NE GROWTH 500 LP LIMITED

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2019

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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

DIRECTORS

G Thorley M Owen

D Staziker (appointed 1 April 2018)
G Guest (appointed 21 August 2019)
J Whitfield (appointed 21 August 2019)

SECRETARY

J Oates

REGISTERED OFFICE

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BANKERS

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AUDITOR

Deloitte LLP Statutory Auditor Cardiff United Kingdom

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019.

This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies entitled to the small companies' exemption.

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company was originally incorporated on 25 February 2010 to manage a fund of £20 million available to invest in Small and Medium Enterprises ("SMEs") in the North East of England. Following a review by FW Capital Limited, the FCA regulated subsidiary of the Development Bank of Wales Group, it was decided to negotiate a reduction in the size of the fund to £17 million with effect from 21 May 2013. This reduction was a direct reflection of the perceived capability of delivery in the current economic environment. The fund size was increased to £18.5m during the financial year to 31 March 2015 and during the financial year to 31 March 2017 it was increased to £24.25m.

This Company was not set up to generate a surplus, rather as a vehicle to manage the relevant transactions in respect of the North East Finance contract. This is expected to continue.

Since inception the fund has made 53 investments (2018 - 53) totalling £24,390,000 (2018 - £24,390,000) and is now fully invested.

Going Concern

The directors reviewed the Company's working capital requirements and funds available for investment in the 18 months ending 30 September 2020. The directors were satisfied that sufficient investment funds were available to meet investment demand forecast to 30 September 2020 and that there were no performance issues with any of the Company's fund management contracts. The directors were also satisfied that there would be sufficient surplus generated by the services business and associated working capital to cover all operating expenses to 30 September 2020.

The directors concluded that they have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the next 12 months from the date of signing this report. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company, who served throughout the financial year and subsequently to the date of this report unless stated otherwise, are as shown on page 1.

DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES

The Development Bank of Wales Group has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of all directors, the cost of which was not recharged to the Company. These were in force during the financial year and remained in force at the date of approval of the financial statements.

POLITICAL DONATIONS

The company made no political donations during 2019 (2018: nil)

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are no subsequent events to report.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

AUDITOR

In the case of each of the persons who are directors of the Company at the date when this report is approved:

- so far as each of the directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- each of the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Group has a policy of tendering the external audit every five years. The last time the audit was tendered was in 2016 when the incumbents Deloitte LLP were reappointed.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

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J Oates

Company Secretary

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework". Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- 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 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.

INDEPENDED AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NE GROWTH 500 LP LIMITED

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of NE Growth 500 LP (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st March 2019 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the profit and loss account;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 10.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 Financial Reporting Council's (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

We are required by ISAs (UK) to report in respect of the following matters where:

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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

INDEPENDED AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NE GROWTH 500 LP LIMITED

Other information (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in 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 in respect of these matters.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, 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.

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. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

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 directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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 any material misstatements in the directors' report.

INDEPENDED AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NE GROWTH 500 LP LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters 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; or
- the directors were not entitled take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

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.

David Rozier (Senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Statutory Auditor

Cardiff, United Kingdom

25 October 2019

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 March 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
TURNOVER	3	76,211	188,051
Other administrative expenses	4	(76,211)	(188,051)
RESULT BEFORE TAXATION		-	-
Tax on result	6	-	-
RESULT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNER OF THE COMPANY		- -	-

All activities derive from continuing operations.

There have been no recognised gains or losses for the current or prior financial year other than as stated in the profit and loss account. Accordingly, no separate Statement of Comprehensive Income is presented.

BALANCE SHEET As at 31 March 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
NON CURRENT ASSETS Financial assets	7	20	20
CURRENT ASSETS Cash at bank and in hand		1	1
CURRENT LIABILITIES	8	(20)	(20)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(19)	(19)
NET ASSETS	,	1	1
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	9	1 -	1 -
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS		1	1

The financial statements of NE Growth 500 LP Limited, registered number 07169711, were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 23 September 2019.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

G Thorley Director

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY As at 31 March 2019

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account	Total £
Balance at 1 April 2017	1	-	1
Total comprehensive income for the financial year			
Balance at 31 March 2018	1	-	1
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	_	-	-
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Balance at 31 March 2019	1	-	1

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Basis of accounting

NE Growth 500 LP Limited is a Company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006. The Company is a private Company limited by shares and is registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is given on page 1. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report on page 2.

The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100 (Financial Reporting Standard 100) issued by the Financial Reporting Council. These financial statements were prepared in accordance with FRS 101 (Financial Reporting Standard 101) 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' as issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£). This is the functional currency of the entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the goods and services. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

As permitted by FRS 101, the Company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to financial instruments, presentation of a statement of cash flows and standards not yet effective. In accordance with the exemption conferred by paragraph 8 (j) of FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" the Company has not disclosed transactions with other Group Companies, where 100% of the voting rights are controlled by the group.

Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the Group financial statements of Development Bank of Wales plc. The Group financial statements of Development Bank of Wales plc are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 10.

Amendments to IFRSs and the new interpretation that are mandatorily effective for the current year

In the current year, the Company has applied a number of amendments to IFRSs issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) that are mandatorily effective for an accounting period that begins on or after 1 January 2018. Their adoption has not had any material impact on the disclosures or on the amounts reported in these financial statements.

Adoption of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

The adoption of IFRS 9 has resulted in changes to accounting policies however there were no adjustments required to the amounts recognised in the financial statements. There has been no impact on the financial statements on the adoption of IFRS 9 from 1 April 2018.

Adoption of IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers

The Company has assessed its sources of revenue and determined that there was no change in how each revenue source is recognised compared to the previous treatment under IAS 18; therefore there has been no impact on the financial statements on the adoption of IFRS 15 from 1 April 2018.

Going Concern

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Taxation

Current tax

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

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised based on tax laws and rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

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

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

Current tax and deferred tax for the year

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

Turnover

Turnover represents fund managers' fees, application fees and arrangement fees. All turnover relates to one class of business and arises in the UK. Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer. The company recognises revenue when performance obligations have been satisfied.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Company's balance sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the relevant instrument.

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

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive benefits have expired or been transferred, and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation is extinguished.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial Assets

All financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date where the purchase or sale of a financial asset is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the financial asset within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at fair value, plus transaction costs, except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss ('FVTPL'), which are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets classified as FVTPL are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

All recognised financial assets that are within the scope of IFRS 9 are required to be subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value on the basis of the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

Specifically:

- debt instruments that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (SPPI), are subsequently measured at amortised cost;
- all equity investments are subsequently measured at FVTPL

Financial Assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL are:

- assets with contractual cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest;
- assets that are held in a business model other than held to collect contractual cashflows or held to collect and sell; or
- assets designed as FVTPL using the fair value option.

These assets are measured at fair value, with any gains / losses arising on re-measurement recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment

No impairment loss is recognised on equity investments.

De-recognition

The Company would de-recognise a financial asset where the modification of that financial asset would lead to any of the following scenarios:

- the extinguishing of the contractual rights to the cash flows from the assets, or
- the transfer the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity, or
- a substantial change to the contractual terms of the assets

A change is deemed to be substantial if the movement in NPV due to modification is >10%. In these cases the original financial asset will be de-recognised and, where appropriate, a new financial asset originated at the date of modification. The assessment of the credit risk of the new financial asset will start again and the ECL will initially be calculated on a 12 month basis.

Where a loan is de-recognised and a new loan originated, a gain or loss being the difference between the fair value of the new loan recognised and the carrying amount of the original loan de-recognised (including the cumulative loss allowance) will be recognised in profit and loss.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Write-off

Loans and equity investments are written off when the Company has no reasonable expectations of recovering the financial asset (either in its entirety or a portion of it). This is the case when the Company determines that the borrower does not have assets or sources of payment that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. A write-off constitutes a derecognition event. The Company may apply enforcement activities to financial assets written off. Recoveries resulting from the Company's enforcement activities will result in impairment gains.

Financial Liabilities and Equity

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or equity instruments according to the substance of the contractual arrangements.

Equity Instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised as either financial liabilities at FVTPL or other financial liabilities.

Other Financial Liabilities

Other financial liabilities, including borrowings, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value

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 residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 1 above, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies

The directors do not consider there to be any critical accounting judgements that could cause a material difference compared to the figures as disclosed in the Annual Report and Financial Statements.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 March 2019

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (continued)

Key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

Brexit

The principal activity of the company is mainly carried out in the North East of England and, as such, the company is exposed to the uncertainties that may be attached to the United Kingdom Brexit process. However, as the directors believe that current funding levels are secure for the duration of the term of the current contracts, it is not anticipated that the impact on the company is likely to be significant or materially increase during the next 12 months.

3. TURNOVER

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

		2019 £	2018 £
	Management fees	76,211	188,051
4. ·	AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Fees borne by FW Capital Limited in relation to the audit of the		
	company's annual financial statements	2,970	2,830
	Other services		
	Fees borne by FW Capital Limited in relation to tax compliance services	1,339	1,300

5. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

None of the directors received any emoluments from the Company in the current or the prior financial year. It is not practicable to allocate their remuneration between their services as directors of this Company and other Group companies. Further details of directors' remuneration are presented in the financial statements of Development Bank of Wales plc and DBW FM Limited. The directors were the only employees of the Company during the current and the prior financial year.

6. TAX ON RESULT

	2017	2010
	£	£
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax charge for the year	-	-
		
The charge for the year can be reconciled to the result in the profit and loss ac	count as follows:	
	£	£
Result before tax	-	-
Tax on result at standard UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2018 - 19%)	-	-
Effects of		
Income not taxable for tax purposes	(14,480)	(35,730)
Partnership share	(41,531)	-
Amounts not recognised	56,011	35,730
Total taxation charge	-	-

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6. TAX ON RESULT (continued)

A deferred tax asset of £372,380 (2018: £341,967) has not been recognised in respect of timing differences relating to non-trade financial losses and excess management expenses. The asset would be recognised if there were sufficient suitable future profits to absorb all such assets.

From 1 April 2017, the main rate of corporation tax reduced to 19%. In March 2016, the government announced further reductions in the main rate of corporation tax to 17% from 1 April 2020. These changes were substantively enacted in September 2016. The reduction in rate is not anticipated to materially affect the future tax charge of the Company.

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS

	2019 £	2018 £
Equity investments	20	20

The investments represent shares in unlisted limited companies or partnerships. 20% or more of the capital is held in the following investment:

Place of	Proportion	
incorporation	of	Proportion
(or	ownership	of voting
registration)	interest	power held
and operation	%	%
ŪK	20	20

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Wrexham, LL13 7YL

Although the Company may hold more than 20% of the equity of certain companies, the directors consider that, in view of the current investment objectives of the Company and Development Bank of Wales is having no significant influence over the day-to-day operations of those companies, it would not be appropriate to treat these holdings as investments in associated undertakings.

8. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	2019	2018
•	. £	£
Current liabilities:		
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	20	20

9. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2019	2018
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 ordinary share of £1	1	1
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The Company has one class of ordinary share which carries no right to fixed income.

10. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is DBW Managers Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom. Development Bank of Wales plc is the smallest group within which the Company is a member and for which consolidated financial statements are prepared. Welsh Ministers is the largest group within which the group results are consolidated. The registered office address of Development Bank of Wales plc is Unit J, Yale Business Village, Ellice Way, Wrexham, LL13 7YL. Copies of the group financial statements of Development Bank of Wales plc are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF14 3UZ. The consolidated financial statements of Welsh Ministers may be obtained from its registered address, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

Development Bank of Wales plc regards the Welsh Ministers, acting through the Welsh Government, as the ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party.