

Warrens Group Holdings Ltd

Annual report

31 May 2020



Warrens Group Holdings Ltd

Company information

Directors	P E Gill I Raanan
Registered number	12001229
Registered office	3rd Floor South Building 200 Aldersgate Street London EC1A 4HD
Independent auditor	UNW LLP Chartered Accountants Citygate St James' Boulevard Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4JE

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Directors' report Period ended 31 May 2020

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the period ended 31 May 2020.

Incorporation

The company was incorporated on 17 May 2019.

Business review

As part of a restructuring exercise, the trade carried on by the company in this period was first transferred to it by Warrens Group Limited on 31 July 2019, and then transferred by this company to John Warren (Animal By-Products) Ltd on 30 September 2019. In both cases assets were transferred at no gain/no loss for accounting purposes.

Directors

The directors who served during the period were:

P E Gill (appointed 9 June 2020)
I Raanan (appointed 7 July 2021)
R A Cooper (appointed 11 December 2019, resigned 9 June 2020)
E Gissin (appointed 11 December 2019, resigned 7 July 2021)
A M Warren (appointed 17 May 2019, resigned 11 December 2019)
E E Warren (appointed 17 May 2019, resigned 11 December 2019)
J A R Warren (appointed 17 May 2019, resigned 11 December 2019)
J N R Warren (appointed 17 May 2019, resigned 11 December 2019)

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

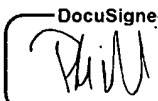
Auditor

UNW LLP were appointed as auditor of the company on 12 July 2021. Pursuant to section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and UNW LLP will therefore continue in office.

Small companies note

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 27 September 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

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P E Gill
Director

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Directors' responsibilities statement **Period ended 31 May 2020**

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies for the company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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 company will continue in business.

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



Independent auditor's report to the members of Warrens Group Holdings Ltd

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Warrens Group Holdings Ltd (the 'company') for the period ended 31 May 2020, which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the balance sheet, the statement of changes in equity and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 May 2020 and of its loss for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ('ISAs (UK)') and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements' section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

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



Independent auditor's report to the members of Warrens Group Holdings Ltd (continued)

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. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

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

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



Independent auditor's report to the members of Warrens Group Holdings Ltd (continued)

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 2, 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 Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, 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 'Michael Morris'.

Michael Morris FCA FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of UNW LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
Newcastle upon Tyne

27 September 2021

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Statement of comprehensive income Period ended 31 May 2020

	Note	2020 £
Profit and loss account		
Turnover		391,654
Cost of sales		(162,571)
Gross profit		229,083
Administrative expenses		(311,545)
Exceptional administrative expenses	5	(4,291,596)
Other operating income		10
Operating loss		(4,374,048)
Interest receivable and similar income		2,170
Interest payable and similar expenses		(25)
Loss on ordinary activities before tax		(4,371,903)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities		165
Loss for the financial period		(4,371,738)

There was no other comprehensive income for the period to 31 May 2020.

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

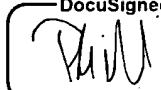
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Balance sheet At 31 May 2020

	Note	2020 £
Fixed assets		
Investments	7	33,101,503
		<u>33,101,503</u>
Current assets		
Debtors	8	105,676
Cash at bank and in hand		17,724
		<u>123,400</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,577,806)
Net current liabilities		<u>(1,454,406)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>31,647,097</u>
Net assets		<u><u>31,647,097</u></u>
Capital and reserves		
Called up share capital		93
Merger reserve		30,441,411
Profit and loss account		1,205,593
Total shareholders' funds		<u><u>31,647,097</u></u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 27 September 2021.

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P E Gill
 Director

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of changes in equity Period ended 31 May 2020

	Called up share capital £	Merger reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	(4,371,738)	(4,371,738)
Distribution of Animal By-Products business	-	-	(1,374,265)	(1,374,265)
Shares issued during the period	100	-	-	100
Fair value adjustment	-	37,393,000	-	37,393,000
Transfer to merger reserve for impairment of investment	-	(4,291,596)	4,291,596	-
Bonus share issue (Note 10)	2,659,993	(2,659,993)	-	-
Capital reduction (Note 10)	(2,660,000)	-	2,660,000	-
At 31 May 2020	93	30,441,411	1,205,593	31,647,097

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements Period ended 31 May 2020

1. General information

Warrens Group Holdings Ltd ("the company") is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in United Kingdom and registered in England. The address of the registered office is 3rd Floor South Building, 200 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4HD.

2. Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland' ('FRS 102') and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

3.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis and under the historical cost convention. They are presented in pounds sterling and rounded to the nearest pound.

3.2 Going concern

In determining the appropriate basis of preparation of the financial statements, the directors are required to consider whether the company can continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, being a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing of these financial statements.

In light of global events which persist at the date of approval of these financial statements, the directors have taken measures to counter the potential impact of COVID-19 on the company's operations and the resultant impact on financial headroom. Contingency plans have been implemented and are considered to mitigate the risk and reduce this to an acceptable level.

Whilst the above risks and others cannot be completely mitigated and therefore some level of future uncertainty remains, the directors have adopted measures and assessed the financial implications of associated factors outside their control and are satisfied the company has adequate facilities in place to be considered a going concern.

3.3 Revenue recognition

Provision of services

Turnover comprises revenue recognised in respect of services supplied during the period, net of discounts and excluding Value Added Tax. Revenue is recognised as the service is provided.

Interest income

Revenue is recognised within interest receivable as interest accrues, using the effective interest method.

3.4 Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

3.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes the original purchase price plus any further costs directly attributable to bring the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life on the following bases:

Land and buildings	-	20 years straight-line
Plant and machinery	-	3 - 20 years straight-line
Motor vehicles	-	4 years straight-line
Fixtures and fittings	-	5 - 20 years straight-line
Office equipment	-	3 - 5 years straight-line
Containers	-	25% reducing balance

Asset residual values and useful lives are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, and adjusted if appropriate. The effect of any change is accounted for prospectively.

3.6 Financial instruments

The company only enters into financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of basic debt financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, cash and bank balances and loans to or from related parties, including fellow group companies.

Debt instruments due within one year are measured, initially and subsequently at the transaction price. Debt instruments due after one year are measured initially at the transaction price and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period debt financial assets are assessed for impairment, and their carrying value reduced if necessary. Any impairment charge is recognised in the profit and loss account.

3.7 Taxation

The taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax and is recognised in the profit and loss account.

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the current or past reporting periods. It is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax represents the future tax consequences of transactions and events recognised in the financial statements of current and previous periods. It is recognised in respect of all timing differences, with certain exceptions. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of transactions and events in the financial statements in periods different from those in which they are assessed for tax.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing differences.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

3.8. Exceptional items

Exceptional items are transactions that fall within the ordinary activities of the company but are presented separately due to their size or incidence.

4. Employees

The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration.

5. Exceptional items

	2020 £
Impairment of investment	4,291,596

6. Tangible fixed assets

	Land & buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Containers £	Total £
Additions	-	-	-	-	6,595	-	6,595
Acquisition of subsidiary	122,033	140,391	320,747	11,719	50,616	14,296	659,802
Disposals	(122,033)	(140,391)	(320,747)	(11,719)	(57,211)	(14,296)	(666,397)
At 31 May 2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charge for the period	2,664	4,802	15,780	381	1,309	735	25,671
Disposals	(2,664)	(4,802)	(15,780)	(381)	(1,309)	(735)	(25,671)
At 31 May 2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net book value							
At 31 May 2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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7. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
Cost or valuation	
Additions	37,393,099
At 31 May 2020	<u>37,393,099</u>
Impairment	
Charge for the period	4,291,596
At 31 May 2020	<u>4,291,596</u>
Net book value	
At 31 May 2020	<u><u>33,101,503</u></u>

The investment held represents the fair value of 10,002 Ordinary shares of £0.01 each in Warrens Group Limited, a subsidiary undertaking, incorporated in the United Kingdom.

The principal activity of Warrens Group Limited is the collection of food waste and the conversion of waste into renewable energy.

8. Debtors

	2020 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>105,676</u>

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,575,506
Other creditors	2,300
	<u><u>1,577,806</u></u>

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10. Share capital

	2020 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid	
9,290 A Ordinary shares shares of £0.01 each	93

On 17 May 2019, 1 A Ordinary share of £1 was allotted and subsequently subdivided into 100 £0.01 A Ordinary shares. On 20 July 2019, a further 9,190 A Ordinary shares and 712 B Ordinary shares were allotted.

Bonus share issue

During the period, the company issued 265,999,288 B Ordinary shares of £0.01 each.

Capital reduction

Following the bonus share issue, the company undertook a reduction in share capital, and consequently released the share capital relating to B Ordinary shares to the profit and loss account, under the provisions of s641 of the Companies Act 2006.

11. Reserves

Merger reserve

The merger reserve represents the fair value of the investment acquired in Warrens Group Limited less accumulated impairment losses and the capitalisation of bonus share issues.

12. Post balance sheet events

Since the balance sheet date, a non adjusting event has occurred as follows:

Deed of waiver

Included on the balance sheet is £1,575,506 owed to group undertakings (note 9) offset by £105,676 owed by group undertakings (note 8). These amounts reflect transactions with the same group company, Warrens Group Limited, with a net amount owing of £1,469,830. Since the balance sheet date, a deed of waiver has been signed, irrevocably and unconditionally waiving Warrens Group Limited's right to receive and make any claim or demand in respect of, and releases and discharges Warrens Group Holdings Limited from its obligation and liability to pay the intercompany balance.