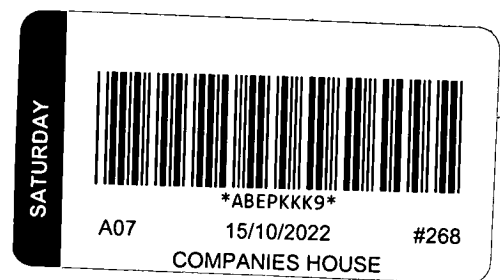


Directors' Report and
Financial Statements for the Period 31 January 2021 to 29 January 2022
for
IRG Blackburn Limited



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for the Period 31 January 2021 to 29 January 2022

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IRG Blackburn Limited

Company Information
for the Period 31 January 2021 to 29 January 2022

DIRECTORS:

N J Greenhalgh
R Schultz

SECRETARIES:

N Cassidy
Oakwood Corporate Secretary Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Edinburgh House
Hollins Brook Way
Pilsworth
Bury
Lancashire
BL9 8RR

REGISTERED NUMBER:

08034883 (England and Wales)

Directors' Report
for the Period 31 January 2021 to 29 January 2022

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the period 31 January 2021 to 29 January 2022.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The Company has not traded during the current or prior period. The Directors do not expect that this position will change within the foreseeable future. The Company has been a dormant company in terms of section 1169 of the Companies Act 2006.

DIRECTORS

N J Greenhalgh has held office during the whole of the period from 31 January 2021 to the date of this report.

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

R Schultz was appointed as a director after 29 January 2022 but prior to the date of this report.

P A Cowgill ceased to be a director after 29 January 2022 but prior to the date of this report.

None of the Directors who held office at the end of the financial period had any disclosable interest in the shares of the Company or any rights to subscribe for shares in the Company.

Messrs P A Cowgill and N J Greenhalgh are directors of JD Sports Fashion plc and their interests in its share capital are shown in the Directors' Remuneration Report of that company.

POLITICAL DONATIONS AND EXPENDITURE

The Company made no political contributions or charitable donations during the period (2021: £nil)

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

As the Company no longer trades there are no specific principal risks and uncertainties.

PROPOSED DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2021: £nil).

GOING CONCERN

The Directors have considered the resources available to the Company, including access to intercompany funds, and have concluded that the Company has sufficient financial resources.

After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue as a non-trading holding company for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



N J Greenhalgh - Director

Date: 13 October 2022

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities
for the Period 31 January 2021 to 29 January 2022

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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK accounting standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable 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 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.

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.

Balance Sheet
29 January 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	5	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	6	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 for the period ended 29 January 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period ended 29 January 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 13 October 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



N J Greenhalgh - Director

Statement of Profit and Loss
and Other Comprehensive Income
for the Period 31 January 2021 to 29 January 2022

During the financial year and the preceding financial year the company has not traded and has received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during those periods the company has made neither a surplus nor a deficit.

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

IRG Blackburn Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102"). The financial statements are prepared on the historical costs basis. The presentation currency of these financial statements is pounds sterling.

The Company's parent undertaking, JD Sports Fashion Plc includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of JD Sports Fashion Plc are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from Edinburgh House, Hollins Brook Way, Pilsworth, Bury, BL9 8RR, or online at www.jdplc.com.

This Company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102, being a member of a group where the parent of that group prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements, including this company, which are intended to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the group. The Company has therefore taken advantage of exemptions from the following disclosure requirements:

- a Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- disclosures in respect of financial instruments; and
- disclosures in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel.

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

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. 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 and in any future periods affected.

Going concern

As the Directors do not intend to acquire a replacement trade for the Company, they have not prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. Liabilities of the business are shown in the accounts with no recoverable assets existing to be recognised. There have been no adjustments made to the financial statements as a result of the application of the non-going concern basis of accounting.

3. **DIRECTORS REMUNERATION**

The Directors did not receive any emoluments from the Company during the year as they are employed by, and were remunerated through, other JD Sports Fashion Plc companies. The Directors did not provide any material qualifying services to the Company.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Period 31 January 2021 to 29 January 2022

4. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

The Company did not trade during the current or prior financial period and there were no changes in equity as a result. Accordingly no Statement of Changes in Equity is presented.

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Called up share capital not paid	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

6. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	As at 29 January 2022 £	As at 30 January 2021 £
Alloted and called up		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

7. RELATED PARTIES

There were no transactions or balances with related parties (excluding those transactions with immediate parent company, JD Sports Fashion Plc and its wholly owned subsidiaries) during the year.

8. PARENT COMPANY

The immediate parent of the Company is Infinite Retail Group Limited. The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of JD Sports Fashion Plc, which is the smallest group in which the Company is a member and for which Group Financial Statements are drawn up. JD Sports Fashion Plc is registered in England. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of JD Sports Fashion Plc are available to the public and can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Edinburgh House, Hollinsbrook Way, Pilsworth, Bury, Lancashire, BL9 8RR or at www.jdplc.com.

9. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent undertaking is Pentland Group Holdings Limited (a company registered in Jersey). R S Rubin and his close family are considered the ultimate controlling party by virtue of their control of Pentland Group Holdings Limited.

Consolidated financial statements will be prepared by Pentland Group Holdings Limited, which is the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021. The consolidated financial statements of Pentland Group Holdings Limited can be obtained from the company's registered office at 26 New Street, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 3RA.