Registered number: 10335704

## JPE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** M Asplin (resigned 2 March 2021)

P E Berrow R J Bull

N R Dickinson (resigned 2 March 2021)

G R Hemington D A Tucker

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#### GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### Introduction

The directors present their strategic report of the group for the period ended 31 March 2021.

#### **Business review**

The key activity of the group remains the supply, hire and service of material handling products with the main focus being the articulated forklift truck.

The Coronavirus pandemic has negatively affected the profitability of the business over the last twelve months, with truck sales decreasing and service revenue also declining due to the various lockdowns, creating difficulty in accessing customer sites.

That being said the business has continued to invest in it's fleet with an ongoing refurbishment programme and new additions. The investment in a purpose built rental and used production unit have allowed the company to increase both the quality and quantity of available trucks on the fleet as well as providing a more cost-effective used truck for the customer. Investment in the production line has provided the increase to production capacity to match the level of current orders which will be seen over the next twelve months. R&D has continued to be an important part of the business as we continue to innovate to develop new products and improve current ones.

The national service footprint and the rental ability to offer a 'one-stop' shop represents a key competitive advantage for the company and differentiates the business from many of the market competitors.

The group remains committed to preventing and mitigating adverse effects upon the environment and upon people, which arise from its activities. An example would be the group making a move towards a paperless office framework where possible and reducing unnecessary travel. The group seeks to minimize wherever possible the volume of waste it creates.

The group seeks to minimize wherever possible the volume of waste it creates as a result of its activities by continually working with its principal suppliers to establish projects for recycling and remanufacturing of products. The group is an equal opportunities employer and seeks to encourage and promote all employees to maximize their potential in the group.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks that could affect sales volumes are the overall health of the UK economy and pressure, particularly the supply of key components due to the uncertainty around the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. The group has sought to mitigate these risks by diversifying the range of products that it sells and by sourcing multiple suppliers to reduce dependency on crucial suppliers. The business has a strong recurring revenue base from its service and hire activities. Through the extensive knowledge of the market by its employees, it is well-positioned to provide additional value-added services to its customers.

During the period the group reduced its foreign currency risk for products supplied from overseas, by revising the principal terms of trade so that its exposure to foreign currency purchases was significantly reduced.

The group has a potential exposure to credit risk from its customers. This risk is managed by ensuring, where possible, that the equipment sales are paid for in advance.

## Financial key performance indicators

The director considers that the key performance indicators are those that communicate the financial performance and strength of the group as a whole, those being turnover, profit before tax and net assets.

## GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

| This report was approved by the board on | 30 September 2021 | and signed on its behalf. |
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Robert Bull

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R J Bull Director

## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the group strategic report, the directors' report and the consolidated 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 the Group and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies for the Group's financial statements 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 Group 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 the Group 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 the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £532,496 (2020 - loss of £31,249).

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

M Asplin (resigned 2 March 2021)
P E Berrow
R J Bull
N R Dickinson (resigned 2 March 2021)
G R Hemington
D A Tucker

## 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 and the Group's auditor is unaware, and
- 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 and the Group's auditor is aware of that information.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

## Matters included within the Strategic Report

The company has chosen in accordance with section 414C(11) of the Companies Act 2006 (strategic report and directors' report) Regulations 2013 to set out in the company's strategic report information required by the large and medium-sized companies and groups (accounts and reports) Regulations Schedule 7 to be contained in the directors' report.

## **Auditor**

The auditor, Cooper Parry Group Limited, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on

30 September 2021

and signed on its behalf.

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Robert Bull

R J Bull Director

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JPE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of JPE Investments Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'Group') for the year ended 31 March 2021, which comprise the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated and company balance sheets, the consolidated statement of cash flows, the consolidated and company 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 Group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of the Group's 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 Group 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

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 Group's or the parent 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JPE INVESTMENTS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### 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 contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### 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 group 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 group 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 Group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the group 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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 set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's and the parent 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 Group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JPE INVESTMENTS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### 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 Group financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

Our assessment focused on key laws and regulations the entity has to comply with and areas of the financial statements we assessed as being more susceptible to misstatement. These key laws and regulations included but were not limited to compliance with the Companies Act 2006, United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and relevant tax legislation.

We are not responsible for preventing irregularities. Our approach to detect irregularity included, but was not limited to, the following:

- obtaining an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the company and how the company is complying with that framework;
- obtaining an understanding of the company's policies and procedures and how the company has complied with these, through discussions and walkthrough testing:
- obtaining an understanding of the company's risk assessment process, including the risk of fraud;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential fraud, litigation and claims;
- · designing our audit procedures to respond to our risk assessment;
- performing audit testing over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries
  and other adjustments for appropriateness and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions
  outside the normal course of business;
- assessing whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates, being depreciation of tangible fixed assets and recoverability of trade debtors, were indicative of potential bias;
- · performing analytical procedures to identify any large, unusual or unexpected relationships.

Whilst considering how our audit work addressed the detection of irregularities, we also consider the likelihood of detection based on our approach. Irregularities arising from fraud are inherently more difficult to detect than those arising from error.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JPE INVESTMENTS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Use of our report

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

Daniel Parker (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of

**Cooper Parry Group Limited** 

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

One Central Boulevard Blythe Valley Business Park Solihull West Midlands B90 8BG

Date: 1 October 2021

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

|  | Note | 31 March<br>2021<br>£      | 18 month<br>period<br>ended<br>31 March<br>2020<br>£ |
|--|------|----------------------------|--|
| Turnover Cost of sales   |      | 11,908,611<br>(9,227,975)  | 22,140,210<br>(16,674,785)                           |
| Gross profit   |      | 2,680,636                  | 5,465,425  |
| Administrative expenses Other operating income   | 3    | (3,249,156)<br>111,724     | (5,344,679)<br>-                                     |
| Operating (loss)/profit  | 4    | (456,796)                  | 120,746  |
| Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and expenses   | 8    | -<br>(252,180)             | 32<br>(262,778)                                      |
| Loss before taxation   |      | (708,976)                  | (142,000)  |
| Tax on loss  | 9    | 176,480                    | 110,751  |
| Loss for the financial year  |      | (532,496)                  | (31,249)   |
| Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the year  |      |                            |  |
| Recognised revaluation upon disposal of hire fleet  Depreciation difference between cost method and revaluation method  Deferred tax credit/(charge) |      | 8,277<br>100,780<br>23,024 | 152,449<br>156,870<br>(76,767)                       |
| Total other comprehensive income for the year  |      | 132,081                    | 232,552  |
| Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year  |      | (400,415)                  | 201,303  |
| Loss for the year attributable to:   |      |                            |  |
| Owners of the parent company   |      | (532,496)                  | (31,249)   |
| •  |      | (532,496)                  | (31,249)   |
| Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year attributable to:   |      |                            | į.   |
| Owners of the parent company   |      | (400,415)                  | 201,303  |
|  |      | (400,415)                  | 201,303  |
|  |      |                            |  |

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2021 or 2020 other than those included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

# JPE INVESTMENTS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 10335704

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

|   | Note |             | 31 March<br>2021<br>£ |             | 31 March<br>2020<br>£ |
|---|------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Fixed assets  |      |             |                       |             |                       |
| Intangible assets                                       | 10   |             | 59,303                |             | 70,086                |
| Tangible assets   | 11   |             | 4,154,417             |             | 4,066,059             |
|   |      | •           | 4,213,720             | ,           | 4,136,145             |
| Current assets  |      |             |                       |             |                       |
| Stocks  | 13   | 2,748,569   |                       | 3,507,807   |                       |
| Debtors: amounts falling due within one year            | 14   | 2,091,712   |                       | 2,404,027   |                       |
| Cash at bank and in hand                                |      | 130,410     |                       | 303,969     |                       |
|   |      | 4,970,691   | •                     | 6,215,803   |                       |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year          | 15   | (5,348,807) |                       | (5,777,230) |                       |
| Net current (liabilities)/assets                        |      |             | (378,116)             |             | 438,573               |
| Total assets less current liabilities                   |      | •           | 3,835,604             |             | 4,574,718             |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 16   |             | (2,713,369)           |             | (2,827,867)           |
| Provisions for liabilities                              |      | •           |                       |             |                       |
| Deferred taxation                                       | 19   | (273,540)   |                       | (347,490)   |                       |
| Other provisions  | 20   | (53,901)    |                       | (68,095)    |                       |
|   |      |             | (327,441)             |             | (415,585)             |
| Net assets  |      | -           | 794,794               | •           | 1,331,266             |
| Capital and reserves                                    |      | ,           |                       |             |                       |
| Called up share capital                                 | 21   |             | 194,000               |             | 221,000               |
| Revaluation reserve                                     | 22   |             | 913,926               |             | 999,959               |
| Capital redemption reserve                              | 22   | •           | 20,000                |             | 20,000                |
| Profit and loss account                                 | 22   |             | (333,132)             | _           | 90,307                |
| Shareholders' funds                                     |      | -           | 794,794               |             | 1,331,266             |
| ·   |      | ;           |                       |             |                       |

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

Robert Bull 30 September 2021

R J Bull Director

# JPE INVESTMENTS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 10335704

# COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

| •   | Note |              | 2021<br>£ |           | 2020<br>£ |
|---|------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Fixed assets  |      |              |           |           |           |
| Investments   | 12   |              | 1,118,694 |           | 591,694   |
|   |      | •            | 1,118,694 | _         | 591,694   |
| Current assets  |      |              |           |           |           |
| Debtors: amounts falling due within one year Cash at bank and in hand | 14   | 101,162<br>- |           | -<br>22   |           |
|   | -    | 101,162      |           | 22        |           |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year                        | 15   | (390,724)    |           | (341,062) |           |
| Net current liabilities   | -    |              | (289,562) |           | (341,040) |
| Total assets less current liabilities                                 |      | -            | 829,132   | _         | 250,654   |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year               | 16   |              | (90,500)  |           | -         |
| Net assets  |      | -            | 738,632   | _         | 250,654   |
| Capital and reserves  |      |              |           | _         |           |
| Called up share capital   | 21   |              | 194,000   |           | 221,000   |
| Capital redemption reserve  | 22   |              | 20,000    |           | 20,000    |
| Profit and loss account carried forward                               |      |              | 524,632   |           | 9,654     |
| Shareholders' funds   |      | -<br>:       | 738,632   | =         | 250,654   |

The parent company has taken advantage of section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not included its own Profit and loss statement in these financial statements. The parent company's loss for the period was £514,978 (2020: £77,211).

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

Pocusigned by:

Robert Bull

30 September 2021

R J Bull

Director

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

| Called up<br>hare capital | Capital redemption reserve      | Revaluation reserve   | Profit and loss account  | Shareholders' funds   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| £                         | £                               | £   | £  | £   |
| 221,000                   | 20,000                          | 999,959   | 90,307   | 1,331,266   |
| -                         | -                               | -   | (532,496)  | (532,496)   |
| -                         | -                               | -   | 109,057  | 109,057   |
| -                         | -                               | 23,024  | _  | 23,024  |
| (27,000)                  | -                               | -   | -  | (27,000)  |
| -                         | -                               | (109,057)   | -  | (109,057)   |
| 194,000                   | 20,000                          | 913,926   | (333,132)  | 794,794   |
|                           | hare capital £ 221,000 (27,000) | Called up hare capital         redemption reserve           £         £           221,000         20,000           -         -           -         -           (27,000)         - | Called up hare capital         redemption reserve         Revaluation reserve           £         £         £           221,000         20,000         999,959           -         -         -           -         -         -           -         -         23,024           (27,000)         -         -           -         -         (109,057) | hare capital         reserve         reserve loss account           £         £         £         £           221,000         20,000         999,959         90,307           -         -         -         (532,496)           -         -         -         109,057           -         -         -         -           -         -         -         -           -         -         -         -           -         -         -         -           -         -         -         -           -         -         -         -           -         -         -         -           -         -         -         - |

The notes on pages 16 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

| ·                                       | Called up share capital | Capital redemption reserve | Revaluation reserve | Profit and loss account | Shareholders' funds |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|   | £                       | £                          | £                   | £                       | £                   |
| At 1 October 2018                       | 267,000                 | -                          | 1,338,603           | (140,321)               | 1,465,282           |
| Loss for the period                     | -                       | -                          | -                   | (31,249)                | (31,249)            |
| Transfer from revaluation reserve       | -                       | -                          | -                   | 309,319                 | 309,319             |
| Other comprehensive tax expense         | -                       | <del>_</del>               | (29,325)            | (47,442)                | (76,767)            |
| Shares cancelled during the period      | (26,000)                | -                          | -                   | -                       | (26,000)            |
| Transfer to the profit and loss account | -                       | -                          | (309,319)           | -                       | (309,319)           |
| Purchase of own shares                  | (20,000)                | 20,000                     | -                   | -                       | -                   |
| At 31 March 2020                        | 221,000                 | 20,000                     | 999,959             | 90,307                  | 1,331,266           |

# COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

|                                  | Called up share capital | Capital redemption reserve | Profit and loss account | Shareholders' funds |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                                  | £                       | £                          | £                       | £                   |
| At 1 April 2020                  | 221,000                 | 20,000                     | 9,654                   | 250,654             |
| Profit for the year              | -                       | -                          | 514,978                 | 514,978             |
| Shares cancelled during the year | (27,000)                | -                          | -                       | (27,000)            |
| At 31 March 2021                 | 194,000                 | 20,000                     | 524,632                 | 738,632             |

The notes on pages 16 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

# COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

|                                    | Called up<br>share capital | Capital redemption reserve | Profit and loss account | Shareholders' funds |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                                    | £                          | £                          | £                       | £                   |
| At 1 October 2018                  | 267,000                    | -                          | (67,557)                | 199,443             |
| Profit for the period              | -                          | -                          | 77,211                  | 77,211              |
| Shares cancelled during the period | (26,000)                   | -                          | -                       | (26,000)            |
| Purchase of own shares             | (20,000)                   | 20,000                     | -                       | -                   |
| At 31 March 2020                   | 221,000                    | 20,000                     | 9,654                   | 250,654             |

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

|  | 2021<br>£   | 2020<br>£   |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities                       | ~           | ~           |
| Loss for the financial year                                | (532,496)   | (31,249)    |
| Adjustments for:   | , , ,       | , , ,       |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                          | 10,783      | 10,783      |
| Depreciation of tangible assets                            | 671,429     | 1,039,776   |
| Government grants  | (111,724)   | -           |
| Interest paid  | 262,778     | 262,778     |
| Interest received  | -           | (32)        |
| Taxation charge  | (176,480)   | (110,751)   |
| Decrease/(increase) in stocks                              | 759,238     | (744,742)   |
| Decrease/(increase) in debtors                             | 342,247     | (493,608)   |
| (Decrease)/increase in creditors                           | (286,534)   | 758,446     |
| Corporation tax received                                   | 95,722      | 102,789     |
| Net cash generated from operating activities               | 1,034,963   | 794,190     |
| Cash flows from investing activities                       |             |             |
| Purchase of tangible fixed assets                          | (1,051,263) | (2,003,962) |
| Sale of tangible fixed assets                              | 291,476     | 696,481     |
| Interest received  | <u>-</u>    | 32          |
| Net cash utilised in investing activities                  | (759,787)   | (1,307,449) |
| Cash flows from financing activities                       |             |             |
| New/(repayment of) bank loans                              | 470,029     | (1,062,370) |
| (Repayment of)/new hire purchase loans                     | (633,626)   | 2,120,120   |
| Reduction in share capital                                 | (27,000)    | (26,000)    |
| Interest paid  | (262,778)   | (262,778)   |
| Net cash (utilised in)/generated from financing activities | (453,375)   | 768,972     |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents       | (178,199)   | 255,713     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year             | 303,969     | 48,256      |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year               | 125,770     | 303,969     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:     |             |             |
| Cash at bank and in hand                                   | 130,410     | 303,969     |
| Bank overdrafts  | (4,640)     | -           |
|  | 125,770     | 303,969     |
|  |             |             |

# CONSOLIDATED ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

|                                  | At 1 April<br>2020<br>£ | Cash flows<br>£ | (New)/<br>repayment<br>of finance<br>leases<br>£ | At 31 March<br>2021<br>£ |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|
| Cash at bank and in hand         | 303,969                 | (173,559)       | -  | 130,410                  |
| Bank overdrafts                  | -                       | (4,640)         | -  | (4,640)                  |
| Bank loans due within 1 year     | (84,817)                | (521,491)       | -  | (606,308)                |
| Bank loans due after 1 year      | (766,958)               | 51,462          | -  | (715,496)                |
| Finance leases due within 1 year | (654,354)               | -               | (228,428)  | (882,782)                |
| Finance leases due after 1 year  | (1,920,255)             | -               | 862,054  | (1,058,201)              |
|                                  | (3,122,415)             | (648,228)       | 633,626  | (3,137,017)              |
|                                  |                         |                 |  | <del></del>              |

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### 1. Accounting policies

### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

JPE Investments Limited ("the company") and its subsidiary undertakings ("the group") are limited liability companies incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of the company's registered office and principal place of business is disclosed on the company information page.

The financial statements are prepared in Sterling (£) which is the functional currency of the group. The financial statements are for the year ending 31 March 2021 (2020: 18 months ended 31 March 2020).

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 the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement, complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 2.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 1.2 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements present the results of the company and its own subsidiary undertakings ("the Group").

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the purchase method. In the balance sheet, the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are initially recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date. The results of acquired operations are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the date on which control is obtained. They are deconsolidated from the date control ceases.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.3 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which the directors consider to be appropriate due to having adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of at least 12 months following the date of signing these financial statements.

Although the group incurred a loss during the period, this was driven by the unprecedented affects from the Coronavirus outbreak resulting in significant non-recurring costs, as the business restructured. The directors are confident that these costs, together with a shift in the strategy, will result in future growth for the group.

As well as considering the business plan and whether the business will generate enough surplus to reinvest back into the business, the directors have considered whether the business can meet its liabilities.

At the year end the group had liquid resources available to it comprising cash at bank, debtors falling due within one year and unutilised credit lines. In assessing going concern, account was also taken of the cash impact of its creditors falling due within one year and the forecast trading performance of the group over the next 12 months. The board reached a decision that the group had sufficient resources to meet its liabilities over the next 12 months.

On this basis the directors are confident that the group has adequate resources to continue in operation for the next 12 months and have therefore adopted the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.4 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue 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 revenue is recognised:

#### Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Group has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Group will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

#### Rendering of services

Revenue 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 revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Group 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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### Accounting policies (continued)

## 1.5 Government grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the same period as the related expenditure.

#### 1.6 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

### 1.7 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they are incurred.

#### 1.8 Pensions

### Defined contribution pension plan

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

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Group in independently administered funds.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.9 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the consolidated 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 balance sheet date in the countries where the company and the Group operate and generate income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet 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;
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met; and
- Where they relate to timing differences in respect of interests in subsidiaries, associates, branches and joint ventures and the Group can control the reversal of the timing differences and such reversal is not considered probable in the foreseeable future.

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 balance sheet date.

## 1.10 Intangible assets

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of a business combination and the acquirer's interest in the fair value of the Group's share of its identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income over its useful economic life.

#### Other intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

## 1.11 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.

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.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Freehold property 2% on cost Plant and machinery 10% on cost Motor vehicles 33% on cost Fixtures and fittings 25% on cost

The hire fleet is depreciated over its useful economic life.

Land is not depreciated.

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 consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

#### 1.12 Revaluation of tangible fixed assets

Both freehold property and hire fleet are carried at current year value at fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. Revaluations are undertaken with sufficient regularity to ensure the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the balance sheet date.

Fair values are determined from market based evidence normally undertaken by professionally qualified valuers.

Revaluation gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income unless losses exceed the previously recognised gains or reflect a clear consumption of economic benefits, in which case the excess losses are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 1.13 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

#### 1.14 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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

## 1.15 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 consolidated 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 Group's cash management.

#### 1.16 Creditors

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

#### 1.17 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Group 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 consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the year that the Group becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the balance sheet 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 balance sheet.

### 1.18 Financial instruments

The Group only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Group would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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

The directors make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. They are also required to exercise judgement in the process of applying the group's accounting policies. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

#### Depreciation and residual values

The directors have reviewed the asset lives and associated residual values of all tangible fixed asset classes and have concluded that asset lives and residual values are appropriate.

The actual lives of the assets and residual values are assessed annually and may vary depending on a number of factors. In re-assessing asset lives, factors such as technological innovation, product life cycles and maintenance programmes are taken into account. Residual value assessments consider issues such as future market conditions, the remaining life of the asset and projected disposal values.

#### Carrying value of stocks

The directors review the market value of and demand for its stock on a periodic basis to ensure stock is recorded in the financial statements at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Any provision for impairment is recorded against the carrying value of stock. The directors use their knowledge of market conditions, historical experiences and estimates of future events to assess future demand for the company's products and achievable selling prices.

## Recoverability of trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised to the extent that they are judged recoverable. The directors' reviews are performed to estimate the level of reserves required for irrecoverable debt. Provisions are made specifically against invoices where recoverability is uncertain.

The directors make allowances for doubtful debts based on an assessment of the recoverability of debtors. Allowances are applied to debtors where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. The directors specifically analyse historical bad debts, customer creditworthiness, current economic trends and changes in customer payment terms when making a judgement to evaluate the adequacy of the provision for doubtful debts. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such a difference will impact the carrying value of debtors and the charge in the profit and loss account.

#### Leases

The directors determine whether leases entered into by the company either as a lessor or a lessee are operating or leases or finance leases. These decisions depend on an assessment of whether the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred from the lessor to the lessee on a lease by lease basis based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, and accordingly whether the lease requires an asset and liability to be recognised in the balance sheet.

### **Provisions**

A provision is recognised when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event for which it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. Whether a present obligation is probable or not requires judgement. The nature and type of risks for these provisions differ and management's judgement is applied regarding the nature and extent of obligations in deciding if an outflow of resources is probable or not.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

# 3. Other operating income

|                              | 31 March<br>2021<br>£ | 18 month<br>period<br>ended<br>31 March<br>2020<br>£ |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Government grants receivable | 111,724               | -  |
|                              | 111,724               | -  |

Other operating income of £111,724 (2020: £Nil) relates to government grants receivable in respect of employees placed on "furlough" during the year, as part of the UK Government's Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.

# 4. Operating (loss)/profit

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

|                                       | 31 March<br>2021<br>£ | 18 month<br>period<br>ended<br>31 March<br>2020<br>£ |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|                                       |                       |  |
| Other operating leases                | 127,640               | 134,380  |
| Amortisation of goodwill              | 10,783                | 10,783   |
| Depreciation of tangible fixed assets | 671,429               | 1,039,776  |

# 5. Auditor's remuneration

|   | 31 March<br>2021<br>£ | 18 month<br>period<br>ended<br>31 March<br>2020<br>£ |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| Fees payable to the Group's auditor and its associates for the audit of the Group's annual financial statements | 32,000                | 28,500   |
| Fees payable to the Group's auditor and its associates in respect of:   |                       |  |
| Taxation compliance services  | 9,700                 | 9,250  |

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### 6. Employees

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:

|                                     | Group<br>2021<br>£ | Group<br>2020<br>£ | Company<br>2021<br>£ | Company<br>2020<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Wages and salaries                  | 2,937,711          | 4,910,851          | -                    | -                    |
| Social security costs               | 278,087            | 503,162            | -                    | -                    |
| Cost of defined contribution scheme | 81,273             | 123,781            | -                    | -                    |
|                                     | 3,297,071          | 5,537,794          | -                    | -                    |
|                                     |                    |                    |                      |                      |

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

|                    |                            | 18 month<br>period<br>ended |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                    | 31<br>March<br>2021<br>No. | 31<br>March<br>2020<br>No.  |
| Administration     | . 20                       | 22                          |
| Works and services | 56                         | 66                          |
|                    | 76                         | 88                          |

## 7. Directors' remuneration

During the year, directors' remuneration amounted to £318,721 (2020: £657,311).

The company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes amounted to £13,657 (2020: £35,575).

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 3 directors (2020 - 3) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

The highest paid director received remuneration of £152,626 (2020: £273,864).

The value of the company's contributions paid to a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the highest paid director amounted to £6,814 (2020: £20,700).

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

# 8. Interest payable and similar expenses

|  | 31 March<br>2021<br>£ | 18 month<br>period<br>ended<br>31 March<br>2020<br>£ |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| Bank interest payable                          | 33,614                | 71,999   |
| Hire purchase and loan interest payable        | 218,566               | 190,779  |
|  | 252,180               | 262,778  |
| Taxation                                       |                       |  |
| ·  | 31 March<br>2021<br>£ | 18 month<br>period<br>ended<br>31 March<br>2020<br>£ |
| Corporation tax                                |                       |  |
| Current tax on loss for the year/period        | (125,554)             | (95,722)   |
| Adjustments in respect of previous periods     | <u> </u>              | (64,342)   |
|  | (125,554)             | (160,064)  |
| Total current tax                              | (125,554)             | (160,064)  |
| Deferred tax                                   |                       |  |
| Origination and reversal of timing differences | (50,926)              | 37,012   |
| Effect of tax rate change on opening balance   | -                     | 12,301   |
| Total deferred tax                             | (50,926)              | 49,313   |
| Taxation on loss on ordinary activities        | (176,480)             | (110,751)  |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

## 9. Taxation (continued)

## Factors affecting tax charge for the year/period

The tax assessed for the year/period is lower than (2020 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

|   | 31 March<br>2021<br>£ | 18 month<br>period<br>ended<br>31 March<br>2020<br>£ |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| Loss on ordinary activities before tax  | (708,976)             | (142,000)  |
| Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%)  Effects of: | (134,705)             | (26,980)   |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes  | 3,290                 | 84,779   |
| Capital allowances for year/period in excess of depreciation  | 28,487                | 25,975   |
| Additional deduction for R&D expenditure  | (98,672)              | (134,808)  |
| Surrender of tax losses for R&D tax credit refund   | 38,966                | 29,707   |
| Income not taxable  | (30,595)              | (56,693)   |
| Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods   | -                     | (64,342)   |
| Adjustments to opening deferred tax   | -                     | (3,788)  |
| Capital gains   | 5,974                 | 77,420   |
| Deferred tax charged directly to the statement of changes in equity   | 23,024                | (47,442)   |
| Timing differences not recognised in the computation  | 3,205                 | (26,674)   |
| Deferred tax not recognised   | (7,874)               | 31,378   |
| Other tax adjustments   | (7,580)               | 717  |
| Total tax credit for the year/period  | (176,480)             | (110,751)  |

## Factors that may affect future tax charges

On 3 March 2021, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that the corporation tax rate would increase to a maximum of 25% from 1 April 2023.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

# 10. Intangible assets

Group

|                     | Goodwill<br>£ | Total<br>£ |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|
| Cost                |               |            |
| At 1 April 2020     | 70,086        | 70,086     |
| At 31 March 2021    | 70,086        | 70,086     |
| Amortisation        |               |            |
| Charge for the year | 10,783        | 10,783     |
| At 31 March 2021    | 10,783        | 10,783     |
| Net book value      |               |            |
| At 31 March 2021    | 59,303        | 59,303     |
| At 31 March 2020    | 70,086        | 70,086     |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

# 11. Tangible fixed assets

Group

|                     | Freehold property £ | Plant and machinery £ | Motor<br>vehicles<br>£ | Fixtures and fittings £ | Hire fleet<br>£ | Total<br>£ |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Cost or valuation   |                     |                       |                        |                         |                 |            |
| At 1 April 2020     | 1,345,768           | 521,127               | 38,507                 | 587,932                 | 3,169,395       | 5,662,729  |
| Additions           | -                   | 7,000                 | -                      | 127,619                 | 916,644         | 1,051,263  |
| Disposals           | -                   | -                     | _                      | -                       | (434,398)       | (434,398)  |
| At 31 March 2021    | 1,345,768           | 528,127               | 38,507                 | 715,551                 | 3,651,641       | 6,279,594  |
| Depreciation        |                     |                       |                        |                         |                 |            |
| At 1 April 2020     | 47,158              | 397,157               | 20,068                 | 365,007                 | 767,280         | 1,596,670  |
| Charge for the year | 21,994              | 39,889                | 13,088                 | 98,454                  | 498,004         | 671,429    |
| Disposals           | -                   | -                     | -                      | -                       | (142,922)       | (142,922)  |
| At 31 March 2021    | 69,152              | 437,046               | 33,156                 | 463,461                 | 1,122,362       | 2,125,177  |
| Net book value      |                     |                       |                        |                         |                 |            |
| At 31 March 2021    | 1,276,616           | 91,081                | 5,351                  | 252,090                 | 2,529,279       | 4,154,417  |
| At 31 March 2020    | 1,298,610           | 123,970               | 18,439                 | 222,925                 | 2,402,115       | 4,066,059  |

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### 11. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Included in the above net book value, assets held under hire purchase as at 31 March 2021 had a carrying value of £2,206,452 (2020: £2,100,534).

### Freehold property

Included in the cost or valuation is freehold land of £246,061 (2020: £246,061) which is not depreciated.

Cost or valuation as at 31 March 2021 is represented by:

Valuation in 1998
Valuation in 2004
Valuation in 2018
Cost

71,568
88,128
243,798
942,274
1,345,768

Previous valuations were made by independent third party valuation experts, and the directors are satisfied that the 2018 valuation represents fair value as at 31 March 2021.

If the freehold property had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

| 31                     | March 2021 | 31 March 2020 |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Cost                   | 942,274    | 942,274       |
| Aggregate depreciation | (231,766)  | (217,842)     |
| Net book value         | 710,508    | 724,432       |

## **Hire fleet**

Cost or valuation as at 31 March 2021 is represented by:

Valuation in 2018 993,857 Cost 2,657,784 **3,651,641** 

Previous valuations were made by independent third party valuation experts, and the directors are satisfied that the 2018 valuation represents fair value as at 31 March 2021.

If the hire fleet had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

| Net book value         | 1,419,573     | . 1,393,821   |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Aggregate depreciation | (1,238,211)   | (781,717)     |
| Cost                   | 2,657,784     | 2,175,538     |
|                        | 31 March 2021 | 31 March 2020 |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

## 12. Fixed asset investments

## Company

|                   | Investments                        |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
|                   | in<br>subsidiary<br>companies<br>£ |
| Cost or valuation |                                    |
| At 1 April 2020   | 591,694                            |
| Additions         | 527,000                            |
| At 31 March 2021  | 1,118,694                          |

## Subsidiary undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the company:

| Name                         | Registered office | Class of shares | Holding |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Translift Bendi Limited      | United Kingdom    | Ordinary        | 73%     |
| Translift Properties Limited | United Kingdom    | Ordinary        | 100%    |
| Translift Rentals Limited    | United Kingdom    | Ordinary        | 100%    |

The aggregate of the share capital and reserves as at 31 March 2021 and the profit or loss for the year ended on that date for the subsidiary undertakings were as follows:

| •••                          | Aggregate<br>of share<br>capital and | <b>D C</b> ((1) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Name                         | reserves<br>£                        | Profit/(Loss)   |
| Translift Bendi Limited      | 1,249,936                            | (298,340)       |
| Translift Properties Limited | 785,305                              | 31,469          |
| Translift Rentals Limited    | (663,662)                            | (242,793)       |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### 13. Stocks

|                                     | Group<br>2021<br>£ | Group<br>2020<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Raw materials and consumables       | 2,095,572          | 2,896,578          |
| Work in progress                    | 213,198            | 132,874            |
| Finished goods and goods for resale | 439,799            | 478,355            |
|                                     | 2,748,569          | 3,507,807          |
|                                     |                    |                    |

Stock recognised in cost of sales during the year as an expense was £6,525,197 (2020: £10,680,363).

An impairment charge of £493,894 (2020: £Nil) was recognised in cost of sales against stock during the year due to slow-moving and obsolete stock.

#### 14. Debtors

| Group<br>2021<br>£ | Group<br>2020<br>£   | Company<br>2021<br>£  | Company<br>2020<br>£  |
|--------------------|--|---|---|
| 1,690,283          | 2,187,314  | -   | -   |
| 101,162            | -  | 101,162   | -   |
| -                  | 1,000  | _   | -   |
| 174,613            | 119,991  | -   | <b>-</b> .  |
| 125,654            | 95,722   | -   | -   |
| 2,091,712          | 2,404,027  | 101,162   | -   |
|                    | 2021<br>£<br>1,690,283<br>101,162<br>-<br>174,613<br>125,654 | 2021 2020<br>£ 2020<br>£ 2,187,314<br>101,162 -<br>- 1,000<br>174,613 119,991<br>125,654 95,722 | 2021     2020     2021       £     £     £       1,690,283     2,187,314     -       101,162     -     101,162       -     1,000     -       174,613     119,991     -       125,654     95,722     - |

An impairment charge of £68,404 (2020: £44,060) was recognised in administrative expenses against debtors during the year due to overdue trade debtors.

Amounts owed by the parent company are interest free and repayable on demand.

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## 15. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

|   | Group<br>2021<br>£                      | Group<br>2020<br>£ | Company<br>2021<br>£ | Company<br>2020<br>£ |
|---|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bank overdrafts   | 4,640                                   | -                  | -                    | -                    |
| Bank loans  | 301,484                                 | 84,817             | -                    | -                    |
| Trade creditors   | 2,283,962                               | 2,912,415          | 10,200               | -                    |
| Amounts owed to group undertakings                          | -                                       | -                  | 320,524              | 143,062              |
| Other taxation and social security                          | 512,360                                 | 370,762            | <b>-</b> ,           | -                    |
| Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts | 400,450                                 | ,654,534           | -                    | -                    |
| Other creditors   | 1,215,931                               | 999,249            | 60,000               | 198,000              |
| Accruals and deferred income                                | 629,980                                 | 755,453            | -                    | -                    |
|   | 5,348,807                               | 5,777,230          | 390,724              | 341,062              |
|   | *************************************** |                    |                      |                      |

The bank loan is secured over the freehold property of the business, with a cross guarantee from group companies. Interest is payable at 3.95% per annum.

Amounts owed to group undertakings are interest free and repayable on demand.

Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets to which they relate.

# 16. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

|   | Group<br>2021<br>£ | Group<br>2020<br>£ | Company<br>2021<br>£ | Company<br>2020<br>£ |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bank loans  | 1,020,320          | 766,958            | -                    | -                    |
| Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts | 1,540,533          | 1,920,255          | -                    | -                    |
| Other creditors   | 90,500             | -                  | 90,500               | -                    |
| Government grants received                                  | 14,737             | 14,737             | -                    | -                    |
| Accruals and deferred income                                | 47,279             | 125,917            | -                    | · -                  |
|   | 2,713,369          | 2,827,867          | 90,500               | -                    |

The bank loan is secured over the freehold property of the business, with a cross guarantee from group companies. Interest is payable at 3.95% per annum.

Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets to which they relate.

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#### 17. Loans

|                                     | Group<br>2021<br>£ | Group<br>2020<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Amounts falling due within one year |                    |                    |
| Bank loans                          | 301,484            | . 84,817           |
| Amounts falling due 1-2 years       |                    |                    |
| Bank loans                          | 228,616            | -                  |
| Amounts falling due 2-5 years       |                    |                    |
| Bank loans                          | 791,704            | 766,958            |
|                                     | 1,321,804          | 851,775            |
|                                     |                    |                    |

The bank loan is secured over the freehold property of the business, with a cross guarantee from group companies. Interest is payable at 3.95% per annum.

# 18. Hire purchase and finance leases

Minimum lease payments under hire purchase fall due as follows:

|                   | . Group<br>2021<br>£ | Group<br>2020<br>£ |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Within one year   | 882,782              | 654,534            |
| Between 1-5 years | 1,058,201            | 1,920,255          |
|                   | 1,940,983            | 2,574,789          |

## 19. Deferred taxation

## Group

|   | 2021<br>£   |
|---|-------------|
|   |             |
| At beginning of year  | (347,490)   |
| Charged to the profit and loss account                              | 50,926      |
| Charged to the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income | 23,024      |
| At end of year  | (273,540)   |
|   | <del></del> |

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## 19. Deferred taxation (continued)

|                                | Group<br>2021<br>£ | Group<br>2020<br>£ |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Fixed asset timing differences | (307,265)          | (376,001)          |
| Short term timing differences  | 58,709             | 56,724             |
| Losses and other deductions    | 1,111              | 1,112              |
| Capital gains                  | (26,095)           | (29,325)           |
|                                | (273,540)          | (347,490)          |

## 20. Provisions

# Group

|   | Warranty<br>provision<br>£ |
|---|----------------------------|
| At 1 April 2020   | 68,095                     |
| Charged to the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income | (14,194)                   |
| At 31 March 2021  | 53,901                     |
| ,   |                            |

## 21. Share capital

|   | 2021<br>£                  | 2020<br>£                  |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Allotted, called up and fully paid  | L                          | L                          |
| 67,000 (2020 - 94,000) A Ordinary shares of £1 each 66,000 (2020 - 66,000) B Ordinary shares of £1 each 61,000 (2020 - 61,000) Preference shares of £1 each | 67,000<br>66,000<br>61,000 | 94,000<br>66,000<br>61,000 |
|   | 194,000                    | 221,000                    |

During the year, a Group restructure resulted in the cancellation of 27,000 A Ordinary shares.

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#### 22. Reserves

#### Revaluation reserve

The revaluation reserve relates to amounts revalued on tangible fixed assets.

#### Capital redemption reserve

The capital redemption reserve represents the nominal value of shares repurchased.

#### Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account represents accumulated profit and losses for the year and prior periods less dividends paid.

### 23. Contingent liabilities

The company is party to two cross-guarantees and debentures between itself, Translift Bendi Limited, Translift Properties Limited and Translift Rentals Limited. These result in a contingent liability at the balance sheet date of £1,296,716 (2020: £1,583,031) and £162,982 (2020: £179,029) respectively.

The company is party to a group VAT registration between itself, Translift Bendi Limited, Translift Properties Limited and Translift Rentals Limited. The contingent liability at the balance sheet date with regards to this group VAT registration amounted to £456,616 (2020: £217,845).

## 24. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 March 2021 the Group and the company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

|  | Group<br>2021<br>£ | Group<br>2020<br>£ |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Not later than 1 year                        | 214,779            | 82,841             |
| Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years | 387,390            | 46,496             |
|  | 602,169            | 129,337            |
|  |                    |                    |

## 25. Controlling party

On 2 March 2021, a new holding company was created in the name of Translift Group of Companies Limited. As a result, company's immediate parent company and ultimate parent undertaking is Translift Group of Companies Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Translift Group of Companies Limited heads the group in which these financial statements are consolidated.

For the year ended 31 March 2022, the results of JPE Investments Limited will be consolidated into the financial statements of Translift Group of Companies Limited; these accounts will be available from 22 Padgets Lane, Redditch, England, B98 0RB.

In the opinion of the directors, there is no ultimate controlling party.