ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 REGISTERED NUMBER: 00949464



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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Introduction

The directors present their Strategic Report of Amcor Flexibles Distribution UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Business review

The Company's principal business is that of selling a range of packaging products that are produced in various group manufacturing facilities across Europe for sale to customers in the UK and Ireland. The Company does this directly, and indirectly, to end customers through a team of sales people, support by a customer service and technical support person team.

During the year the Company saw Turnover decline to £18,992,000 (2019: £24,314,000). This is the result of a full year's results following the cessation of sales from the Bemis Elsham plant, which was sold midway through 2019 as part of the merger of the Bemis Company Inc. within Amcor Plc, which occurred on 11 June 2019.

Gross profit reduced to £1,970,000 (2019: £2,313,000), however operating profit increased to £373,000 (2019: £302,000) due to administration cost reduction initiatives. As a result the financial position of the Company improved net assets to £5,680,000 (2019 - £5,305,000).

As a member of the Amcor Group, the Company has maintained a consistent strategy and business model. Investments are focussed on making packaging that is increasingly light weighted, recyclable and reusable, and made using a rising amount of recycled content.

The Company looks forward to the 2021 financial year with clear priorities, to keep co-workers safe, offer value to customers and execute effectively in arears under our control. As a result, no material change in the Company's business and profitability are expected in the next financial year with the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic continually monitored as a principal risk and uncertainty.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company manages the risks and uncertainties within the Amcor Group of Companies and can be impacted by numerous factors:

- Changes in customer demand patterns across various industries;
- The loss of key customers, a reduction in production requirements or consolidation could impact sales revenue and profitability;
- Challenging local and international economic conditions have had, and may continue to have a negative impact on the business;
- Price fluctuations or availability of raw materials, energy and other inputs could adversely impact the business; and
- Production, supply and other commercial risks which may be exacerbated during times of economic slowdown.

This has allowed the Company to demonstrate durability in dealing with the political and economic developments over the last 12 months. The Company has contributed to European and Global project initiatives within the Group in a structured way including to manage the impacts of the UK leaving the European Union. The Company will continue to act responsibly and coordinate actions through the supply chain of its group undertakings to maintain supply and preserve safety. Working with suppliers and customers the Company and its group undertakings are well placed to respond positively to situations as they arise in supporting the continuity of supply across the essential markets of food and healthcare. During H2 the business encountered the unprecedented uncertainty and challenges arising from the Covid-19 pandemic although the defensive end markets in which the Company mainly operates have demonstrated the same resilience experienced through past economic cycles.

However, the continuing uncertainty around the duration and severity of the pandemic makes estimating the impact on the Company's operations and financial results difficult. Rigorous precautionary measures are in place to protect employees, customers and suppliers and expected to continue until the pandemic is adequately contained for the business. The Company has not experienced any significant disruptions in the supply chain to date and continues to monitor the risk of customer, raw material and other supply chain disruption.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Financial risk management

The Company's principal financial assts are bank balances, trade debtors and inter-company debtors creating exposures to raw material process, credit risk and interest rate risk.

The Company's business is principally in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Any currency risk would be managed by entering into forward contracts for key foreign currencies, which fix a significant proportion of these exposures, thereby giving certainty over a substantial part of the Company's income stream and costs. The value of forward contracts is nil in the financial statements of Amcor Flexibles Distribution UK Limited. The Company does not enter into speculative financial instruments.

The Company manages its credit risk in relation to trade debtors by spreading exposure over a large number of customers, implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential customers before a sale is made and by holding credit insurance if it is felt necessary.

The Company is able to draw on medium term debt finance under the terms of its bank arrangements or through the group funding pool if needed to ensure sufficient available funds for operations and planned activities consistent with Amcor Group policy.

The Company is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Amcor Plc ("the group"). Further details of risk factors affecting the group, which include those of the Company, are discussed in the group's annual report (which does not form part of this report) along with a Sustainability Report.

Directors' S172 statement of compliance with duty to promote the success of the Company

In accordance with The Large and Medium sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (as amended by the Companies (Miscellaneous Reporting) Regulations 2018 this Section 172 statement, which is reported for the first time, explains how the Company's directors:

- have engaged with employees, suppliers and others; and
- have had a regard to employee interests, the need to foster the company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and other, in taking principal decisions taken by the company during the financial year.

The Company's ultimate parent company is Amcor Plc and the considerations for decision making are embedded at individual board level and across the group with the directors acting in good faith to promote the success of the Company consistently within group governance, culture, value, behaviour and strategy referenced within the Strategic Report. The level of information disclosed is consistent with the size and complexity of the business. The Board meet on a periodic basis to consider the key decisions arising to implement the strategic direction as provided by the Amcor Group and the performance of the Company.

When making decisions each Director ensures they act in good faith and in a way to promote the Company's success for the benefit of the members as a whole having a regard to:

Long term sustainability

The Company supports the financing requirements across the group in a responsible and balanced approach in order to enable the longer term viability of the Company and wider interest of the group. Key decisions and representations provided by the Group to the Company's Board of Directors are considered and executed on a timely basis consistent with group strategy. During the year to 31 December 2020 this has included various energy efficiency projects introducing LED lighting and remaining compressed air leaks. Dividends are declared and paid after due consideration of current profitability and adequacy of retained earnings to meet future funding requirements and the overall financial health of the Company.

Employees

The Directors recognised that continued success is dependent on the ability to identify, attract, motivate, train and retain qualified personnel in key functions and geographical areas encompassed as the "Amcor Way". The Company is focussed on being a responsible employer, from pay and benefits to our health, safety and workplace environment, there the Directors consider the implications of decisions on employees and the wider workforce, where relevant and feasible including a regular Engagement Survey across the businesses.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Employees are regularly provided with information concerning the performance and prospects of the business in which they are involved through employee forums, briefing groups, and staff publications.

The appointment of employee representation is encouraged to attend European Works Council meetings on a regular basis and feed back to a wider group of elected delegates covering sites in the UK. The Directors also recognise that pensioners, though no longer employees, also remain important stakeholders. Issues relevant to the pension scheme are covered by means of selected representatives.

Disabled employees

Our equal opportunities policy contains a code of good practice on disability which states that an individual who becomes disabled whilst in employment will receive support to ensure, wherever possible, that they are able to continue in their role. This will involve whatever reasonable adjustments can be made, in consultation with the individual. Again, in consultation with the individual, other positions will be considered where the individual's skills and abilities match the requirements of the role, making reasonable adjustments wherever possible.

Suppliers, customers and others

The Directors, as members of the group, recognise the beneficial relationship of working collaboratively across the supply chain from supplier, customer and others. Each company within the group is bound by the Group policies consistent with the culture in all key areas including supplier management and outsourcing and customer conduct. This includes the regular collection of data in order to monitor and evaluate the risk to supply continuity, value and innovation through to customer research and evaluation for management and directors.

Community and environment

The Directors sought to minimise and detrimental impact of the Company's operations may have on the environment. The Company also supports a range of charitable and community activity locally based on employee involvement. The Company as a member of the Amcor group of companies has pledged to develop all the packaging to be recyclable or reusable by 2025 including being a signatory to the Global Commitment in October 2018 sponsored by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme.

Business conduct

The Company aims to conduct all its business relationships with integrity, courtesy and fulfil each business agreement.

Acting fairly across key stakeholders of the Company

The Directors of the Company are aligned with the strategy of the group and the aspiration to be the leading packaging company for the benefit of customers, employees, shareholders, suppliers and the environment. The board aim to provide clear information to the parent company as to the performance of the business in supporting group strategy. The group has developed a focussed portfolio to generate strong cash flow and support shareholder value creation which the Directors to be entirely consistent with the requirements of Section 172 (1).

Financial and non-financial key performance indicators

The directors consider that the key financial performance indicators are those that communicate the financial performance and strength of the Company as a whole, those being turnover, gross profit, operating profit and profit on ordinary activities before taxation as set out in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, as well as different KPIs as part of its performance analysis, with a focus on working capital KPIs (Debtor days, Stock days, and Working capital % against sales) and Return on sales. These are as follows:

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020	2019
Financial key performance indicators		
Turnover (£000)	18,992	24,314
Gross profit (£000)	1,970	2,313
Margin	10.37%	9.51%
Operating profit (£000)	373	302
Debtor days	49.1	46.5
Stock days	32.7	34.3
Working capital against sales	29.70%	21.84%
Return on sales	1.96%	1.24%
Non-financial performance indicators		
Average number of employees	12	15

There were no reports of any workplace accidents in the current or prior year.

This report was approved by the board on 12 April 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

G W Thomas

Director

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £378,000 (2019 - £312,000).

The Company has paid a dividend of £nil (2019 - £nil) and does not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2019 - £nil).

Future developments

Details of the likely future developments in the Company's business and financial risk management have been included within the Strategic Report.

Directors

The directors of the Company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

G B C Taillandier M C Burrows G W Thomas

Directors' responsibilities statement

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare audited financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the audited 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 audited 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 audited 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the audited 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 audited 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.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Disclosure of information to auditors

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 information of which the Company's auditors are 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 information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the Company since the year end.

Independent Auditors

The independent auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 12 April 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

G W Thomas

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Director

Independent auditors' report to the members of Amcor Flexibles Distribution UK Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Amcor Flexibles Distribution UK Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020; the Statement of comprehensive income and the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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 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.

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.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this conclusion is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Amcor Flexibles Distribution UK Limited (continued)

Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance 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 an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of 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 based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic report and Directors' report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on our work undertaken in the course of the audit, the Companies Act 2006 requires us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Strategic Report and Directors' report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic report and Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2020 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic report and Directors' report.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they 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.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Amcor Flexibles Distribution UK Limited (continued)

Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit (continued)

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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.

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.

Based on our understanding of the company and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to employment laws, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements such as UK corporation tax and Companies Act 2006. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries and management bias included within accounting judgments and estimates. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- discussions with management including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud;
- evaluation of management's controls designed to prevent and detect fraudulent financial reporting;
- identifying and testing the appropriateness of journal entries within unusual account combinations;
- assessing whether the judgements made in accounting estimates are indicative of a management bias, in particular recoverability of trade debtors; and
- reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation where appropriate to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

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. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Amcor Flexibles Distribution UK Limited (continued)

Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- · we have not obtained all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Andrew McIntosh (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Leeds
12 April 2022

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 £000	2019 £000
Turnover	4	18,992	24,314
Cost of sales		(17,022)	(22,001)
Gross profit		1,970	2,313
Distribution costs		(529)	(559)
Administrative expenses		(1,068)	(1,452)
Operating profit	5	373	302
Interest receivable and similar income	8	2	11
Profit before tax	. •	375	313
Tax on profit	9	3	(1)
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Profit for the financial year	. :	<u> 378</u>	312

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2020 or 2019 other than those included in the statement of comprehensive income.

The notes on pages 14 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note		2020 £000		2019 £000
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		44		49
		-	44	. —	49
Current assets					
Stocks	11	1,525		2,051	
Debtors	12	2,612		3,738	
Cash and cash equivalents	13	3,921		1,610	
	•	8,058		7,399	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(2,418)		(2,137)	
Net current assets	•	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	5,640		5,262
Total assets less current liabilities		-	5,684		5,311
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	15		•	·	(6)
Provisions for liabilities					
Deferred tax	17	(1)		(1)	
Net assets	•	=	5,683		<u>5,305</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	18		1,903		1,903
Retained earnings	19		3,780		3,402
् Total shareholders' funds		-	5,683		5,305

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 12 April 2022

G W Thomas Director

The notes on pages 14 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Called up share capital	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' funds
·	£000	£000	£000
At 1 January 2019	1,903	3,090	4,993
Comprehensive income for the period			
Profit for the financial year	-	312	312
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	312	312
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	1,903	3,402	5,305
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the financial year	-	378	378
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	378	378
At 31 December 2020	1,903	3,780	5,683

The notes on pages 14 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

1. General information

Amcor Flexibles Distribution UK Limited is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office is Siemens Way, Swansea Enterprise Park, Swansea, West Glamorgan, SA7 9BB, Wales.

The Company's principal business is the selling of Bemis packaging products that are produced in various facilities in Europe and trades in some materials to customers in the UK and Ireland. It does this directly, and indirectly, to manufacturers through a team of sales people, supported by a customer service team and technical support people.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention 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 financial statements are presented in GBP and rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise stated.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year:

2.2 Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.41(b), 11.41(c), 11.41(e), 11.41(f), 11.42, 11.44 to 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A;
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Amcor Plc as at 31 December 2020 and these financial statements may be obtained from the Group's website at www.amcor.com/investors.

2.3 New standards and interpretations and interpretations not yet applied

While harmonisation of FRS 102 with IFRS is a long-term aim, the FRC has indicated they will not be incorporating the principles of IFRS 16 into FRS 102 at this time. Further evidence-gathering and analysis needs to be undertaken by the FRC before they determine the appropriate timetable and approach to reflect the principles into FRS 102.

There were no other amendments to existing standards and interpretations that were effective for the current period having an impact on the Company.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis since the directors are satisfied of the intention that Amcor Plc will continue to have access to adequate liquidity and resources for the foreseeable future within its subsidiaries, and the Company. This includes a letter of support to the Company to ensure financial obligations can be met as they fall due for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements.

The impact that the recent Covid-19 pandemic will have on our operations is uncertain. While the overall impact on our operations to date has not been material and whist the Company continued to have access to liquidity through the commercial paper market access was temporarily restricted during March due to the impact from Covid-19 on financial markets. Based on our current and expected cash flow from operating activities and available cash, we believe the Group's cash flows provided by operating activities, together with borrowings available under our credit facilities, will continue to provide sufficient liquidity to fund our operations, capital expenditures and other commitments, including dividends, into the foreseeable future. We have considered the potential impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic in our critical accounting estimates and judgements as of 31 December 2020 and will continue to evaluate the nature and extent of the impact on our business and the consolidated results of the Amcor Group.

2.5 Revenue

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and turnover can be reliably measured. Turnover 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 turnover is recognised:

Sale of goods

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

- The Company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- The Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- The amount of turnover can be measured reliably;
- It is probably that the Company 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.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Employee benefits

The Company provides a range of benefits to employees, including annual bonus arrangements, paid holiday arrangements and defined contribution pension plans.

Short term benefits

Short term benefits, including holiday pay and other similar non-monetary benefits, are recognised as an expense in the period in which the service is received.

Defined contribution pension plans

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations. The contributions are recognised as an expense when they are due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

Annual bonus plan

The Company operates an annual bonus plan for employees. An expense is recognised in the profit and loss account when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation to make payments under the plan as a result of past events and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

2.7 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.

The Company adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the Company. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Plant and machinery - 5 - 12 years

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 Statement of Comprehensive Income.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less the costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in first out (FIFO) method. Cost includes the purchase price, including taxes and duties and transport and handling directly attributable to bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

2.9 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.

2.10 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.

2.11 Financial instruments

The Company 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, and loans to related parties.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of financial position when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.12 Trade and other payables

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.

2.13 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate.

Nonmonetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

2.14 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income 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.

2.15 Leased assets: the Company as lessor

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2.16 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

2.17 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year in which they are incurred.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.18 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company 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 Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Statement of Financial Position 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 Statement of Financial Position.

2.19 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss 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 reporting date in the counties where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Statement of financial position date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probably that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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.

3.1 Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. 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:

(a) Useful economic lives of plant and machinery

The annual depreciation charge for plant and machinery is sensitive to changes in the estimated useful economic lives and residual values of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are re-assessed annually. They are amended when necessary to reflect current estimates, based on technological advancement, future investments, economic utilisation and the physical condition of the assets.

(b) Impairment of assets

The Company assess at each reporting date whether an asset may be impaired. If there is any such indication that the carrying value may not be recoverable, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset. If the recoverable amount is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is impaired and it is reduced to its recoverable amount through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

3.2 Critical judgements in applying the entity's accounting policies

The Company makes judgements concerning the future in applying the Company's accounting policies and can 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:

(a) Stock provisioning

The Company is subject to changing customer demands. As a result it is necessary to consider the recoverability of the cost of stock and the associated provisioning required. When calculating the stock provision, management considers the nature and condition of the stock as well as applying assumptions around anticipated saleability of finished goods and future usage of raw materials. See note 11 for the net carrying amount of the stock.

(b) Impairment of debtors

The Company makes an estimate of the recoverable value of trade and other debtors. When assessing impairment of trade and other debtors, management considers factors including the current credit rating of the debtor, the ageing profile of debtors and historical experiences. See note 12 for the net carrying amount of the debtors and associated impairment provision.

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4. Turnover

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The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the Company.

Fees payable to the Company's auditors and their associates for the audit

of the Company's annual financial statements

Non audit services - tax and accounting compliance

Analysis of turnover by country of destination:		
	2020 £000	2019 £000
United Kingdom	18,956	21,248
Rest of Europe	22	3,003
Rest of the world	14	63
	18,992	24,314
Operating profit		
The operating profit is stated after charging:		
	2020 £000	2019 £000
Impairment of trade receivables	94	117
Operating lease charge	30	53
Impairment of inventory	78	25
Inventory recognised as an expense	17,024	22,169
Foreign exchange losses	6	11
Auditors' remuneration		
	2020 £000	2019 £000

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7. Employees

Staff costs were as follows:

	2020 £000	2019 £000
Wages and salaries	565	719
Social security costs	81	115
Cost of defined contribution scheme	62	64
	708	898

The emoluments of the directors are paid by fellow group companies, which make no recharge to the Company. All directors are directors of a number of fellow subsidiaries and it is not possible to make an accurate apportionment of their emoluments in respect of each of the subsidiaries. Accordingly no emoluments in respect of the directors are disclosed in the financial statements.

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

	2020 No.	2019 No.
Selling & Distribution	11	13
Administration	1	2
	12	15
8. Interest receivable and similar income		
	2020 £000	2019 £000
Interest receivable	2	11
	2	11

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9. Tax on profit

	2020 £000	2019 £000
Corporation tax		
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(5)	-
	(5)	-
Total current tax	(5)	
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	2	1
Total deferred tax	2	1
Taxation on profit	(3)	1
Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2019 - lower than) the standard UK of 19% (2019 - 19%). The differences are explained below:	rate of corporat	ion tax in the
	2020 £000	2019 £000
Profit before tax	375	313
Profit before tax multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019 - 19%)	71	59
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	4	3
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(5)	-
Group relief	(73)	(61)
Total tax (credit)/charge for the year	(3)	1

The corporation tax payable for the year has been reduced by £73,000 (2019 - £61,000) because of group relief surrendered by a fellow subsidiary, for which no payment will be made (2019 - £NIL).

9. Tax on profit (continued)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The main rate of corporation tax in the UK was reduced from 20% to 19% on 1 April 2017. A further reduction to 17% from 1 April 2020 was legislated by Finance Bill 2016, which was substantively enacted on 6 September 2016. The government announced in the 2020 budget that the reduction in rate change will not occur, however this has not yet been substantively enacted.

In March 2021, an increase in the main rate of corporation tax from 19% to 25% was announced with effect from 1 April 2023. This was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021.

10. Tangible fixed assets

		Plant and machinery £000
Cost or valuation		
At 1 January 2020		58
At 31 December 2020	-	58
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2020		9
Charge for the year on owned assets		5
At 31 December 2020	-	14
Net book value		
At 31 December 2020	=	44
At 31 December 2019	e	49
Stocks		
	2020 £000	2019 £000
Finished goods	1,525	2,051
• -	1,525	2,051
	At 31 December 2020 Net book value At 31 December 2020 At 31 December 2019 Stocks	At 1 January 2020 At 31 December 2020 Depreciation At 1 January 2020 Charge for the year on owned assets At 31 December 2020 Net book value At 31 December 2020 At 31 December 2019 Stocks 2020 £000 Finished goods 1,525

There is no significant difference between the replacement of cost of work in progress and finished goods and goods for resale and their carrying amounts.

Stock recognised in cost of sales during the year as an expense was £17,024,000 (2019 - £22,169,000).

Inventories are stated after provisions for impairment of £78,000 (2019 - £25,000).

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12. Debtors

	2020 £000	2019 £000
Trade debtors	2,554	3,097
Amounts owed by group undertakings	57	338
Corporation tax	-	294
Prepayments and accrued income	1	9
	<u> 2,612</u>	3,738

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

Trade debtors are stated after provision for impairment of £94,000 (2019 - £117,000).

13. Cash and cash equivalents

		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Cash at bank and in hand	3,921	1,610
		3,921	1,610
14.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		

	2020 £000	2019 £000
Trade creditors	141	151
Other taxation and social security	669	567
Amounts owed to group undertakings	771	627
Accruals and deferred income	837	792
	2,418	2,137

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, have no fixed repayment date, bear interest at various rates and are recoverable on demand.

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15.	Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Other creditors	-	6
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16.	Financial instruments		
	·	2020 £000	2019 £000
	Financial assets		
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	Cash at bank and in hand measured at amortised cost	3,921	1,610
	Financial assets measured at amortised cost	2,611	3,444
		6,532	5,054
	Financial liabilities		
	Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	912	778
	Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade debtors,		
	undertakings, other debtors and accrued income.	amounts owe	a by gloup
	Other financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade credito undertakings and other creditors.	rs, amounts ow	ed to group
17.	Deferred tax		
			2020
			£000
	At beginning of year		1
	Charged to profit or loss		(2)
	At end of year	-	(1)
	The deferred taxation balance is made up as follows:	=	
	The deferred taxation balance is made up as follows.	2020 £000	2019 £000
	Fixed asset timing differences	(1)	1
		(1)	1

18. Called up share capital

	2020 £000	2019 £000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,902,510 (2019 - 1,902,510) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	1,903	1,903

There is a single class of ordinary shares. There are no restrictions on the distribution of dividends and the repayments of capital.

19. Reserves

Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account represents the accumulated profits, losses and distributions of the Company.

20. Contingencies and other commitments

At 31 December the Company had non-cancellable operating lease commitments as follows:

	2020 £000	2019 £000
Land & Buildings		
Not later than one year	8	8
Later than one and not later than five years	-	8
	8	16
	2020 £000	2019 £000
Other		
Not later than one year	18	23
Later than one and not later than five years	4	9
	22	32

The Company had no other off-balance sheet arrangements (2019 - £NIL).

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for certain employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The cost of the contributions made to the scheme amounts to £62,000 (2019 - £64,000). Outstanding contributions as at 31 December 2020 amounted to £5,000 (2019 - £5,000).

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21. Controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is Amcor Flexibles North America Inc., registered in North America.

Amcor PIc is the ultimate parent and controlling party, incorporated in Jersey, Channel Islands which is the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of Amcor PIc consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Group's website at www.amcor.com/investors.