Emperor 2 (Midco) Limited Company Registration No. 09096091

**Annual Report and Financial Statements** 

For the year ended 31 March 2021

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### **OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS**

### Directors

R Rogozinski

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J Brady (resigned 1 July 2020)

F Overtoom (resigned 12 June 2020)

R Williams (resigned 15 May 2020)

### **Company Secretary**

Aileen Young (appointed 13 August 2019)

### **Registered Office**

Solera House

Western Road

Bracknell

RG12 1RF

## Registered office address changed to following address on 20 September 2021:

**Capitol House** 

Bond Court

Leeds

LS1 5EZ

### Auditor

Nexia Smith & Williamson Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor Onslow House, Onslow Street Guildford GU1 4TL

# Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2021

### **Directors' Report**

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

#### Dividends

The directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend for the year (2020: £nil).

### **Directors**

The directors during the financial year and to the date of signing these financial statements are shown on page 1.

### **Auditors**

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

(1) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and

(2) the director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself 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 s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

The auditors, Nexia Smith & Williamson, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 21 June 2022 and signed on behalf of the Board.

R Rogozinski

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Director

# Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2021

### Directors' responsibilities statement

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 "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 year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed
  and explained in the financial statements; 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.

## Independent auditor's report to the members of Emperor 2 (Midco) Limited For the year ended 31 March 2021

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Emperor 2 (Midco) Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, the Balance Sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including 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 March 2021 and of its result 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.

#### Emphasis of matter - not a going concern

We draw attention to note 1 of the financial statements which explains that the financial statements have not been prepared on a going concern basis for the reasons set out in that note.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Directors' Report and Financial Statements, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report and Financial Statements. 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 Emperor 2 (Midco) Limited (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2021

#### 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 companies' 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 set out on page 3, 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 responsbilities 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 a general understanding of the company's legal and regulatory framework through enquiry of management concerning: their understanding of relevant laws and regulations; the entity's policies and procedures regarding compliance; and how they identify, evaluate and account for litigation claims. We also drew on our existing understanding of the company's industry and regulation.

We understand that the company complies with the framework through:

Outsourcing tax compliance to external experts.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Emperor 2 (Midco) Limited (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2021

In the context of the audit, we considered those laws and regulations: which determine the form and content of the financial statements; which are central to the company's ability to conduct its business; and where failure to comply could result in material penalties. We identified the following laws and regulations as being of significance in the context of the company:

• The Companies Act 2006 and FRS 102 in respect of the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

The senior statutory auditor led a discussion with all members of the engagement team regarding the susceptibility of the entity's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur. The areas identified in this discussion were:

• Manipulation of the financial statements via fraudulent postings.

The procedures we carried out to gain evidence in the above areas included:

• Testing all material transactions in the year.

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

#### Use of our report

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

### Stephen Drew

Stephen Drew (Jun 23, 2022 10:43 GMT+1)
Stephen Drew
Senior Statutory Auditor, for and on behalf of
Nexia Smith & Williamson
Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants

Onslow House Onslow Street Guildford Surrey GU1 4TL

Date: 23/06/2022

# Statement of Income and Retained Earnings For the year ended 31 March 2021

	Year ended 31 March 2021 £	Period ended 31 March 2020 £
Administrative expenses Operating loss	<del></del>	
Loss before taxation	26	2
Tax on profit on ordinary activities Loss for the financial year	<u> </u>	

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

There was no other comprehensive income other than the profit for the current year and for the previous year. Therefore, a separate statement of other comprehensive income has not been presented.

# Balance Sheet As at 31 March 2021

Fixed assets	Notes	31 March 2021 £	31 March 2020 £
Investments	4	-	
Total assets less current liabilities		-	F
Net assets		-	
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	5	100	100
Profit and loss		(100)	(100)
Shareholders' funds		<u>:</u>	-

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A – small entities.

The financial statements of Emperor 2 (Midco) Limited (registration number 09096091) were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 21 June 2022. They were signed on its behalf by

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R Rogozinski Director

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2021

### 1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year and to the preceding year.

### a. General information and basis of accounting

Emperor 2 (Midco) Limited is a limited company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006. The company is a private company limited by shares, and is registered in England & Wales. The address of the registered office is given on page 1.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

The company has not drawn up consolidated financial statements because it is entitled to exemption as the group it heads qualifies as small. It is included in the consolidated financial statements of Solera Parent Holding LLC which are publicly available (see note 6).

Emperor 2 (Midco) Limited meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 102 and has therefore taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available to it in relation to financial instruments and the presentation of a cash flow statement.

### b. Going concern

As disclosed in Note 4, the company's sole subsidiary is now Emperor 3 Limited, which is a non-trading intermediate holding company. It is the intention of the directors to dissolve the company in due course.

In the above circumstances UK accounting standards do not permit the financial statements to be prepared on a going concern basis. Being prepared on a basis other than the going concern basis can include, where appropriate, writing down assets to their net realisable value; however, no such adjustments were required. No provision is made for any anticipated future losses.

### c. Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

### 2 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting practice required management to make estimates and judgements that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as well as the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year.

### Impairment of investments

The carrying values of the investments are required to be subject to an impairment review if there are indicators of impairment. In the judgment of the directors, there was an impairment indicator arising and the investment has been fully impaired.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2021

### 3 Employees

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The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration from the company during the year (2020: £nil).

The directors received remuneration from other group undertakings. The amount attributable and allocated to the company in respect of their services to the Company is £nil (2020: £nil).

The auditors remuneration for 2021 and 2020 was paid by another group company.

Fixed asset investments				£
Cost				
As at 1 April 2020 and 31 Mar	rch 2021			100
Impairment				
As at 1 April 2020				100
Charge for the year				•
As at 31 March 2021				100
Net book value				
As at 31 March 2021				
As at 1 April 2020				
Subsidiary undertakings				
The following were subsidiary	y undertakings of the company:			
	Registered office	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Holding % (ordinary share capital)
Emperor 3 Limited*	Capitol House, Bond Court, Leeds, LS1 5EZ	Great Britain	Holding Company	100

<sup>\*</sup> denotes directly held subsidiary

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2021

5 Share capital		31 March 2021 £	31 March 2020 £	
	Called up, allotted and fully paid:			
	10,001 A ordinary shares of £0.01 each	100	100	

### 6 Ultimate and immediate parent companies

Emperor 2 Limited, registered office Capitol House, Bond Court, Leeds, LS1 SEZ, is the Immediate parent company. The parent undertaking of the smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is Audatex Holding GmbH. The parent undertaking of the largest group in which the company is consolidated is Solera Parent Holding LLC. The financial statements of Solera Parent Holding LLC may be obtained from 1500 Solana Boulevard, Building 6, Suite 6300, Westlake, TX 76262, USA.

The ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is Vista Equity LLC.