

**DBW SERVICES LIMITED**

**Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**For the 33 week period ended 31 March 2018**

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**OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

**DIRECTORS**

G Thorley (appointed 1 April 2018)  
N Maguinness (appointed 11 August 2017)  
D Staziker (appointed 1 April 2018)

**SECRETARY**

J Oates

**REGISTERED OFFICE**

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**AUDITOR**

Deloitte LLP  
Statutory Auditor  
Cardiff  
United Kingdom

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the 33 week period ended 31 March 2018.

On 6th October 2017 the Company changed its registered name from DBW Investments (16) Limited to DBW Services Limited.

This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies entitled to the small companies' exemption.

## **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The Company was incorporated on 11 August 2017 as part of the newly approved group structure for the Development Bank of Wales ("the Group"). The Company will act as an intermediate holding company for Economic Intelligence Wales Limited which manages a collaboration between itself, Cardiff University and the Office for National Statistics. The aim of the collaboration is to undertake research into the economy and business in Wales.

Accordingly, the Company issued shares to the Development Bank of Wales plc as consideration for the purchase of the Group company shares. Further information regarding the subsidiary can be found in note 6.

## **CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING REFERENCE DATE**

The accounting reference date of the Company was changed from 31 August to 31 March so as to be coterminous with the year end of its ultimate holding company. Accordingly, the current financial statements are prepared for a 33 week period from 11 August 2017 to 31 March 2018.

## **GOING CONCERN**

The Development Bank of Wales Group comprises Development Bank of Wales plc and its subsidiaries, which provide financial services to SMEs.

The directors reviewed the Group's working capital requirements and funds available for investment in the 18 months ending 30 September 2019. The directors were satisfied that sufficient investment funds were available to meet investment demand forecast to 30 September 2019 and that there were no performance issues with any of the Group's fund management contracts. The directors were also satisfied that there would be sufficient surplus generated by the services business and associated working capital to cover all operating expenses to 30 September 2019 after allowing for the cessation of Welsh Ministers revenue support from 31 March 2018. The directors also noted that discussions were taking place with the Welsh Ministers on additional funds to invest.

The directors concluded that they have a reasonable expectation that the Company and the Group have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the next 12 months from the date of signing this report. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

## **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the Company, who served throughout the financial period and subsequently to the date of this report unless stated otherwise, are as shown on page 1.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### **AUDITOR**

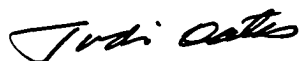
In the case of each of the persons who are directors of the Company at the date when this report is approved:

- so far as each of the directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- each of the directors have 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 auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Group has a policy of tendering the external audit every five years. The last time the audit was tendered was in 2016 when the incumbents Deloitte LLP were reappointed.

Approved by the Board of Directors  
and signed on behalf of the Board



J Oates  
Company Secretary

## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework". Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
DBW SERVICES LIMITED**

**REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements of DBW Services Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 and of its result for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the profit and loss account;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 10.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

**Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the 'FRC's') Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Conclusions relating to going concern**

We are required by ISAs (UK) to report in respect of the following matters where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

**Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DBW SERVICES LIMITED**

### **Other information (continued)**

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 respect of these matters.

### **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 financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

## **REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

### **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 period 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.

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 any material misstatements in the directors' report.

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

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

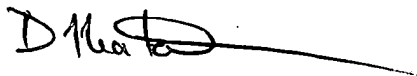
We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
DBW SERVICES LIMITED**

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Heaton', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David Heaton (Senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Statutory Auditor

Cardiff, United Kingdom

18 September 2018

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
**For the 33 week period ended 31 March 2018**

	Note	2018 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>		-
Other administrative expenses		-
<b>RESULT BEFORE TAXATION</b>		-
Tax on result	5	-
<b>RESULT FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNER OF THE COMPANY</b>		-

All activities derive from continuing operations.

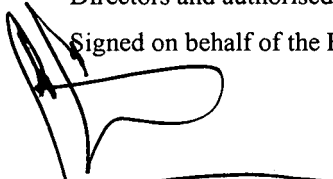
There have been no recognised gains and losses for the current period other than as stated in the profit and loss account. Accordingly, no separate Statement of Comprehensive Income is presented.

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at 31 March 2018**

	Note	2018 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
Investments in subsidiaries	6	<u>1</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7	<u>1</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>2</u>
<b>CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	8	<u>(1)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>1</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>		
Called up share capital	9	1
Profit and loss account		<u>-</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS</b>		<u>1</u>

The financial statements of DBW Services Limited, registered number 10911833, were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 18 September 2018.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors



G Thorley  
Director

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**As at 31 March 2018**

	<b>Called up share capital £</b>	<b>Profit and loss account £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Balance at 11 August 2017</b>	-	-	-
Total comprehensive result for the period	-	-	-
Issued share capital	1	-	1
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<b>Balance at 31 March 2018</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the 33 week period ended 31 March 2018**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have been applied consistently throughout the period.

**Basis of accounting**

DBW Services Limited is a Company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006. The Company is a private Company limited by shares and is registered in England & Wales. The address of the registered office is given on page 1. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report on page 2.

The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100 (Financial Reporting Standard 100) issued by the Financial Reporting Council. These financial statements were prepared in accordance with FRS 101 (Financial Reporting Standard 101) '*Reduced Disclosure Framework*' as issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£). This is the functional currency of the entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the goods and services. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

These financial statements are separate financial statements. The company is exempt from the preparation of consolidated financial statements, because it is included in the group financial statements of Development Bank of Wales plc. Details of the parent in whose consolidated financial statements the company is included are shown in note 10 to the financial statements.

As permitted by FRS 101, the Company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to business combinations, presentation of a statement of cash flows, standards not yet effective and related party transactions. Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the Group financial statements of Development Bank of Wales plc. The Group financial statements of Development Bank of Wales plc are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 10.

**Going concern**

The Development Bank of Wales Group comprises Development Bank of Wales plc and its subsidiaries, which provide financial services to SMEs.

The directors reviewed the Group's working capital requirements and funds available for investment in the 18 months ending 30 September 2019. The directors were satisfied that sufficient investment funds were available to meet investment demand forecast to 30 September 2019 and that there were no performance issues with any of the Group's fund management contracts. The directors were also satisfied that there would be sufficient surplus generated by the services business and associated working capital to cover all operating expenses to 30 September 2019 after allowing for the cessation of Welsh Ministers revenue support from 31 March 2018. The directors also noted that discussions were taking place with the Welsh Ministers on additional funds to invest.

The directors concluded that they have a reasonable expectation that the Company and the Group have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the next 12 months from the date of signing this report. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### For the 33 week period ended 31 March 2018

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### **Taxation**

##### Current tax

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible.

##### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised based on tax laws and rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

##### Current tax and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

##### **Turnover**

Turnover represents fund managers' fees. All turnover relates to one class of business and arises in the UK. Turnover is recognised over the period to which it relates.

##### **Investments in subsidiaries**

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less, where appropriate, allowances for impairment.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### For the 33 week period ended 31 March 2018

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Company's balance sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the relevant instrument.

##### *Financial assets*

Financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: financial assets 'at fair value through profit or loss' (FVTPL), 'available-for-sale' (AFS) financial assets and 'loans and receivables'. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

##### Loans and receivables

Trade receivables, loans, and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment. Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

##### Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees on points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition. Income is recognised on an effective interest basis for debt instruments other than those financial assets classified as at FVTPL.

##### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those at FVTPL, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the asset have been impacted.

For financial assets classified as AFS, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the asset below its cost is considered to be objective evidence of impairment.

For all other financial assets, including redeemable notes classified as AFS, objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation.

For certain categories of financial asset, such as loans receivable, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are subsequently assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of financial assets could include the Company's past experience of recovery, and the levels and trends of specific impairments made as well as observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default.

The impact of forbearance is also considered. Forbearance has not materially impacted impairment provision requirements during the period; the collective provision is deemed to provide sufficient provision for impairment.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss through the use of an allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss.

When an AFS equity instrument is considered to be impaired, cumulative gains previously recognised in equity are reclassified to profit or loss in the period.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****For the 33 week period ended 31 March 2018****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****Financial instruments (continued)*****Financial assets (continued)*****Impairment of financial assets (continued)**

With the exception of AFS equity instruments, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

In respect of AFS equity instruments securities, impairment losses previously recognised through profit or loss are not reversed through profit or loss. Any increase in fair value subsequent to an impairment loss is recognised directly in equity.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

**Derecognition of financial assets**

The Company derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire; or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

***Financial liabilities and equity***

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or equity instruments according to the substance of the contractual arrangements.

**Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

**Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are recognised as either financial liabilities at FVTPL or other financial liabilities.

**Other financial liabilities**

Other financial liabilities, including borrowings, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

**Derecognition of financial liabilities**

The Company derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire.



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### For the 33 week period ended 31 March 2018

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### Related party transactions

In accordance with the exemption conferred by paragraph 8 (j) of FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" the Company has not disclosed transactions with other Group Companies, where 100% of the voting rights are controlled by the group.

#### 2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 1 above, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

##### Critical judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies

The directors do not consider there to be any critical accounting judgements that could cause a material difference compared to the figures as disclosed in the Annual Report and Financial Statements.

##### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

There are no key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

#### 3. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

The fees payable to the Company's auditor for the statutory audit of the Company's annual financial statements of £3,150 have been paid by Development Bank of Wales plc and were not recharged.

#### 4. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

None of the directors received any emoluments from the Company in the current period. It is not practicable to allocate their remuneration between their services as directors of this Company and other Group companies. Further details of directors' remuneration are presented in the financial statements of Development Bank of Wales plc and DBW FM Limited.

The directors were the only employees of the Company during the current period.

#### 5. TAX

There is no taxation charge for the current financial period due to the results in the financial period.

There is no difference between the current taxation and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax to the result before tax.

From 1 April 2017, the main rate of corporation tax reduced to 19%. In March 2016, the government announced further reductions in the main rate of corporation tax to 17% from 1 April 2020. These changes were substantively enacted in September 2016. The reduction in rate is not anticipated to materially affect the future tax charge of the Company.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### For the 33 week period ended 31 March 2018

#### 6. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	2018 £
At 11 August 2017	-
Additions	1
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<b>As 31 March 2018</b>	<b>1</b>
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The Company's investments in group subsidiaries relate to:

##### **Subsidiaries**

Economic Intelligence Wales Limited                      United Kingdom    100%    £1 ordinary shares

The registered offices of the subsidiary noted above is 1 Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

The company manages a collaboration between itself, Cardiff University and the Office for National Statistics. The aim of the collaboration is to undertake research into the economy and business in Wales.

#### 7. DEBTORS

	2018 £
<b>Amounts falling due after more than one year:</b>	
Amounts due from parent company	1
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#### 8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2018 £
Amounts owed to other group undertakings	1
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#### 9. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2018 £
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>	
1 ordinary share of £1	1
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The Company has one class of ordinary share which carries no right to fixed income.

#### 10. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Development Bank of Wales plc, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom. Development Bank of Wales plc is the smallest group within which the Company is a member and for which consolidated financial statements are prepared. Welsh Ministers is the largest group within which the group results are consolidated. The registered office address of Development Bank of Wales plc is Unit J, Yale Business Village, Ellice Way, Wrexham, LL13 7YL. Copies of the group financial statements of Development Bank of Wales plc are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF14 3UZ. The consolidated financial statements of Welsh Ministers may be obtained from its registered address, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

Development Bank of Wales plc regards the Welsh Ministers, acting through the Welsh Government, as the ultimate controlling party.