



3i Holdings plc

Annual report and accounts for the year to 31 March 2021

Registered number: 02591431



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Directors' report

The Directors submit their report with the financial statements for the year to 31 March 2021. Information on financial risk management objectives and policies is detailed in the Strategic report.

Principal activity

3i Holdings plc (the "Company") is a holding company within the group of companies of which 3i Group plc is the ultimate parent undertaking (the "Group").

Directors

The Directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this report were:

K J Dunn

J S Wilson

Mrs J S Wilson retires by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association, and being eligible, offers herself for reappointment.

Dividends

The directors do not recommend a final dividend for the year (2020: 18,086k).

Future developments

There has been no change in principal activity in the year and the Directors do not foresee any future changes.

Events since the balance sheet date

There have been no events since the balance sheet date that may constitute an adjusting event.

Disclosure of information to the Auditors

Pursuant to s418(2) of the Companies Act 2006, each of the Directors confirms that: (a) so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware; and (b) they have taken all steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information.

KPMG LLP were appointed as the Company's new external auditor for the year ending 31 March 2021 in succession to Ernst & Young LLP. Ernst & Young LLP confirmed no circumstances related to their resignation.

Financial risk management

The financial risk management objectives, policies and process which are followed by the Company and the exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk are set out in Note 11.

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Going concern

The Directors have acknowledged their responsibilities in relation to the financial statements for the year to 31 March 2021. After making the assessment on going concern, the Directors considered it appropriate to prepare the financial statements of the Company on a going concern basis, having considered the impact of coronavirus ("COVID-19") on its current operations and future outlook.

3i Group plc is the ultimate parent undertaking of the Company. 3i Group plc has sufficient financial resources and liquidity and is well positioned to manage business risks in the current economic environment. 3i Group plc can support the Company where necessary to continue its operations as holding company of the Group, for a period of at least twelve months from the date of this report. Our analysis of the going concern of the Company is presented in more detail within the Basis of preparation section of the accounts.

By order of the Board,

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Jonathan Murphy
Company secretary

Date: 12/05/2021

Registered office:
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Directors' report

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the Annual Report, Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report the Strategic Report, 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and applicable law.

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, relevant and reliable;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006;
- 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.

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.

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Strategic report

The Directors present their Strategic report for the year to 31 March 2021.

Results and business review

The main key performance indicators are as follows:

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Revenue	110,029	31,729
Operating expenses	(1,829)	(2,026)
Total comprehensive income for the year	7,127	29,783
Net assets	256,822	231,101

The results for the year and financial position of the Company are included in the financial statements.

The increase in Revenue of £110,029k (2020: £31,729k) was primarily a result of increased dividend income received from fellow subsidiaries of the Company and Total comprehensive income for the year £7,127k (2020: £29,783k) decreased as a result of loss on investment in subsidiaries. The Directors are satisfied with the performance of the Company during the year.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company is a subsidiary of 3i Group plc. The Group sets objectives, policies and processes for managing and monitoring risk as set out in the Directors' report in the 3i Group plc Annual report and accounts. The key risks faced by the Company are as follows; credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. For details on the financial risks and how they are managed please refer to Note 11. Non-financial risk faced by the Company includes; external risk, operational risk, investment risk and cybersecurity risk. For details on the non-financial risks and how they are managed please refer to the 3i Group plc annual report.

The coronavirus pandemic ("COVID-19") presents a major global risk to several organisations. In light of these circumstances, due to the nature of the Company being the holding company of several group companies, there has been no material impact on the Company's operations and activities. During the year, the Company has shown good performance through the COVID-19 pandemic. The Directors are satisfied with the performance of the Company for the year.

Duties under Section 172

The Directors of the Company are required to act in accordance with those requirements set out in section 172 of the UK Companies Act 2006 which is summarised below:

A Director of a company must act in the way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole, and in doing so have regard (amongst other matters) to:

- the likely consequences of any decision in the long-term;
- the interests of the company's employees;
- the need to foster the company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others;
- the impact of the company's operations on the community and the environment;
- the desirability of the company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct; and
- the need to act fairly as between members of the company.

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Strategic report

Duties under Section 172 (continued)

The matters set out in section 172 have been taken into account in Board discussions and decision making in the year.

By order of the Board,

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Jonathan Murphy

Company secretary

Date: 12/05/2021

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Independent auditor's report to the members of 3i Holdings plc

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of 3i Holdings plc ("the company") for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of changes in equity, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of cash flows, and related notes, including the accounting policies A to K.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006; 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.

Going concern

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the company or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the company's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the company's business model and analysed how those risks might affect the company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

Our conclusions based on this work:

- we consider that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate;
- we have not identified, and concur with the directors' assessment that there is not, a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for the going concern period.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the above conclusions are not a guarantee that the company will continue in operation.

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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, the 3i Group plc audit committee, 3i Group plc internal audit and inspection of 3i Group plc policy documentation as to the Company's high-level policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud including the 3i Group plc internal audit function, and the Company's channel for "whistleblowing", as well as whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- Reading Board minutes.
- Considering remuneration incentive schemes and performance targets for management and directors.

We communicated identified fraud risks throughout the audit team and remained alert to any indications of fraud throughout the audit.

As required by auditing standards and taking into account our overall knowledge of the control environment, 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 the calculation of revenue is non-judgmental and straightforward, with limited opportunity for manipulation.

We did not identify any additional fraud risks.

We also performed procedures including:

- Identifying journal entries to test based on risk criteria and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation. These included all post year-end closing journals.

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 from inspection of the Company's regulatory and legal correspondence 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, taxation legislation and pension legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

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Fraud and breaches of laws and regulations – ability to detect (continued)

Secondly, the Company is subject to many 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 or the loss of the Company's license to operate. We identified the following areas as those most likely to have such an effect: anti-bribery, data protection, anti-money laundering, market abuse regulations and certain aspects of company legislation recognising the nature of the Company's activities and its legal form. 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

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

Strategic report and directors' report

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

Our responsibility is to read the strategic report and 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 strategic report and the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in those reports for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion those reports have 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 by the parent company, 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.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

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Independent auditor's report to the members of 3i Holdings plc

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.

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Fang Fang Zhou (Senior statutory auditor)
for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
15 Canada Square
Canary Wharf
London E14 5GL
Date: 12 May 2021

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Statement of comprehensive income

for the year to 31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Revenue	1	110,029	31,729
Operating expenses		(1,829)	(2,026)
Operating Profit		108,200	29,703
(Loss)/gain on revaluation of investment in subsidiaries	6	(610)	1,991
(Loss)/gain on disposal of investment in subsidiaries		(107,474)	-
Other income		1,284	-
Exchange movements		5,727	(1,911)
Profit before tax		7,127	29,783
Income taxes	4	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		7,127	29,783

All items in the above statement are derived from continuing operations.

Statement of changes in equity

for the year to 31 March 2021

	Issued share capital £'000	Share based payment £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total £'000
As at 1 April 2019	1,000	36,432	165,382	202,814
Total comprehensive profit for the year	-	-	29,783	29,783
Dividend paid	-	-	(18,086)	(18,086)
Share-based payments	-	16,590	-	16,590
Exercise of share awards	-	(19,876)	19,876	-
Total change in equity for the year	-	(3,286)	31,573	28,287
As at 31 March 2020	1,000	33,146	196,955	231,101
Total comprehensive profit for the year	-	-	7,127	7,127
Share based payments	-	18,594	-	18,594
Exercise of share awards	-	(18,165)	18,165	-
Total change in equity for the year	-	429	25,292	25,721
As at 31 March 2021	1,000	33,575	222,247	256,822

The accounting policies and notes on pages 13 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of financial position

as at 31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Investment in subsidiaries	6	317,936	426,914
Amounts due from group undertakings	7	15,591	15,790
Total non-current assets		333,527	442,704
Cash and cash equivalents	12	6	6
Total assets		333,539	442,710
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Amounts due to group undertakings	8	(76,640)	(211,574)
Total non-current liabilities		(76,640)	(211,574)
Current liabilities			
Amounts due to group undertakings	8	(60)	(35)
Other payables		(17)	-
Total current liabilities		(77)	(35)
Total liabilities		(76,717)	(211,609)
Net assets		256,822	231,101
Equity			
Issued share capital	5	1,000	1,000
Share-based payment reserve		33,575	33,146
Retained earnings		222,247	196,955
Total equity		256,822	231,101

The accounting policies and notes on pages 13 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements have been approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors.

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Julia Wilson

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J S Wilson

Director

Date: 12/05/2021

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Statement of cash flows

for the year to 31 March 2021

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Cash flow from operating activities		
Revenue	2,775	22,089
Operating expenses	(10)	-
Net cash flow from operating activities	2,765	22,089
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of investment in subsidiaries	-	(21)
Net cash flow from investing activities	-	(21)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Amounts received from group undertakings	6,598	14,803
Amounts paid to group undertakings	(9,357)	(18,782)
Dividend paid	-	(18,086)
Net cash flow from financing activities	(2,759)	(22,065)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	6	3
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the year	6	3
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	12	6
	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Reconciliation of financing activities		
Opening amounts due from group undertakings	15,790	10,973
Opening amounts due to group undertakings	(211,609)	(210,253)
	(195,819)	(199,280)
Change from financing cash flows	2,759	3,979
Other non cash changes	126,225	1,393
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations	5,727	(1,911)
	(61,108)	(195,819)
Closing amounts due from group undertakings	15,591	15,790
Closing amounts due to group undertakings	(76,679)	(211,609)
	(61,088)	(195,819)

The accounting policies and notes on pages 13 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Accounting policies

A. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared and approved by the Directors in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The Company is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales.

B. Basis of preparation

The financial statements are presented in sterling, the functional currency of the Company and rounded to the nearest thousand and prepared under the going concern basis.

Under the provision of Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006, consolidated accounts have not been prepared as the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of 3i Group plc, and is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. 3i Group plc prepares consolidated accounts, within which the results of the Company are incorporated. Copies of the 3i Group plc are publicly available at its registered office: 16 Palace Street, London, SW1E 5JD.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the Directors consider to be appropriate for the following reasons.

The Company has a significant relationship with 3i Group plc due to 3i Group plc being the parent company. The Company is a significant operational subsidiary of the Group as the parent and holding Company of majority of the subsidiaries in the Group. The Group has historically provided support to subsidiaries where required. In considering the going concern of the Company, the Directors have considered the going concern assessment of 3i Group plc performed by the Directors of the Group.

The Group going concern assessment has modelled a number of adverse scenarios to assess the potential impact on the Group's operations and liquidity, including in relation to the ongoing impact of COVID-19. These adverse scenarios modelled include; a long U-shaped economic recovery, and a shorter recovery but one which sees a more marked difference between the recovery profiles of assets in different sectors. The assumptions modelled in respect of the impact of COVID-19 are based on an expectation of the impact of the pandemic on specific inputs across the Group's business lines. The specific inputs which are stress tested by the adverse scenarios include but are not limited to the Group's portfolio income and operating expenses, portfolio company earnings and valuations, new investment levels, and the price at which the Group can realise investments. There were no scenarios in which the Group would not have sufficient liquidity in order to continue as a going concern. The Group has sufficient financial resources and is well placed to manage business risks in the current economic environment. On the basis of the scenarios considered, the Directors of the Group considered it appropriate for the going concern basis to be adopted at the group level.

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Accounting policies

Going Concern (Continued)

The Directors have considered the impact of COVID-19 on the Company. The COVID-19 pandemic has not had a material impact on the financial statements and for the foreseeable future is not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company. The Company does not generate fees from entities within the Group, but receives dividends from other group entities which themselves have not had a significant impact from COVID-19. In considering going concern, the Directors have reviewed the capital liquidity and financial position of the Company, including future plans. Having performed this assessment and having reviewed the Group assessment, the Directors are confident that the company will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements and consequently have considered it appropriate to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis.

C. Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises of dividends and is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income when the shareholders' rights to receive payment has been established.

D. Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in currencies different from the functional currency of the Company are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the Statement of financial position date are translated to sterling at the exchange rate ruling at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated to sterling using exchange rates ruling at the date the fair value was determined.

E. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. For the purposes of the Statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and short-term deposits as defined above.

F. Issued share capital

Ordinary shares issued by the Company are recognised at the proceeds or fair value received with the excess of the amount received over nominal value being credited to the share premium account. Direct issue costs net of tax are deducted from equity.

G. Income taxes

Income taxes represent the sum of the tax currently payable, withholding taxes suffered and deferred tax. Tax is charged or credited to the Statement of comprehensive income, except where it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the tax is also dealt with in equity. The tax currently payable is based on the taxable profit for the year. This may differ from the profit included in the Statement of comprehensive income because it excludes items of income and expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible.

To enable the tax charge to be based on the profit for the year, deferred tax is provided in full on temporary timing differences, at the rates of tax expected to apply when these differences crystallise. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available against which temporary differences can be set off. All deferred tax liabilities are offset against deferred tax assets in accordance with the provisions of IAS 12.

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

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H. Investment in subsidiaries

Subsidiaries of the Company are accounted for at cost less impairment. Impairment is recognised if the carrying amount of the investment in subsidiary in the Company's financial statements exceeds the adjusted carrying amount of the subsidiary's net assets in the subsidiary's financial statements. The adjusted carrying amount of the subsidiary is measured with reference to the entities Net Asset Value after adjusting for intercompany balances and subsidiary investments at the end of each reporting period. Impairment movements are presented in profit or loss.

I. Amounts due from group undertakings

Amounts due from group undertakings are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost less expected credit loss allowance under IFRS 9. Impairment losses are presented as net impairment losses within Impairment of subsidiary loans. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously impaired are credited against the same line item. A description of the Company's expected credit loss policy is disclosed within Note 11.

J. Other payables and Amounts due to group undertakings

Other payables and Amounts due to group undertakings, other than those specifically accounted for under a separate policy, are stated based on the amounts which we consider to be payable in respect of goods or services received up to the Statement of financial position date.

K. Share based payments

The Company has subsidiaries either directly or indirectly which have employees. Certain of these employees are granted share awards, which are settled by shares in 3i Group plc, the ultimate parent company. Under IFRS 2, the employing subsidiary recognises an expense in profit and loss and an increase in its share based payment reserve. As the parent, the Company will show a corresponding increase in its investment in subsidiary and an increase in its share based payment reserve.

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1. Revenue

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Dividends	110,029	31,729
Total	110,029	31,729

Dividends are received from fellow subsidiaries of the Company and are recognised when the Company's right to receive payment is established.

2. Operating expenses

The auditor's remuneration for the year of £19,601 (2020: £15,900) was borne by 3i plc, a subsidiary of 3i Holdings plc. There are no non-audit fees.

3. Directors' emoluments

The Directors of the Company are also Directors of fellow subsidiaries and receive remuneration from 3i plc. Mrs J S Wilson is also a Director of the ultimate parent company. The table below shows the total emoluments received by the Directors from the fellow subsidiary.

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Salaries and benefits	1,092	1,089
Bonuses	369	369
Share based payments	1,969	2,614
Total	3,430	4,072

Emoluments, including share based payments, attributable to the highest paid Director were £2,201k (2020: £2,498k).

The Directors do not receive any emoluments from the Company and do not believe it is practicable to apportion the above amounts to their services as Directors of the Company. The Directors' services to the Company do not occupy a significant amount of their time.

4. Income taxes

Reconciliation of income taxes in the Statement of comprehensive income

The tax charge for the year is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK, currently 19% (2020: 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Profit/(loss) before tax	7,127	29,783
Profit/(loss) before tax multiplied by rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%)	1,355	5,659
Adjustment for prior years	-	-
Non-taxable profits relating to UK dividend income	(20,906)	(6,029)
Expenses not deductible	342	385
Tax losses surrendered as group relief for nil consideration	(1,125)	321
Taxable income not included in the income statement	42	42
Loss/(profit) on disposal of investments	-	-
(Non taxable)/non-deductible impairments of investments in subsidiaries	20,292	(378)
Total income taxes in the Statement of comprehensive income	-	-

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4. Income taxes (continued)

Deferred tax

At 31 March 2021 3i Holdings plc had tax losses of £118,922k (2020: £116,039k) and capital losses of £57,701k (2020: £57,700k) for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised. It is considered uncertain that there will be sufficient taxable profits in the future against which the associated deferred tax assets can be offset and therefore the assets have not been recognised.

In the Spring Budget 2020, the Government announced that from 1 April 2020 the corporation tax rate would remain at 19% (rather than reducing to 17%, as previously enacted). This new law was substantively enacted on 17 March 2020. This rate has been used to calculate the deferred tax assets and liabilities as at the year end, and will affect the future corporation tax liability of the Group.

5. Issued share capital

	Number of shares	Amount £'000
Authorised ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000,000	
Called up, allotted and fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each		
At 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2020	1,000,000	1,000

6. Investment in subsidiaries

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Opening cost less impairments	426,914	402,091
Additions	26,301	32,471
Disposals	(134,669)	(9,639)
Impairments	(610)	1,991
Closing cost less impairments	317,936	426,914

7. Amounts due from group undertakings

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Non-current assets		
Amounts due from group undertakings	15,591	15,790

Under IFRS 9 an expected credit loss of nil (2020: nil) has been recognised during the year in the Statement of comprehensive income, see Note 11 for details. The carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

8. Amounts due to group undertakings

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Non-current liabilities		
Amounts due to group undertakings	(76,640)	(211,574)
Current liabilities		
Amounts due to group undertakings	(60)	(35)

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9. Related parties

During the year the Company entered into transactions, in the ordinary course of business, with other related parties. Each of these categories of related parties and their impact on the financial statements is detailed below. The Company's key management personnel are the Directors.

Parent company*Funding arrangements*

Funding arrangements in place with 3i Group plc are detailed below:

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Receivable at the end of the year	15,590	15,489
Total	15,590	15,489

Subsidiaries*Funding arrangements*

Funding arrangements in place with subsidiaries are detailed below:

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Receivable at the end of the year	1	301
Payable at the end of the year	(76,699)	(211,609)
Total	(76,698)	(211,308)

In addition 3i Holdings plc has funded the German pension fund of £1,802k to 3i Deutschland Gesellschaft für Industriebeteiligungen mbH. Also 3i Holdings plc have received a dividend of £107,309k from 3i International Holdings, one of its subsidiary at the time of its disposal.

During the year the Company disposed of its investment in 3i International Holdings. As part of this transaction, the Company received a dividend of £107,309k and acquired the subsidiaries held by 3i International Holdings. In line with the Company's accounting policies these were accounted for at cost less impairment and as all subsidiaries had an adjusted carrying amount less than their initial cost, they were transferred with a nil value.

10. Parent undertaking and controlling party

The Company's immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is 3i Group plc which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. Copies of its group financial statements, which include the Company, are available from 16 Palace Street, London, SW1E 5JD and online at www.3i.com.

11. Financial risk management

The Company's ultimate parent company is 3i Group plc. 3i Group plc sets objectives, policies and processes for managing and monitoring risk as set out in the Directors' report in the 3i Group plc Annual report and accounts. This note provides further information on the specific risks faced by the Company.

Financial risks

The capital structure of the Company consists of equity and intercompany loans. There is sufficient capital in the Company to cover liabilities and the Company is free to transfer capital to the parent company subject to maintaining sufficient reserves to meet statutory obligations.

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11. Financial risk management (continued)

Credit risk

The Company is subject to credit risk on its receivables and cash and deposits. The Company's cash and deposits are held with well-rated counterparties. Credit risk is managed on a Company basis, revenue is required to be settled in cash mitigating the credit risk and there are no significant concentrations of credit risk.

IFRS 9 requires the Company to recognise expected credit losses ("ECLs") on its Amounts due from group undertakings and Cash and cash equivalents. The ECL is calculated based on the probability of the receivable going into default. The ECL is adjusted to reflect both current and forward looking information as well as credit spreads affecting the ability to settle the receivable. The Company has adopted the simplified approach and is based on lifetime ECL's.

The ECL has been calculated based on the probability of the receivable going into default. The Company has adopted the simplified approach and the loss allowance shown is based on lifetime

Cash and cash equivalents are also subject to the requirements of IFRS 9, the identified impairment loss is negligible.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is managed at the Group level as discussed in the Directors' report in the 3i Group plc Annual report and accounts. The Company's current liabilities are principally amounts owed to group undertakings.

Market risk

The Company is not exposed to significant market risk as it does not hold fixed or floating rate loans or liabilities or investments which are exposed to market fluctuations.

Sensitivity analysis

31 March 2021	Sterling	US dollar	Euro	Others	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Net assets/(liabilities)	228,026	(79,104)	107,845	55	256,822

Assuming a 10% movement in exchange rates against sterling:

Impact on exchange movements in the Statement of comprehensive income:

Total	-	(8,815)	9,398	-	583
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31 March 2020	Sterling	US dollar	Euro	Others	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Net assets/(liabilities)	211,029	(88,218)	108,235	55	231,101

Assuming a 10% movement in exchange rates against sterling:

Impact on exchange movements in the Statement of comprehensive income:

Total	-	(9,832)	10,186	-	354
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12. Subsidiaries and related undertakings

The Companies Act 2006 requires disclosure of certain information about the Company's related undertakings and this is set out below. Related undertakings are subsidiaries, joint ventures, associates and other significant holdings. In this context, significant means either a shareholding greater than or equal to 20% of the nominal value of any class of shares or a book value greater than 20% of the Company's assets.

The Company's related undertakings at 31 March 2021 are listed below:

Description	Holding/share class	Footnote
Subsidiaries		
3i 2004 GmbH & Co KG	100% Ordinary shares	3
3i 2016 GmbH & Co KG	100% Ordinary shares	3
3i Asia Limited	100% Ordinary shares	5
3i BIFM Investments Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i BIIF GP LLP	100% Partnership interest	1
3i Corporation	100% Ordinary shares	2
3i Deutschland Gesellschaft für Industriebeteiligungen mbH	100% Ordinary shares	3
3i EFV GP Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i EFV Nominees A Ltd	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i EFV Nominees B Ltd	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i Europe plc	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i European Operational Projects GP s.a.r.l	100% Ordinary shares	7
3i European Operation Projects GMBH & Co. KG	100% Ordinary shares	3
3i France SAS	100% Ordinary shares	10
3i GC GP Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i GC Nominees A Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i GC Nominees B Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i General Partner 2004 GmbH	100% Ordinary shares	3
3i General Partner No 1 Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i GP 2004 Limited	100% Ordinary shares	8
3i GP 2006-08 Ltd	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i GP 2010 Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i GP 2013 Ltd	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i GP 2016 Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i GP 2019 SARL	100% Ordinary shares	7
3i GP 2019 Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i GP 2019 (Scots) Limited	100% Ordinary shares	8
3i GP 2020 Limited	100% Ordinary shares	8
3i IIF GP LLP	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i IIF GP 2020 Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i India Private Limited	100% Ordinary shares	4
3i International Services plc	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i Investments GP Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i Investments plc	100% Ordinary shares	1

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12. Subsidiaries and related undertakings (continued)

Description	Holding/share class	Footnote
Subsidiaries		
3i Investments (Luxembourg) S.A.	100% Ordinary shares	7
3i IP Acquisitions Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i IP Acquisitions GP LLP	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i Managed Infrastructure Acquisitions GP (2017) LLP	100% Partnership interest	1
3i Managed Infrastructure Acquisitions GP Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i Netherlands B.V.	100% Ordinary shares	11
3i North American Infrastructure Partners, LLC	80% Ordinary shares	9
3i Nominees Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i Nordic plc	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i Osprey GP Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i plc	100% Ordinary shares	1
3i US Growth Corporation	100% Ordinary shares	6
BAM General Partner Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
BEIF Management Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
BIIF GP Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
Gardens Nominees Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
Gardens Pension Trustees Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1
GP 2013 Ltd	100% Ordinary shares	8
GP 2016 Limited	100% Ordinary shares	8
GP CCC 2010 Limited	100% Ordinary shares	8
IIF SLP GP Limited	100% Ordinary shares	8
Investors in Industry plc	100% Ordinary shares / cumulative preference	1
Mayflower GP Limited	100% Ordinary shares	1

Footnote

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13. Post balance sheet events

There have been no events subsequent to the balance sheet date identified which would require adjustment to these financial statements.