and Secretaries**

The Directors who each held office as a Director of the Company throughout the year and until the date of this report, unless disclosed otherwise, were:

M Slack  
A Nottingham  
R Thompson

The Secretary who held office as a Secretary of the Company throughout the year and until the date of this report, unless disclosed otherwise, was:

H Everitt

### **Principal activities**

The Company is wholly owned by MEIF (UK) Limited, a Company incorporated in United Kingdom.

The principal activities of the Company during the financial year ended 31 March 2021 ("current financial year") were to act as managing member of The Bluebell Transportation LLP and The Goonzaran LLP partnerships. The principal activity of the partnerships was to undertake a trade of ship leasing. The leases matured on 31 March 2014.

### **Results**

The profit for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 was £485 (2020: profit of £532).

### **Dividends**

No dividends were paid or provided for during the current financial year (2020: £nil). No final dividend has been proposed.

### **State of affairs**

During the previous financial year, it was determined that the Company would be liquidated. As a result, the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern and the non-current assets have been presented as current assets in the financial statements.

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the current financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in the Directors' report.

## **Directors' Report**

### **for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)**

#### **Review of operations**

The profit for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 was £485, as compared to profit for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 of £532.

Net operating income for the year ended 31 March 2021 was £582, a decrease of 10 per cent from the operating income of £644 in the previous year.

Total operating expenses for the year ended 31 March 2021 were £nil, as compared to £nil in the previous year.

As at 31 March 2021, the Company had net assets of £6,583 (2020: £6,098).

#### **Going concern**

These financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern as it is the Directors' intention to wind up the Company and liquidate within the next 12 months from the date of signing these Financial Statements. Consequently, the Directors have determined that the going concern basis of preparation is no longer appropriate. Management has assessed that all the assets and liabilities are current and their carrying value approximates the realisable value at balance sheet date.

#### **Events after the reporting date**

It is the intention of the Directors to liquidate the Company. Accordingly, the going concern basis of preparation is not appropriate and the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern.

At the date of this report, the Directors are not aware of any other matter or circumstance which has arisen that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in the financial years subsequent to 31 March 2021 not otherwise disclosed in this report. The Bluebell Transportation LLP and The Goonzaran LLP partnerships will be liquidated concurrently with the Company.

#### **Likely developments, business strategies and prospects**

##### **Coronavirus ("COVID-19")**

The Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has had significant impacts on global economies and financial markets, led to several changes in the economy and resulted in several support actions by financial markets, governments, and regulators. The impact of COVID-19 continues to evolve and, where applicable, has been incorporated into the determination of the Company's results of operations and measurements of its assets and liabilities at the reporting date.

COVID-19 did not have a material impact on the operations of the Company during the financial period.

##### **IBOR reform: Transition from inter-bank offered rates ("IBOR") to alternative reference rates ("ARRs")**

IBOR are interest rate benchmarks that are used in a wide variety of financial instruments such as derivatives and lending arrangements. Examples of IBOR include 'LIBOR' (the London Inter-bank Offered Rate) and 'EURIBOR' (the Euro Inter-bank Offered Rate). Historically, each IBOR has been calculated and published daily based on submissions by a panel of banks. Over time, changes in interbank funding markets have meant that IBOR panel bank submissions have become based less on observable transactions and more on expert judgement. Financial markets' authorities reviewed what these changes meant for financial stability, culminating in recommendations to reform major interest rate benchmarks. As a result of these recommendations, many IBOR around the world are undergoing reforms.

## **Directors' Report**

**for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)**

### **Likely developments, business strategies and prospects (continued)**

#### **IBOR reform: Transition from inter-bank offered rates ("IBOR") to alternative reference rates ("ARRs") (continued)**

Due to a lack of observable transactions to support robust LIBOR reference rates, LIBOR publication for the majority of currencies is expected to cease in the next financial year by 31 December 2021. To facilitate the transition of contracts from LIBOR to ARR on an economically equivalent basis, adjustments for term and credit differences will need to be applied.

During 2018, the Macquarie GP Limited's ultimate parent Macquarie Group Limited ("MGL") initiated a project, which is sponsored by its Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), to manage the impacts of IBOR reform, including overseeing the transition from LIBOR to ARR. A group-wide steering committee was established with its key responsibility being the governance of the project. This committee includes senior executives from MGL's Operating Groups, Financial Management Group ("FMG"), Risk Management Group ("RMG"), Corporate Operations Group ("COG") and Legal and Governance team. The project is wide in scope including identification of the impact of the reform on the separate legal entities within the Consolidated MGL Group (including the Company) and implementing necessary changes in those legal entities.

As at 31 March 2021, the Company did not have any material exposures to the impacted IBOR benchmarks and is not materially impacted by the transition to ARR.

#### **Brexit**

On 31 December 2020, the transition period relating to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom ("UK") from the European Union ("EU") (known as "Brexit") came to an end. Whilst certain elements of the future relationship between the UK and EU have been agreed under a Trade and Cooperation Agreement, a number of matters, including the cross-border provision of financial services from the UK into the EU (and vice versa), remain uncertain. The Company continues to assess the possible impacts of Brexit and its strategic options to mitigate those impacts.

The Directors believe that no other significant changes are expected other than those already disclosed in this report.

### **Indemnification and insurance of Directors**

As permitted by the Company's Articles of Association, the Directors have the benefit of an indemnity which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision as defined by Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. The indemnity was in force throughout the last financial year and also at the date of approval of the financial statements. The ultimate parent purchased and maintained throughout the financial year Directors' liability insurance in respect of the Company and its Directors.

### **Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements**

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

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law).

## **Directors' Report**

for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

### **Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements (continued)**

Under Company law, Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 101 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

### **Directors' confirmations**

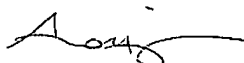
In the case of each Director in office at the date the Directors' Report is approved:

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

### **Independent auditors**

Pursuant to section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors of the Company are deemed re-appointed for each financial year unless the Directors or the members of the Company resolve to terminate their appointment. The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office, and, as at the date of these financial statements, the Directors are not aware of any resolution to terminate the appointment of the auditors. However, as it is the intention of the Directors' to liquidate the Company, should the liquidation be successful, the auditors would not be required.

On behalf of the Board



Abigail Nottingham, Director  
31 January 2022

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## Financial Statements

### Profit and loss account for the financial year ended 31 March 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Turnover	4	582	644
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>582</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>582</b>	<b>644</b>
Tax on profit	5	(97)	(112)
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>		<b>485</b>	<b>532</b>

The above profit and loss account should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes, which form an integral part of the financial statements.

There were no other comprehensive income and expenses other than those included in the results above and therefore no separate statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

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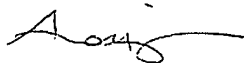
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**Balance sheet**  
**as at 31 March 2021**

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Investments	6	1,452	1,608
Debtors	7	8,289	11,710
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(3,158)	(7,220)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>6,583</b>	6,098
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>6,583</b>	6,098
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>			
Called up share capital	9	1	1
Profit and loss account	10	6,582	6,097
<b>Total shareholders' funds</b>		<b>6,583</b>	6,098

The above balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes, which form an integral part of the financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 6 to 19 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 31 January 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



Abigail Nottingham  
Director



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## Statement of changes in equity for the financial year ended 31 March 2021

	Note	Called up share capital classified as equity £	Profit and loss account £	Total shareholders' funds £
<b>Balance at 1 April 2019</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>5,565</b>	<b>5,566</b>
Profit for the financial year	10	-	532	532
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	532	532
<b>Balance at 31 March 2020</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>6,097</b>	<b>6,098</b>
Profit for the financial year	10	-	485	485
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	485	485
<b>Balance at 31 March 2021</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>6,582</b>	<b>6,583</b>

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes, which form an integral part of the financial statements.

## Notes to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021

### Note 1. Company information

The Company is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. The address of its registered office is Ropemaker Place, 28 Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9HD, United Kingdom.

The principal activities of the Company during the financial year ended 31 March 2021 were to act as managing member of The Bluebell Transportation LLP and The Goonzaran LLP partnerships. The principal activity of the partnerships was to undertake a trade of ship leasing. The leases matured on 31 March 2014.

### Note 2. Basis of preparation

It is the intention of the Directors to liquidate the Company. Accordingly, the going concern basis of preparation is not appropriate and the financial statements have been presented on a basis other than going concern, in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. No other adjustments were necessary to reduce assets to their realisable values or to provide for liabilities arising from the decision.

As it is the intention of the Directors to liquidate the Company, all intercompany debtors are expected to be paid in the near future and therefore the Expected Credit Loss ("ECL") is £nil.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' ("FRS 101") and of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements contain information about the Company as an individual Company.

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

#### (i) Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern as it is the Directors' intention to wind up the Company and liquidate within the next 12 months from the date of signing these Financial Statements. Consequently, the Directors have determined that the going concern basis of preparation is no longer appropriate. Management has assessed that all the assets and liabilities are current and their carrying value approximates the realisable value at balance sheet date.

#### (ii) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and under the historical cost convention.

#### (iii) Disclosure exemptions

FRS 101 sets out a reduced disclosure framework for a 'qualifying entity' as defined in FRS 101 which addresses the financial reporting requirements and disclosure exemptions in the financial statements of qualifying entities that otherwise apply the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

In accordance with FRS 101, the Company has availed of an exemption from the following paragraphs of IFRS:

- The requirements of IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures'.
- The requirements of paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement' (disclosure of valuation techniques and inputs used for fair value measurement of assets and liabilities).
- The requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A to 38D, 40A to 40D, 111 and 134 to 136 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' (additional comparatives and capital management disclosures).
- The requirements of IAS 7 'Statement of Cash Flows'.
- The requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24 'Related Party Disclosures' (key management compensation).
- The requirements of IAS 24 to disclose related party transactions entered between two or more members of a group where both parties to the transaction are wholly owned within the group.
- The requirements of paragraphs 130(f)(ii), 130(f)(iii), 134(d) to 134(f) and 135(c) to 135(e) of IAS 36 'Impairment of Assets'.

## Notes to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

### Note 2. Basis of preparation (continued)

#### (iv) Critical accounting estimates and significant judgements

The preparation of the financial statements in compliance with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. The notes to the financial statements set out areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions are significant to the Company and the financial statements such as:

- judgement in the determination of significant influence over associates, including the assessment of whether certain rights are protective or substantive in nature, whether these rights are held in the capacity as agent or principal, and whether the level of involvement in an investee's relevant activities is sufficient to significantly affect the returns generated (Note 3(vi)).

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including reasonable expectations of future events.

Management believes that the estimates used in preparing this financial report are reasonable. Actual results in the future may differ from those reported and it is therefore reasonably possible, on the basis of existing knowledge, that outcomes within the next financial year that are different from management's assumptions and estimates could require an adjustment to the carrying amounts of the reported assets and liabilities in future reporting periods.

#### (v) Coronavirus (COVID-19) impact

The Company's processes to determine the impact of COVID-19 for these financial statements is consistent with the processes disclosed and applied in its 31 March 2020 financial statements.

As there is a higher than usual degree of uncertainty associated with these assumptions and estimates, actual outcomes may differ to those forecasted which may impact the accounting estimates included in these financial statements. Other than adjusting events that provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period, the impact of events that arise after the reporting period will be accounted for in future reporting periods. The impact of COVID-19 has been discussed further in each of the related notes.

#### Processes applied

As a consequence of COVID-19 and in preparing these financial statements, management:

- re-evaluated whether there were any additional areas of judgement or estimation uncertainty beyond what has been disclosed above;
- updated its economic outlook – principally for the purposes of inputs into its ECL through the application of forward-looking information, but also for input into the impairment analysis of financial and non-financial asset classes and disclosures such as fair value disclosures of financial assets and liabilities;
- conducted several internal processes to ensure consistency in the application of the expected impact of COVID-19 across all asset classes;
- assessed the carrying values of its assets and liabilities and determined the impact thereon as a result of market inputs and variables impacted by COVID-19; and
- considered the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's financial statement disclosures.

#### Consideration of the impact on the financial statements and further disclosures

Key financial statement items and related disclosures that have been impacted by COVID-19 were as follows:

##### Loans and receivables

In response to COVID-19 the Company undertook a review of loans to other Macquarie entities and other financial asset exposures and the ECL for each. The review considered the macroeconomic outlook, customer credit quality, the type of collateral held, exposure at default, and the effect of payment deferral options as at the reporting date. The ECL methodology, SICR thresholds, and definition of default remained consistent with prior periods. The impact of COVID-19 on the credit risk management disclosures, notably in relation to credit quality and collateral and other credit enhancements was also considered. Refer to Note 7.

#### (vi) New Accounting Standards and amendments to Accounting Standards and that are either effective in the current financial year or have been early adopted

The amendments to existing accounting standards that are effective for the annual reporting period beginning on 1 April 2020 did not result in a material impact to the Company's financial statements.

## Notes to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

### Note 3. Significant accounting policies

#### i) Foreign currency translation

##### *Functional and presentation currency*

The functional currency of the Company is determined as the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. The Company's financial statements are presented in 'Pounds Sterling' ("£"), which is also the Company's functional currency.

##### *Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the Company's functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the transaction date. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the profit and loss account.

#### ii) Revenue recognition

##### *Turnover*

Turnover comprises fee income earned through partnership agreements with the counterparties.

#### iii) Taxation

The balance sheet approach to tax effect accounting has been adopted whereby the income tax expense for the financial year is the tax payable on the current year's taxable income adjusted for changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements, and unused tax losses.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset and an intention to either settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Company undertakes transactions in the ordinary course of business where the income tax treatment requires the exercise of judgement. The Company estimates the amount expected to be paid to/(recovered from) tax authorities based on its understanding and interpretation of the law. Uncertain tax positions are presented as current or deferred tax assets or liabilities with reference to the nature of the underlying uncertainty.

#### iv) Financial Instruments

##### *Recognition of financial instruments*

Financial instruments are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial instrument is initially recognised at fair value and is adjusted for (in the case of instruments not classified at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")) transaction costs that are incremental and directly attributable to the acquisition or issuance of the financial instrument, and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. Transaction costs and fees paid or received relating to financial instruments carried at FVTPL are recorded in the profit and loss account.

The best evidence of a financial instrument's fair value at initial recognition is its transaction price, unless its fair value is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique for which variables include only data from observable markets. Where such alternative evidence exists, the Company recognises profit or loss immediately when the instrument is recognised ('day 1 profit or loss'). When significant unobservable inputs are used to determine fair value, the day 1 profit or loss is deferred and is recognised in the profit and loss account over the life of the transaction or when the inputs become observable.

## Notes to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

### Note 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### iv) Financial instruments (continued)

##### *Recognition of financial instruments (continued)*

Financial instruments arising in multiple transactions are accounted for as a single arrangement if this best reflects the substance of the arrangement. Factors considered in this assessment include whether the financial instruments:

- are entered into at the same time and in contemplation of one another;
- have the same counterparty;
- relate to the same risk;
- there is no apparent economic need or substantive business purpose for structuring the transactions separately that could not also have been accomplished in a single transaction; and
- consideration of whether each of the financial instruments has its own terms and conditions and each may be transferred or settled separately.

##### *Derecognition of financial instruments*

###### **Financial assets**

Financial assets are derecognised from the balance sheet when:

- the rights to cash flows have expired; or
- the Company has transferred the financial asset such that it has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset.

A financial asset is transferred if, and only if, the Company i) transfers the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial asset, or ii) retains the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial asset, but assumes a contractual obligation to pay the cash flows to one or more recipients in an arrangement where:

- the Company is not obligated to pay amounts to the eventual recipients unless it collects equivalent amounts from the original asset;
- the Company is prohibited from selling or pledging the original asset other than as security to the eventual recipients; and
- the Company is obligated to remit any cash flows it collects on behalf of the eventual recipients without material delay.

In transactions where the Company neither retains nor transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset, the asset is derecognised if control over the asset is lost. Any interest in the transferred and derecognised financial asset that is created or retained by the Company is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

In transfers where control over the asset is retained, the Company continues to recognise the asset to the extent of its continuing involvement as determined by the extent to which it is exposed to changes in the value of the transferred asset.

###### **Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised from the balance sheet when the Company's obligation has been discharged, cancelled or has expired.

###### **Gains and losses on the derecognition of debt financial assets and liabilities**

Gains and losses arising from the derecognition of debt financial assets or financial liabilities that are subsequently measured at amortised cost are recognised in other income as part of other operating income and charges, while those arising from the derecognition of debt financial assets, that are subsequently measured at FVTPL, or financial liabilities, that are subsequently measured at FVTPL, are recognised as investment income as part of other operating income and charges.

##### *Classification and subsequent measurement*

###### **Financial assets**

Financial assets are classified based on the business model within which the asset is held and on the basis of the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics.

## Notes to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

### Note 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### iv) Financial instruments (continued)

##### *Classification and subsequent measurement (continued)*

##### **Business model assessment**

The Company uses judgement in determining the business model at the level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed and its intention with respect to its financial assets. In determining the business model, all relevant evidence that is available at the date of the assessment is used including:

- how the performance of the financial assets held within that business model is evaluated and reported to the Macquarie Group's Senior Management personnel and senior executives;
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and, in particular, the way in which those risks are managed; and
- how managers of the business are compensated (for example, whether the compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or on the contractual cash flows collected).

##### **Solely payment of principal and interest ("SPPI")**

The contractual cash flows of a financial asset are assessed to determine whether these represent SPPI on the principal amount outstanding. This includes an assessment of whether cash flows primarily reflect consideration for the time value of money and credit risk of the principal outstanding. Interest may also include consideration for other basic lending risks and costs.

##### **Amortised cost**

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate ("EIR") method where:

- (i) the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows;
- (ii) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that meet the SPPI requirements; and
- (iii) the financial asset has not been classified as DFVTPL.

Interest income determined in accordance with the EIR method is recognised as part of interest and similar income.

##### **Fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")**

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria to be measured at amortised cost are subsequently measured at FVTPL.

For the purposes of the Company's financial statements, the FVTPL classification consists of the following:

- financial assets that are held for active trading. This classification includes all derivative financial assets, except those that are designated as hedging instruments in qualifying hedge relationships and are classified as FVPTL;
- financial assets that have been DFVTPL to eliminate or significantly reduce an accounting mismatch; and
- financial assets that fail the SPPI test (FVTPL).

Equity financial assets that are not held for active trading are measured at FVTPL. Subsequent changes in fair value are recognised as investment income within other operating income and charges.

Subsequent changes in the fair value of debt financial assets are measured at FVTPL are presented as follows:

- Changes in the fair value of financial assets that are classified as HFT and financial assets managed on a fair value basis are recognised in net trading income.
- Changes in the fair value of debt financial investments and loans to associates and joint ventures that fail SPPI are recognised in investment income as part of other operating income and charges.
- Changes in the fair value of all other FVTPL and DFVTPL financial assets are recognised as part of other income and charges within other operating income and charges.

Where applicable, the interest component of financial assets is recognised as interest and similar income.

##### **Reclassification of financial instruments**

The Company reclassifies debt financial assets when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes. Financial assets that are reclassified are subsequently measured based on the financial asset's new measurement category.

The Company does not reclassify financial liabilities after initial recognition.

## Notes to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

### Note 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### iv) Financial instruments (continued)

##### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

##### Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount reported on the balance sheet, when there is a current legally enforceable right to offset the amounts and either there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the financial asset and settle the financial liability simultaneously.

#### v) Hedge accounting

As part of its ongoing business, the Company is exposed to several financial risks, principally that of foreign exchange rates (referred to as the hedged risk or exposure). The Company has limited appetite for such risks and has policies and practices in place to ensure that these risks are effectively managed. The Company mitigates these risks through the use of derivative financial instruments and, in the case of foreign currency risk, foreign-denominated debt issued (collectively referred to as hedging instruments). The company applies hedge accounting to manage accounting mismatches arising from the difference in measurement basis or location of the gains and losses recognised between the exposure that is being hedged and the hedging instrument.

##### Fair value hedge

- Nature of hedge: The hedge of the fair value risk on the non-functional currency investments by the Company due to changes in foreign currency rates.
- Hedged risk: Foreign exchange risk (spot)
- Hedged item: Foreign currency denominated investment
- Hedging instrument: foreign currency denominated issued debt
- Designation and documentation: At inception of the hedge relationship, documentation is required of the Company's risk management objective and strategy for the hedge, hedging instrument, hedged item, hedged risk and how the hedge relationship will meet the hedge effectiveness requirements.
- Hedge effectiveness method: All hedge relationships are required to be assessed for hedge ineffectiveness both at the inception and throughout the hedge relationship by demonstrating that:
  - an economic relationship exists between the hedged item and the hedging instrument;
  - credit risk does not dominate the changes in value of either the hedged item or the hedging instrument; and
  - the hedge ratio is reflective of the Company's risk management approach

The hedge effectiveness assessment is performed by a combination of qualitative and, where applicable, quantitative assessments. Changes in the hedge ratio, or rebalancing, may be required to adjust the hedged item or the hedging instrument.

- Accounting treatment for the hedging instrument: Fair value through the profit and loss account.
- Accounting treatment for the hedged item: Carrying value adjusted for changes in fair value attributable to the hedged risk.
- Accounting treatment for hedge ineffectiveness: Recognised in the profit and loss account to the extent that changes in fair value of the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk are not offset by changes in fair value of the hedging instrument.
- Accounting treatment if the hedge relationship is discontinued: Where the hedged item still exists, adjustments to the hedged item are amortised to the profit and loss account on an effective interest rate basis.

#### vi) Investments

##### Interest in associates

Associates over which the Company has significant influence or joint control, but not control, are carried at cost in accordance with *IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements*.

The Company determines the dates of obtaining or losing significant influence or joint control of another entity based on an assessment of all pertinent facts and circumstances that affect the ability to significantly influence the financial and operating policies or jointly control the relevant activities of that entity. Facts and circumstances that have the most impact include the contractual arrangements agreed with the counterparty, the manner in which those arrangements are expected to operate in practice, and whether regulatory approval is required (including the nature of such approval). The acquisition or disposal date does not necessarily occur when the transaction is closed or finalised under law.

## Notes to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

### Note 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### vii) Due to/from related entities

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries principally arise from the provision of lending arrangements and acceptance of funds on deposit, intercompany services and transactions and the provision of financial guarantees, and are accounted for in accordance with Note 3(ii) *Revenue recognition* and Note 3(iv) *Financial Instruments*. Financial assets and financial liabilities are presented net where the offsetting requirements are met (Note 3(iv)), such that the net amount is reported in the balance sheet.

#### viii) Impairment

##### Expected Credit Loss ("ECL")

The ECL requirements apply to financial assets measured at amortised cost. The Company applies a three-stage approach to measuring the ECL based on changes in the financial asset's underlying credit risk and includes forward-looking or macro-economic information ("FLI").

The calculation of ECL requires judgement and the choice of inputs, estimates and assumptions. Outcomes within the next financial period that are different from management's assumptions and estimates could result in changes to the timing and amount of ECL to be recognised.

The ECL is determined with reference to the following stages:

##### (i) Stage I – 12 month ECL

At initial recognition, and for financial assets for which there has not been a SICR since initial recognition, ECL is determined based on the probability of default ("PD") over the next 12 months and the lifetime losses associated with such PD, adjusted for FLI.

##### (ii) Stage II – Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired

When there has been a SICR since initial recognition, the ECL is determined with reference to the financial asset's life-time PD and the lifetime losses associated with that PD, adjusted for FLI. The Company exercises its judgement in determining whether there has been a SICR since initial recognition based on qualitative, quantitative, and reasonable and supportable information that includes FLI.

Use of alternative criteria could result in significant changes to the timing and amount of ECL to be recognised. Lifetime ECL is generally determined based upon the contractual maturity of the financial asset. For revolving facilities, the Company exercises judgement based on the behavioural, rather than contractual characteristics of the facility type.

##### (iii) Stage III – Lifetime ECL credit-impaired

Financial assets are classified as Stage III where they are determined to be credit impaired, which generally matches definition of default. This includes exposures that are at least 90 days past due and where the obligor is unlikely to pay without recourse against available collateral.

The ECL for credit impaired financial assets is generally measured as the difference between the contractual and expected cash flows from the individual exposure, discounted using the EIR for that exposure. For credit-impaired exposures that are modelled collectively for portfolios of exposure, ECL is measured as the product of the lifetime PD, the loss given default (LGD) and the exposure at default (EAD), adjusted for FLI.

#### Presentation of loss allowances

The ECL allowances are presented in the balance sheet as follows:

- loan assets, loans and advances to other Macquarie group entities, loans to associates and joint ventures measured at amortised cost – as a deduction to the gross carrying amount
- loan assets, loans to associates and joint ventures, and debt financial investments measured at FVOCI – as a reduction in FVOCI reserve within equity. The carrying amount of the asset is not adjusted as it is recognised at fair value
- lease receivables, contract receivables and other assets measured at amortised cost – as a deduction to the gross carrying amount
- undrawn credit commitments and financial guarantees (not measured at FVTPL) – as a provision included in other liabilities.

When the Company concludes that there is no reasonable expectation of recovering cash flows from the financial asset, and all possible collateral has been realised, the financial asset is written off, either partially or in full, against the related provision. Recoveries of loans previously written off are recorded based on the cash received.



## Notes to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

### Note 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### viii) Impairment (continued)

##### Expected Credit Loss ("ECL") (continued)

#### Impairment of interests in associates

The Company performs an assessment at each reporting date to determine whether there is any objective evidence that its interests in associates are impaired. The main indicators of impairment are significant changes in the market, economic or legal environment and a significant or prolonged decline in fair value below cost.

In making this judgement, the Company evaluates, among other factors, the normal volatility in share price and the period of time for which fair value has been below cost. If there is an indication that an investment in an associate may be impaired, then the entire carrying amount of the investment in the associate is tested for impairment by comparing the recoverable amount, being the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use and, with its carrying amount.

Impairment losses recognised in the profit and loss account for investments in associates are subsequently reversed through the profit and loss account if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount since the impairment loss was recognised.

Fair value less costs to sell is estimated using market-based approaches using revenues, earnings and assets under management and multiples based on companies deemed comparable as well as other publicly available information relevant to the business.

Value in use is calculated using pre-tax cashflow projections of operating revenue and expenses. Forecasts are extrapolated using a growth rate and discounted using a pre-tax discount rate incorporating market risk determinants, adjusted for specific risks related to the cash generating units, if any, and the environment in which it operates.

#### ix) Called up share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the issue proceeds.

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## Notes to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Note 4. Profit before taxation</b>		
Profit before taxation is stated after crediting:		
Turnover by category:		
Fee income	582	644
<b>Total turnover</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>644</b>

The Company had no employees during the current and previous financial year.

All expenses incurred by the Company have been borne by Macquarie UK Holdings Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary within the Macquarie Group, since inception. This includes the cost of auditors' remuneration for auditing services of £11,495 (2020: £10,173). The auditors received no other benefits.

### Note 5. Tax on profit

#### (i) Tax expense included in profit

##### Current tax

UK corporation tax at 19% (2020: 19%)	(110)	(122)
Adjustments to tax in respect of previous periods	13	10
<b>Total current tax</b>	<b>(97)</b>	<b>(112)</b>

#### (ii) Reconciliation of effective tax rate

The income tax expense for the period is lower (2020: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%).

<b>Profit before taxation</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>644</b>
Current tax charge at 19% (2020: 19%)	(111)	(122)
Effect of:		
Adjustment in respect of previous periods	13	10
Non deductible expenses	1	-
<b>Total tax on profit</b>	<b>(97)</b>	<b>(112)</b>

The UK Government announced in the Budget on 3 March 2021 that the main rate of corporation tax will increase to 25% for the financial year beginning 1 April 2023. Prior to this date, the rate of corporation tax will remain at 19%. The increase to 25% rate was not substantively enacted at 31 March 2021, therefore the Company has continued to measure deferred tax balances at 19%. The Company has estimated that the increase to 25% would increase the Company's deferred tax liabilities by £nil.

### Note 6. Interests in associates

Equity investments with no provisions for impairment <sup>1</sup>	1,452	1,608
<b>Total interests in associates</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>1,608</b>

<sup>1</sup>The investments were reclassified from fixed assets to current assets as financial statements are prepared on a basis other than going concern.

The Company holds a <1% interest (2020: <1%) in The Goonzaran LLP and The Bluebell Transportation LLP and accounts for it as an interest in associate on the basis of exercising significant influence through its advisory contract, Board representation and secondment of key management. The Goonzaran LLP and The Bluebell Transportation LLP's primary act as ship leasing partnerships. The carrying value of the investment in associate represents the recoverable value of the Company's share as determined on the basis of its fair value.

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## Notes to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

### Note 6. Interests in associates (continued)

Summarised information of certain interests in associates are as follows:

Name of entity	Principal activity	Ownership interest	
		2021 %	2020 %
The Goonzaran LLP <sup>1</sup>	Ship Leasing partnership	Partnership Interest (<1%)	Partnership Interest (<1%)
The Bluebell Transportation LLP <sup>1</sup>	Ship Leasing partnership	Partnership Interest (<1%)	Partnership Interest (<1%)

<sup>1</sup>Macquarie GP Limited holds a minority capital investment of US\$1,000.

Macquarie GP Limited acts as the managing member for each partnership, The Goonzaran LLP and The Bluebell Transportation LLP.

	2021 £	2020 £
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### Note 7. Debtors

Amounts owed by other Macquarie Group undertakings <sup>1</sup>	8,289	11,710
<b>Total debtors</b>	<b>8,289</b>	<b>11,710</b>

<sup>1</sup>Amounts owed by other Macquarie Group undertakings are unsecured and have no fixed date of repayment. The Company derives interest on intercompany loans to group undertakings at market rates and at 31 March 2021 the rate applied ranged between LIBOR plus 1.75% and LIBOR plus 1.94% (2020: between LIBOR plus 1.74% and LIBOR plus 2.30%).

At the reporting date, amounts owed from other Macquarie Group undertakings has ECL allowance of £nil (2020: £nil) which is net presented against the gross carrying amount. As the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern, Management has assessed that all the assets and liabilities are current and their carrying value approximates the realisable value at balance sheet date. Therefore, no ECL balance has been recorded.

### Note 8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Amounts owed to other Macquarie Group undertakings <sup>1</sup>	1,560	5,610
Taxation	1,598	1,610
<b>Total creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>7,220</b>

<sup>1</sup>Amounts due to other Macquarie Group undertakings are unsecured and have no fixed date of repayment. The Company incurs interest on amounts owed to other Macquarie Group undertakings at market rates and at 31 March 2021 the rate applied was LIBOR plus 1.75% (2020: LIBOR plus 1.74%).

### Note 9. Called up share capital

	2021 Number of shares	2020 Number of shares	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Called up share capital</b>				
Opening balance of fully paid ordinary shares at £1 per share	1	1	1	1
<b>Closing balance of fully paid ordinary shares at £1 per share</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### Note 10. Profit and loss account

<b>Profit and loss account</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	6,097	5565
Profit for the financial year	485	532
<b>Balance at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>6,582</b>	<b>6,097</b>

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## Notes to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

### Note 11. Related party information

As 100% of the voting rights of the Company are controlled within the group headed by MGL, incorporated in Australia, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 101 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the Macquarie Group. The consolidated financial statements of MGL, within which the Company is included, can be obtained from the address given in Note 14.

The Master Loan Agreement (the "MLA") governs the funding arrangements between various subsidiaries and related body corporate entities which are under the common control of MGL and have acceded to the MLA. During the current financial year, the Tripartite Outsourcing Major Services Agreement (TOMSA) became effective governing the provision of intra-group services between subsidiaries and related body corporate entities other than certain excluded entities.

The Company acts as the Managing Member for The Bluebell Transportation LLP and The Goonzaran LLP. The Bluebell Transportation LLP is a limited partnership incorporated and existing under the laws of England and Wales with registered office at Ropemaker Place, 28 Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9HD. The Goonzaran LLP is a limited partnership incorporated and existing under the laws of England and Wales with registered office at Ropemaker Place, 28 Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9HD.

During the year, the Company recognised £582 in managing member's fees (2020: £644) in relation to being the managing member for The Bluebell Transportation LLP and The Goonzaran LLP.

The Company does not have any related party transactions or balances other than those with entities which form part of the Macquarie Group as mentioned above.

### Note 12. Directors' remuneration

During the financial years ended 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2020, all Directors were employed by and received all emoluments from other Macquarie Group undertakings. The Directors perform Directors' duties for multiple entities in the Macquarie Group, as well as their employment duties within Macquarie Group businesses. Consequently, allocating their employment compensation accurately across all these duties would not be meaningful.

### Note 13. Contingent liabilities and commitments

The Company has no contingent liabilities or commitments which are individually material or a category of contingent liabilities or commitments which are material.

### Note 14. Ultimate parent undertaking

At 31 March 2021 the immediate parent undertaking of the Company was MEIF (UK) Limited.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party of the Company is MGL. The largest group to consolidate these financial statements is MGL, a Company incorporated in Australia. The smallest group to consolidate these financial statements is Macquarie Financial Holdings Pty Limited ("MFHPL"), a Company incorporated in Australia. Copies of the consolidated financial statements for MGL and MFHPL can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Level 6, 50 Martin Place, Sydney, New South Wales, 2000 Australia.

### Note 15. Events after the reporting date

There were no material events subsequent to 31 March 2021 and up until the authorisation of the financial statements for issue, that have not been reflected in the financial statements.

It is the intention of the Directors to liquidate the Company. The Bluebell Transportation LLP and The Goonzaran LLP partnerships will be liquidated concurrently with the Company. Accordingly, the going concern basis of preparation is not appropriate and the financial statements have been presented on a basis other than going concern.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Macquarie GP Limited

## Report on the audit of the financial statements

### Opinion

In our opinion, Macquarie GP Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Directors' Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Balance sheet as at 31 March 2021; the Profit and loss account and the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

### Basis for opinion

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

### Independence

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

### Emphasis of matter - financial statements prepared on a basis other than going concern

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we draw attention to note 2 to the financial statements which describes the directors' reasons why the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern.

### Reporting on other information

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material

misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

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

Based on our work undertaken in the course of the audit, the Companies Act 2006 requires us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

### **Directors' Report**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 March 2021 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Based on our understanding of the company and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to the Companies Act 2006, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to the potential for manual journal entries being recorded in order to manipulate financial performance, and applying management bias in the determination of accounting estimates and judgements. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Discussions with management and those charged with governance, including review of meeting minutes in so far as they relate to the financial statements, and consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Incorporating an element of unpredictability into the nature, timing and/or extent of our testing; and
- Applying risk-based criteria to all journal entries posted in the audit period, including consideration of backdated entries, post-close entries and those journals posted by a defined group of unexpected users.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, 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.

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

### **Use of this report**

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

## **Other required reporting**

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

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

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

### **Entitlement to exemptions**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to: take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Daniel Pearce (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
London  
31 January 2022