Bridges Ventures Holdings Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements For the Year ended 31 March 2021



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## Bridges Ventures Holdings Limited Directors' Report for the Year ended 31 March 2021

Company basics

#### Name

Bridges Ventures Holdings Limited (the "Company").

#### Registered office

38 Seymour Street, London, W1H 7BP

The Directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021

#### Principal activities, review of the business and future developments

The principal activity of the Company is to act as a holding company for the Bridges Fund Management group.

The result for the year and the position at the year-end were in line with the Directors' expectations.

#### Results and dividends

The loss for the year is set out on page 3.

The Company made a loss for the year to 31 March 2021 of £99,186. The Company's profit for the prior year to 31 March 2020 was £124,779.

The Directors do not propose the payment of a dividend this year (2020: £212,540).

#### **Financial Risk Management**

The Directors consider the following risks to be relevant to the business - liquidity & currency risk.

#### Liquidity risk

The objective of the Company in managing liquidity risk is to ensure it can meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due. The Company expects to meet its financial obligations through support from its parent company.

#### **Directors**

The following Directors held office during the year:

- G Catarozzo
- S J Morrison (resigned 20 August 2020)
- P D Richings
- S D Ringer

#### Insurance

Professional indemnity and Directors' and officers' liability insurance is provided under a policy taken out by the parent company, Bridges Fund Management Limited, and it is intended to maintain such cover for the full term of the Directors' tenure.

## Bridges Ventures Holdings Limited Statement of Directors' Responsibilities for the Year ended 31 March 2021

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 102 Section 1A "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to small entities in the UK and Republic of Ireland". Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards 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 transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Directors on 19 November 2021.

P D Richings Director

## Bridges Ventures Holdings Limited Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year ended 31 March 2021

	Note		
	HOLE	2021 £	2020 £
Other interest receivable and similar income	2	63,016	66,428
Dividend Income			212,540
Interest payable and similar charges		(162,202)	(154,189)
(Loss) / Profit on ordinary activities before tax	_	(99,186)	124,779
Tax on result on ordinary activities	3	- ·	• •
(Loss) / Profit for the year	· =	(99,186)	124,779

All of the Company's operations are classed as continuing.

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the above Statement of Comprehensive Income and thus no Statement of Other Comprehensive Income has been presented.

The notes on pages 5 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

## Bridges Ventures Holdings Limited Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2021

	Note		
		2021 £	2020 £
Fixed Assets Shares and interests in group	4	542,876	197,361
undertakings	•		·
Loans to group undertakings	. 5	860,459	891,246
Commont Assets	. –	1,403,335	1,088,607
Current Assets Cash at bank and in hand		147,514	11,581
Debtors	6	2,984,786	2,884,690
	. –	3,132,300	2,896,271
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	.7	(1,977,625)	(1,327,682)
Net current assets		1,154,675	1,568,589
Net assets		2,558,010	2,657,196
Capital and Reserves		•	
Called up share capital	8	12	12
Profit and Loss Account	9	2,557,998	2,657,184
Shareholder's funds	9 _	2,558,010	2,657,196

For the year ended 31 March 2021, the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

#### Directors' responsibilities:

- The member has not required the Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements of Bridges Ventures Holdings Limited (registered number 7858658) have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime. The financial statements were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 19 November 2021.

P D Richings Director

The notes on pages 5 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102 ("FRS 102") 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' issued by the Financial Reporting Council, and give a true and fair view. The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the consolidated financial statements. The financial statements are presented in Sterling which is the functional currency of the Company. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below, have remained unchanged from the prior year, and have been consistently applied within these accounts.

#### Basis of preparation

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bridges Fund Management Limited. The Company is exempt by virtue of \$400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group accounts, as it is included within the consolidated financial statements of Bridges Fund Management Limited, whose financial statements are publicly available. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The consolidated financial statements of Bridges Fund Management Limited, within which this company is included, can be obtained from the address given in Note 12.

#### **Going Concern**

The Company's parent has undertaken to provide such funds as are necessary to meet ongoing administrative expenses, therefore the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### **Cash Flow Statement**

In accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102, the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement, on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company.

#### Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments in shares or partnership interests are held at cost. Where shares and partnership interests are not denominated in the Company's local currency they are accounted for in accordance with the foreign currency translation policy set out in this Note 1, and as the investments are not monetary investments they are not revalued at each Balance Sheet date.

Fixed asset investments in loans to group undertakings are held at cost. Where loans to group undertakings are not denominated in the Company's local currency they are accounted for in accordance with the foreign currency translation policy set out on page 6.

The carrying values of fixed asset investments are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Foreign currency translation

In preparing the financial statements, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the entity (foreign currencies) are recognised at the spot rate at the dates of the transactions, or at an average rate where this rate approximates the actual rate at the date of the transaction.

At each Balance Sheet date, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated by using the closing rate or, where appropriate, the rates of exchange fixed under the terms of the relevant transactions. Where there are related or matching forward contracts in respect of transactions, the rates of exchange specified in those contracts are used.

All exchange gains or losses on settled transactions and unsettled monetary items are reported as part of the profit or loss for the period from ordinary activities.

#### 2. Other interest receivable and similar income

Amounts shown as other interest receivable and similar income comprise interest in relation to loans provided to a subsidiary company, Bridges Ventures Inc., and associated foreign exchange gains from movement in the USD/GBP exchange rate.

•	2021	2020
	£	£
Interest income	63,016	66,428
Share of profits from LLP		212,540
Other interest receivable and similar income	63,016	278,968

#### 3. Tax

Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year

The tax assessed for the year differs from the main rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below:

	2021 £	2020 £
(Loss) / Profit on ordinary activities before tax	(99,186)	124,799
(Loss) / Profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19%	(18,845)	23,712
Non- taxable income	18,845	<u>-</u>
Group relief	214,981	(23,712)
Movement on deferred tax asset not recognised	(214,981)	-
Total tax charge for the year	-	

## 4. Shares and interests in group undertakings

	Country of incorporation	Relationship	% Owned	2021 £	2020 £
Bridges Community Ventures Nominees Limited	England and Wales	Subsidiary	100%	1	. 1
Bridges Community Ventures (General Partner) Limited	England and Wales	Subsidiary	100%	1	1.
Bridges Community Ventures (Scotland) Limited	Scotland	Subsidiary	100%	1	1
Bridges CDV Fund II (General Partner) Limited	England and Wales	Subsidiary	100%	<b>1</b>	. 1
Bridges CDV Fund II (Scotland) Limited	Scotland	Subsidiary	100%	1	1 1
Bridges Ventures III (General Partner) Limited	England and Wales	Subsidiary	100%	. 1	1
Bridges Ventures III (Scot) Limited	Scotland	Subsidiary	100%	1	1
Bridges Social Entrepreneurs Fund (General Partner) Limited	England and Wales	Subsidiary	100%	1	. 1 :
Bridges Social Entrepreneurs Fund (Scotland) Limited	Scotland	Subsidiary	100%	· <b>1</b>	. 1
Bridges SP (General Partner) Limited	England and Wales	Subsidiary	100%	1	1
Bridges SP Fund (Scotland) Limited	Scotland	Subsidiary	100%	1	1
The Careplaces (General Partner) Limited	England and Wales	Subsidiary	100% .	1	1
UK Healthcare Property Fund (Scotland) Limited	Scotland	Subsidiary	100%	1	1
Bridges Social Impact Bond Fund (General Partner) Limited	England and Wales	Subsidiary	100%	10 .	10
Bridges Social Impact Bond Fund (Scotland General Partner) Limited	Scotland	Subsidiary	100%	1	.1
Bridges Ventures (General Partners) Limited	England and Wales	Subsidiary	100%	1	1
Bridges Property Alternatives Fund III (General Partner) LLP	England and Wales	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	1	1
Carry Forward to subsequent schedule				26	26

### 4. Shares and interests in group undertakings (continued)

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	Country of incorporation	Relationship	% Owned	2021 £	2020 £
Brought forward from preceding schedule				26	26
Bridges Property Alternatives Fund III (Feeder GP) LLP	England and Wales	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	1 .	1
<ul> <li>Bridges Property Alternatives Fund III (Founder Partner GP) LLP</li> </ul>	Scotland	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	. 1	1
Bridges Social Interim (General Partner) LLP	England and Wales	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	50	50
Bridges Evergreen Capital GP LLP	England and Wales	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	50	50
Bridges Evergreen Capital (Founder Partner) GP LLP	Scotland	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	50	50
Bridges Property Alternatives Fund IV (General Partner) LLP	England and Wales	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	1	1
Bridges Property Alternatives Fund IV (Founder Partner GP) LLP	Scotland	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	1	
Bridges Property Alternatives Fund IV (UK) Ltd	England and Wales	Şubsidiary	100%	1	1 .
Bridges Property Alternatives Fund IV (Guernsey) Ltd	Guernsey	Subsidiary	100%	1	1
Bridges Sustainable Growth Fund IV (Founder Partner GP) LLP	Scotland ,	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	50	50
Bridges Sustainable Growth Fund IV (General Partner) LLP	England and Wales	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	50	50
Bridges Ventures, Inc	USA	Subsidiary	100%	196,875	196,875
BFM (GP) Commit Limited	uK .	Subsidiary	100%:	50	50
Bridges Northwest Co Investment Founder Partner GP LLP	England and Wales	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	50	50
Bridges GMPF Co Investment Vehicle (GP) LLP	England and Wales	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	50	50
Carry Forward to subsequent schedule				197,307	197,307

#### 4. Shares and interests in group undertakings (continued)

	Country of incorporation	Relationship	% Owned	2021 £	2020 £
Brought forward from preceding schedule				197,307	197,307
Bridges Merseyside Co Investment Vehicle (GP) LLP	England and Wales	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	50	50
Bridges Social Outcomes Fund II (General Partner) LLP	England and Wales	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	1	1
Bridges Social Outcomes Fund II (Scotland) General Partner LLP	Scotland	Subsidiary	L'LP Interest	· 1	1
Bridges Property Alternatives Fund V (General Partner) LLP	England and Wales	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	1	1
Bridges Property Alternatives Fund V (Founder Partner GP) LLP	Scotland	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	1	1
Bridges Outcomes Limited	England and Wales	Subsidiary	100%	345,455	-
Bridges Healthcare LLP	England and Wales	Subsidiary	LLP Interest	60	-
•				542,876	197,361

All limited company subsidiaries have only issued one class of share, that can be considered 'ordinary', in that all shares issued by each subsidiary undertaking carry equal voting, dividend and capital rights.

Where the Company has an interest in an LLP, the Company will generally hold indirectly that portion of the LLP that it does not directly hold, giving rights to votes, income and capital.

#### 5. Loans to group undertakings

and to group an actual migo		2021	2020
	•	£	£
Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings		860,459	891,246

All of the amounts shown above are due from Bridges Ventures Inc., a corporation organised under the General Corporation Law of Delaware, United States of America. Amounts owed by Bridges Ventures Inc. are unsecured, due to be repaid to the Company by 31 March 2023, and bear interest at 7.5% per annum, compounding annually.

#### 6. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts owed by parent undertaking	2,304,403	2,304,403
Amounts owed by associated individuals	544,630	444,535
Other Debtors	135,753	135,753
	2,984,786	2,884,690

The amounts owed by the parent undertaking, Bridges Fund Management Limited, are unsecured, due immediately and bear no interest.

The amounts owed by associated individuals, being shareholders of the parent undertaking, are unsecured, due immediately and bear no interest.

#### 7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts owed to parent undertaking Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	1,977,079 546	1,323,196 486
	1,977,625	1,327,682

The amounts owed to the parent undertaking, Bridges Fund Management Limited, are unsecured, due immediately and bear no interest.

Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings are unsecured, due immediately and bear no interest. Due to the immaterial value of the amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings an analysis of the amount owed to each individual undertaking is not disclosed.

#### 8. Share capital

o oupliul	2021	2020
	£	£
Authorised		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	· 100
Allotted, called up and fully paid		•
the state of the s	40	. 40
12 Ordinary shares of £1 each	12	12

#### 9. Reconciliation of movement in Shareholder's funds

	Share Capital	Profit and Loss account	Total Shareholder's funds
At 31 March 2019	12	2,532,405	2,532,417
Profit for the year	· _	337,319	337,319
Dividends paid		(212,540)	(212,540)
At 31 March 2020	12	2,657,184	2,657,196
Loss for the year		(99,186)	(99,186)
At 31 March 2021	12	2,557,998	2,558,010

#### 10. Operating Profit

#### **Number of Employees**

There were no employees during the year (2020: none).

#### Directors' remuneration

The Directors received no remuneration during the year (2020: £ nil).

#### 11. Events after the Balance Sheet Date

There have been no significant events since the end of the reporting period.

#### 12. Related party

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bridges Fund Management Limited, which is registered in England and Wales and operates in Great Britain. Copies of the accounts of Bridges Fund Management Limited can be obtained from 38 Seymour Street, London W1H 7BP.

In the opinion of the Directors the immediate and ultimate controlling party is Bridges Fund Management Limited.