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Year ended 30 September 2021

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The board of directors

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Helen C Gordon
Adam McGhin
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Adam McGhin

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Grainger RAMP Limited

Directors' report

Year ended 30 September 2021

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 2021.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company was previously property management. It is considered that the principal activity of the company has now ceased and consequently the directors have not prepared these financial statements on a going concern basis. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2020: £nil).

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Anish N Thobhani
Helen C Gordon
Adam McGhin
Eliza Pattinson
Vanessa K Simms

(Resigned 26 April 2021)

Directors' responsibilities statement

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have 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 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;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so. As explained in note 3, the directors do not believe that is appropriate to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis.

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 responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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Directors' report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2021

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all 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.

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

Small company provisions

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

This report was approved by the board of directors on 25 March 2022 and signed on behalf of the board by:



Adam McGhin
Company Secretary

Independent auditor's report to the members of Grainger RAMP Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Grainger RAMP Limited ("the company") for the year ended 30 September 2021 which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, Statement of financial position, Statement of changes in equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 3.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2021 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*; 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 are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of matter – non-going concern basis of preparation

We draw attention to the disclosure made in note 3 to the financial statements which explains that the financial statements are now not prepared on the going concern basis for the reasons set out in that note. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Fraud and breaches of laws and regulations – ability to detect

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to fraud

To identify risks of material misstatement due to fraud ("fraud risks") we assessed events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- enquiring of directors, the audit committee, internal audit and inspection of policy documentation as to Grainger plc's high-level policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud, including the internal audit function, and the company's channel for "whistleblowing", as well as whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- reading Board minutes.
- considering remuneration incentive schemes and performance targets for management.
- using analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.

We communicated identified fraud risks throughout the audit team and remained alert to any indications of fraud throughout the audit.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Grainger RAMP Limited (continued)

As required by auditing standards, and taking into account possible pressures to meet profit targets, we perform procedures to address the risk of management override of controls, the risk that management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries, and the risk of bias in accounting estimates and judgements such as valuation of investment properties.

We did not identify any additional fraud risks.

In determining the audit procedures we took into account the results of our evaluation and testing of the operating effectiveness of Group-wide fraud risk management controls.

We also performed procedures including:

- identifying journal entries to test based on risk criteria and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation. These included those posted to unusual accounts.

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to non-compliance with laws and regulations

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience and through discussion with the directors and other management (as required by auditing standards), and from inspection of the company's regulatory and legal correspondence and discussed with the directors and other management the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations.

We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit. The potential effect of these laws and regulations on the financial statements varies considerably.

Firstly, the company is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation (including related companies legislation), distributable profits legislation and taxation legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Secondly, the company is subject to many other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation. We identified the following areas as those most likely to have such an effect: health and safety and certain aspects of company legislation recognising the nature of the Group's activities. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Therefore if a breach of operational regulations is not disclosed to us or evident from relevant correspondence, an audit will not detect that breach.

Context of the ability of the audit to detect fraud or breaches of law or regulation

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it.

In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of fraud, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Grainger RAMP Limited *(continued)*

Directors' report

The directors are responsible for the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover that report and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in that report for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion that report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 2, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; 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 they 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 Grainger RAMP Limited *(continued)*

Auditor's responsibilities

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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 auditors' 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.

Dan Gibson

Dan Gibson (Senior Statutory Auditor)
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30 March 2022

Grainger RAMP Limited

Statement of comprehensive income

Year ended 30 September 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Turnover	4	–	3,181
Gross profit		–	3,181
Administrative expenses		(31)	(102)
Operating (loss)/profit		(31)	3,079
Interest receivable and similar income	6	3,959	3,786
Profit before taxation		3,928	6,865
Tax on profit	7	(746)	(1,304)
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income		<u>3,182</u>	<u>5,561</u>

All the activities of the company are from discontinued operations.

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of financial position

30 September 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Current assets			
Debtors	8	101,195	98,393
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>39,488</u>	<u>39,518</u>
		140,683	137,911
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(415)</u>
Net current assets		<u>140,678</u>	<u>137,496</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>140,678</u>	<u>137,496</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	1	1
Profit and loss account	11	<u>140,677</u>	<u>137,495</u>
Shareholders' funds		<u>140,678</u>	<u>137,496</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 25 March 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Adam McGhin
Director

Company registration number: 7560835

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of changes in equity

Year ended 30 September 2021

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 October 2019	1	131,934	131,935
Profit for the year	–	5,561	5,561
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	5,561	5,561
At 30 September 2020	1	137,495	137,496
Profit for the year	–	3,182	3,182
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	3,182	3,182
At 30 September 2021	<u>1</u>	<u>140,677</u>	<u>140,678</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 30 September 2021

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Citygate, St James' Boulevard, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4JE.

2. Statement of compliance

The financial statements of Grainger RAMP Limited ("the company") for the year ended 30 September 2021 were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 25 March 2022 and the statement of financial position was signed on the board's behalf by Adam McGhin.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking, Grainger plc, includes the company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Grainger plc are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from Citygate, St James' Boulevard, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4JE.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards.

The principal activity of the company was previously property management. It is considered that the principal activity of the company has now ceased and consequently the directors have not prepared these financial statements on a going concern basis. No adjustments were made to the amounts recorded in the financial statements as a consequence of this.

Disclosure exemptions

In these financial statements, the company has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- (a) Cash flow statement and related notes;
- (b) Comparative period reconciliations for share capital;
- (c) Disclosures in respect of capital management;
- (d) The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- (e) Disclosures in respect of the compensation of key management personnel.

As the consolidated financial statements of Grainger plc include the equivalent disclosures, the company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures:

Certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures.

The company has considered the impact of the adoption of those new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards and interpretations that were effective for the first time from 1 October 2020. There has been no material impact on the company following the adoption of these standards.

Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises management fees, exclusive of VAT. Management fees are recognised when they become receivable.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Income tax

The taxation charge for the year represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax. The charge is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income according to the accounting treatment of the related transaction.

Current tax payable or receivable is based on the taxable income for the period and any adjustment in respect of prior periods and is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

Tax payable upon the realisation of revaluation gains recognised in prior periods is recorded as a current tax charge with a release of the associated deferred tax.

Deferred income tax is recognised, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled. Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will give rise to a future tax liability against which the deferred tax assets can be recovered.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise trade debtors, cash and cash equivalents, and loans and borrowings.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make significant judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. The directors have considered whether there are any such sources of estimation or critical accounting judgements in preparing the financial statements and do not consider there to be any for the purposes of disclosure.

4. Turnover

Turnover arises from:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Management fee income	—	3,181

The total turnover of the company has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK as defined in the directors' report.

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Year ended 30 September 2021

5. Operating profit

Audit fees of £4,400 (2020: £3,700) are statutory audit fees only and are borne by another group company.

There are no persons holding service contracts with the company (2020: none). None of the directors received any remuneration from the company during the year, or in the previous year, in respect of their services to the company.

6. Interest receivable and similar income

	2021 £	2020 £
Interest from group undertakings	3,959	3,785
Other interest receivable and similar income	–	1
	<u>3,959</u>	<u>3,786</u>

7. Tax on profit

Major components of tax expense

	2021 £	2020 £
Current tax:		
UK current tax expense	746	1,304
Tax on profit	<u>746</u>	<u>1,304</u>

There is no unprovided deferred tax liability or unrecognised deferred tax asset in these financial statements.

Reconciliation of tax expense

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is the same as (2020: the same as) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%).

	2021 £	2020 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3,928	6,865
Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax	<u>746</u>	<u>1,304</u>

Factors that may affect future tax expense

An increase in the UK corporation tax rate from 19% to 25% (effective 1 April 2023) has been enacted. This will increase the company's future current tax charge accordingly.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Year ended 30 September 2021

8. Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade debtors	7,693	7,693
Amounts owed by group undertakings	93,502	90,700
	<u>101,195</u>	<u>98,393</u>

Included within amounts owed by group undertakings is an unsecured loan with a year end balance of £93,355 (2020: £90,700). The loan bears interest at a weighted rate of 4.29% (2020: 4.22%) in the year and is repayable on demand but is not expected to be repaid within the next 12 months. Interest receivable for the year amounted to £3,959 (2020: £3,785). All other amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, bear no interest and are repayable on demand but are not expected to be repaid within the next 12 months.

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	–	410
Social security and other taxes	5	5
	<u>5</u>	<u>415</u>

The amount owed to group undertakings is unsecured, is repayable on demand, and does not bear interest.

10. Called up share capital

Issued, called up and fully paid

	2021		2020	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

11. Reserves

Profit and loss account - This reserve records retained earnings and accumulated losses.

12. Related party transactions

The company is exempt from disclosing related party transactions as they are with other companies that are wholly owned within the Grainger plc group.

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Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

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13. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The directors regard Grainger plc, a company registered in England and Wales, as the ultimate parent undertaking and the ultimate controlling party, being the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the Grainger plc consolidated financial statements may be obtained from The Secretary, Grainger plc, Citygate, St James' Boulevard, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4JE.

Grainger plc is the immediate controlling party and parent company by virtue of its 100% shareholding in the company.