Registered number:

07654159

Carrhae Capital Management (UK) Limited

Annual report and financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2020



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Company Information

Director

A Akay

Registered number

07654159

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Strategic report For the year ended 31 March 2020

The director presents his strategic report of Carrhae Capital Management (UK) Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Business review

The principal activity of the Company is to act as designated member of Carrhae Capital LLP ("the LLP"), a limited liability partnership which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority to provide investment management services (until December 2019 via a Cayman domiciled affiliate company) to a range of alternative investment vehicles with aggregate assets under management on 31 March 2020 of £352,917,688. As the designated member of the LLP, the Company holds a capital investment in the LLP and is entitled to receive a profit allocation from this entity on a discretionary basis.

In the opinion of the director, the results for the year and the state of the Company's affairs at 31 March 2020 are in line with the expectations.

Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

The Company's sole source of income is the discretionary profit allocation that it is entitled to receive from the LLP. The Company has generated a loss during the year of £11,401 (2019: £2,059) as a result of a corporation tax charge incurred for the current year. The Company has no other obligations and has not conducted any other significant transactions during the period.

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the director is of the opinion that a more detailed analysis of financial performance is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company is dependent on an allocation of profit from the LLP to generate income. As a result, the Company's principal risks are the credit risk and liquidity risk associated with the receipt of income from this counterparty. Given the Company receives an allocation of the residual profit of the LLP, the Company is also exposed to the financial performance of the LLP and hence, the assets managed by the entity. The Company manages this risk through regular dialogue with the members of LLP.

This report was approved by the board on 17 July 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

A Akay Director

Director's report For the year ended 31 March 2020

The director presents his report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £11,401 (2019: £2,059).

During the year a dividend of £nil was paid (2019: £nil). The director does not recommend the payment of the final dividend.

Director

The director who served during the year and up to the date of this report was A Akay.

Going concern

The Company has net current liabilities arising from the timing difference between the recognition of the revenue arising from the profit allocated by the LLP and the resultant tax liability. The LLP is expected to provide liquidity to the Company through the allocation of future profits to the extent that this is required to fund any liquidity needs.

As a result, the director has a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence and meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future, being 12 months from the date of this report. Accordingly, he continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the director's report and financial statements.

The management of the LLP, for which the Company acts as the corporate member, continues to monitor the impact that COVID-19 has on the LLP and the Company, and has considered the impact of COVID-19 on the LLP's and the Company's operations, liquidity and solvency as part of their going concern assessment using information available to the date of issue of these financial statements.

Future developments

The director does not expect any change in the principal activity of the Company in the foreseeable future.

Disclosure of information to the auditor

The director at the time when this Director's report is approved has confirmed that:

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

Post balance sheet events.

There have been no significant events affecting the Company since the year end.

Auditor

The auditor, Ernst & Young LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 17 July 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

A Akay Director

Director's responsibilities statement For the year ended 31 March 2020

The director is responsible for preparing the Strategic report, the Director's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under Company law the director must not approve the financial statements unless he is satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the director is required to:

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

The director is 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 to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent auditor's report to the Shareholder of Carrhae Capital Management (UK) Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Carrhae Capital Management (UK) Limited ('the Company') for the year ended 31 March 2020 which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of changes in equity, the Statement of cash flows and the related notes 1 to 13, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards; including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the Company's affairs as at 31 March 2020 and of its loss 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 below. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements in the UK that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the director has 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.

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 director is responsible for the other information.

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 Shareholder of Carrhae Capital Management (UK) Limited (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 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 the strategic report and the director's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- ▶ the strategic report and the director's report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the strategic report or the director's 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 director's remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the director's responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the director is 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 director determines 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 director is 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 director either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent auditor's report to the Shareholder of Carrhae Capital Management (UK) 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

James Beszant (Senior statutory auditor)

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For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

17 July 2020

Statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 31 March 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Turnover Administrative expenses	3	-	-
Operating profit		•	•
Tax on profit	6	(11,401)	(2,059)
Loss for the financial year		(11,401)	(2,059)

All activities are derived from continuing operations.

There was no other comprehensive income for 2020 (2019: £nil).

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Statement of financial position As at 31 March 2020

•	Note		2020 £	·	2019 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		800,000		800,000
•			800,000		800,000
Current assets				•	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year Cash at bank and in hand	8 9	1 4,416		1 4,895	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	4,417 (19,313)	-	4,896 (8,391)	
Net current liabilities	_		(14,896)		(3,495)
Total assets less current liabilities		•	785,104		796,505
Net assets			785,104		796,505
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	11		101 799,900 (14,897) 785,104		101 799,900 (3,496) 796,505

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board on and were signed on its behalf on 17 July 2020 by:

A Akay Director

Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 March 2020

	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£	£	£	£
At 1 April 2019	101	799,900	(3,496)	796,505
Loss for the year	-		(11,401)	(11,401)
At 31 March 2020	101	799,900	(14,897)	785,104

Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 March 2019

•	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£	£	£.	£
At 1 April 2018	101	799,900	(1,437)	798,564
Loss for the year	-	.	(2,059)	(2,059)
At 31 March 2019	101	799,900	(3,496)	796,505

Statement of cash flows For the year ended 31 March 2020

	2020 £	2019 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Loss for the financial year	(11,401)	(2,059)
Adjustments for: Taxation charge Decrease in debtors	11,401	2,059
Increase in creditors Corporation tax paid	1,642 (2,121)	6,490 (1,909)
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	(479)	4,581
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(479)	4,581
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	4,895	314
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	4,416	4,895
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	4,416	4,895
	4,416	4,895

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2020

1. General information

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The address of the registered office of the Company is 4th Floor, Reading Bridge House, George Street, Reading, RG1 8LS. The principal place of business of the Company is 39 St. James's Street, London, SW1A 1JD.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 ("FRS 102") 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the director to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies. However, management have not had to exercise a significant degree of judgement or estimation uncertainty in applying the accounting policies.

2.2 Going concern

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention modified to include the measurement at fair value of financial assets through profit & loss.

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of coronavirus ("COVID-19") to be a public health emergency of international concern. This coronavirus outbreak has severely restricted the level of economic activity around the world. In response to this coronavirus outbreak, the governments of many countries, states, cities and other geographic regions have taken preventative or protective actions, such as imposing restrictions on travel and business operations and advising or requiring individuals to limit or forego their time outside of their homes

The full extent to which the COVID-19 pandemic may impact the Company's results, operations or liquidity is uncertain. Management continues to monitor the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has on the Company, the asset management industry and the economies in which the Company operates. The Company acts as the corporate member of the LLP, therefore management has performed a COVID-19 impact analysis of the LLP as part of their going concern assessment using information available to the date of issue of these financial statements. The analysis has modelled a number of adverse scenarios to assess the potential impact that COVID-19 may have on LLP's operations, liquidity, solvency and regulatory capital position as well as a reverse stress test to assess the stresses the balance sheet has to endure before there is a breach of the relevant regulatory capital requirement and including an assessment of any relevant mitigations management have within their control to implement.

Having performed this analysis management believes regulatory capital requirements continue to be met and have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities for the for the next 12 months and that the preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis remains appropriate as the company expects to be able to meet its obligations as and when they fall due for the foreseeable future.

2.3 Revenue

Turnover represents discretionary profit allocations from the LLP to the Company and is recognised on an accruals basis when the Company obtains the right to consideration.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenses

Expenses are recognised on an accruals basis.

2.5 Taxation

Provision is made for corporation tax at the current rates on the excess of taxable income over allowable expenses. Deferred taxation is provided on all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the statement of financial position date other than those differences regarded as permanent. A deferred tax asset is not recognised to the extent that the transfer of economic benefits in the future is uncertain. Any deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised are provided at the average rate of tax expected to apply when the assets and liabilities crystallise and are not discounted, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date.

2.6 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

2.7 Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price (but excludes any transaction costs, where the investment is subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss). Subsequently, they are measured at fair value through profit or loss except for those equity investments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably which are recognised at cost less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available. If a reliable measure of fair value is no longer available, the equity instrument's fair value on the last date the instrument was reliably measurable is treated as the cost of the instrument.

2.8 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at fair value on initial recognition. Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired.

2.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours.

2.10 Creditors

Trade payables are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2020

3. Turnover

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An analysis of turnover by class of business is as follows:

			2020 £	2019 £
Profit allocation		=	-	

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

4. Operating profit

The audit fee for the Company of £7,763 (2019: £7,500) is borne by Carrhae Capital LLP and was not recharged to the Company. There were no fees payable to the auditor for non-audit services in the year (2019: £nil).

5. Employees

The Company has no employees other than the director, who did not receive any remuneration (2019: £nil)

The director is remunerated by the LLP. The services he provides as a director of the Company are deemed to be insignificant relative to the service provided to the LLP. Accordingly, no allocation of his overall remuneration has been made to the Company (2019: £nil). Administrative support services were provided to the Company by employees of the LLP. No allocation of these costs was made to the Company by the LLP (2019: £nil).

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6. Taxation

	2020 £	2019 £
Corporation tax		
Current tax on profits for the year Adjustment in respect of previous periods	10,596 805	1,316 743
Total current tax	11,401	2,059
Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2019: higher than) the standarthe UK of 19% (2018: 19%). The differences are explained below:	ard rate of corp	ooration tax in
	2020 £	2019 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax		
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019: 19%)		-
Effects of:		
Taxable allocation in excess of accounting allocation Adjustment from previous periods	10,596 805	1,316 743
Total tax charge for the year	11,401	2,059

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7. Investments

		i	Unlisted nvestments £
	At 1 April 2019		800,000
	At 31 March 2020		800,000
	The unlisted investment comprises the Company's 95% (2019: 95%) capital is engaged in the provision of investment management services to overs Company is a member of the LLP, however, as a result of specific propagreement, the LLP is controlled by A Akay. Consequently, the LLP is not controlled by A Akay.	eas investment ovisions in the	funds. The Partnership
8.	Debtors		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Amounts owed by related undertakings	1	1
	•	1	1
9.	Cash and cash equivalents		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	4,416	4,895
10.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Amounts owed to related undertakings Corporation tax payable	8,717 10,596	7,075 1,316
		19,313	8,391

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11. Share capital

Shares classified as equity	2020 £	2019 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
101 (2019: 101) Ordinary shares of £1 each	101	101

12. Related party transactions

As at 31 March 2020 Carrhae Capital (Cayman) LP, owed the Company £nil (2019: £1), which is included in debtors.

As at 31 March 2020 A Akay, owed the Company £1 (2019: £nil), which is included in debtors.

The Company is a member of Carrhae Capital LLP, a UK Limited Liability Partnership. During the year, the LLP has made payments on behalf of the Company in the amount of £1,642 (2019: £6,909) from the LLP. During the year, the Company received profit allocations of £nil (2019: £nil) from the LLP. At year end, an amount of £8,717 was due to the LLP (2019: £7,075).

The Director is considered to be the only individual acting on behalf of the Company that meets the definition of Key Management Personnel.

13. Controlling party

A Akay is considered to be the ultimate controlling party and the owner of the Company.