

# IG Finance 5 Limited

## Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 May 2020

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**Directors and advisors:**

**Directors**

J M Noble (resigned 4 December 2019)  
B E Messer (resigned 4 December 2019)  
P R Mainwaring (resigned 4 December 2019)  
R A Heading (appointed 4 December 2019)  
H D Burr (appointed 4 December 2019)

**Company Secretary**

T Lee (resigned 4 December 2019)  
C Chow (appointed 4 December 2019)

**Bankers**

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**Registered Number**

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## Strategic Report

### Description of the business

IG Finance 5 Limited ("the Company") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Market Data Limited and its ultimate parent company is IG Group Holdings plc. References to "the Group" are to IG Group Holdings plc together with all of its subsidiary undertakings.

The principal activity of the Company is holding investments in Group companies.

### Performance of the business during the year ended 31 May 2020 (FY20)

The Company had a loss for FY20 of £467,766 (FY19: £437,772).

The Company had net assets of £73,727,170 at 31 May 2020 (31 May 2019: £74,194,936).

### Principal risks and uncertainties

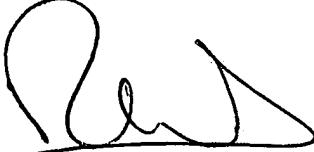
The Company operates as a business within the Group and the success of its business is dependent upon the performance of other Group companies. Details of the Group's approach to risk management and the principal risks facing the Group, are set out in the Annual Report of IG Group Holdings plc.

The Group has performed strongly during FY20 as a result of the unprecedented market volatility triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic. The Group's significant long-term investment in communications and technology infrastructure has enabled all Group employees to work safely from home, and it continues to provide the best possible service for clients. As a result, the Group, and therefore the Company, is well-positioned to continue successfully navigating the global impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### Future developments

The principal activities of the Company are not expected to change in the foreseeable future.

On behalf of the Board



R A Heading  
Director  
16 October 2020

## Directors' Report

The Directors present their Report together with the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 May 2020.

### Directors

The Directors of the Company who held office during the year and to the date of signing these Financial Statements were as follows:

J M Noble resigned (4 December 2019)  
B E Messer (resigned 4 December 2019)  
P R Mainwaring (resigned 4 December 2019)  
R A Heading (appointed 4 December 2019)  
H D Burr (appointed 4 December 2019)

The Group purchases appropriate liability insurance for all directors and officers. This cost was borne by another Group company.

### Business

The description of the business undertaken by the Company, its performance during the year, its position at the end of the year, and future developments are set out in the Strategic Report on page 2.

### Dividends

The Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.


### Audit exemption statement

For the year ended 31 May 2020, the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies.

### Subsequent events

There have been no subsequent events in the period from 31 May 2020 to the date of signing this report.

On behalf of the Board



R A Heading  
Director  
16 October 2020

## Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, Directors' Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

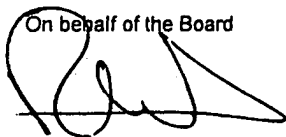
Company law requires the directors to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have prepared the Financial Statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", 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;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 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 also 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.

On behalf of the Board



R A Heading  
Director  
16 October 2020

## Income Statement

for the year ended 31 May 2020

	Note	Year ended 31 May 2020 £	Year ended 31 May 2019 £
Operating expenses	3	(142,022)	(110,122)
Operating loss		(142,022)	(110,122)
Finance costs	5	(325,744)	(327,650)
Loss before tax		(467,766)	(437,772)
Tax on loss	6	-	-
Loss for the financial year		(467,766)	(437,772)

All of the Company's expenses relate to continuing operations. The Company has no items of other comprehensive income.

## Statement of Financial Position

at 31 May 2020

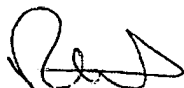
	Note	31 May 2020 £	31 May 2019 £
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment in subsidiary	8	84,083,101	84,083,101
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		40,590	2,752
Other receivables	9	37,268	378,845
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>84,160,959</b>	<b>84,464,698</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Other payables	10	10,433,789	10,269,762
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>10,433,789</b>	<b>10,269,762</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>73,727,170</b>	<b>74,194,936</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	12	1,502,000	1,502,000
Share premium	12	75,626,493	75,626,493
Accumulated losses		(3,401,323)	(2,933,557)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>73,727,170</b>	<b>74,194,936</b>

For the year ended 31 May 2020, the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies.

The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

The Financial Statements on pages 5 to 13 were approved by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:



R A Heading  
Director  
16 October 2020

Registered Number: 06752558

## Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 31 May 2020

	Share capital £	Share premium £	Accumulated losses £	Total equity £
At 31 May 2018	1,502,000	75,626,493	(2,495,785)	74,632,708
Loss for the financial year	-	-	(437,772)	(437,772)
At 31 May 2019	1,502,000	75,626,493	(2,933,557)	74,194,936
Loss for the financial year	-	-	(467,766)	(467,766)
At 31 May 2020	1,502,000	75,626,493	(3,401,323)	73,727,170



## Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 May 2020

### 1. General information, basis of preparation and critical accounting estimates and judgements

#### Authorisation of Financial Statements and statement of compliance with FRS 101

The Financial Statements of IG Finance 5 Limited for the year ended 31 May 2020 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 16 October 2020 and the Statement of Financial Position was signed on behalf of the Board by R A Heading. The Company is incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales as a private company limited by shares.

The Company's Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101) and the Companies Act 2006 ('the Act') as applicable to companies using FRS 101. The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted by the Company are set out in note 2. The Financial Statements are presented in Sterling.

#### Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities, as at the Statement of Financial Position date, and the amounts reported for revenue and expenses during the year. The nature of estimates means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates.

In the Directors' opinion the accounting estimate or judgement that has the most significant impact on the presentation or measurement of items in the Financial Statements is the carrying value of the investment in subsidiary.

#### Basis of preparation

FRS 101 sets out a reduced disclosure framework for a 'qualifying entity' as defined in FRS 100 'Application of Financial Reporting Requirements' issued by the Financial Reporting Council, which addresses the financial reporting requirements and disclosure exemptions in the individual Financial Statements of qualifying entities that otherwise apply the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of EU-adopted International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS'). The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100.

As permitted by FRS 101, the Company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard.

The following disclosure exemptions have been adopted:

- cash flow statement;
- financial instruments note;
- financial risk management note;
- share-based payments;
- key management compensation;
- related party transactions between wholly-owned group companies and
- the expected impact of future accounting standards not yet effective.

Where relevant, equivalent disclosures have been given in the Annual Report of IG Group Holdings plc.

### 2. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the Financial Statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2019.

#### Going concern

The Directors have prepared the Financial Statements on a going concern basis which requires the Directors to have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The Directors have received confirmation from the parent company that it will support the Company for the foreseeable future and for at least the next 12 months from the date of approval of the Financial Statements. In doing so, the parent company will ensure that the Company can meet all current liabilities as they fall due.

#### Parent company and Group Financial Statements

The parent company throughout the year was Market Data Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of IG Group Limited. The ultimate parent company is IG Group Holdings plc.

The financial statements of IG Group Holdings plc and its subsidiary companies, which include the results of the Company, may be obtained from Cannon Bridge House, 25 Dowgate Hill, London EC4R 2YA.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### Foreign currencies

The Company's functional currency is Sterling. Transactions in other currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency by applying spot exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are revalued at the functional currency rate of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date. Gains and losses arising on revaluation are taken to the income statement. Non-monetary assets and liabilities carried at fair value and denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined.

### Finance costs

Interest expense is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the applicable interest rate.

### Taxation

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

The income tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit before tax as reported in the income statement 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 balance sheet date.

### Investments in subsidiary

Investments in subsidiary are accounted for at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

### Impairment of non-financial investments

The Directors review the carrying amounts of the Company's investments to determine whether there is any indication that these 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).

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less selling costs and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present values using a pre-tax discount rate. This rate reflects current market assessments of the time value of money as well as 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 is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised as an expense immediately.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

### Financial instruments

#### Financial Instruments - Classification, recognition and measurement

The Company determines the classification of its financial instruments at initial recognition in accordance with the categories outlined below and re-evaluates this designation at each financial year-end. When financial instruments are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, being the transaction price plus, in the case of financial assets and financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

#### (a) Financial assets measured at amortised cost

Financial assets measured at amortised cost are non-derivative financial assets which are held to collect the contractual cash flows. The contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to payments on specified dates that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period, which are classified as non-current assets. The Company's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise of 'other receivables' and 'cash and cash equivalents'.

#### (b) Financial liabilities

The Company's financial liabilities include 'other payables'. These are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The interest expense is calculated each reporting period by applying the effective interest rate, and the resulting charge is reflected in finance costs on the income statement.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### Financial Instruments - Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

A financial asset or liability is generally derecognised when the contract that gives rise to it is settled, sold, cancelled or expired.

#### (a) Financial assets

A financial asset is derecognised where the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; the Company retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; or the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset. Where the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company could be required to repay.

#### (b) Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, such that the difference in the respective carrying amounts together with any costs or fees incurred are recognised in profit or loss.

#### (c) Offsetting financial instruments

Assets or liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts, and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Company or the counterparty.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand and demand deposits which may be accessed without penalty. Cash equivalents comprise short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### Other receivables

Other receivables are financial assets which give rise to payments on specified dates that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. They are assets that have not been designated as fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method if the time value of money is significant.

#### Other payables

Non-trading financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method if the time value of money is significant.

#### Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

### 3. Operating expenses

	Year ended 31 May 2020	Year ended 31 May 2019
	£	£
Professional fees	142,022	110,122

### 4. Directors' emoluments and shareholdings

Directors are remunerated for their services to the Group. The Directors remuneration for their services to the Company for the year was £nil (FY19: £nil). None of the Directors held an interest in the ordinary share capital of the Company.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

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## 5. Finance costs

	Year ended 31 May 2020	Year ended 31 May 2019
	£	£
Interest payable on amounts due to Group companies	325,744	327,650

## 6. Taxation

Tax charged in the income statement:

	Year ended 31 May 2020	Year ended 31 May 2019
	£	£
Current income tax:		
Current year	-	-
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	-	-
Tax credit in the income statement	-	-

Reconciliation of the total tax charge:

	Year ended 31 May 2020	Year ended 31 May 2019
	£	£
Loss before taxation	(467,766)	(437,772)
Loss before tax multiplied by the UK standard rate of Corporation tax of 19.0% (FY19: 19.0%)	(88,875)	(83,177)
Group relief surrendered	88,875	83,177
Total tax expense reported in the income statement	-	-

## 7. Dividends

No dividends were proposed or paid during the year (FY19: £nil).

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 8. Investment in subsidiary

	31 May 2020	31 May 2019
	£	£
At cost:		
Investment in Fox Sub Limited	84,083,101	84,083,101

The Directors consider the carrying amount of the Company's investment in subsidiary to be supported by the subsidiary's net assets.

The following company is owned directly by IG Finance 5 Limited:

Name of company	Registered office and country of incorporation	Holding	Voting rights	Nature of business
Fox Sub Limited	57/63 Line Wall Road, Gibraltar	Ordinary shares	100%	Financing

### 9. Other receivables

	31 May 2020	31 May 2019
	£	£
Amounts due from Group companies:		
- IG Group Holdings Plc	-	325,910
- Fox Sub Limited	33,520	21,567
- Other Group companies	3,748	4,899
	37,268	378,845

Amounts due from group companies are unsecured, interest free and are repayable on demand.

### 10. Other payables

	31 May 2020	31 May 2019
	£	£
Amounts due to Group companies:		
- Market Data Limited	10,191,923	9,892,647
- IG Markets Limited	227,961	
- Other Group companies	3,480	352,957
Accruals	10,425	24,158
	10,433,789	10,269,762

The amounts due to Market Data Limited represents a loan which bears interest at LIBOR plus 2%, as well as interest free balances. Remaining amounts due to group companies are interest free and are repayable on demand.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 May 2020

**11. Contingent liabilities and provisions**

There are no contingent liabilities expected to have a material adverse financial impact on the Company's Financial Statements. The Company had no material provisions at 31 May 2020 (31 May 2019: £nil).

**12. Share Capital**

	31 May 2020	31 May 2020	31 May 2019
	Number	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid:			
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,002,000	1,002,000	1,002,000
'A' Ordinary shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000	500,000
Share Premium	-	75,626,493	75,626,493
	1,502,000	77,128,493	77,128,493

**13. Subsequent events**

There have been no subsequent events that have a material impact on the Financial Statements.