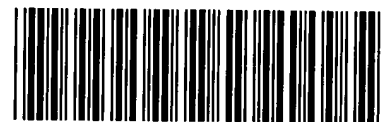


**REGISTERED NUMBER: 09265635 (England and Wales)**

**Report of the Directors and  
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30th September 2021  
for  
Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited**

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**Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited**

**Company Information  
for the year ended 30th September 2021**

**DIRECTORS:**

S D Meller  
B L Rubins  
J Rubins  
A H Kay

**SECRETARY:**

R J Piper

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

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Marlborough Hill  
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**REGISTERED NUMBER:**

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**AUDITORS:**

Grant Harrod Lerman Davis LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
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**Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited**

**Report of the Directors  
for the year ended 30th September 2021**

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th September 2021.

**DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st October 2020 to the date of this report.

S D Meller  
B L Rubins  
J Rubins  
A H Kay

**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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.

**STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

**AUDITORS**

The auditors, Grant Harrod Lerman Davis LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:**



.....  
S D Meller - Director

Date: 20/11/22

## **Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 30th September 2021 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, 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 Financial Reporting Standard 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 30th September 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 Auditors' 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 the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note sixteen to the financial statements, 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 directors' 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 directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

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.

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 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 Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Directors has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of  
Alternative Bridging (UK 1) 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 Report of the Directors.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where 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' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors.

**Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page two, 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 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.

## **Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited**

### **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 a Report of the Auditors 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We have considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included UK Companies Act and tax legislations; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

We discussed among the audit engagement team the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risk of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management and in-house legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

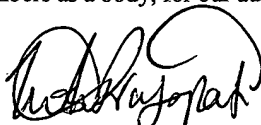
We did not identify any key audit matters relating to irregularities, including fraud.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of  
Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited**

**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 a Report of the Auditors 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.



R Prajapati FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Grant Harrod Lerman Davis LLP  
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Statutory Auditors  
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Date: 20/01/22 .....



**Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited**

**Statement of Comprehensive  
Income  
for the year ended 30th September 2021**

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>		7,937,716	8,345,499
Cost of sales		6,703,545	7,208,350
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>		1,234,171	1,137,149
Administrative expenses		73,562	38,881
<b>OPERATING PROFIT and PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION</b>		1,160,609	1,098,268
Tax on profit	5	220,516	17,733
<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		940,093	1,080,535
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>		-	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>		940,093	1,080,535


The notes form part of these financial statements

**Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited (Registered number: 09265635)**

**Balance Sheet  
30th September 2021**

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	7	73,550,570	72,268,145
Cash at bank		3,660,793	3,472,458
		<u>77,211,363</u>	<u>75,740,603</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	28,774,489	27,080,676
		<u>28,774,489</u>	<u>27,080,676</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>48,436,874</u>	<u>48,659,927</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>48,436,874</u>	<u>48,659,927</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	47,340,554	47,798,700
		<u>47,340,554</u>	<u>47,798,700</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>1,096,320</u>	<u>861,227</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	12	100	100
Retained earnings	13	1,096,220	861,127
		<u>1,096,320</u>	<u>861,127</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>		<u>1,096,320</u>	<u>861,227</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 20/11/22 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
.....  
S D Meller - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited**

**Statement of Changes in Equity  
for the year ended 30th September 2021**

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
<b>Balance at 1st October 2019</b>	100	165,592	165,692
<b>Changes in equity</b>			
Dividends	-	(385,000)	(385,000)
Total comprehensive income	-	1,080,535	1,080,535
<b>Balance at 30th September 2020</b>	<u>100</u>	<u>861,127</u>	<u>861,227</u>
<b>Changes in equity</b>			
Dividends	-	(705,000)	(705,000)
Total comprehensive income	-	940,093	940,093
<b>Balance at 30th September 2021</b>	<u><u>100</u></u>	<u><u>1,096,220</u></u>	<u><u>1,096,320</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

## **Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2021**

#### **1. STATUTORY INFORMATION**

Alternative Bridging (UK 1) 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.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

#### **2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

At the balance sheet date and at the time of signing these accounts, the directors have considered the effect of the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic on the going concern position, and are satisfied that the company can continue to trade for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing these accounts.

The directors have revised their financial forecasts to incorporate the potential impact of the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic and they show that the company has sufficient funding available to it during the foreseeable future and for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing the accounts.

On that basis, the directors have prepared these financial statements on a going concern basis

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirement of paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of paragraphs 11.42, 11.44, 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c).

##### **Related party exemption**

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in paragraph 33.1A of FRS102 not to disclose transactions with wholly owned companies whereby a subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned.

##### **Turnover**

Turnover represents fees and interest receivable on secured advances. Fees are recognised as services are provided and interest is recognised as it accrues over the life of advances.

##### **Taxation**

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. 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.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

## Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2021

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

##### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

##### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial instruments are classified according to substance of the contractual arrangements entered into.

##### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances that are receivable within one year and do not constitute a financing transaction, are recorded at the undiscounted amount expected to be received, net of impairment. Those that are receivable after more than one year or that constitute a financing transaction are recorded initially at fair value less transaction costs and subsequently at amortised cost, net of impairment.

##### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans and loans from fellow group companies which are classified as payable within one year are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, classified as payable in more than one year are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

##### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### 3. JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount 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 where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### 4. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	9,600	9,600

**Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the year ended 30th September 2021**

**5. TAXATION**

**Analysis of the tax charge**

The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	220,516	17,733
Tax on profit	<u>220,516</u>	<u>17,733</u>

UK corporation tax has been charged at 19% (2020 - 19%).

**6. DIVIDENDS**

	2021 £	2020 £
Interim	<u>705,000</u>	<u>385,000</u>

**7. DEBTORS**

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Advances	65,230,886	61,235,803
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	98,220
Other debtors	1,800	113,277
Tax	-	58,688
Prepayments and accrued income	375,624	398,152
	<u>65,608,310</u>	<u>61,904,140</u>
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Advances	<u>7,942,260</u>	<u>10,364,005</u>
Aggregate amounts	<u>73,550,570</u>	<u>72,268,145</u>

Advances are secured on UK property and the company has recognised provisions for doubtful debts against individual loans where there is evidence to suggest that the value of the underlying security is lower than the balance outstanding. During the year net provisions of £288,762 (2020: £43,410) were made, representing less than ½% of advances due within one year at the balance sheet date.

**8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	28,482,851	26,830,492
Tax	96,828	-
Other creditors	183,680	240,584
Accrued expenses	11,130	9,600
	<u>28,774,489</u>	<u>27,080,676</u>

Included within amounts owed to group undertakings are secured amounts totalling £27,563,600 (2020: £26,279,600). See note 11 for details.

# Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 30th September 2021

### 9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Bank loans (see note 10)	44,805,804	47,798,700
Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,534,750	-
	<u>47,340,554</u>	<u>47,798,700</u>

Included within bank loans and amounts owed to group undertakings are secured amounts totalling £44,805,804 (2020: £47,798,700) and £2,534,750 (2020: £Nil) respectively. See note 11 for details.

### 10. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans - 2-5 years	<u>44,805,804</u>	<u>47,798,700</u>

### 11. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2021 £	2020 £
Bank loans	44,805,804	47,798,700
Amounts owed to group	30,098,350	26,279,600
	<u>74,904,154</u>	<u>74,078,300</u>

The bank loans are secured on a first charge over advances made by the company.

The amounts owed to group undertakings are secured on second charges over advances made by the company.

### 12. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2021 £	2020 £
100	Ordinary	£1	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

### 13. RESERVES

	Retained earnings £
At 1st October 2020	861,127
Profit for the year	940,093
Dividends	(705,000)
At 30th September 2021	<u>1,096,220</u>

**Alternative Bridging (UK 1) Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the year ended 30th September 2021**

**14. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY**

The ultimate controlling parent is Southern Group Limited by virtue of its controlling shareholding in Alternative Bridging Corporation Limited, the immediate parent company.

**15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

During the year the company paid fees of £587,047 (2020: £635,447) to Alternative Bridging Corporation (Cheval) Limited.

At 30 September 2021, included within creditors is an owing to Alternative Bridging Corporation (Cheval) Limited for £59,466 (2020: £167,693).

**16. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES**

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.