

Company Registration No. 04428468 (England and Wales)

BUCHEN-ICS LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019



BUCHEN-ICS LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

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Secretary	S L Giffiland
Company number	04428468
Registered office	25b Northampton Road Scunthorpe South Humberside DN16 1UJ
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the provision of industry catalyst services.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

V Leenders

P H J Van Der Schee

Auditor

The auditor, BDO LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Going concern

The directors have assessed the going concern status of the company, having regard to the financial position of the company at the year-end (recognising the company had net current liabilities of £0.4M and net liabilities of £0.3m at 31 December 2019) and taking account of detailed financial and working capital forecasts which extend through to 30 September 2021.

Furthermore, the Directors have considered the potential impact of Covid 19 on the financial and working capital forecasts. In particular, the directors have had regard to the effects of the Covid 19 pandemic on demand for the company's products and services, the operations of the business and the availability of appropriate funding for the company's day-to-day requirements.

Although trading has been adversely impacted as a result of Covid 19, the support from Group remains in place to ensure that the entity is able to maintain its existing relationships and meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Whilst recognising the uncertainty generated across the wider economy from the Covid 19 pandemic and the impact upon the UK entity, the directors have carefully assessed the expected impact on the business across the key areas outlined above.

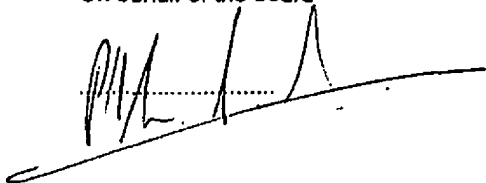
The directors of the company's parent undertaking have confirmed they will provide financial support to the company for a period of at least twelve months from the date at which the balance sheet was signed. They have also confirmed that they will not request repayment of intercompany balances for a period of at least twelve months from the date at which the balance sheet was signed.

On the basis of these considerations, and in particular the provision of Group support, the directors believe that the company will be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing of these financial statements and have concluded that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Small company exemption

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

On behalf of the board



Date: 11TH SEPTEMBER 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BUCHEN-ICS LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Buchen-ICS Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF BUCHEN-ICS LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF BUCHEN-ICS LIMITED

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's member, 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.

BDO LLP

Marc Reinecke (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor

BDO LLP
55 Baker Street
London

W1U 7EU 14 September 2020

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover		4,592,296	4,597,029
Cost of sales		(3,295,421)	(3,002,075)
Gross profit		1,296,875	1,594,954
Administrative expenses		(1,233,391)	(1,158,999)
Other operating income		10,000	-
Operating profit		73,484	435,955
Interest payable and similar expenses		(15,955)	(44,906)
Profit before taxation		57,529	391,049
Tax on profit	3	(10,301)	6,373
Profit for the financial year		47,228	397,422

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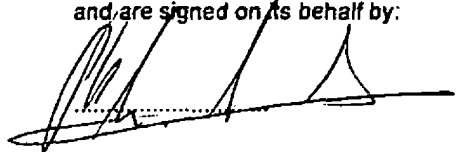
BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 £	£	2018 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	4		-		-
Tangible assets	5		62,732		40,606
Current assets					
Stocks		3,969		8,274	
Debtors	6	301,608		753,336	
Cash at bank and in hand		962,172		131,040	
		1,267,749		892,650	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,628,647)		(1,278,650)	
Net current liabilities			(360,898)		(386,000)
Total assets less current liabilities			(298,166)		(345,394)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8	50,000		50,000	
Profit and loss reserves		(348,166)		(395,394)	
Total equity			(298,166)		(345,394)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on ...
and are signed on its behalf by:



Director

Company Registration No. 04428468

11TH September
2020

BUCHEN-ICS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Buchen-ICS Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 25b Northampton Road, Scunthorpe, South Humberside, DN16 1UJ.

The information in the company financial statements is included in the consolidated financial statements of Rethman SE & Co. KG, a company registered in Germany.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

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 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.42, 11.44 to 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- preparation of a cash flow statement under section 7 of FRS 102;
- disclosure of related party transactions under section 8 of FRS 102;

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

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1.2 Going concern

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On the basis of these considerations, and in particular the provision of Group support, the directors believe that the company will be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing of these financial statements and have concluded that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

1.3 Turnover

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Revenue from contracts for the provision of services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the company will receive the consideration due; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the service can be measured reliably.

1.4 Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of a business combination and the acquirer's interest in the fair value of its identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis to the statement of profit and loss over its useful economic life.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold improvements	33% straight line
Plant and machinery	20 - 33% straight line
Motor vehicles	33% straight line
Office equipment	33% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.8 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

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1.9 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally 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.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

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Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and loans from fellow group companies, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recognised in profit or loss immediately, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

1.11 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end 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. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

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1.12 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

1.13 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

1.14 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation are included in the profit and loss account for the period.

1.15 Significant accounting judgements and estimates

Management does not consider there to be any significant judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses, in the preparation of the financial statements.

2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 14 (2018: 14).

Directors' remuneration is borne by a fellow group entity.

3 Taxation

	2019 £	2018 £
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	10,301	(6,373)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

4 Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £
Cost	
At 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	219,646
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	219,646
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2019	-
At 31 December 2018	-

5 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold improvements £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 January 2019	105,223	520,325	134,057	76,350	835,955
Additions	4,011	18,513	27,013	3,655	53,192
Disposals	-	-	(65,575)	-	(65,575)
At 31 December 2019	109,234	538,838	95,495	80,005	823,572
Depreciation and impairment					
At 1 January 2019	95,546	514,750	121,640	63,413	795,349
Depreciation charged in the year	4,710	8,417	11,693	6,246	31,066
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	-	(65,575)	-	(65,575)
At 31 December 2019	100,256	523,167	67,758	69,659	760,840
Carrying amount					
At 31 December 2019	8,978	15,671	27,737	10,346	62,732
At 31 December 2018	9,677	5,575	12,417	12,937	40,606

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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6 Debtors

	2019	2018
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	43,410	144,240
Amounts owed by group undertakings	156,111	466,810
Other debtors	17,238	16,991
Prepayments and accrued income	36,995	67,140
	<u>253,754</u>	<u>695,181</u>
Deferred tax asset	47,854	58,155
	<u>301,608</u>	<u>753,336</u>

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2019	2018
	£	£
Bank overdraft	-	268,309
Trade creditors	41,607	36,718
Amounts due to group undertakings	1,409,230	906,829
Other taxation and social security	129,273	25,234
Other creditors	12,458	8,569
Accruals and deferred income	36,079	32,991
	<u>1,628,647</u>	<u>1,278,650</u>

The bank overdraft is secured under a guarantee dated 27 January 2014 between, fellow group company, Remondis AG & Co. KG, Luenen and Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft.

8 Called up share capital

	2019	2018
	£	£
Ordinary share capital Issued and fully paid 50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

9 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Total commitment	<u>96,720</u>	<u>128,960</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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10 Parent company

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Buchen-ICS GmbH.

Rethmann SE & Co. KG was the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up. Copies of the financial statements are available from Werner Straße 95, Selm, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, 59379.

In the opinion of the directors the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Rethmann SE & Co. KG, a private company incorporated in Germany.

11 Events after the reporting date

The impact of Covid-19 is considered to be a non-adjusting post balance sheet event, on the basis that the conditions did not exist at the year end.

BUCHEN-ICS LIMITED
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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DETAILED TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019		2018
	£	£	£	£
Turnover				
UK sales		1,727,791		1,762,760
Overseas sales		2,864,505		2,834,269
		<u>4,592,296</u>		<u>4,597,029</u>
Cost of sales				
Manufacturing supplies	109,383		168,208	
Carriage inwards and import duty	1,368		867	
Direct wages	426,211		400,635	
National insurance contributions on direct labour	68,848		70,481	
Subcontract labour	2,689,611		2,361,884	
		<u>(3,295,421)</u>		<u>(3,002,075)</u>
Gross profit	28.24%	<u>1,296,875</u>	34.70%	<u>1,594,954</u>
Other operating income				
Insurance claims receivable		10,000		-
Administrative expenses		<u>(1,233,391)</u>		<u>(1,158,999)</u>
Operating profit		<u>73,484</u>		<u>435,955</u>
Interest payable and similar expenses				
Bank interest on loans and overdrafts	6,994		40,238	
Interest payable to group companies	8,961		4,668	
		<u>(15,955)</u>		<u>(44,906)</u>
Profit before taxation	1.25%	<u><u>57,529</u></u>	8.51%	<u><u>391,049</u></u>

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SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019	2018
	£	£
Administrative expenses		
Wages and salaries	226,596	252,158
Social security costs	25,643	27,055
Staff training	118,986	85,155
Rent	36,050	40,320
Rates	15,069	14,568
Power, light and heat	4,226	4,096
Sundry establishment expenses	8,481	10,031
Repairs and maintenance	53,157	33,442
Motor running expenses	42,682	45,849
Travelling expenses	380,586	311,287
Legal and professional fees	126,340	107,662
Accountancy	14,218	17,198
Audit fees	7,967	9,225
Bank charges	2,901	3,331
Insurances	42,107	33,289
Printing and stationery	11,695	18,892
Advertising	25,222	34,981
Telephone and fax	13,428	18,541
Entertaining	580	517
Sundry expenses	25,783	21,917
Depreciation	31,066	49,972
Profit or loss on sale of tangible assets	(22,037)	(31,025)
Difference on foreign exchange	42,645	50,538
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	1,233,391	1,158,999
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