Cavendish Boccard Nuclear Limited

Annual Report and Financial
Statements
For the year ended 31 March 2020
Registered number 8335068



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Strategic report

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is the provision of design and construction services to the UK nuclear new build programme. The directors are currently considering future options for the company.

Review of the business

keview of the business	•		·		•
			,	2020	2019
			•	£000	£000
•			•	•	•
Revenue	•		•	2,021	6,534
Result / Profit for the financia	l year 🤺	•	,	• -	395

In April 2017, the company entered into an Early Works Contract with EDF to perform planning, design and mobilisations activities in relation to the future installation of mechanical pipework at the new Hinkley Point C nuclear plant. Revenue and profit relate to this Early Works contract with EDF which concluded in August 2019.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company's largest operational risk is the management of contracts to customer requirements. This is managed via regular project appraisals and continued dialogue with the customer as the programmes progress.

Financial risk management

The Company generates sufficient cash through its normal operations to cover its working capital requirements. The Company does not have any loan debt and therefore there is no exposure to significant interest rate risk.

The Company does not engage in speculative treasury arrangements, and all of its activities are designed to support underlying business activities.

Future developments

The directors are currently the considering future options for the company. The company remains sufficiently solvent to continue as a going concern and the directors do not expect any conclusion on the future direction to adversely impact on the carrying values of capitalised balance sheet items.

On behalf of the board

SC Bowen

Director

4 December 2020

Directors' report

The directors present the audited financial statements of the Company, for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Results and dividends

The Company's operating profit for the financial year was £nil, (2019: profit of £395,471). The directors declared and paid dividends of £nil per share, (2019: £2,920 per share, totalling £292,000).

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were as follows:

B Boccard
PCR Colombel
SC Bowen
BD Grey – Appointed (17 August 2019)
MS Brennan – Resigned (17 August 2019)

Qualifying third party indemnity provision

Under the Articles of Association the Directors of Cavendish Boccard Nuclear Limited are, and were during the year ended 31 March 2020, entitled to be indemnified by Cavendish Boccard Nuclear Limited against liabilities and costs incurred in connection with the execution of their duties, or the exercise of their powers, to the extent permitted by the Companies Act 2006.

Employees

The Company has no direct employees.

Environment

The Company recognises its responsibility to minimise so far as reasonably possible the potential for adverse impacts from its operations. It aims to achieve the highest standards in environmental management and seeks accreditation to appropriate standards where appropriate.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each director, as at the date of this report, has confirmed that insofar as each of them are aware there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each of them have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information. This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Independent auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their re-appointment will be proposed.

Statement on future development and financial risk management

Statements on future development and financial risk management are to be found in the Strategic Report (page 1).

Directors' report (continued)

Going concern

The Company meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through Bank facilities. The current economic conditions continue to create uncertainty over the Company's ongoing business and the availability of finance for the foreseeable future. However, the Company's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance, show that the Company should be able to operate within the level of available facilities. After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and for at least 12 months from the point of approving this Annual Report. The Company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Brexit considerations

The Company has no current contracts.

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

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 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 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 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 company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

Directors' report (continued)

Directors' confirmations

In the case of each director in office at the date the Directors' Report is approved:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

The report was approved by the board of directors and signed on behalf of the board by:

SC Bowen

Director

4 December 2020

Independent auditors' report to the members of Cavendish Boccard Nuclear Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Cavendish Boccard Nuclear Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2020 and of its result and cash flows for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared 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); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements, which comprise: the Balance sheet as at 31 March 2020; the Income statement, the Statement of comprehensive income, the Cash flow statement and the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have 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.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Cavendish Boccard Nuclear Limited (continued)

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

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 an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of 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 this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' Report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Strategic Report and Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the year ended 31 March 2020 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also 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.

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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Cavendish Boccard Nuclear Limited (continued)

Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Alan Walsh (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors East Midlands

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4. December 2020

Income statement for the year ended 31 March 2020

	Note	Year ended 31 March 2020 £000	Year ended 31 March 2019 £000
Revenue	4	2,021	6,534
Cost of sales Administrative expenses		(1,968) (53)	(5,955) (91)
Operating result / profit	5		488
Result / profit before taxation Tax on result / profit	6		488
Result / profit for the financial year			395

Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2020

	Year ended 31 March 2020 £000	Year ended 31 March 2019 £000
Result / profit for the financial year	•	395
Other comprehensive income	-	-
		
Total comprehensive result / income for the financial year	-	395
	-	

The notes on pages 12 to 18 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet at 31 March 2020

at 31 March 2020	Note	2020 £000	2019 £000
Current assets		•	
Debtors	7	931	620
Cash at bank and in hand	•	671	624
Total current assets		1,602	1,244
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,408)	(1,050)
creations, amounts raining due within one year		(2,400)	
Net current assets		194	194
Net assets		194	194
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9	` -	-
Profit and Loss Account		194	194
Total shareholders' funds		194	194

The notes on pages 12 to 18 are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 8 to 18 were approved by the Board of Directors on December 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

SC Bowen

Director .

4 December 2020

Registered number: 8335068

Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 March 2020

	Year ended 31 March 2020 £000	Year ended 31 March 2019 £000
Operating result / profit	. - .	488
Less foreign exchange losses (Increase)/Decrease in debtors Increase/(Decrease) in creditors Taxation	13 (311) 358	18 356 (117) (93)
Net cash generated from operating activities	60	652
Cash flow from financing activities Dividends paid	<u></u>	(292)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	60	360
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year Effects of foreign exchange losses	624 (13)	282 (18)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year - cash at bank and in hand	671	624

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

	Called up share capital £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total shareholders' funds £000
Balance at 1 April 2018		91	91
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year Dividends paid		395 (292)	`395 (292)
Balance at 31 March 2019	: _	194	194
Result and total comprehensive income for the financial year		-	· ·
Balance at 31 March 2020		194	194

The notes on pages 12 to 18 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Statement of compliance

Cavendish Boccard Nuclear Limited is a limited company, limited by shares, incorporated in England part of the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office is 33 Wigmore Street, London, United Kingdom, W1U 1QX.

The financial statements of the Company 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 Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006, under the provision of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/410).

2 Accounting policies

The principle 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.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared in pound sterling which is the functional currency of the Company and rounded to the nearest thousand (Great British Pound).

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

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 Company's accounting policies. This is discussed further in note 3.

The Company meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through Bank facilities. The current economic conditions continue to create uncertainty over the Company's ongoing business and the availability of finance for the foreseeable future. However, the Company's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance, show that the Company should be able to operate within the level of available facilities. After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and for at least 12 months from the point of approving this Annual Report. The Company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Revenue

Revenue, which is stated net of value added tax, represents the value of services rendered to customers. For contracts entered into for the provision of services extending over a period of years (long-term contracts), revenue represents the value of work done in the year including where appropriate estimates of amounts not invoiced.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents the amount receivable for goods supplied or services rendered net of value added tax.

Revenue is recognised when (a) the amount of revenue can be reliably measured; (b) it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and (c) when the specific criteria relating to each of the company's sales channels have been met, as described below.

Revenue from long-term service contracts is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion is determined by the costs incurred on the contract to date compared to the expected overall contract cost.

Amounts received from a customer in excess of recognised revenue on a contract, are recorded as a liability in the balance sheet.

The profit element of the revenue attributable is recognised if the final outcome can be reliably assessed. In order to assess the likely outcome of a contract a full estimated cost of the completion is produced which reflects risks and opportunities including cost rates, time, volume and performance and applies a probability to these being realised. As time elapses, these risks and opportunities will become more predictable.

Any expected loss is recognised immediately in the income statement.

Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the local currency of the Company using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions, or, if hedged forward, at the rate of exchange under the related forward currency contract. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to the local currency using the exchange rates at that date. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in the income statement.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and in hand.

Taxation

Taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the income statement, 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.

a) 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 in the basis of tax rates and laws that have been exacted or substantively enacted by the period end.

b) Deferred Tax

Deferred tax arises from timing differences that are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements. These timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date except for certain exceptions. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Distributions to equity holders

Dividends are recognised in the Statement of Changes in Equity. Dividends are paid and proposed in the same period.

3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires the Company to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In these financial statements there are no significant estimates or assumptions made.

4 Revenue

Revenue is wholly attributable to the principal activities of the Company and arises as follows:

		,	Year ended 31 March 2020 £000	Year ended 31 March 2019 £000
By area of activity:	•		·	
Long term contracts		•	2,021	6,534
By geographical location:				
UK ·			2,021	6,534
5 Operating result / profit			•	•
			Year ended 31 March 2020 £000	Year ended 31 March 2019 £000
Operating result / profit is stated after charging:			•	
Net foreign exchange losses Services provided by the Company's auditors:			13	18
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements			6	6

Fees payable to the Company's auditors relate entirely to the provision of statutory audit services. There were no amounts paid by this Company to the auditors in respect of non-audit fees in either year.

No staff are employed by the company (2019: None), all activities relating to the company are performed by staff employed by other companies. There are no recharges payable by the company for these activities and hence it is not possible to determine the related employee costs. Employee costs are disclosed in full within the consolidated Annual reports of the controlling companies.

6 Tax on result / profit

Analysis of charge for the year	ar .				
				Year ended 31	Year ended 31
•	•			March 2020	March 2019
:	,		•	£000	£000
UK corporation tax					
Current tax on result / profit	for the year	•		-	93
			•		
Tax on result / profit	•	,		, -	93

Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year

The tax charge for the year is equal (2019: equal) to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below.

	Year ended 31 March 2020	Year ended 31 March 2019
Current tax reconciliation	£000	£000
Result / Profit before tax		. 488
Current tax at 19% (2019: 19%)	-	93
Total tax charge (see above)	· •	93
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In the UK 2019 Budget it was announced that the UK corporation tax rate would not reduce to 17% but would remain at 19% from April 2020. Deferred taxes at the balance sheet date have been measured using these enacted rates and reflected in these financial statements.

7 De	btors
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7 Debtors		•
	202	2019
	. £00	
•		
Trade debtors		i0 -
Prepayments and accrued income	, 	-
Trepayments and accided meonie		020
· ·	93	620
		•
•	•	• •
8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	202	2 0 2019
•	£00£	000£000
Trade creditors		,
Corporation tax	•	93
Other creditors		- 60
Accruals and deferred income	1,28	897
•	1,40	1,050
9 Called up share capital	•	
	20	20 2019
	20.	£ £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		L L
•		. 100
100 (2019: 100) Ordinary shares of £1 each	. 10	100

10 Directors' remuneration

All of the directors of the Company are remunerated by other Babcock Group companies. It is not possible to make an accurate apportionment of these directors' emoluments relating to services provided to the Company and as such no disclosure of emoluments received by these directors has been made in these financial statements. No recharge is made for costs borne by the Company in relation to services performed by the directors in relation to other Babcock Group companies (2019: £nil).

11 Dividends

		•	2020 £000	2019 £000
Amounts recognised as distributions to equity holders in the year				
Dividend paid in aggregate nil (2019: £2,920) per share			-	292

12 Related party disclosures

Purchases from related parties (all trading):

	Year ended 31 March 2020 £000	Balance at 31 March 2020 £000	Year ended 31 March 2019 £000	Balance at 31 March 2019 £000
Cavendish Nuclear Limited	1,589	-	3,384	-
Boccard SA	369	(30)	1,978	-
Boccard UK Limited	10	(20)	592	, -
Total purchases from related parties	1,968	(50)	5,954	-

13 Ultimate parent entity

The parent companies are Cavendish Nuclear Limited, Boccard UK Limited, and Boccard SA by virtue of shareholding 51%, 25% and 24% respectively. The controlling parties of the Company are Cavendish Nuclear Limited, Boccard UK Limited and Boccard SA.