

**Financial Intermediary and Broker Association
Limited**

**Directors' report and Financial
Statements**

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Company information

Directors
NM Stevens
ML Timmins (Appointed 17th May 2021)
DA Golder (Resigned 18th May 2021)

Registered office
Fintel House
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HD1 6NA

Registered number 07372027 (England and Wales)

Auditor
Ernst & Young
1 Bridgewater Place
Leeds
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Directors' report

The Directors present their report and financial statements of the Company for the period ended 31 December 2021.

Principal activities and review of business

The principal activity of the Company in the period under review was as a trade association. The results for the period are summarised on page 7.

Directors

The Directors who held office during the period and up to the signing of this report were as follows.

NM Stevens
M Timmins (Appointed 17th May 2021)
DA Golder (resigned 18th May 2021)

Dividends

No dividends were paid during the period (2020: £nil).

Political contributions

The Company made no political donations or incurred any political expenditure during the year.

Future Developments

The Company expects trading to remaining materially consistent for the foreseeable future, with an objective of growing revenues to reduce the losses to at least a break even position.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Directors review and where possible mitigate known business risks. The principal risks of the Group are detailed in the financial statements of Fintel plc. The Directors do not believe that there are any significant risks and uncertainties associated with this company.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the Directors consider to be appropriate for the following reasons.

The Directors manage the Company alongside the other companies within the group, with group banking facilities in place of £45m until March 2024. The Group directors have prepared cash flow forecasts for the Group for the period to 31 December 2023 which indicate that, taking account of severe but plausible downside scenarios, the Group, including this Company, will have sufficient funds through the Group's combined banking facilities to meet its liabilities as they fall due for that period.

Fintel plc has indicated that it does not intend to seek repayment of the amounts due at the balance sheet date and will make funds available if required for the company to meet its liabilities, for the period covered by the forecasts. As with any company placing reliance on other group entities for financial support, the Directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although, at the date of approval of these financial statements, they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

Consequently, the Directors are confident that the Company will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due until at least 31 December 2023 and therefore have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Directors' report (*continued*)

Disclosure of information to auditor

The Directors who held office at the date of this report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors is unaware and that each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director to make himself or herself 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 section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Directors' indemnities

As permitted by the Articles of Association, the Directors have the benefit of a Directors' and Officers' liability insurance, which is a qualifying third-party indemnity provision as defined by Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. This indemnity, purchased by Fintel plc and applicable to the Directors of the Company was in force throughout the last financial year and is currently in force.

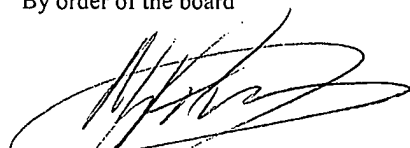
Auditor

In 2021 Fintel plc, the ultimate parent company, commenced a tender process for the appointment of new auditors both the Group and Company.

Following the conclusion of the formal tender process, the Board approved and proposed appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's Auditor for the financial year commencing 1 January 2021.

The appointment was approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the ultimate parent company held on 17th May 2022.

By order of the board



ML Timmins
Director

Fintel House
St. Andrews Road
Huddersfield
HD1 6NA

29 September 2022

Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' report and the financial statements

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom 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 group and the company and of the profit or loss of the group and the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies in accordance with IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in FRS 101 is insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the group and company financial position and financial performance;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards, including FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; 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 and group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group and enable them to ensure that the company and the group financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the group and parent company and group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Auditor's report to the members of Financial Intermediary and Broker Association Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Financial Intermediary and Broker Association Limited for the year ended 31 December 2021 which contain the Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of changes in equity and the related notes 1 to 11, 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 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 December 2021 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

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 until 31 December 2023.

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.

Independent Auditor's report to the members of Financial Intermediary and Broker Association Limited *(continued)*

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Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in and 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.

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 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.
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, 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.

Independent Auditor's report to the members of Financial Intermediary and Broker Association Limited (*continued*)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect irregularities, including fraud. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and management.

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the company and determined that the most significant are those that relate to the reporting frameworks being FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", the Companies Act 2006, and the relevant tax compliance regulations in the UK.
- We understood how Financial Intermediary and Broker Association Limited is complying with those frameworks by initially making inquiries of relevant members of management, as well as those charged with governance. We have further understood the entity's compliance with those frameworks through review of minutes of the Board and key committees. Finally, through our detailed audit procedures we have considered whether any other evidence has been identified that indicates non-compliance with the relevant laws and regulations has occurred.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by understanding the entity's performance against internal key performance indicators used when calculating management's variable remuneration; identifying key judgments and estimates that can materially impact the financial statements; and understanding the controls and processes in place for the prevention and detection of fraudulent financial reporting.
- Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify noncompliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures included testing manual journals recorded by the entity, understanding any unusual and one-off transactions, and where relevant corroborating the basis of accounting judgements and estimates with employees outside of the finance functions.

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.

Independent Auditor's report to the members of Financial Intermediary and Broker Association Limited *(continued)*

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

Mark Morritt (Senior statutory auditor)
for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP,
Statutory Auditor
Leeds

29 September 2022

Profit and loss account and other comprehensive income
for the period ended 31 December 2021

	Note	31 December 2021 £	31 December 2020 £
Turnover		220,627	160,863
Administrative expenses		(123,473)	(122,569)
Operating profit and profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2-3	97,154	38,294
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	41,082	12,920
Profit for the financial period		138,236	51,214

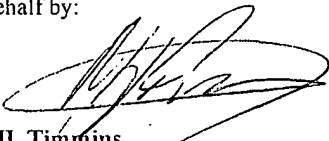
There are no items to be included in Other Comprehensive Income in the current or preceding period.

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet
 at 31 December 2021

	Note	31 December 2021		31 December 2020	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		-		-
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Current assets					
Debtors	6	199,689		66,919	
Cash at bank and in hand		50,582		117,031	
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		250,271		183,950	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(399,461)		(471,376)	
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Net current liabilities			(149,190)		(287,426)
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Net liabilities			(149,190)		(287,426)
			<hr/>		<hr/>
Capital and reserves					
Profit and loss account			(149,190)		(287,426)
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Shareholders' deficit			(149,190)		(287,426)
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These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on September 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:


 ML Timmins
 Director

Registered no: 07372027

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of changes in equity

at 31 December 2021

	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2020	(338,640)	(338,640)
Total comprehensive income for the period		
Profit for the period	51,214	51,214
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Total comprehensive income for the period	51,214	51,214
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Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity		
Dividends	-	-
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Total contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-
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Balance at 31 December 2020	(287,426)	(287,426)
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Balance at 1 January 2021	(287,426)	(287,426)
Total comprehensive income for the period		
Profit for the period	138,236	138,236
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Total comprehensive income for the period	(149,190)	(149,190)
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Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity		
Dividends	-	-
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Total contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-
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Balance at 31 December 2021	(149,190)	(149,190)
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Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

Financial Intermediary and Broker Association Limited (the "Company") is a company limited by guarantee and incorporated and registered in England and Wales. The address of its registered office is Fintel House, St. Andrews Road, Huddersfield, HD1 6NA.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 101"). The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Fintel plc includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of The Fintel plc are available to the public and may be obtained from Fintel House, St. Andrews Road, Huddersfield, HD1 6NA. In these financial statements, the Company is considered to be a qualifying entity (for the purposes of this FRS) and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- Reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding from the beginning to end of the period;
- Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- Key Management Personnel compensation;
- Disclosures in respect of capital management;
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs; and
- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement* and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 *Financial Instrument Disclosures*.
- Related party transactions entered into between two or more members of the group provided that they are wholly owned by the group.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

1.1 Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

1.2 Going concern

Notwithstanding net current liabilities of £149,190 as at 31 December 2021, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the Directors consider to be appropriate for the following reasons.

The Directors manage the Company alongside the other companies within the Fintel group of companies ('the group'), with group banking facilities in place of £45m until March 2024, of which £nil is drawn as of 30 June 2022. The Group directors have prepared cash flow forecasts for the Group for the period to 31 December 2023 which indicate that, taking account of severe but plausible downside scenarios, the Group, including this Company will have sufficient funds, through the Group's combined banking facilities to meet its liabilities as they fall due for that period.

Various sensitivity analyses have been performed to assess the impact of more severe but plausible downside scenarios to future trading including a 33% reduction in revenue linked to the mortgage market affecting both valuations and commissions, a 33% reduction in core membership revenue, and a 50% reduction in Product Provider Agreements all from August 2022 onwards. All scenarios have been modelled separately and combined, on the separate assumptions that management take no action. Under these severe but plausible downside scenarios the Group continues to operate within its available facilities and does not incur any covenant breaches.

Notes (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.2 Going concern (continued)

The position of the Company is dependent on Fintel plc not seeking repayment of the amounts currently due to other entities within the group, which at 31 December 2021 amounted to £314,763. Fintel plc has indicated its intention to continue to make available such funds as are needed by the Company, and that it does not intend to seek repayment of the amounts due at the balance sheet date, for the period covered by the forecasts. As with any company placing reliance on other group entities for financial support, the Directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although, at the date of approval of these financial statements, they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

Consequently, the Directors are confident that the Company will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due until at least 31 December 2023 and therefore have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

1.3 Critical accounting estimates

The Company makes estimates and assumptions regarding the future. Estimates are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities or to the financial statements in general within the next financial period are discussed below:

- Impairment of trade receivables - The Company makes an estimate of the recoverable value of trade and other debtors. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is recognised based on lifetime expected losses, but principally comprise balances where objective evidence exists that the amount will not be collectible. Such amounts are written down to their estimated recoverable amounts, with the charge being made to operating expenses.

1.4 Classification of financial instruments issued by the Company

In accordance with FRS 101, financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions:

- they include no contractual obligations upon the Company to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Company; and
- where the instrument will or may be settled in the Company's own equity instruments, it is either a non-derivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the Company's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the Company's exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments.

To the extent that this definition is not met, the proceeds of issue are classified as a financial liability. Where the instrument so classified takes the legal form of the Company's own shares, the amounts presented in these financial statements for called up share capital and share premium account exclude amounts in relation to those shares.

1.5 Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise investments in equity and debt securities, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, loans and borrowings and trade and other receivables.

Notes (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 Non-derivative financial instruments (continued)

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise investments in equity and debt securities, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, loans and borrowings and trade and other payables.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised at fair value, minus expected future losses. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is recognised based on lifetime expected losses, but principally comprise balances where objective evidence exists that the amount will not be collectible. Such amounts are written down to their estimated recoverable amounts, with the charge being made to operating expenses.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are recognised at fair value.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits.

Amounts owed by or to Group Undertakings

Amounts owed by / to group undertakings are classified as current assets / liabilities, unless specific payment terms are in place.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Where parts of an item of tangible fixed assets have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of tangible fixed assets, for example land is treated separately from buildings.

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether tangible fixed assets are impaired.

Depreciation is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of tangible fixed assets. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Land is not depreciated. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

- Fixtures and fittings: 4 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed if there is an indication of a significant change since last annual reporting date in the pattern by which the Company expects to consume an asset's future economic benefits.

1.7 Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised by reference to the five-step model set out in IFRS 15. Revenue is recognised when an entity transfers goods or services to a customer, measured at the amount to which the entity expects to be entitled.

Depending on whether certain criteria are met, revenue is recognised:

- over time, in a manner that depicts the entity's performance; or
- at a point in time, when control of the good or service is transferred to the customer.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, VAT and other sales-related taxes.

The Company reports revenue under the following categories:

Notes (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.7 Revenue recognition (continued)

The Company reports revenue under the following categories:

Membership fees

The Group's membership is a subscription model, with income recognised monthly, on an over time basis, in line with the access to services (output method). Where the membership fee includes specific performance obligations, such as regulatory visits, a proportion of the revenue, based on the standard price of such services when sold separately, is recognised when the specific service is delivered.

Contract assets

A contract asset is initially recognised for revenue earned from services for which the receipt of consideration is conditional on successful completion of the service and performance obligation. Upon completion of the service, the amount recognised as accrued income is reclassified to trade receivables.

Contract liabilities

A contract liability is recognised if a payment is received, or a payment is due (whichever is earlier) from a customer before the Group transfers the related goods or services. Contract liabilities are recognised as deferred income until the Group delivers the performance obligations under the contract (i.e. transfers control of the related goods or services to the customer) at which point revenue is recognised in line with the delivery of the performance obligation.

1.8 Expenses

Interest receivable and Interest payable

Interest payable and similar charges include interest payable, finance charges on shares classified as liabilities and finance leases recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method, unwinding of the discount on provisions, and net foreign exchange losses that are recognised in the profit and loss account.

1.9 Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous periods.

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. Timing differences relating to differences between accumulated depreciation and tax allowances for the cost of a fixed asset if and when all conditions for retaining the tax allowances have been met have not been recognised. Deferred tax is not recognised on permanent differences arising because certain types of income or expense are non-taxable or are disallowable for tax or because certain tax charges or allowances are greater or smaller than the corresponding income or expense.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the reversal of the related difference, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

2 Expenses and auditors' remuneration

The company's solely operates within the UK.

Auditors remuneration of £5,500 (2020: £4,500) is borne by a fellow group company.

Notes (continued)

3 Staff numbers and costs

All staff costs, including Directors' costs, are paid by the parent company and recharged to the Company via management charges. No specific amount has been recharged with respect due to the Directors' costs (2020: £nil) due to their involvement in a large number of other entities across the Group.

4 Taxation

Total tax charge recognised in the profit and loss account

	31 December 2021 £	31 December 2020 £
Current tax		
Current tax on income for the period	-	-
Total current tax	-	-
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	36,736	-
Effects of change in tax rate	4,080	-
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	266	12,920
Total deferred tax	41,082	12,920
Total tax charge	41,082	12,920

Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	Year ended 31 December 2021 £	Year ended 31 December 2020 £
Profit for the period	138,236	60,056
Total tax (credit)	(41,082)	(12,920)
Profit before taxation	97,154	47,136
Tax using the UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2020: 19%)	18,459	8,956
<i>Effects of:</i>		
Recognition of brought forward losses	36,736	12,920
Adjustment in respect of prior year	266	-
Effects of change in tax rate	4,080	-
Utilisation of brought forward losses	(18,459)	(8,956)
Total tax credit included in the profit or loss	41,082	12,920

Changes affecting the future tax charge

Deferred tax assets and liabilities have been stated at the corporation tax rate of 25% (2020: 19%) reflecting the increase in the main UK corporation tax rate which was enacted to take effect from 1 April 2023. This rate was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021 and remained in force at the Balance Sheet date. This is on the basis that it is anticipated that the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities will materially unwind after 1 April 2023.

However, on 23 September 2022 the Government announced that the rate increase to 25% will be cancelled and the main UK corporation tax rate will remain at 19%. As this has yet to be enacted into law it has not been reflected in the Company's deferred tax balance in this accounting period.

Notes (continued)

5 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £
<i>Cost</i>	
At 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021	2,640
<i>Depreciation</i>	
At 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021	2,640
<i>Net book value</i>	
At 31 December 2021	-
At 31 December 2020	-

6 Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	31 December 2021 £	31 December 2020 £
Trade Debtors	46,090	53,999
Amounts owed by group undertakings	99,597	-
Deferred Tax Asset	54,002	12,920
	<u>199,689</u>	<u>66,919</u>

Amounts owed by group undertakings are repayable on demand and do not attract interest

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	31 December 2021 £	31 December 2020 £
Trade creditors	270	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings	314,763	378,496
Accruals	999	645
Deferred income	72,165	81,058
Social security and other taxes	11,264	11,177
	<u>399,461</u>	<u>471,376</u>

Amounts owed to group companies are repayable on demand and do not attract interest.

Notes *(continued)*

8 Deferred tax

Deferred tax assets are attributable to the following:

	31 December 2021 £	31 December 2020 £
Deferred tax on brought forward trading losses (recognised)	41,082	12,920
Deferred tax on brought forward trading losses (unrecognised)	-	44,900
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	-	57,820
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9 Contingencies

The Company has provided a guarantee against the bank loans of The Fintel plc, the ultimate parent company. The total amount outstanding at 31 December 2021 amounted to £7,000,000 (2020: £30,000,000).

10 Related party disclosures

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption within FRS 101 and therefore not disclosed details of transactions with fellow companies within the group headed by Fintel plc.

11 Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Professional Finance Broking Limited.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is Fintel plc. These are the only consolidated set of financial statements which include the results of the Company and are available from the company's registered office.

In the opinion of the Directors, the ultimate controlling party is Fintel plc.