# **GrowModule 365 Limited**

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019

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# **Directors' report**

The directors of GrowModule 365 Limited (the "Company") present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### **Principal activities**

The Company's principal activity during the year was the marketing and retail of hydroponic growing systems.

#### **Business review and outlook**

In the period there were no distributable reserves. Net liabilities at 31 December 2019 amounted to £ nil.

# Key performance indicators

The key performance indicators of Bunzl plc and its subsidiaries (together the "Group"), of which the Company is a subsidiary undertaking, are described in the Bunzl plc Annual Report 2019 on pages 22 and 23. The Company has no key performance indicators specific to its role as a company carrying out marketing and retail of hydroponic growing systems.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group are described in the Bunzl plc Annual Report 2019 on pages 50 to 54.

#### **Dividends**

No dividends were paid or proposed in the year.

#### **Directors**

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

Kenneth Derrick Holland (resigned 13 March 2019)
Matthew Ronald Johnson
Steven Robert Norris

#### **Directors' indemnities**

Indemnities were in force throughout 2019 and remain in force as at the date of this report, under which Bunzl pic, the ultimate holding company of the Company, has agreed to indemnify the Company's directors and the Company Secretary, to the extent permitted by law and Bunzl pic's Articles of Association, in respect of all the losses arising out of or in connection with the execution of their powers, duties and responsibilities as a director or officer of the Company.

#### **Political donations**

The Company made no disclosable political or charitable donations or incurred any disclosable political expenditure during the period.

#### **Future developments**

The Company ceased trading on 31 December 2019.

#### Disclosure of Information to auditors

As at the date of approval of this Directors' report, each of the directors of the Company confirms that:

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

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

## Strategic report

The Company has taken advantage of disclosure exemptions available to small companies under section 414B of the Companies Act 2006, and not prepared a Strategic report.

# Independent auditors

The Company has abolished the requirement to hold annual general meetings. Subject to the receipt of any objections as provided under statute or the Company's Articles of Association, the Company is relying on the provisions as provided in section 487 of the Companies Act 2006 for the deemed reappointment of Kinnair and Company as auditors.

This report was approved by the Board of directors on 12th December 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

V Johnson

Director

Registered office: York House 45 Seymour Street London W1H 7JT

# Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

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 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" ("FRS 101"), 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 affairs of the Company and of the profit and loss of the Company for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, 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 breakup basis as the Company will not continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate 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.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of GrowModule 365 Limited

#### Our opinion

We have audited the financial statements of GrowModule 365 Limited for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the 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 FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

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

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 profit for the
  year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2008.

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out below, 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 draw attention to note 8 in the financial statements which states that the financial statements have been prepared on the breakup basis as the Company has ceased to trade as at 31st December 2019 and as such it is not a going concern.

#### Other information

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

# Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are
  prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of GrowModule 365 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 directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies
  regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from
  the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts

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.

Mai Mak

(Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of

Kinnair and Company

Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Aston House Redburn Road Newcastle upon Tyne NE5 1NB

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# Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2019

	2019	2018
	£	£
Tumover		-
Administrative expenses	49,981	(19,173)
Operating profit/(loss)	49,981	(19,173)
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	49,981	(19,173)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	•	1,443
Profit/(Loss) for the period	49,981	(17,730)

# Balance sheet at 31 December 2019

	Note	2019		20	18
Fixed assets		£	£	£	£
Tangible assets	4		-		28,792
Current assets					
Debtors	5	-		15,928	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	•		(94,701)	
Net current liabilities			-	15,928	(78,773)
Net liabilities			•		(49,981)
Capital and reserves			<del></del>		*******
Profit and loss account			•		(49,981)
Total shareholders' funds			•		(48,981)
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The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

Approved by the Board of directors on 17th December 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

M Johnson Director

# Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Profit and loss account	Total	
·	£	£	£	
At 1 January 2018	-	(32,251)	(32,251)	
Loss for the financial year		(17,730)	(17,730)	
At 31 December 2018		(49,981)	(49,981)	
At 1 January 2019	· •	(49,981)	(49,981)	
Profit for the financial year		49,981	49,981	
At 31 December 2019		-	•	

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 Accounting policies

# Basis of preparation

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with FRS 101 and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on a breakup basis and under the historical cost convention.

In preparing these financial statements the Company has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- A Cash Flow Statement and related notes:
- Disclosures in respect of transactions with fellow wholly owned subsidiaries and also capital management; and
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel.

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bunzl UK Limited and of its ultimate parent, Bunzl plc, incorporated in the UK. The Company is included in the consolidated financial statements of Bunzl plc which are publicly available from Bunzl plc's registered office at York House, 45 Seymour Street, London W1H 7JT.

#### Turnover

Turnover is measured at the invoiced amount, excluding sales taxes, less estimated provisions for returns and trade discounts where relevant.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and equipment

over 5 years

#### **Debtors**

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

## **Creditors**

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 Accounting policies continued

#### **Taxation**

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Profit and Loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

#### 2 Directors and staff

The directors and all other staff engaged in the Company's operations received no fees or other remuneration from the Company. They were employed by Bunzi UK Limited and were remunerated by it in respect of their services to the Group as a whole. Their emoluments are dealt with in the financial statements of Bunzi UK Limited.

## 3 Auditors' remuneration

The auditors' remuneration of £2,400 for 2019 (2018: £2,300) has been borne by Bunzl plc, the ultimate parent company. Amounts receivable by the Company's auditors in respect of services to the Company other than the audit of the Company's financial statements have not been disclosed as the information is required instead to be disclosed on a consolidated basis in the consolidated financial statements of the Company's ultimate parent company (see Note 1 for details of the ultimate parent company's financial statements).

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# 4 Tangible fixed assets

					Plant and machinery etc £
	Cost At 1 January 2019 Disposals				53,964 (53,964)
	At 31 December 2019				
	Depreciation At 1 January 2019 Charge for the period Disposal				25,172 8,990 (34,162)
	At 31 December 2019		i		
	Net book value At 31 December 2019				nil
	At 31 December 2018				28,792
5	Debtors				
				2019 £	2018 £
	Other debtors				15,928
6	Creditors: amounts falling due within	n one year			٠.
				2019 £	2018 £
	Other creditors		·	9	94,701 94,701
7	Share Capital				
	Issued, allotted, called up and fully	Nominal value	Number	2019 £	2018 £
	paid:		_		
	Ordinary shares	£0.01 each	1	-	-

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# 8 Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on the breakup basis as the Company has ceased trading as at 31st December 2019.

# 9 Related party transactions

	2019	2018
Bunzl UK Limited Immediate parent company Loan - interest free and repayable on demand Amount owed to the related party at the balance sheet date.	<u>.</u>	92,301
Bunzi pic Ultimate parent company Debtor Amount due from the related party at the balance sheet date.		1,443

# 10 Controlling party

The ultimate parent company is Bunzi plc, company number 00358948. The registered office of Bunzi plc is York House, 45 Seymour Street, London W1H 7JT.

# 11 Other Information

GrowModule 365 Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in the UK and registered in England and Wales under number 10202091. Its registered office is:

York House 45 Seymour Street London W1H 7JT