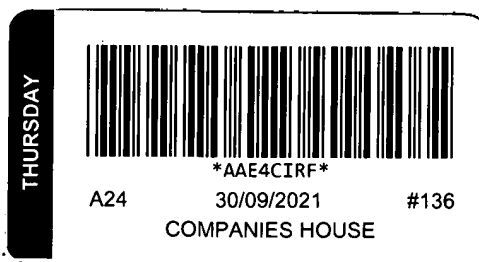


**Advanced Composites Group Investments  
Limited**

Annual report and financial statements

Registered number 06158460

31 December 2020



***Advanced Composites Group Investments Limited***  
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***For the year ended 31 December 2020***

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## **Strategic report**

### **Principal activities and business review**

The principal activity of the company was that of an intermediate holding company until February 2020, when it will become a dormant company following the divestment of its investment. The company intends to become dormant prior to dissolution.

### **Business review**

The profit for the financial year was \$83,419,000 (2019: profit of \$12,176,000). The net assets of the company as at the year end was \$29,195,000 (2019: \$29,076,000).

The company remains a wholly owned subsidiary within the Solvay Group of companies. Given that the principal activity of the company was a holding company for an overseas subsidiary, the directors do not consider that key performance indicators are applicable.

### **Investments**

The investment balance as at 31 December 2020 is \$nil (2019: \$29,076,000). The investment was sold to its parent company, Cytec Industries Inc. giving rise to a profit of \$83,353,000 on disposal. (2019: Impairment Gain \$12,176,000).

### **Principal risks and uncertainties**

The principal risks and uncertainties are those of the underlying investment whose profitability will be influenced by valuation and disposal. This will influence dividends paid and the holding value of the investment. As the company no longer holds investments there are no perceived liquidity, credit or market risks.

### **Section 172(1) statement**

The Board of Directors, in line with their duties under s172 of the Companies Act 2006, act in a 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 to a range of matters when making decisions for the long term. Key decisions and matters that are of strategic importance to the Company are appropriately informed by s172 factors. Through an open and transparent dialogue with our key stakeholders, we have been able to develop a clear understanding of their needs, assess their perspectives and monitor their impact on our strategic ambition and culture. As part of the Board's decision-making process, the Board and its Committees consider the potential impact of decisions on relevant stakeholders whilst also having regard to a number of broader factors, including the impact of the Company's operations on the community and environment, responsible business practices and the likely consequences of decisions in the long term.

### **Post Balance Sheet events**

There are no post balance sheets events to note.

Approved by the Board of Director and signed on its behalf by



**Mark Dain**  
Director

Composites House  
Sinclair Close  
Heanor  
Derbyshire  
DE75 7SP  
United Kingdom  
Date: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## **Director's report**

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. Details of post balance sheet events are discussed in the Strategic Report on page 1 and form part of this report by cross reference.

### **Dividends**

During the year dividends of \$83,300,000 (2019: \$Nil) were proposed and paid. No further dividends were proposed or paid up to the date of this report (2019: £nil).

### **Financial risk management objectives and policies**

As the company no longer holds investments there are no perceived liquidity, credit or market risks.

### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year and to the date of this report is as follows:

Ad Scheibroek (resigned 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021)

Mark Dain (appointed 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021)

Anne-Marie O'Meara (appointed 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021)

The Company has made qualifying third-party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors which remain in force at the date of this report.

### **Energy and Carbon Reporting**

No disclosure relating to energy and carbon reporting has been made as the company has not consumed more than 40,000 kwh of energy during the year.

### **Going Concern**

As a result of the divestment events, the director has started liquidation proceedings during the year 2020; hence these financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the company is no longer a going concern. Further information is included in note 1.2 to the financial statements.

### **Auditor**

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006. Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and Deloitte LLP will therefore continue in office.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by



Mark Dain  
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## **Director's responsibilities statement**

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), 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

## **Independent auditor's report to the members of Advanced Composites Group Investments Limited**

### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements of Advanced Composites Group Investments Limited (the 'Company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the profit and loss account;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity;
- the related notes 1 to 11.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

#### **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 Financial Reporting Council's (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.

#### **Emphasis of Matter – Financial Statements prepared other than on a going concern basis**

We draw attention to note 1.2 in the financial statements, which indicates that the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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.

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 course of 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 this gives rise to material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

## **Independent auditor's report to the members of Advanced Composites Group Investments Limited (continued)**

### **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 FRC's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud**

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included Financial Reporting Standards, UK Companies Act and tax legislation; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These included GDPR.

We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

## **Independent auditor's report to the members of Advanced Composites Group Investments Limited (continued)**

### **Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud (continued)**

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management and external legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

### **Report on other legal and regulatory requirements**

#### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

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

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

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 any material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters 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.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### **Use of our report**

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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*Emre Saka*

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**Emre Saka (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Statutory Auditor

Birmingham

United Kingdom

Date: 29 September 2021 | 16:47:13 BST



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**Profit and loss account**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2020**

	Note	2020 \$000	2019 \$000
Interest receivable and similar income	4	66	-
Other operating income	6	-	12,176
Profit on disposal of Investments	6	83,353	-
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<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>83,419</b>	<b>12,176</b>
Tax on profit	5	-	-
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<b>Profit for the financial year and other comprehensive income</b>		<b>83,419</b>	<b>12,176</b>
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The results shown above are from discontinued operations

There were no other comprehensive income or expense in either the current or preceding year other than those disclosed in the profit and loss account, hence no statement of comprehensive income is required.

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**Balance sheet**

**As at 31 December 2020**

	Note	2020	2019
		\$000	\$000
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments held for sale	5	-	29,076
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	7	29,195	-
<b>Net current assets</b>		29,195	-
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		29,195	-
<b>Net assets</b>		29,195	29,076
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	8	2	2
Share Premium account		29,074	29,074
Profit and Loss account		119	-
		29,195	29,076

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



**Mark Dain**  
**Director**

Company registered number: 06158460

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**Statement of changes in equity**

	<b>Called up share capital \$000</b>	<b>Share Premium \$000</b>	<b>Profit and loss account \$000</b>	<b>Total equity \$000</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2019</b>	2	29,074	(12,176)	16,900
Profit for the year and other comprehensive income	-	-	12,176	12,176
<b>Balance at 31 December 2019</b>	2	29,074	-	29,076
	<b>Called up share capital \$000</b>	<b>Share Premium \$000</b>	<b>Profit and loss account \$000</b>	<b>Total Equity \$000</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2020</b>	2	29,074	-	29,076
Profit for the year and other comprehensive income	-	-	83,419	83,419
Dividend paid	-	-	(83,300)	(83,300)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2020</b>	2	29,074	119	29,195

Dividend paid at a rate of \$51,568 per share (2019: \$nil)

## Notes

*(forming part of the financial statements)*

### 1 Accounting policies

Advanced Composites Group Investments Limited (the "Company") is a private company limited by shares, incorporated and registered in the UK (England and Wales) under the Companies Act 2006. Its registered address is Composites House, Sinclair Close, Heanor, Derbyshire, DE75 7SP.

The principal activities of the company were that of an intermediate holding company.

The financial statements are presented in US dollars because that is the functional currency of the primary economic environment, in which the Company operates.

The Company is exempt by virtue of s401 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Solvay S.A. includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Solvay S.A. are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from Rue De Ransbeek, 310, 1120 Brussels, Belgium.

The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100 'Application of Financial Reporting Requirements' issued by the FRC. Accordingly, these financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("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.

As permitted by FRS 101, the Company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to:

- a Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- Disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- Disclosures in respect of capital management;
- Disclosures in respect of impairment of assets;
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs; and
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel.

As the consolidated financial statements of Solvay S.A. include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures:

- IFRS 2 *Share Based Payments* in respect of group settled share based payments;
- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement* and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 *Financial Instrument Disclosures*; and
- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts*.
- IFRS 5 *requirements for non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations*

#### *Adoption of New and Revised Standards*

In the current year, the Company has applied a number of amendments to IFRS Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) that are effective for an annual period that begins on or after 1 January 2020. Their adoption has not had any material impact on the disclosures or on the amounts reported in these financial statements.

#### **1.1. Measurement convention**

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

**Notes (continued)**  
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**1 Accounting policies (continued)**

**1.2. Going concern**

As explained in the Strategic Report, the Company sold its investments to other members of the Solvay Group in 2020 at which point the company ceased to trade as an intermediate holding company. The director continue to take steps to prepare the Company for liquidation in 2020. As required by IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements, management has prepared the financial statements on the basis other than going concern which includes, where appropriate, writing down the entity's assets to net realisable value. The financial statements do not include any provision for the future costs of terminating the business of the entity except to the extent that such costs were committed at the end of the reporting period. No material adjustments arose as a result of ceasing to apply the going concern basis.

**1.3. Foreign currency**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the Company's functional currencies at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in the income statement. 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 the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined.

**1.4. Investments in subsidiaries**

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment.

**1.5. Impairment excluding Deferred Tax Assets**

Financial assets (including trade and other debtors)

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

**Non-financial assets**

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. 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 the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit" or "CGU").

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

**Notes (continued)**  
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**1 Accounting policies (continued)**

**1.6. Taxation**

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not provided for: the initial recognition of goodwill; the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit other than in a business combination, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

**1.7. Dividend Revenue**

Dividend Income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' rights to receive payments have been established.

**1.8. Non-current assets held for sale**

Non-current assets (and disposal groups) classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

Non-current assets and disposal assets are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset (or disposal group) is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Management must be committed to the sale which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

When the Company is committed to a sale plan involving loss of control of a subsidiary, all of the assets and liabilities of that subsidiary are classified as held for sale when the criteria described above are met, regardless of whether the Company will retain a non-controlling interest in its former subsidiary after the sale.

When the Company is committed to a sale plan involving disposal of an investment in an associate or, a portion of an investment in an associate, the investment, or the portion of the investment in the associate, that will be disposed of is classified as held for sale when the criteria described above are met. The Group then ceases to apply the equity method in relation to the portion that is classified as held for sale. Any retained portion of an investment in an associate that has not been classified as held for sale continues to be accounted for using the equity method.

**2 Auditor's remuneration**

Auditor's remuneration payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the accounts was \$1,200 (2019: \$1,200). This remuneration is borne by Umeco Limited.

Amounts receivable by the Company's auditor and its associates in respect of services to the Company and its associates, other than the audit of the Company's financial statements, have not been disclosed as the information is required instead to be disclosed on a consolidated basis in the consolidated financial statements of the Company's parent, Solvay S.A.

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**3 Director's remuneration**

Director's emoluments have been borne by another group company. The directors of the company are also directors or officers of a number of the companies within the group. The director's services to the company do not occupy a significant amount of their time. As such the directors do not consider that they have received any remuneration for his incidental services to the company for the years ended 31 December 2020 or 31 December 2019.

The company has no employees.

**4 Interest receivable and similar income**

	2020 \$000	2019 \$000
Interest receivable from group undertakings	66	-
Total interest receivable and similar income	66	-

**5 Taxation**

**Recognised in the income statement**

	2020 \$	2019 \$
UK corporation tax		
Current tax on profit or loss for the year	-	-
Adjustments in respect of prior years	-	-
Tax on profit or loss	-	-

Corporation tax is calculated at 19% (2019: 19%) of the estimated taxable profit or loss for the year.

The (charge)/credit for the year can be reconciled to the profit and loss account as follows

	2020 \$000	2019 \$000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	83,419	12,176
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax 19.00% (2019: 19.00%)	(15,850)	(2,313)
Effects of:		
Non-taxable income	-	2,313
Group relief Surrendered for no payment	15,850	-
Total tax (charge)/ credit for the year	-	-

In November 2019, the Prime Minister announced the intention to cancel the previously enacted reduction in corporate tax rates. This change to the UK corporation tax rate was substantively enacted on 17 March 2020 and the rate applicable from 1 April 2020 remains at 19% rather than the previously enacted reduction to 17%. Deferred taxes at the balance sheet date have been measured using the enacted rate of 19% (2019: 17%).

An increase to the main UK corporation tax rate to 25% from 1 April 2023 was announced in the Budget on 11 March 2021 and substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. As these changes had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date they are not recognised in these financial statements.

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**6 Fixed asset investments held for sale**

**Shares in Group Undertakings**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>
<i>Cost</i>		
At January 1	29,076	29,076
Disposals	(29,076)	-
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At December 31	-	29,076
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<i>Provisions</i>		
At January 1	-	(12,176)
Impairment Reversal	-	12,176
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At December 31	-	-
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<i>Net book value</i>		
At December 31	-	29,076
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The carrying amount of the investment in Cytec Industrial Materials (OK) Inc was reinstated to its original book value, as its disposal value of \$112m to Cytec Industries Inc in 2020 exceeded book value. The company no longer holds investments.

The Company had the following investments in subsidiaries:

	<b>Country of Incorporation</b>	<b>Class of shares held</b>	<b>Ownership 2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Cytec Industrial Materials (OK) Inc.	USA	Ordinary	0%	100%

The principal activity of Cytec Industrial Materials (OK) Inc. is the manufacture of impregnated materials for the manufacture of composite tools and composites. Its registered address is 5350 South, 129<sup>th</sup> East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74134, USA.

**7 Debtors**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>
Amounts owed by fellow group undertakings	29,195	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Due within one year	29,195	-
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The amounts owed by fellow group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.



Notes *(continued)*  
 (forming part of the financial statements)

## 8 Capital and reserves

### Share capital

	2020	2019
	\$000	\$000
<i>Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

The Company's other reserves are as follows:

The share premium reserve contains the premium arising on issue of equity shares, net of issue expenses.

The profit and loss account represents cumulative profits or losses net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

## 9 Ultimate parent company and parent company of larger group

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of Cytec Industries Inc. incorporated in the United States of America. The ultimate and parent undertaking and controlling party is Solvay S.A. incorporated in Belgium.

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Solvay S.A., a Company registered in Belgium and listed on the NYSE Euronext Stock Exchange in Brussels and Paris, which represents the largest and smallest Group that consolidates these financial statements and the ultimate controlling party. The consolidated financial statements of Solvay S.A. are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from its registered address Rue De Ransbeek, 310, 1120 Brussels, Belgium.

## 10 Accounting estimates and judgements

### *Key sources of estimation uncertainty*

The preparation of the financial statements requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are considered to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are:

#### *Impairment*

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment. They are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired. In determining the recoverable amounts, management either estimate the quantum and timing of future cash flows from the subsidiary or determine the fair value of the investment less costs to sell.

As at 31 December 2020 no impairment was noted on the investment held (refer note 6 for further details).

### *Critical accounting judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies*

The directors do not consider that there are any critical accounting judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies.

## 11 Post balance sheet events

There are no post balance sheets events to note.