(formerly Britannia Capital Markets Limited)

Annual report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2019

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Directors' report

For the year ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their report together with the Strategic report and the financial statements of Britannia Global Investments Limited ('the company') for the year ended 31 December 2019.

On 24 September 2019, the company changed its name to Britannia Global Investments Limited from Britannia Capital Markets Limited.

Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £959,579 (2018 - loss £786,074).

The directors did not recommend a dividend during the year (2018 - £Nil).

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

Daniel Reiser Sofia Saracho Jose Herrera Julio Herrera

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report, the Strategic 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 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 for the company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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;
- 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 to 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.

Directors' report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2019

Additional matters included in the Strategic Report

The directors have included in the Strategic report consideration of the effects of the COVID-19 virus and a statement of how the directors have fulfilled their duty to promote the success of the company in the course of their duties in compliance with section 172 of the Companies Act 2006.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware,
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This report was approved by the board on 17 April 2020 and signed on its behalf.

Daniel Reiser Director

Strategic report

For the year ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their Strategic report on the company for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is that of providing online brokerage services to retail and institutional customers in foreign exchange and CFD products delivered through a broking platform via the internet and similar electronic channels.

Review of business and future developments

This was the first full year of trading under the new management since Britannia Financial Group Limited completed the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of the the company. The company rebranded in the year from Britannia Capital Markets to Britannia Global Investments so as to align with the rest of the group. The company throughout the year continued to provide FX and CFD trading to professional and institutional clients. The company will continue to consolidate its position and concentrate its efforts on achieving maximum growth. We aim to improve efficiency in all areas of our operations through cost reduction. Customer service still remains a top priority.

The results and financial position for the year were in line with directors' expectations.

The directors have instigated a detailed review of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and they believe that as our customers, staff and suppliers are all technology based they have seen no evidence of any deterioration in operations. Our company has always had a strong contingency plan in place and all our staff, following UK government advice, were immediately able to work from home remotely in isolation due to the robust and secure technological platforms that we have in place. We have therefore seen no real effect on our day to day operations. Business is as usual. Within the general Britannia Financial Group itself we have found the majority of our clients are still actively trading online and March 2020 will be seen as a month of extremely good trading results. As our suppliers are in the majority multinational technology based they have robust platforms with good customer support and there have been no issues with latency.

Strategic report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2019

Section 172 Statement

This section serves as our section 172 statement and should be read in conjunction with the rest of this Strategic report. Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 requires directors to take into consideration the interests of stakeholders in their decision making. The directors of Britannia Global Investments Limited are aware of their duty under s.172 of the Companies Act 2006 to act in the way which they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole and, in doing so, to have regard (amongst other matters) to:

- the likely consequences of any decision in the long term;
- the interests of the company's employees;
- the need to foster the company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others;
- the impact of the company's operations on the community and the environment;
- the desirability of the company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct; and
- the need to act fairly as between members of the company, (the s.172(1) Matters).

Induction materials provided on appointment of a director include an explanation of directors' duties. To ensure the company is operating in line with good corporate practice, the Group General Counsel & Company Secretary have provided the directors with training in relation to the scope and application of s.172. This focused activity allowed the Board to reflect on how the company engages with its stakeholders and opportunities for enhancement in the future. The Board reviews our principal stakeholders and how we engage with them. The stakeholder voice is brought into the boardroom throughout the annual cycle through information provided by the Group Executive Directors who are also directors of the company themselves. The Board continues to enhance its methods of engagement with employees. Following an assessment by the Board this year the company made it a priority to ensure full employee engagement by concluding that the most effective method for engagement in the company's particular circumstances would be the appointment of our UK legal general counsel, with designated responsibility for employee engagement. We aim to work responsibly with our suppliers and customers and are committed to supporting and respecting human rights in the workplace and in the communities. On an on-going basis, the Group General Counsel & Company Secretary will continue to provide support to the Board to help ensure that sufficient consideration is given to stakeholder issues.

Strategic report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2019

Principal risks and uncertainties

The process of risk acceptance and risk management is addressed through a framework of policies, procedures and internal controls. All policies are subject to Board approval and ongoing review by management. Compliance with regulation, legal and ethical standards is a high priority for the company and the compliance team and finance department take on an important oversight role in this regard. The management team is responsible for satisfying itself that a proper internal control framework exists to manage financial risks and that controls operate effectively. The company has developed a framework for identifying the risks. This process is risk based and uses Individual Capital Assessment principles to manage our capital requirements and to ensure we have the financial strength and capital adequacy to support the growth of the business and to meet the requirements of policyholders and regulators. The principal risks from our business arise from exposure relating to counterparty credit risk and the need to maintain sufficient liquidity to satisfy regulatory capital requirements and working capital needs. The company does not trade positions which expose it to material price risk and nor does it have a material exposure to foreign exchange movements. The risks to UK economic growth remain significant and future prospects may be influenced by developments in the eurozone. The economic environment will continue to evolve at a rapid pace over the next two to three years, making a return to the relative stability and certainty that preceded the crisis unlikely, at least in the short term. Interest rates are predicted to remain low in the short to medium term.

Impact of COVID-19

As explained above, the directors of the company have considered the impact of the current COVID-19 pandemic on the company's operations, with a particular focus on its effect on its customers, suppliers, directors and employees, and on the availability of financial support from its parent undertaking.

The directors do not consider this to be cause for material uncertainty in respect of the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The company has adapted well, successfully employing contingency plans, and we consider that the company has sufficient financial resources to continue for the foreseeable future, despite the current crisis.

Financial key performance indicators

The key performance indicators for the company are turnover £920,091, profitability -£959,579 and net assets of £2,181,200.

This report was approved by the board on 17 April 2020 and signed on its behalf.

Daniel James Reiser

Director

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Britannia Global Investments Limited

For the year ended 31 December 2019

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Britannia Global Investments Limited ('the company') for the year ended 31 December 2019, which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of cash flows, the Statement of changes in equity and the related notes, 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 31 December 2019 and of its loss 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 United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the 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.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our Auditor's report 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.

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Britannia Global Investments Limited (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2019

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 there is a material misstatement in 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 in this regard.

Opinion 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 Strategic report and the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic report and the Directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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 Strategic report or 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement, 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.

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Britannia Global Investments Limited (continued)

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Auditor's 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 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.

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. This description forms part of our Auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members 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 for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Peter Chapman (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

Buzzacott LLP 130 Wood Street London

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17 April 2020

Statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	2019 £	2018 [°] £
Turnover	270,091	22,505
Cost of sales	(15)	(6,384)
Gross profit	270,076	16,121
Administrative expenses	(2,070,529)	(1,375,430)
Other operating income	650,401	1,008
Operating loss	(1,150,052)	(1,358,301)
Interest receivable and similar income	13,914	1,017
Interest payable and expenses	(36)	(773)
Loss before tax	(1,136,174)	(1,358,057)
Tax on loss	176,595	571,983
Loss for the financial year	(959,579)	(786,074)

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There was no other comprehensive income for 2019 or 2018.

Statement of financial position

As at 31 December 2019

			2019		2018
	Note		£		(as restated) £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		8,811		67,841
		•	8,811		67,841
Current assets					
Debtors	14	1,471,320		723,504	
Cash at bank and in hand	15	4,775,861		277,294	
		6,247,181	_	1,000,798	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(4,074,792)		(132,430)	
Net current assets			2,172,389		868,368
Total assets less current liabilities		-	2,181,200		936,209
Net assets		- -	2,181,200		936,209
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	18		6,030,000		3,825,430
Profit and loss account	20		(3,848,800)		(2,889,221)
		-	2,181,200		936,209

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 17 April 2020.

Daniel Reiser

Director

Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 December 2019

Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account	Total equity £
4,125,430	(2,103,147)	2,022,283
-	(786,074)	(786,074)
	(786,074)	(786,074)
(300,000)	•	(300,000)
3,825,430	(2,889,221)	936,209
-	(959,579)	(959,579)
	(959,579)	(959,579)
2,204,570	-	2,204,570
2,204,570	•	2,204,570
6,030,000	(3,848,800)	2,181,200
	share capital	£ £ 4,125,430 (2,103,147) - (786,074) - (786,074) (300,000) - (300,000) - (959,579) - (959,579) 2,204,570 - (959,579) 2,204,570 - (959,579)

Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Loss for the financial year	(959,579)	(786,074)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	59,030	24,857
Interest paid	36	773
Interest received	(13,914)	(1,017)
Taxation charge	(176,595)	(571,983)
Decrease in debtors	67,031	214,772
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	3,304,110	(2,462,287)
Net cash generated from operating activities	2,280,119	(3,580,959)
Cash flows from investing activities		<u> </u>
Interest received	13,914	1,017
Net cash from investing activities	13,914	1,017
Cash flows from financing activities		
Issue of ordinary shares	2,204,570	-
Repurchase of ordinary shares	-	(300,000)
Interest paid	(36)	(773)
Net cash used in financing activities	2,204,534	(300,773)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,498,567	(3,880,715)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	277,294	4,158,009
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	4,775,861	277,294
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	4,775,861	277,294
	4,775,861	277,294

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1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares. It is both incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales with registration number 09879649. The registered office address and principal place of business of the company is 26 Dover Street, London, England, W1S 4LY.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland, ('FRS 102') and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Going concern

For the year ended 31 December 2019, the company made a loss of £959,579 (2018: 786,074). However, at 31 December 2019, the company had net assets of £2,181,200 (2018: £936,209), and the company's parent undertaking, Britannia Financial Group Limited, has confirmed its current intention to provide financial support to the company for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. In addition, to demonstrate this intent and commitment, Britannia Financial Group Limited has subscribed to an additional £4 million of the company's share capital post year end.

The directors have also considered the impact of the current COVID-19 pandemic on the company's operations, with a particular focus on its effect on the company's customers, suppliers, directors and employees, and on the availability of the financial support mentioned above from the company's parent undertaking.

The directors do not consider this to be cause for material uncertainty in respect of the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The company has adapted well, successfully employing contingency plans, and the directors consider that the company has sufficient financial resources to continue for the foreseeable future, despite the current crisis. The financial statements have therefore been prepared on a going concern basis.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Turnover

Turnover represents the net income from broking in foreign exchange, equities and derivatives contracts including Contracts for Difference ('CFDs') and is recognised on a trade date basis.

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the turnover can be reliably measured. Turnover is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before turnover is recognised:

Rendering of services

Turnover from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of turnover can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

2.4 Operating leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2.5 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period-end, foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

All foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Statement of comprehensive income within administrative expenses.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Interest income and expense

Interest receivable and payable is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

2.7 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Statement of comprehensive income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in other creditors as a liability in the Statement of financial position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

2.8 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Statement of financial position date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Notes to the financial statements

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

At each reporting date the company assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Fixtures and fittings - 3 years
Computer equipment - 3 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income.

2.10 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

In the Statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

2.12 Client monies

The company holds money on behalf of clients in segregated bank and settlement accounts in accordance with the FCA client money rules. The balances are recognised on the Statement of financial position in cash and trade creditors.

2.13 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.14 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the Statement of comprehensive income in the year that the company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Statement of financial position date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Statement of financial position.

2.15 Financial instruments

The company only enters transactions that result in the recognition of basic financial instruments like trade and other debtors and creditors and loans to/from related parties.

Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of financial position

when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty 3.

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the year end 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.

The directors do not consider these to be any significant judgements or key sources of estimation uncertainty involved in the preparation of those financial statements, other than regarding the treatment of client money and the recognition of a deferred tax asset.

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4. Turnover

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the company's principal activity.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

5. Other operating income

	2019	2018
	£	£
Other operating income	650,401	1,008
·	650,401	1,008
Other operating income is made up of inactivity fees and management charges.		

6. **Operating loss**

The operating loss is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2019	2018
	£	£
Exchange differences	(18)	(94,586)
Operating lease rentals	156,507	97,457

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Operating lease rentals	156,507	97,457
Auditor's remuneration		
	2019 £	2018 £
	_	_
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual financial statements	9,750	13,000
Fees payable to the company's auditor in respect of:		
Audit-related assurance services	3,000	6,000
Taxation compliance services	1,750	1,750
All other services	24,042	2,000

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8. Staff costs and average number of employees

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, during the year were as follows:

	2019 £	2018 £
Wages and salaries	806,408	205,303
Social security costs	100,057	22,966
Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	23,006	2,651
	929,471	230,920
The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year	was as follows:	
	2019	2018
	Number	Number
Directors	4	. 2
Sales	2	1
Admin	2	-
	8	3
Directors' remuneration		
	2019	2018
	£	£
Directors' emoluments	212,165	103,333
Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	6,365	2,651
	218,530	105,984

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 1 director (2018 - 1) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

The highest paid director received remuneration of £218,530 (2018 - £105,984).

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10.	Interact r	eceivable
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10.	Interest receivable		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Other interest receivable	13,914	1,017
		13,914	1,017
11.	Interest payable		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Bank interest payable	36	773
		36	773
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12.	Taxation		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Total current tax		-
	Deferred tax	 -	
	Fixed asset timing differences	(1,054)	(159)
	Losses and other deductions	(175,541)	(571,824)
	Total deferred tax	(176,595)	(571,983)
	Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	(176,595)	(571,983)

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12. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2018 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2019 £	2018 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(1,136,174)	(1,358,057)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%) Effects of:	(215,873)	(258,031)
Permanent fixed asset timing differences	10,038	13,852
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	8,586	16,501
Adjustment to deferred tax recognised at 17%	20,776	23,966
Deferred tax asset not previously recognised	-	(368,271)
Income not taxable	(122)	•
Total tax credit for the year	(176,595)	(571,983)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The government has enacted legislation to keep the corporation tax rate at 19% until 31 March 2020 and to reduce it to 17% from 1 April 2020. However, the government's 2020 budget statement proposed legislation to maintain the corporation tax rate at 19%.

The deferred taxes at the reporting date and reflected in these financial statements have been measured using the currently enacted tax rate being 19%.

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13. Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold improvements £	Fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2019	79,789	1,331	25,401	106,521
Additions	-	2,708	-	2,708
Disposals	(79,789)	-	•	(79,789)
At 31 December 2019	-	4,039	25,401	29,440
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2019	26,956	700	11,024	38,680
Charge for the year	-	438	8,467	8,905
Disposals	(26,956)	-	-	(26,956)
At 31 December 2019	-	1,138	19,491	20,629
Net book value				
At 31 December 2019	<u>-</u>	2,901	5,910	8,811
At 31 December 2018	52,833	631	14,377	67,841

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14. Debtors

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	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	644,780	6,528
Other debtors	70,827	96,596
Prepayments and accrued income	7,135	48,397
Deferred taxation	748,578	571,983
	1,471,320	723,504
Cash and cash equivalents		
	2019 £	2018 £
Bank current accounts - own funds	676,824	181,115
Bank current accounts - client funds	4,099,037	96,179
	4,775,861	277,294

Both own funds and client funds are short-term cash deposits with an original maturity of less than three months.

16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade creditors	3,820,921	107,557
Amounts owed to group undertakings	231,985	-
Other taxation and social security	-	4,842
Accruals and deferred income	21,886	20,031
	4,074,792	132,430

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17. Deferred taxation

			2019
			£
	At beginning of year		571,983
	Credited to profit or loss		176,595
	At end of year		748,578
	The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Fixed asset timing differences	1,213	159
	Losses and other deductions	747,365	571,824
		748,578	571,983
18.	Share capital		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	L	r
	6,030,000 (2018 - 3,825,430) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	6,030,000	3,825,430

During the year 2,204,570 Ordinary shares were issued at par.

19. Analysis of net debt

An analysis of changes in net debt has not been presented as all of the company's cash flows relate to movements in cash and the company has no items to include in such an analysis other than the cash flows in the Statement of cash flows.

20. Reserves

Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account includes all current and prior year's retained earnings.

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21. Prior year adjustment

In the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, a capital redemption reserve of £300,000 was incorrectly created, as the appropriate accounting treatment was for a Permissable Capital Payment, with no resulting capital redemption reserve. The reserve at 31 December 2018 has therefore been restated to £nil to correct this error, reducing the profit and loss account by £300,000. This correction has no impact on profit or loss for the year.

22. Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 December 2019 or 31 December 2018.

23. Capital commitments

The company had no capital commitments at 31 December 2019 or 31 December 2018.

24. Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £23,006 (2018 - £2,651). Contributions totalling £Nil (2018 - £Nil) were payable to the fund at the reporting date.

25. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2019, the company was committed to make future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

2019 £	2018 £
96,443	110,750
	249,188
96,443	359,938
	96,443 -

26. Related party transactions

The financial statements do not include disclosures of transactions between the company and other entities which are wholly owned within the group headed by Britannia Financial Group Limited. This is because as a subsidiary whose shares are 100% controlled within the group, the company is exempt from the requirements to disclose such transactions, under Financial Reporting Standard 102 paragraph 33.1A *Related Party Disclosures*.

Key management personnel

During the year, there were no members of key management personnel other than the directors.

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27. Events after the end of the reporting period

On 31 January 2020, the company issued 3,000,000 £1 Ordinary shares at par and on 6 February 2020 the company issued a further 1,000,000 £1 Ordinary shares at par. The company' parent undertaking subscribed for these shares.

28. Controlling party

The parent undertaking is Britannia Financial Group Limited by virtue of holding 100% of the share capital of the company.

The smallest group of undertakings for which consolidated financial statements are prepared of which the company is a member is that headed by Britannia Financial Group Limited. The registered office address of Britannia Financial Group Limited is 26 Dover Street, London, England, W1S 4LY.

In the opinion of the directors, the ultimate controlling party is the Britannia Trust, a Trust registered in England and Wales, by virtue of its 100% shareholding in Britannia Financial Group Limited.

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE PILLAR 3 DISCLOSURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Capital requirements directive Pillar 3 disclosure

Verification

This information has not been audited by the Company's external auditors and does not constitute any form of financial statement and must not be relied upon in making any judgement on Britannia Global Investments Limited ("BGI" or "the Company" or "the Firm").

Introduction

Regulatory Context

The Capital Requirements Directive ('the Directive') of the European Union establishes a revised regulatory capital framework across Europe governing the amount and nature of capital that must be maintained by credit institutions and investment firms. In the United Kingdom, the Directive has been implemented by the Financial Conduct Authority ('FCA') in its regulations through the General Prudential Sourcebook ('GENPRU') and the Prudential Sourcebook for Investment Firms ('IFPRU').

Frequency

The Firm will be making Pillar 3 disclosures annually. The disclosures will be as at the Accounting Reference Date ("ARD") which is currently 31 December.

Media and Location

The disclosure is only published in our Accounts and will be available from the registered office on request.

Materiality

The Firm regards information as material in disclosures if its omission or misstatement could change or influence the assessment or decision of a user relying on that information for the purpose of making economic decisions. If the Firm deems a certain disclosure to be immaterial, it may be omitted from this statement.

Risk Management

The Firm is mindful of the FCA's comments regarding confidentiality and of the comment that both qualitative and quantitative data must be disclosed.

As such, the Firm's policy is to disclose that information required under the FCA Rules but to treat further information as proprietary if sharing that information with the public would undermine its competitive position. Proprietary information may include information on products or systems which, if shared with competitors, would render the Firm's investments therein less valuable. Further, the Firm will regard information as confidential if there are obligations to customers or other counterparty relationships binding the Firm to confidentiality. In the event that any such information is omitted, we shall disclose such and explain the grounds why it has not been disclosed.

The new FCA framework consists of three pillars. Pillar 1 deals with minimum capital requirements; Pillar 2 deals with Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ("ICAAP") undertaken by the firm and the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process through which the firm and regulator satisfy themselves on the adequacy of capital held by the Firm in relation to the risks it faces and; Pillar 3 which deals with public disclosure of risk management policies, capital resources, capital requirements and remuneration policy. The regulatory aim of the disclosure is to improve market discipline and transparency.

The Firm is a limited license firm primarily acts in an execution only capacity in that no specific advice is given to client. It acts solely as an agent on behalf of clients and does not undertake proprietary trading.

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE PILLAR 3 DISCLOSURE (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The Firm's key risks have been identified and grouped as either market, credit, business or operational risks. The Firm has assessed these risks in its ICAAP and has set out appropriate actions to manage them.

Market Risk

As a Matched Principal Broker Firm, the Firm is not required to have a trading book. The Firm's potential exposures are non-trading book exposures to foreign currency assets or liabilities held on their balance sheet.

Foreign currency position risk is required @ 8%. The risk weighted exposure amount is £179,582. Whilst the Firm's fees may sometimes be in foreign currencies these are converted to sterling upon receipt thus ensuring the Firm is not exposed to any material currency risk on the balance sheet of the Company.

Credit Risk and Counterparty Credit Risk

The Firm's principal exposure to credit risk is the risk that fees cannot be collected and the exposure to banks where cash held is deposited.

The Firm holds all cash with Banks assigned high credit ratings. Consequently risk of past due or impaired exposures is minimal. The Firm's business model utilise client settlement accounts held under trust with counterparties reducing the risk of CCR in the event of a counterparty defaulting.

Business risk

By its nature a brokerage firm has a higher business risk than some other types of business. However within this context the Firm again has a conservative business risk appetite.

Currently the Firm has a simple business strategy and the main business risk is the loss of client business.

Operational Risk

This incorporates stringent I.T. controls and processes undertaken as well as the regulatory and contingency planning done at the Firm level. The Firm's operational risk appetite is conservative and, as a result, the Firm invests to mitigate such risks.

The Firm's staffing levels also provide a level of contingency cover in all critical business areas.

The Firm has documented contingency planning and disaster recovery procedures, these are regularly reviewed and tested.

The Firm aims to keep all aspects of its operations as simple as possible.

Corporate Background

The Firm

The Firm is incorporated in the UK and is authorised and regulated by the FCA. The Firm's activities give it the IFPRU categorisation of a "Limited Licence" and an "IFPRU €125K" firm.

As a Limited Licence Firm, BGI are considered a Proportionality tier three firm for the purposes of the FCA's Remuneration Code.

The Firm is not a member of a UK Consolidation Group and as such this document covers the Firm on a solo basis.

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE PILLAR 3 DISCLOSURE (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

CAPITAL ADEQUACY & ICAAP

Capital Adequacy

BGI carries out an Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) under the requirements of the FCA and Capital Requirements Directive (CRD). The ICAAP document draws together the Firm's risk management framework, its business planning and capital management. It is the culmination of a series of policy decisions, and procedures and system implementations designed to ensure that the Firm is able to identify manage and monitor its risks in accordance with its risk appetite. On an ongoing basis, the ICAAP is integral to the Firm's risk based approach to its business planning and capital management decisions. The ICAAP is reviewed, and formally adopted, by the Board of BGI on at least an annual basis.

BGI's Pillar 1 regulatory capital requirement is based on the Firm's TREA, which is calculated as the higher of its Fixed Overhead Requirement and its Variable Capital Requirement (the sum of the Credit Risk Capital and Market Risk Capital Requirements). The Credit Risk Capital Requirement is made up of the Credit Risk Capital Component and the Counterparty Risk Capital Component.

As stated above the Firm is a limited license firm and as such its capital requirements are the greater of:

- Its base capital requirement of €125,000; or
- The sum of its credit and market risk requirements; or
- Its fixed overhead requirement

Capital Resources and Capital Ratio

The Firm has maintained a significant capital surplus over the Firm's regulatory resources requirement (FRR) at all times. At 31 December 2019 the Firm's capital position was as follows:

Capital Position	£
Share Capital	6,030,000
Audited Retained Earnings	(2,889,221)
Less interim losses	(959,579)
Less other deductions – deferred tax asset	(748,578)
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	1,432,621
Tier 2 Capital	•
Own Funds & Total Capital	1,432,621
Total Risk Exposure Amount (TREA) (FOR of £485,938 x 12.5 factor)	6,074,225
Surplus Capital over requirement	946,683
Required Core Tier 1/Total Capital Ratio	8.00%
Actual Core Tier 1/Total Capital Ratio	23.59%

In addition, BGI sets aside a capital amount of £107,000 against Pillar 2 risks, for which there is sufficient surplus regulatory capital available.

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE PILLAR 3 DISCLOSURE (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Risk Management and Risk Categories

For its Pillar 1 regulatory capital calculation of Credit Risk, under the credit risk capital component the Firm has adopted the standardised approach and calculating risk weights.

Credit Risk calculation @ 31 December 2019 Credit Risk Capital Requirement: £117,226

Market Risk is calculated based on the Foreign Currency Position Risk Requirement which assesses the exposure of the Firm's assets and liabilities denominated in non-GBP currencies to potential movements in those currencies.

Market Risk calculation @ 31 December 2019 Foreign Currency Position Risk Requirement: £14,367.

Risk Management Objective

The Firm has a risk management objective to develop systems and controls to mitigate risk to within its conservative risk appetite.

Governance Framework

Mr Julio Herrera, Mr Jose Francisco Herrera, Mr Daniel Reiser, Ms Sofia Saracho and Ms Gabriela Maldonado make up the Managing Board of Britannia Global Investments Limited. The Board meets informally on a weekly basis and formally on a quarterly basis.

Risk Framework

The Managing Board is responsible for risk management and reviews the effectiveness of the Firm's system of internal controls to manage and mitigate the risks identified.

Overall Pillar 2 Rule

The Firm has adopted the "Structured" approach to the calculation of its ICAAP Capital Resources Requirement as outlined in the Committee of European Banking Supervisors Paper, 25 January 2006.

The ICAAP is reviewed by the Managing Board of the Firm annually, or when a material change occurs.

Disclosure: Credit Risk and Dilution Risk

The Firm is primarily exposed to Credit Risk from the risk of non-collection of fees and the exposure to banks where cash held is deposited.

The Firm holds all cash with an A rated UK bank.

See above (Capital Requirement) for calculation of credit risk as at 31 December 2019.

Operational Risk

The Firm's Fixed Overhead Requirement (FOR) is disclosed as a proxy for the Pillar 1 Operational Risk Capital calculation. The Firm's Pillar 1 Capital Resources Requirement is the higher of FOR/the sum of Market Risk and Credit Risk Requirement.

Fixed Overhead Requirement: £485,938.

Disclosures: Exposures to Interest Rate Risk in the Non-Trading Book

Although the Firm has substantial cash balances on its Balance Sheet, there is currently no significant exposure to Interest Rate fluctuations

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE PILLAR 3 DISCLOSURE (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Disclosures: Remuneration

The FCA defines Remuneration Code Staff ("Code Staff") in SYSC 19A.3.4 as senior management, risk takers, staff engaged in control functions and any employee receiving total remuneration that takes them into the same remuneration bracket as those detailed above, whose professional activities have a material impact on the firm's risk profile.

The Firm has decided to treat all Directors as Code Staff.

The Managing Board will consider the need to add any new joiners to the list of Remuneration Code Staff during the year.

Application

Based on the Firm's profile, it is defined as a Proportionality Tier Three investment firm ("Tier Three Firm") and adopted a proportioned approach to its remuneration policy. The Firm has considered its individual needs on an ongoing basis and where appropriate disapplied certain provisions in accordance with FCA and CEBS/EBA guidance. The Managing Board will review any provisions which have been disapplied on at least an annual basis, to ensure that it continues to be appropriate.

Information concerning the decision-making process

Due to the size of the Company, the Firm does not consider it appropriate to have a separate remuneration committee. Instead this function is undertaken by the Managing Board. This will be kept under review and should the need arise, the Firm will consider amending this arrangement to provide greater independent review.

The Directors are members of the Managing Board and also jointly have an equal voting interest in the Firm.

The Managing Board of Britannia Global Investments UK Limited is responsible for ensuring that the remuneration policy is developed to align with its risk tolerance. No external consultants assisted in this review. Any person with a question regarding the policy or disclosures made under this policy should refer to the Directors who are members of the Managing Board.

Information on the link between pay and performance

A key objective in utilising the Company's structure was to align the interests of the directors with the overall goal of achieving the best performance over the long-term for the Firm.

Aggregate Value of Directors salaries for period to 31 December 2019

Based on the profile of the Firm it is considered that they have one business area, market principal broker and all Directors, as Code Staff, have responsibilities that typically fall within job titles FCA guidance indicated would suggest they are senior personnel whose role impacts the risk profile of the Company.

As such, to comply with the FCA remuneration disclosure requirement, we disclose, as per the audited accounts of the Firm, the total Directors remuneration which, for the period to 31 December 2019 was £218,530.