Registered number: 07467003

AMARI COPPER ALLOYS LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020



COMPANY INFORMATION

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A Roberts

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report, the Strategic 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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 for the Company's financial statements 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 to 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.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £28,389 (2019 - £121,215).

Directors did not recommend the payment of a dividend (2019: Nil).

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

N Murdoch (resigned 25 June 2021) A Roberts

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The Company has maintained directors' and officers' liability insurance in respect of its directors.

Matters covered in the strategic report

The business review, principal risks and uncertainties and financial key performance indicators are not included in the Directors Report as they are included in the Strategic Report as required under S414c of the Companies Act.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Company uses a variety of financial instruments including cash, borrowings, equity investments and various items, such as trade debtors and trade creditors, that arise directly from its operations. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to provide working capital for the Company's operations.

The directors are of the view that the main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are liquidity risk, market risk and credit risk. The directors review and agree policies for managing these risks and they are summarised below. There policies remain unchanged from previous years.

Liquidity risk

The Company seeks to manage financial risk by ensuring sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs and to invest cash assets safely and profitably. Short-term flexibility is achieved through support from the parent company.

Market risk

The Company is exposed to transactions foreign exchange risk. Transactional exposures, including those associated with forecast transactions, are hedged when known, principally using forward currency contracts. Fluctuations in metal prices are reviewed on a regular basis and taken into consideration when placing purchase orders and setting the selling price of the Company's stock range.

Credit risk

The Company's principal financial assets are cash and trade debtors. The credit risk associated with the cash is limited as the counterparties have high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies. The principal credit risk arises therefore from its trade debtors.

In order to manage credit risk the directors set a policy of monitoring exposure with customers based on a combination of payment history and third party credit references. Exposure levels are reviewed by senior management on a regular basis.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed 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 ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

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

This report was approved by the board on

13th August 2021

and signed on its behalf.

A Roberts Director

STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Introduction

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The principal activity of the Company during the year was that of stockholders, processors and distributors of copper alloys to industry.

Business review and future developments

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £28,389 (2019: £121,215). The directors have not recommended a dividend (2019: £Nil).

Various key performance indicators are used by the directors to monitor and compare the performance of the Company. They regard the following as the key financial performance indicators, all of which can be observed within the attached financial statements.

- Turnover decreased to £2.3 million (2019: £2.7 million)
- Profit before tax decreased to £26,956 (2019: £121,279)
- Net assets remained at £0.4 million (2019: £0.4 million)
- Average number of employees decreased to 14 (2019: 15)

The directors of the Company are not satisfied with the results for the year. Gross profit decreased compared to 2019 and operating expenses have been subject to inflationary pressures, with some investment for future growth.

To provide a platform for sustainable growth and to negate the impact of the specific risks and uncertainties highlighted below, the Company will continue to implement operational efficiency improvements, thereby enhancing productivity and reducing operating expenses.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties of the Company are fluctuations in raw material prices, movements in exchange rates, credit risk arising from trade debtors, continuing political instability including the effect of Brexit on the economy, changes in government legislation and the cost of complying with excessive and burdensome government regulation.

Whilst the Company takes action to mitigate the principal risks, where possible, there are specific risks and uncertainties outside of its control that could impact on the future financial performance of the Company. Specific examples of such risks relate to government imposed levies, which could result in a significant increase in the operating costs of the Company and a subsequent reduction in profitability and capital available for future reinvestment with no net benefit to the Company or the nation.

The ultimate parent Company is privately held, as is the Company, and the directors are of the opinion that the requirement to publish private accounts is a violation of both the spirit and law under United Kingdom right to privacy legislation.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Going concern

During the year ending 31 December 2020, the Group reported positive results despite experiencing the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the directors remain confident in the consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Group. While economic uncertainty still exists, with the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines and easing of lockdown measures throughout the UK the future of the pandemic is expected to have a reduced financial impact on the Group.

The directors of the parent undertaking, Amari Metals Limited, having carefully considered all pertinent matters including the cash reserves of the Group, are satisfied that the Company and Group is a going concern and that sufficient funds are available for a period of at least twelve months from the date of signing these financial statements. The Group treasury function is available to the parent and all companies in the Group; the directors of this Group accordingly continue to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

This report was approved by the board on

13th August 2021

and signed on its behalf.

A Roberts Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF AMARI COPPER ALLOYS LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Amari Copper Alloys Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2020, which comprise the Statement of income and retained earnings, the Balance sheet and the related notes, 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 Financial Reporting Standard 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 2020 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 United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF AMARI COPPER ALLOYS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report, other than the financial statements and our Auditor's report thereon. 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.

Opinion 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.

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 Strategic report or the Directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF AMARI COPPER ALLOYS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 1, 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.

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 obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the Company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006. We assessed the required compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our audit procedures on the related financial statement items.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which might be fundamental to the Company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. We also considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the Company for fraud. The laws and regulations we considered in this context for the UK operations were General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Anti-fraud, bribery and corruption legislation, Environmental protection legislation, Health and safety legislation, Taxation legislation and Employment legislation.

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be in the following areas: timing of recognition of income; the override of controls by management, including posting of unusual journals; inappropriate treatment of non-routine transactions and areas of estimation uncertainty; and manipulating the Company's key performance indicators to meet management targets.

Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, review and discussion of non-routine transactions, sample testing on the posting of journals and income transactions and review of accounting estimates for biases.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF AMARI COPPER ALLOYS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's member 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 member 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 member for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Dave Darlaston (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Crowe U.K. LLP

Statutory Auditor

Black Country House Rounds Green Road Oldbury West Midlands B69 2DG

Date: 24 8 2021

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Tumover	.4	2,281,402	2,697,095
Change in stocks of finished goods and work in progress		(77,662)	(189,368)
Other operating income	5	37,453	· -
Raw materials and consumables		(1,482,228)	(1,610,869)
Other external charges	,	(227,104)	(261,689)
Staff costs	8	(487,332)	(500,700)
Depreciation and amortisation	6	(17,414)	(12,286)
Operating profit	6	27,115	122,183
Interest expense and similar charges		(159)	(904)
Profit before tax		26,956	121,279
Tax on profit	10	1,433	(64)
Profit after tax		28,389	121,215
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year		211,739	90,524
Profit for the year		28,389	121,215
Retained earnings at the end of the year		240,128	211,739
The notes on pages 11 to 23 form part of these financial statements			

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note		2020 £		2019 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		27,940		30,313
Investments	12		1,300,000		1,228,140
			1,327,940	•	1,258,453
Current assets					
Stocks	13	221,112		298,774	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	14	584,489		457,397	
Cash at bank and in hand		304,296		220,068	
		1,109,897		976,239	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(1,966,693)		(1,794,215)	
Net current liabilities			(856,796)		(817,976)
Total assets less current liabilities Provisions for liabilities		•	471,144	•	440,477
Other provisions	17	(31,016)		(28,738)	
			(31,016)		(28,738)
Net assets	•	•	440,128	• •	411,739
Capital and reserves		•		•	
Called up share capital		•	200,000		200,000
Profit and loss account			240,128		211,739
·		•	440,128	-	411,739

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 13th April 2021

A Roberts Director

The notes on pages 11 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. General information

The Company is a private company limited by shares incorporated and registered in England and Wales, registration number 07467003.

The registered office is Parkway House, Unit 6 Parkway Industrial Estate, Pacific Avenue, Wednesbury, West Midlands. WS10 7WP.

The principal activity of the Company during the year was that of stockholders, processors and distributors of copper alloys to industry.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

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 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- 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);
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A;
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Amari Metals Limited as at 31 December 2020 and these financial statements may be obtained from Companies House.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Going concern

During the year ending 31 December 2020, the Group reported positive results despite experiencing the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the directors remain confident in the consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Group. While economic uncertainty still exists, with the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines and easing of lockdown measures throughout the UK the future of the pandemic is expected to have a reduced financial impact on the Group.

The directors of the parent undertaking, Amari Metals Limited, having carefully considered all pertinent matters including the cash reserves of the Group, are satisfied that the Company and Group is a going concern and that sufficient funds are available for a period of at least twelve months from the date of signing these financial statements. The Group treasury function is available to the parent and all companies in the Group; the directors of this Group accordingly continue to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

2.4 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

2.5 Turnover

Turnover shown in the income statement represents the total invoice value of goods and services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Turnover is recognised when the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred after all of the following criteria are met:

- persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists;
- delivery has occurred or services have been rendered;
- the seller's price to buyer is fixed and determinable; and
- collectability is reasonably assured.

2.6 Operating leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the lease term.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Government grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings in the same period as the related expenditure.

2.8 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The Company participates in a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company. The annual contributions are charged to the income statement.

Defined benefit pension plan

The Company participated in a defined benefit pension scheme but is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities. The pension costs charged against operating profit are the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting year.

2.9 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

2.10 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to spread the cost of the assets less their residual values over the lives of the assets on a straight line basis.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Leasehold Property

- 12.5%

Improvements

Plant, Equipment and Motor

- 10% to 50%

Vehicles

2.11 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.12 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of either cost or net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a weighted average basis.

2.13 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

2.14 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours.

2.15 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price.

2.16 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance sheet when there is an 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.

2.17 Property dilapidations

Under the operating lease for land and buildings, the Company is obligated to make repairs of dilapidations to the leased property upon expiry of the lease. The Company charges amounts to the income statement so that, by the end of the lease, a total provision is accrued that is estimated to be equal to the future costs of those dilapidation obligations. Where repairs are made part way through the lease that will reduce the estimated costs of dilapidation obligations at the expiry of the lease, the costs of those repairs are charged against the dilapidation provision.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make significant judgements and estimates. The items in the financial statements where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

3.1 Critical judgements in applying the group's accounting policies

Trade debtors

Management applies judgement in evaluating the recoverability of debtors. After taking into account the insurance policy in effect of these debtors full provision is made for all debts that the Company, acting prudently, feel that the probability of recovery is low, subject to a line-by-line review on an ongoing basis. To the extent that the directors believe debtors not to be recoverable they have been provided for in the financial statements.

Stocks

Management applies judgement in evaluating stock for obsolescence. This judgement is based principally on stock age and management's knowledge of the stocks customers demand. At each statement of financial position date, stocks are assessed for impairment and written down where appropriate.

Valuation of fixed asset investments

The Company considers whether investments held in subsidiaries are impaired. Where indicators of impairment are identified the carrying value of the investment is compared to the underlying net assets of the subsidiary and provisions reflected where required.

3.2 Key accounting estimates and assumptions

Provisions

Provision is made for dilapidations and contingencies. These provisions require management's best estimate of the costs that will be incurred based on legislative and contractual requirements. Dilapidation provisions have been estimated using historical costs and lease exit rates, the provisions are built up over the term of the lease and average lease term to expiry.

Pension and other post-employment benefits

The Company participated in a defined benefit pension scheme however, being part of a multi-employer scheme, the Company is unable to identify its individual share of the underlying assets and liabilities. The directors consider that there is no other contractual agreement or stated policy for charging the net defined benefit costs between the group companies. The Company has therefore accounted for the contributions to the multi-employer group defined benefit scheme as if it was a standalone defined contribution scheme.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

4.	Turnover		
	Analysis of turnover by country of destination:		
		2020 £	201 <u>9</u>
	United Kingdom	1,723,530	2,259,893
	Rest of Europe	100,048	128,739
	Rest of the world	457,824	308,463
		2,281,402	2,697,095
5.	Other operating income		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Coverament grapts received	37,453	_
	Government grants received	<i>37,453</i>	
6.	Operating profit	·	
	The operating profit is stated after charging:	•	
		2020 £	2019 £
	Depreciation on fixed assets	17,414	12,286
	Exchange differences	3,914	12,200
	Lease rentals - plant and machinery	6,623	-
	Lease rentals - land and buildings	38,085	44,684
7.	Auditor's remuneration		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Fees payable to the Company's auditor for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements	5,150	10,750

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

8. Employees

Staff costs, excluding directors' remuneration, were as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	399,191	390,807
Social security costs	41,725	51,079
Pension costs	46,416	58,814
	487,332	500,700

The average monthly number of employees, excluding directors, during the year was 14 (2019 - 15).

9. Directors' remuneration

	2020 £	2019 £
Directors' remuneration	10,527	18,676
Pension costs	246	526
	10,773	19,202
	:	

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 2 directors (2019: 2) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

10. Taxation

20 :	20 £	2019 £
Deferred tax	•	
Origination and reversal of timing differences (1,4	33)	6 <u>4</u>
Total deferred tax (1,4:	33)	64
Taxation on profit (1,4)	33)	64

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

10. Taxation (continued)

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

	2020 £	2019 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	26,956	121,279
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019 - 19%) Effects of:	5,122	23,043
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	-	106
Fixed asset timing differences Group relief	- (6,555)	51 (23,136)
Total tax charge for the year	(1,433)	64

Factors that may affect future tax charges

In March 2020 the UK Government announced an increase in the UK Corporation Tax headline rate to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

11. Tangible fixed assets

Leasehold Property Improvements £	Plant, Equipment and Motor Vehicles £	Total £
•		
64,861	191,348	256,209
•	15,041	15,041
64,861	206,389	271,250
53,884	172,012	225,896
5,975	11,439	17,414
59,859	183,451	243,310
5,002	22,938	27,940
10,977	19,336	30,313
	Property Improvements £ 64,861 64,861 53,884 5,975 59,859	Leasehold Property and Motor Vehicles £ 64,861 191,348 15,041 64,861 206,389 53,884 172,012 5,975 11,439 59,859 183,451

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12.	Fixed asset investments		
			Investments in subsidiary companies £
	Cost or valuation At 1 January 2020		2,228,140
	At 31 December 2020	•	2,228,140
	Impairment		
	At 1 January 2020 Credit for the period		1,000,000 (71,860)
	At 31 December 2020		928,140
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2020		1,300,000
	At 31 December 2019		1,228,140

Subsidiary undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Registered office	class of shares	Holding
Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Metal manufacturing	Ordinary	100%
Metal manufacturing	Ordinary	100%
Metal manufacturing	Ordinary	100%
	Dormant Metal manufacturing Metal manufacturing	Registered office shares Dormant Ordinary Metal manufacturing Ordinary Metal manufacturing Ordinary

All of the above companies are incorporated in England and Wales. The registered addresses are the same as the Company which is disclosed in note 1 of these financial statements.

13. Stocks

		2020	2019
	;	£	£
Goods held for resale		221,112	298,774
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14.	Debtors		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Trade debtors	543,875	399,844
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,837	15,327
	Other debtors	•	4,723
	Prepayments and accrued income	30,916	31,075
	Deferred taxation (Note 16)	7,861	6,428
		584,489	457,397
15.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Trade creditors	243,135	141,427
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,620,664	1,523,914
	Other taxation and social security	51,695	83,113
	Other creditors	7,177	10,431
	Accruals and deferred income	44,022	35,330
		1,966,693	1,794,215
16.	Deferred taxation		
			2020 £
		. •	6,428
	At beginning of year Credited to profit or loss		1,433
	At end of year	- -	7,861
	The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:		
		2020	2019
		£	£

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17. Provisions

	Dilapidation provision £
At 1 January 2020 Charged to profit or loss	28,738 2,278
At 31 December 2020	31,016

The dilapidation provision represents obligations under a tenancy lease and is expected to be utilised over the remaining lease term.

18. Share capital

	2020	2019
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
200,000 (2019 - 200,000) Ordinary shares shares of £1 each	200,000	200,000

19. Contingent liabilities

The Company is party to a group banking facility, including a cross guarantee, which has been advanced to the group of Companies headed by Amari Metals Limited. Neither the group nor the Company have pledged assets as security for this facility.

The contingent liability under this arrangement, being the aggregate bank borrowings of the group, at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019 was £Nil.

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20. Pension commitments

Defined contribution scheme

The Company participates in a defined contribution pension scheme for the benefit of all enrolled UK employees. The assets of the scheme are administered by trustees in funds independent from those of the group.

The amount outstanding at the year end was £Nil (2019 - £Nil).

Defined benefit scheme

The Company participated in a defined benefit scheme operated by the group of undertakings headed by Amari Metals Limited, for the benefit of all enrolled UK employees. This pension scheme was closed for new accrual from 30 September 2003. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The contributions payable by the Company to the scheme during the year were £18,519 (2019: £27,621).

Information relating to the defined benefit scheme is disclosed in the financial statements of the parent Company, Amari Metals Limited.

21. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2020 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2020 £	2019 £
Not later than 1 year	78,804	80,607
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	304,680	309,487
Later than 5 years	139,437	217,450
	522,921	607,544

22. Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage under the exemption under section 33A of FRS102 not to disclose related party transactions between wholly owned members of the same group.

23. Controlling party

The ultimate parent company is Britannia Metals Holdings, Ltd., a Company registered in the USA.

The largest and smallest group of which the Company is a member and for which group consolidated financial statements are drawn up is headed by Amari Metals Limited, the immediate parent company. Copies of these financial statements are available from Companies House.

The registered office of the immediate parent company is the same as the address of the Company as disclosed in note 1 of the accounts.