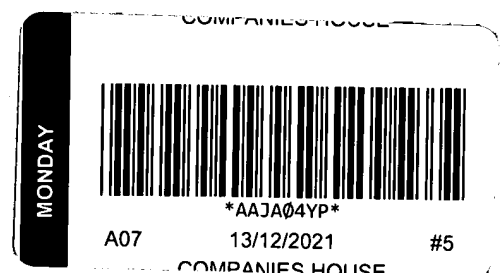


Company No. 05807587

Collins Stewart Hawkpoint Limited

Report and Financial Statements for the Year ended 31 March 2021



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Collins Stewart Hawkpoint Limited

Directors

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Nicholas Russell

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Directors' Report

The Directors present their report for the year ended 31 March 2021 for Collins Stewart Hawkpoint Limited ("the Company"). The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 414B of the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulation 2013 not to prepare a strategic report.

Business review

The Company has been inactive during both the current and previous financial year and reported neither a profit nor a loss. Its key performance indicator is net assets which, at £144m, are unchanged from those at 31 March 2020.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The key risk the Company faces is credit risk on its intercompany receivable with its parent, Collins Stewart Former Holdings Limited. The Directors are of the view that this risk is not material due to the resources available to Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. ("CGGI").

Results and dividends

The Company reported no profit or loss during the current or previous financial year, nor recognised any other gain or loss. Accordingly, no income statement is included. No dividends were paid or declared during either the current or previous financial year.

Ultimate parent company

The Company's immediate parent company is Collins Stewart Former Holdings Limited ("CSFHL") and its ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is CGGI.

Going concern

The Directors note that the Company is in an overall net receivable position from its immediate parent CSFHL. The Company has obtained a letter of support from the ultimate parent, Canaccord Genuity Group Inc., which provides assurance of the availability of adequate resources to continue the Company's operations, and assistance in meeting any liabilities as and when they fall due for a period of at least 12 months from the date of the signing of these financial statements. Accordingly, the Directors believe there is a reasonable basis for concluding that the Company will remain a going concern for the next 12 months and has therefore adopted a going concern basis in the preparation of these financial statements.

Share capital

There were no movements in share capital during the year.

Directors' Report

Directors

The Directors who held office throughout the year are listed below.

Christopher Tregoning
Nicholas Russell

The Company does not have a Company Secretary.

There have been no other changes in the directorship of the Company since 31 March 2021 and the date of the signing of this report.

Suppliers

The Company's policy is to agree payment terms with suppliers in advance and to adhere to those terms, subject to the satisfactory provision of the relevant goods or services. However, the Company did not incur any supplier payments during either the current, or preceding, financial year and the average creditor days outstanding at 31 March 2021 was nil (2020: nil days).

Political and charitable donations

During the year no political or charitable donations were made by the Company (2020: £nil).

Assessment of the impact of Coronavirus ("COVID-19")

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, the Company responded promptly by successfully implementing a comprehensive remote working capability. These procedures worked very effectively throughout the year ended 31 March 2021 and have enabled us to ensure both the wellbeing of our staff.

Resolutions

The Company has passed elective resolutions to dispense with the holding of an Annual General Meeting and laying of the report and financial statements before the members.

Auditor

Each of the persons who are a Director, at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

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

The Company has elected to dispense with the obligation to appoint its auditor annually. Ernst & Young LLP have indicated their willingness to be reappointed and therefore are deemed to be reappointed for a further term.

On behalf of the Board



Nicholas Russell
Director

15 September 2021

Directors' Responsibilities Statement

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable UK 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 Financial Reporting Standard 101 – Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101). 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 those financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

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

Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Collins Stewart Hawkpoint Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Collins Stewart Hawkpoint Limited for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 9, 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 March 2021;
- 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.

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 not less than thirteen 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 there is 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.

Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Collins Stewart Hawkpoint Limited

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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, 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. Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the company and determined that the most significant are those that relate to the reporting framework such as FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the Companies Act 2006 in the United Kingdom.
- We understood how the company is complying with those frameworks by making inquiries of management and those charged with governance to understand how the company maintains and communicates its policies and procedures in these areas, and corroborated this by reviewing supporting documentation.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by considering the risk of management override.
- Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures involved a review of board minutes of the parent company (Canaccord Genuity Limited) to identify any non-compliance with laws and regulations and enquiries of legal counsel.

Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Collins Stewart Hawkpoint Limited

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 LLP

Cassandra Polegri (Senior statutory auditor)
for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor
London

Date: 16 September 2021

Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2021

	Note	31 March 2021 £m	31 March 2020 £m
Current assets			
Amounts owing from parent undertaking	5	145.5	145.5
		145.5	145.5
Current liabilities			
Amounts owing to ultimate parent undertaking		(1.5)	(1.5)
		(1.5)	(1.5)
Net current assets		144.0	144.0
Net assets		144.0	144.0
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	6	251.7	251.7
Profit & loss		(107.7)	(107.7)
Total shareholders' funds		144.0	144.0

These financial statements of Collins Stewart Hawkpoint Limited (registered number: 05807587) were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 15 September 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:



Nicholas Russell
Director

Notes to the financial statements

1. Principal accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Company's financial statements:

Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework.

As set out in the Directors' report on page 3, the Directors believe it is reasonable to conclude that the Company will remain a going concern for at least 12 months from the date of authorisation of these financial statements, and, accordingly, they have adopted a going concern basis in their preparation.

Statement of income and other comprehensive income

The Company made neither a profit nor a loss in either the current or previous year. Accordingly, no statement of income and other comprehensive income is presented.

Statement of changes in equity

There has been no movement in shareholders' funds in either the current or previous year. Accordingly, no statement of changes in equity is presented.

Statement of cash flow

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a group undertaking which prepares consolidated financial statements including a consolidated cash flow statement. It is therefore exempt under FRS 101 from preparing its own cash flow statement.

2. Employees and Directors' emoluments

The Company had no employees during either the current or previous year. No emoluments were payable to the Directors of the Company for their services to the Company during either the current or previous year.

3. Audit fees

The audit fee for the Company's financial statements amounted to £3,100 (2020: £3,100) and has been borne by a sister company, Canaccord Genuity Limited, without the right of reimbursement.

4. Dividends

There were no dividends paid or declared during either the current or previous financial year.

Notes to the financial statements

5. Amount owed by parent undertaking

The amount owing to the Company by its parent, CSFHL reflected the liabilities that CSFHL assumed from Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. in return for the transfer of ownership of the Company.

6. Share capital

	31 March 2021 number	31 March 2021 £m	31 March 2020 number	31 March 2020 £m
Share capital allotted, called up and fully paid				
Deferred shares of £1 each	1	-	1	-
Ordinary shares of £1 each	251,681,139	251.7	251,681,139	251.7

As per the articles of association, the company does not set a limit of authorised share capital.

7. Related party transactions

In accordance with accounting standards the Company has taken advantage of reduced disclosure requirements per FRS 101 in relation to related party transactions, due to the fact that it is wholly owned and its ultimate holding company produces publicly available consolidated financial statements.

8. Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The Company's immediate parent is CSFHL and its ultimate parent and controlling party is CGGI. Copies of CGGI's consolidated financial statements are available at its head office at 609 Granville Street, Vancouver, V7Y 1H2, Canada, and on its website at www.canaccordgenuitygroup.com.

9. Post balance sheet events

As disclosed on the Directors' Report on page 4, to date, no impact on the Company has been identified as a result of the pandemic.