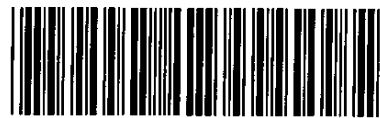


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The Testing Group Limited
Annual report and financial statements
for the year ended 31 March 2020

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Board of directors and registered office

Officers

Directors

K D Tonge
P D Eglinton
S W Humphrey

Company number

09430520

Registered office

3 Boundary Court
Willow Farm Business Park
Castle Donington
Derby
DE74 2UD

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2020

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019.

Principal activities

The company has not traded in the year and its principal activity was as an intermediate holding company. Following the year end it transferred its subsidiary to a parent undertaking (note 12).

Results

The profit for the financial year amounted to £9,559,393 (2019: £nil) reflecting a profit on disposal of its subsidiary to another group company.

Directors

The directors of the company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

K D Tonge
P D Eglinton
S W Humphrey

Dividends

Dividends of £9,629,850 were paid during the year (2019 - £nil).

Directors' indemnities

The company maintained liability insurance for its directors and officers. This is a qualifying indemnity provision for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, and was in place during the financial year and up to the date of signing these financial statements.

Small company provisions

The company has taken advantage of the small company exemptions within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 in preparing the directors' report and exemption from preparing a strategic report.

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

Statement of directors' 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 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 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. 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.

This report was approved by the board on 12 October 2020 and signed on its behalf by:



S W Humphrey
Director

The Testing Group Limited

Statement of income and retained earnings for the year ended 31 March 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Profit on disposal of investment in subsidiary	7	<u>9,559,393</u>	<u>-</u>
Profit before taxation		9,559,393	-
Tax on profit	6	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Profit for the financial year		9,559,393	-
Accumulated profits brought forward		70,457	70,457
Dividends paid of £13,757 per share (2019: £nil per share)		<u>(9,629,850)</u>	<u>-</u>
Retained profits carried forward		<u>-</u>	<u>70,457</u>

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of financial position as at 31 March 2020

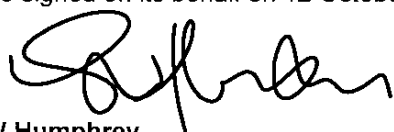
		2020	2019
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	-	286,350
Current assets			
Debtors		700	-
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year and net current liabilities	8	-	(215,193)
Net current liabilities and total assets less current liabilities		700	71,157
Net assets		700	71,157
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9	700	700
Profit and loss account	10	-	70,457
Total equity		700	71,157

For the year ended 31 March 2020 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

The financial statements on pages 4 to 8 were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 12 October 2020 by:



S W Humphrey
Director

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

Registered number: 09430520

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020

1. General information

The company was an intermediate holding company until 30 June 2019 and its former subsidiary provided a range of materials testing services to the construction industry. The company is now a dormant subsidiary within the same group. The company is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in the UK. The address of the registered office is 3 Boundary Court, Willow Farm Business Park, Castle Donington, Derby, DE74 2UD.

2. Compliance statement

The financial statements 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. These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and as modified by the recognition of certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value.

The preparation of financial statements 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 areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 4.

Going Concern

Accounting standards require the Directors to consider the appropriateness of the going concern basis when preparing the financial statements. The Directors believe that the going concern basis remains appropriate as the company is not trading and has no committed costs or liabilities to settle.

Exemptions under FRS102

The company, being a qualifying subsidiary undertaking within a group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirements to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS 102 and from financial instruments and key management remuneration disclosures.

Investments

Investments in subsidiaries held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

Financial instruments

Basic financial assets and liabilities, including other debtors, accruals, loans to and from fellow group companies, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. The financing costs are included in interest payable with debt instruments subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

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4. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The company makes a limited number of estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, not always equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that could materially influence the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year relate to the carrying value of investments in subsidiaries. There is however no current indication that the business prospects have changed or of any impairment.

5. Operating result

The operating result is stated after charging:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Directors emoluments	-	-

The directors received no remuneration for their services to the company. The company has no other employees.

The company has taken an audit exemption for the years ended 31 March 2020 and 2019.

6. Tax on profit

	2020	2019
	£	£
Current tax		
UK corporation tax charge on profit for the financial year	-	-

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2019 – equal to) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Profit before taxation	9,559,393	-
Profit before taxation multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019 - 19%)	1,816,285	-
Effects of:		
Profit on disposal of subsidiary not taxed	(1,816,285)	-
Tax charge for the year	-	-

Factors affecting future and current tax charges

The Finance Act 2020 enacted in March 2020 maintained the rate of UK corporation tax rate at 19%.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

7. Investments

	Shares in subsidiary undertakings
Cost and net book value	£
At 1 April 2019	286,350
Disposals	(286,350)
At 31 March 2020	-

Subsidiary undertakings

The investment in Construction Testing Solutions Limited was transferred during the year to a parent company, Project C Bidco Limited, for consideration of £9,845,743.

8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	215,193

9. Called up share capital

	2020 £	2019 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
700 (2019: 700) Ordinary shares of £1 each	700	700

10. Profit and loss account reserve

The profit and loss account relates to cumulative gains and losses recognised in the statement of income.

11. Commitments and contingencies

The company had no capital or operating lease commitments (2019 – £nil). There are fixed and floating charges over the undertaking and its assets in respect of parent company borrowings of £40,583,000.

12. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under Financial Reporting Standard 102 not to disclose details of transactions with other entities that are part of the same group, where group financial statements are publicly available and 100% of the voting rights are controlled within the group.

13. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Project C Topco Limited, a company controlled by Palatine Private Equity Fund III LP. The only group undertaking to prepare publicly available consolidated financial statements at 31 March 2020 is Project C Topco Limited, a company registered in England. The immediate parent undertaking is Construction Testing Solutions Limited which holds all of the share capital. Copies of the financial statements of Project C Topco Limited can be obtained from the registered office.