Registration number: 01334654

# **GE Healthcare Clinical Systems (UK) Limited**

# **Annual Report and Financial Statements**

for the Year Ended 31 December 2020



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# **Directors' Report**

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

### Principal activity and business review

The principal activity of the company was that of holding intercompany loan balances.

On 14 July 2020, the company reduced its fully paid up share capital from £905,000 (comprising 905,000 ordinary shares of £1 each) to £1 (comprising 1 ordinary share of £1) by cancelling and extinguishing £904,999 issued ordinary shares of £1 each, giving rise to distributable reserves of £904,999.

The financial statements have been prepared on a non going concern basis. The effect of this is explained in note 2 to the financial statements.

## Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £247,000 (2019: £809,000).

On 28 July 2020, the company paid an interim dividend of £100,866,000 to GE UK Group, its immediate parent undertaking (2019: £nil).

The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend (2019: £nil).

#### Directors of the company

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of the directors' report were as follows:

### **CT Jackson**

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### Directors' liabilities

One or more of the directors have benefited from qualifying third party indemnity provisions in place during the financial year and subject to the conditions set out in section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provisions remain in force as at the date of approving the directors' report.

## Disclosure of information to the auditor

Each directors have taken steps that they they ought to have taken as a directors in order to make themselves themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information. The directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know they know of and of which they know they know the auditor is unaware.

# **Directors' Report**

# Reappointment of auditors

KPMG LLP will resign as auditor on completion of company's 2020 audit.

Following a global re tendering exercise by GE, Deloitte LLP will be appointed as the company's auditor for the next audit cycle.

Approved by the Board on 19 August 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

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C T Jackson

Director

# Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 UK accounting standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), 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 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;
- assess the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease
  operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so (as explained in note 2, the directors do not believe
  that it is appropriate to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis).

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 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, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of GE Healthcare Clinical Systems (UK) Limited ("the company") for the year ended 31 December 2020, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 2.

In our opinion the 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 UK accounting standards, including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework; 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 are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

## Emphasis of matter- non going concern basis of preparation

We draw attention to the disclosure made in note 2 to the financial statements which explains that the financial statements have not been prepared on the going concern basis for the reason set out in that note. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Fraud and breaches of laws and regulations - ability to detect

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to fraud

To identify risks of material misstatement due to fraud ("fraud risks") we assessed events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- Enquiring of directors and inspection of policy documentation as to the company's high-level policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud and the company's channel for "whistleblowing", as well as whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- Reading board minutes.
- Using analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.
- As required by auditing standards, we perform procedures to address the risk of management override of controls, in particular the risk that management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries. On this audit we do not believe there is a fraud risk related to revenue recognition because there is no revenue.

We did not identify any additional fraud risks.

In determining the audit procedures, we took into account the results of our evaluation of the companywide fraud risk management controls.

## We performed procedures including:

Identifying journal entries and other adjustments to test based on risk criteria and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation. These included intercompany income journals posted to unusual accounts and journal entries containing specific key words in their descriptions.

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to non-compliance with laws and regulations

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience, and through discussion with the directors and other management (as required by auditing standards), and discussed with the directors and other management the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations.

We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.

The potential effect of these laws and regulations on the financial statements varies considerably.

Firstly, the company is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation (including related companies legislation), distributable profits legislation and taxation legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Secondly, the company is subject to other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation. We identified anti-bribery and regulatory capital and liquidity as those most likely to have such an effect recognising the nature of the company's activities. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Therefore, if a breach of operational regulations is not disclosed to us or evident from relevant correspondence, an audit will not detect that breach.

Context of the ability of the audit to detect fraud or breaches of law or regulation

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it.

In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of fraud, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

## **Directors' Report**

The directors are responsible for the Directors' Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover that report and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the Directors' Report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report;
- in our opinion the information given in that report for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements: and
- in our opinion that report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

# Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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 take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

# Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; 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; 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 they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Auditor's responsibilities

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

# The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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.

David Burridge (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

**Chartered Accountants** 

58 Clarendon Road Watford WD17 1DE

Date: 31 August 2021

# Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000
Administrative expenses		-	(1)
Operating profit/(loss) Interest receivable and similar income	4	- 247	(1) 810
Profit before tax		247	809
Tax on profit	8	<del>-</del>	
Profit for the year		247	809
Other comprehensive income	,	•	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		247	809

The above results were derived from discontinued operations.

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**Balance Sheet** 

as at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	9		100,619
Net assets			100,619
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	-	905
Profit and loss account		<del>-</del>	99,714
Shareholders' funds			100,619

Approved by the Board on 19 August 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

— Docusigned by: Christopher T. Jackson

C T Jackson Director

# Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Called up share capital £ 000	Profit and loss account £ 000	Total equity £ 000
At 1 January 2020	905	99,714	100,619
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	247	247
Other comprehensive income			<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	247	247
Share capital cancelled during the year/distributable reserves created on cancellation of share capital	(905)	905	· ·
Dividends paid		(100,866)	(100,866)
At 31 December 2020			<del></del>
	Called up share capital £ 000	Profit and loss account £ 000	Total equity £ 000
At 1 January 2019	905	98,905	99,810
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	809	809
Other comprehensive income			<del></del>
Total comprehensive income for the year		809	809
At 31 December 2019	905	99,714	100,619

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, registered in England , incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom.

The address of its registered office is:
Pollards Woods
Nightingales Lane
Chalfont St. Giles
Buckinghamshire
HP8 4SP

### 2 Accounting policies

# Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

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 years presented, unless otherwise stated.

### Basis of preparation

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced disclosure Framework ("FRS 101").

In preparing these financial statements, the company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 101 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 results of the company are included in the consolidated financial statements of General Electric Company which are available from 5 Necco Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02210, USA or at www.ge.com.

# Going concern

As the directors are considering placing the company into liquidation they have not prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. As a result, all assets and liabilities have been reviewed and stated at their net realisable value.

#### Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## 2 Accounting policies (continued)

## Summary of disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of paragraph 33(c) of IFRS 5 Non Current Assets Held For Sale and Discontinued Operations;
- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of:
- paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors:
- the requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member.

#### Tax

Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or 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 tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the company operates and generates income, and any adjustments to tax payable in respect of previous years. Full provision is made for deferred tax liabilities arising from all temporary differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as probable that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying temporary differences can be deducted. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the temporary differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# 2 Accounting policies (continued)

## Financial instruments

# Initial recognition

The company recognises financial assets and financial liabilities in the balance sheet when, and only when, the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

A financial asset (unless it is a trade debtor without a significant financing component) is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade debtor without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value, representing the proceeds received net of premiums, discounts and transaction costs that are directly attributable to the financial liability.

## Classification and subsequent measurement

Subsequent to initial measurement, financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at either amortised cost or fair value.

Financial instruments are classified at inception into one of the following categories, which then determine the subsequent measurement methodology:

Financial assets are classified into one of the following three categories:

- · financial assets at amortised cost;
- · financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI); or
- financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss (FVTPL).

Financial liabilities are classified into one of the following two categories:

- · financial liabilities at amortised cost; or
- · financial liabilities at fair value through the profit or loss (FVTPL).

The classification and the basis for measurement are subject to the company's business model for managing financial assets and liabilities and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Accordingly, all financial assets and liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

### Financial instruments (continued)

### Impairment of financial assets

The company recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECLs) on financial assets measured at amortised cost, debt investments measured at FVTOCI and contract assets (as defined in IFRS 15).

The company measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition which are measured as 12-month ECL.

Loss allowances for trade receivables and contract assets are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the company is exposed to credit risk.

## 3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The directors consider there are no critical accounting estimates or judgements identified in preparation of the financial statements in compliance with FRS 101.

## 4 Interest receivable and similar income

	2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000
Interest receivable from group companies	247	810

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## 5 Auditor's remuneration

Remuneration of £5,160 (2019: £5,160) paid to the auditor for their services to the company was borne by a fellow group undertaking.

#### 6 Staff costs

The company had no employees during the year (2019: nil).

## 7 Directors' remuneration

No directors received any remuneration in respect of services to the company during the current or preceding financial year.

All of the directors are/were also directors of a group undertaking and do not specifically receive any remuneration in respect of the company. The appropriate proportion of their services on behalf of the company is considered to be not significant.

# 8 Taxation

Tax charged/(credited) in the Profit and Loss account:

	2020	2019
	£ 000	£ 000
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	<del>_</del>	

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (2019: lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK) of 19% (2019: 19%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	£ 000	£ 000
Profit before tax	<u>247</u>	809
Corporation tax at standard rate	47	154
Group relief for £nil consideration	(47)	(154)
Total tax charge/(credit)		<u>-</u>

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

8 Taxation (continued)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

An increase in the UK corporation tax rate from 19% to 25% (effective 1 April 2023) was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. The impact of the announced future rate change on the financial statements is not considered material.

There are no other factors that may significantly affect future tax charges.

There were no amounts of provided or unprovided deferred taxation as at 31 December 2020 or 31 December 2019.

9 Debtors				
Amounts owed bygroup undertakings			2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000 100,619
		-		
10 Share capital				
Allotted, called up and fully paid shar	es			
·		2020		2019
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1	905,000	905,000
On 14 July 2020, the company reduced ordinary shares of £1 each) to £1 (comprisissued ordinary shares of £1 each, giving the \$	sing 1 ordinary share o	of £1) by can	celling and exting	
11 Dividends				
			2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000
Dividend paid of £100,865,953 (2019: £nil)	per ordinary share	-	100,866	<u>-</u>

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# 12 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate parent is GE UK Group, a company registered at 3rd Floor, 1 Ashley Road, Altrincham, Cheshire, United Kingdom, WA14 2DT.

The smallest and largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by its ultimate parent undertaking, General Electric Company, a company with principal executive offices at 5 Necco Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02210, USA. The consolidated financial statements of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from the address of the principal executive offices or at www.ge.com.