Report of the Director and

**Financial Statements** 

for the year ended 31 December 2021

for

**Key Midco Limited** 



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# **Key Midco Limited**

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# Key Midco Limited Company Information

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# Key Midco Limited Directors' report

The Directors present their report, together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

# Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company in the period under review was that of holding company. The Company is a member of the Ormiston Holdco Limited group of companies (the 'Group'), comprising an insurance distribution group in the UK and an Underwriting business in Gibraltar.

#### Results and Dividends

The results of the Company for the year to 31 December 2021 are set out in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The results of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 are set out in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The profit after tax for the financial year is £0.8 million (2020: profit £59.6 million).

No dividends have been paid in the period ended 31 December 2021. The Directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend on the ordinary shares for the period ended 31 December 2021.

#### **Directors**

The directors who have held office during the year to 31 December 2021 and to the date of this report are:

S I Hooper I R Sutherland C A M Warre

# **Directors' Indemnity**

The Company has provided qualifying third-party indemnities for the benefit of its Directors. These were provided during the year and remain in force at the date of this report.

#### **Provision of Information to Auditor**

So far as each of the Directors is aware at the time this report is approved:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

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

#### Auditor

The auditors, PKF Littlejohn LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Status of this Directors' Report

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The Company would meet the definition of a small company if it was not part of an ineligible group. This Company has taken advantage of the small companies exemption under the Companies Act 2006 in preparing this report.

This report was approved by the Board on 21 June 2022 and signed on its behalf.

I R Sutherland - Director

21 June 2022

# Key Midco Limited Statement of Directors' responsibilities

#### Statement of Director's responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the Company financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and applicable law).

Under company law, 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 company and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- notify its shareholders in writing about the use of disclosure exemptions, if any, of FRS 102 used in the preparation of 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 directors 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.

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 group and company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KEY MIDCO LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Key Midco Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements, 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 state 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 director's 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 of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### 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 our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. 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 this 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 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.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KEY MIDCO LIMITED

#### 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, or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small company exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the company and the laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a
  direct effect on the financial statements. We obtained our understanding in this regard through discussions with
  management and application of audit knowledge and experience of the Company.
- We determined the principal laws and regulations relevant to the company in this regard to be those arising from Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 and UK taxation regulations.
- We designed our audit procedures to ensure the audit team considered whether there were any indications of noncompliance by the company with those laws and regulations. These procedures included:
  - O Discussion with Management of any known, or suspected instances of non-compliance by the Company of those laws and Regulations.
  - o Discussion with management of any, or suspected, incidence of fraud.
  - Review of financial statement disclosures and testing supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable law and regulations.
  - o Review of minutes of the board of directors and other correspondence as deemed appropriate.
- We also identified the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud as those arising from management override of controls. We have addressed this risk by performing audit procedures which included testing of journals, reviewing material accounting estimates for evidence of bias in relation to impairment of investments and intercompany receivables, evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside normal course of business that came to our attention and preliminary and final analytical review to identify any unusual or expected financial relationships or variances.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KEY MIDCO LIMITED

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>. 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.

John Needham (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of PKF Littlejohn LLP Statutory Auditor 15 Westferry Circus Canary Wharf London E14 4HD

29 June 2022

# Key Midco Limited Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021	2020
		£000	£000
Turnover Cost of sales		-	-
Gross profit	_	-	-
Administrative expenses		(10)	(34)
Operating loss	_	(10)	(34)
Finance income	6	825	59,677
Profit before tax	7 -	815	59,643
Tax on profit	8	-	-
Profit for the financial year	_	815	59,643
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		815	59,643

The notes and accounting policies on pages 10 to 17 also form part of these financial statements.

# Key Midco Limited Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	<b>2021</b> £000	<b>2020</b> £000
Fixed assets		2000	2000
Investments	9	4,680	4,680
Current assets Debtors	10	12,331	11,417
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,199)	(1,101)
Net current assets	<del></del>	11,132	10,316
Total assets less current liabilities		15,812	14,996
Net assets		15,812	14,966
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	12	9	9
Share premium account		866	866
Capital contribution Profit and loss account		49,735 (34,799)	49,735 (35,614)
Shareholders' funds		15,812	14,966

The notes on pages 10 to 17 also form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements of Key Midco Limited, company registration number 07882099, were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 21 June 2022. They were signed on its behalf by:

I R Sutherland - Director

21 June 2022

# Key Midco Limited Statement of changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Called-up share capital £000	Share premium £000	Capital contribution	Profit and loss account £000	Total
At 1 January 2020	9	866	-	(95,257)	(94,382)
Capital Contribution	-	-	49,735	-	49,735
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	59,643	59,643
At 31 December 2020	9	866	49,735	(35,614)	14,996
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	815	815
At 31 December 2021	9	866	49,735	(34,799)	15,812

The notes and accounting policies on pages 10 to 17 also form part of these financial statements.

#### 1. General information

Key Midco Limited is a company incorporated in England & Wales under the Companies Act. The Company is a private Company limited by shares and is registered in England. The address of the registered office is given on page 1. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Director's report on page 2.

#### 2. Statement of compliance

The individual financial statements of Key Midco Limited have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006.

# 3. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings and certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or area Company's where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 4.

# Going concern

The Directors consider the going concern basis to be appropriate following their assessment of the Company's and its Broker subsidiaries financial position and its ability to meet its obligations as and when they fall due. In making the going concern assessment the Directors have taken into account the following:

- The current capital structure and liquidity of the Company and its base case and stressed cash flow forecasts over the calendar years 2021 and 2022.
- The financial position of the Company's subsidiary broking and insurance businesses
- The principal risks facing the Group, including its systems of risk management and internal control.

The Directors have continued to stress test the business plans and forecasts in order to quantify the impact of any sustained shortfalls in revenue as a result of a deterioration in new business sales, increases in cancellations and future renewal retention. Mitigating actions such as a reduction in discretionary spend, delayed spend and headcount reductions are considered. The financial impact on the Broker's solvency and liquidity is considered in all stress cases.

Following the assessment of the Company's financial position and its ability to meet its obligations as and when they fall due, the Directors are not aware of any material uncertainties that cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### Foreign currencies

The Company's functional and presentational currency is the pound sterling.

#### **Taxation**

Taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### Current tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year or prior years. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only where there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the Company intends to either settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of items of gains and losses in taxation assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are only offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the Company intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

# Interest and investment income

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis. Dividends from associated undertakings are accounted for when declared.

# Investment in subsidiaries

Investment in subsidiaries, are measured at cost less impairment.

#### Impairment

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss as described below.

#### i) Non-financial assets

An asset is impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that have occurred after initial recognition, the estimated recoverable value of the asset has been reduced. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

#### ii) Financial assets

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of an impairment is the difference between the assets carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

#### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### i) Financial assets and liabilities

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price, including transaction costs, except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through the profit and loss, which are initially measured at fair value, which is normally excluding transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the balance sheet when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set-off the recognised amounts and the Group intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

- a) The contractual return to the holders are (i) a fixed amount; or (ii) a positive fixed rate of return or a positive variable rate; or a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.
- b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.
- c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a)
- d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.
- e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in relevant taxation or law.
- f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

Other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit and loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet those conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when, a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial assets expire or are settled, b) the Group transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the Group, despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party and the other party has the practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party and is able to exercise the ability unilaterally and without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged cancelled or expires.

#### 4. Critical judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 3 the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

The directors confirm that there are no concerns of future uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

# Key sources of estimation uncertainty

# i) Impairment of fixed asset investments

The carrying amount of investments at the balance sheet date is £4.6million (2020: £4.6 million). There are no indications to suggest that the carrying value of investments has been impaired at the balance sheet date.

#### 5. Staff costs

There were no staff costs for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: £nil). Services that were required were provided by employees of Complete Cover Group Limited, a subsidiary undertaking. It is not practical to allocate the cost of their services to the Company.

#### 6. Finance costs

	2021	2020
	£000	£000
Interest payable and similar charges		
Loan notes interest		59,004
	•	59,004
Interest receivable from group companies	825	673
Finance income	825	59,677

# 7. Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

# Information regarding directors, employees and audit fees

Certain Directors of the Company were employees of another Group subsidiary, Complete Cover Group Limited and were remunerated by that company for services to the Group as a whole and received no remuneration for services as a director of this Company. The Company had no other employees during the current year and prior period.

The audit fee for the year was £5,000 (2020: £5,000). Fees payable to the Company's auditor for other services provided to this Company is nil in the current year (2020: £nil).

## 8. Taxation

The tax charge on the loss on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:

	<b>2021</b> £000	<b>2020</b> £000
Current tax		
UK corporation tax	_	
Tax rate reconciliation The difference between the total tax charge shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK to the loss before tax is as follows:		
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	815	59,643
Tax on profit at standard UK corporation tax rate of 19.0% (2020: 19.0%)	155	11,332
Effect of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	-	(9,596)
Unrecognised deferred tax	(155)	(1,736)
Total tax charge for the year	-	

In the Spring 2021 UK Budget on 3 March 2021 it was announced that the UK Corporation Tax rate would increase to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023 which was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. As the 25% Corporation Tax rate was substantively enacted by the balance sheet date, deferred tax balances as at 31 December 2021 are calculated at 25%.

#### 9. Fixed asset investments

#### Subsidiary undertakings

•					£000
Cost At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2	021			· ·	36,695
Provision for impairment At 1 January 2021 Impairment					£000 32,015
At 31 December 2021					32,105
Carrying value at 1 January 2021 and 3	31 December 2021				4,680
Name	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Share holding	% ov 2021	vned 2020
Key Bidco Limited	England & Wales	Holding company	Ordinary	100	100
Complete Cover Group Limited <sup>1</sup>	England & Wales	Insurance intermediary	Ordinary	100	100
Hyperformance Limited <sup>1</sup>	England & Wales	Insurance intermediary	Ordinary	100	100
Mulsanne Holdings (Gibraltar) Limited <sup>2</sup> Mulsanne Insurance Company	Gibraltar	Holding company	Ordinary	98.15	98.15
Mulsanne Insurance Company Limited <sup>4</sup>	Gibraltar	Insurance underwriter	Ordinary	43.34	46.24
Insure your motor Limited <sup>3</sup>	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100	100
The A&A Group Limited <sup>1</sup>	England & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100	100

The Company directly owns all the issued ordinary share capital of Key Bidco Limited. All other subsidiary undertakings are indirectly wholly owned through other group undertakings as noted below.

On 14 and 30 April 2020, Mulsanne Holdings (Gibraltar) Limited issued 700 preference shares to a related party of the Company which reduced the Company's indirect investment in its subsidiary by 1.85%.

On 31 December 2020, an investment was made by the Company's ultimate holding company, Ormiston Holdco Limited directly in Mulsanne Insurance Company Limited which changed indirect ownership from 98.15% to 46.24%.

On 31 March 2021, a further investment by Ormiston Holdco Limited in Mulsanne Insurance Company Limited has further reduced the Company's shareholding in Mulsanne Insurance Company to 43.34%.

Notwithstanding the reduction in shareholding, Mulsanne Insurance Company limited continues to be classed as an indirect subsidiary of the Company on the basis that control is exercised by the KeyTopco Limited Board. The registered office address for companies incorporated in Gibraltar is Grand Ocean Plaza, Ocean Village, Gibraltar.

Subsidiary undertakings have not been consolidated by the Company as permitted by s.400 of the Companies Act 2006 as they are consolidated in the financial statements of Key Topco Limited.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indirectly owned through Key Bidco Limited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Indirectly owned through Complete Cover Group Limited.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Indirectly owned through Hyperformance Limited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Indirectly owned through Mulsanne Holdings (Gibraltar) Limited.

#### 10. Debtors

	2021	2020
•	£000	£000
Amount owed by fellow group undertaking	12,331	11,417
	12,331	11,417

Amounts owed by fellow group undertaking arises from unsecured inter-group financing on which interest is receivable at 8% (2020: a variable rate of base rate + 6%). Balances are recoverable on demand. As at 31 December 2021 there are £5.7m intercompany balance with subsidiary Complete Cover Group Limited, and £6.7m with subsidiary Key Bidco Limited.

#### 11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
•	£000	£000
Amount owed to fellow group undertaking (Key Topco Limited)	1,189	1,101
Accruals	10	
	1,199	1,101

#### 12. Called up share capital

# Allotted, called-up and fully paid

		2021	2020
Number	Description	£000	£000
875,001	Ordinary shares of £0.01p each	9	9
		9	9

The Company has one class of ordinary shares which carry no right to fixed income. The share premium reserve contains the premium arising on issue of equity shares, net of issue expenses.

The profit and loss reserve represent cumulative profits or losses, net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

#### 13. Ultimate and immediate parent company

The Directors consider the ultimate controlling party of the Company to be Lord Edward Spencer Churchill.

For the year ended 31 December 2021, the Company's ultimate parent company is Ormiston Holdco Limited, a Company incorporated in Jersey and its immediate parent Company is Key Topco Limited, a Company incorporated in England & Wales.

The largest Group in which the results of Key Midco Limited are consolidated is that headed by Ormiston Holdco Limited. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Ormiston Holdco Limited may be obtained from 2nd Floor, Sir Walter Raleigh House, 48-50 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 3QB. The smallest Group in which the results of Key Midco Limited are consolidated is that headed by Key Topco Limited. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Key Topco Limited may be obtained from Axiom House, The Centre, Feltham, England, TW13 4AU.

# 14. Related party disclosures

The Company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102, section 33.1A, not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the Group.

#### 15. Contingent liabilities and guarantees

A floating charge was created on 16 April 2021 in favour of GLAS Trust Corporation Limited over the Company's assets. This forms part of a charge over the Group's office bank accounts in connection with the debt financing arrangements of the Group in April 2021.

A fixed charge over the Company was created on 20 January 2020 as part of the sale process in favour of the beneficial owner of the Group.

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc and Close Brothers Premium Finance previously held a fixed and floating charge over all property and assets of Key Topco Limited and its subsidiary companies. All the loans were settled on 24 January 2020 by the Group ultimate controlling party, Ormiston Holdco Limited. The Company confirms nil loan and loan interest liabilities to the Royal Bank of Scotland and Close Brothers Limited after 24 January 2020.