

The British Linen Company Limited

**Annual report and financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2021**

Registered office

The Mound
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Registered number

SC063024

Director

P R Grant

Company Secretary

Lloyds Secretaries Limited

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Director's report

For the year ended 31 December 2021

Principal activities and business review

The British Linen Company Limited (the "Company") is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in Scotland (registered no: SC063024).

During the year ended 31 December 2021 the Company did not trade or incur any liabilities and consequently has made neither profit nor loss.

Director

The current Director of the Company is shown on the front cover.

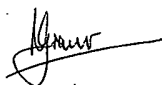
There have been no changes to the Directors between the beginning of the reporting period and the approval of the Annual report and financial statements.

The Director did not have any interest in any material contract or arrangement with the Company during or at the end of the year.

Director's indemnities

Lloyds Banking Group plc (the "Group") has granted to the Director of the Company a deed of indemnity which constitutes 'qualifying third party indemnity provisions' for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006. The deed was in force during the whole of the financial year and at the date of approval of the financial statements. The deed for the existing Director is available for inspection at the registered office of the Group. In addition, the Group has in place appropriate Directors and Officers Liability Insurance cover which was in place throughout the financial year.

On behalf of the Board



P R Grant

Director

14th April 2022

Balance sheet

As at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
ASSETS			
Amounts due from other group undertakings	2	5,841	5,841
Total assets		5,841	5,841
EQUITY			
Share capital	3	5,000	5,000
Capital redemption reserve		841	841
Total equity		5,841	5,841

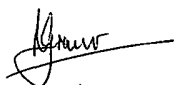
For the year ended 31 December 2021, the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") relating to dormant companies.

Director's responsibilities:

- The member has not required the Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act; and
- The Director acknowledges his responsibilities for complying with the requirement of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the financial statements.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board and were signed on its behalf by:



P R Grant
Director

14th April 2022

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2021

1. Accounting policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable IFRSs in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. IFRSs comprise accounting standards prefixed IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and those prefixed IAS issued by the IASB's predecessor body, as well as interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRS IC") and its predecessor body.

A Statement of comprehensive income, a Statement of changes in equity and a Cash flow statement are not presented in these financial statements as these would show £nil amounts for the current and preceding financial years.

2. Amounts due from other group undertakings

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Bank of Scotland plc	5,841	5,841

Amounts due from other group undertakings are non-interest bearing and repayable on demand. The fair value of Amounts due from other group undertakings is equal to its carrying amount. No provisions are recognised in respect of Amounts due from other group undertakings.

3. Share capital

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Allotted, issued and fully paid: 5,000,000 ordinary shares (2020: 5,000,000) of £1 each	5,000	5,000

4. Related party transactions

The Company's immediate parent company is Bank of Scotland plc. The company regarded by the Director as the ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is Lloyds Banking Group plc, a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Scotland, which is also the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the Company is a member. Bank of Scotland plc is the parent company of the smallest such group of undertakings. Copies of the financial statements of both companies may be obtained from Group Secretariat, Lloyds Banking Group plc, 25 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7HN. The Lloyds Banking Group plc financial statements may be downloaded via www.lloydsbankinggroup.com.

The Company's related parties include other companies in the Group and the Company's key management personnel. Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, which is determined to be the Company's Director, who is listed on the cover of these financial statements.

5. Contingent liabilities

The Group has an open matter in relation to a claim for group relief of losses incurred in its former Irish banking subsidiary, which ceased trading on 31 December 2010. In 2013 HMRC informed the Group that its interpretation of the UK rules means that the group relief is not available. In 2020, HMRC concluded their enquiry into the matter and issued a closure notice. The Group's interpretation of the UK rules has not changed and hence it has appealed to the First Tier Tax Tribunal, with a hearing expected in 2022. If the final determination of the matter by the judicial process is that HMRC's position is correct, management estimate that this would result in an increase in current tax liabilities for the company of approximately £11,000 (including interest). The Group, having taken appropriate advice, does not consider that this is a case where additional tax will ultimately fall due.