

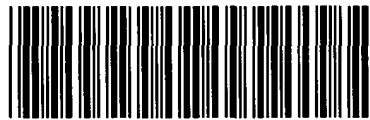
S.I.T. SAVINGS LIMITED

Financial Statements for the year ended

31 October 2020

together with Directors' and Auditors' report

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Directors' Report for the year ended 31 October 2020

Activity and Results

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

The results for the year are as shown in the financial statements on pages 6 - 12, which were approved by the directors at a meeting on 28 January 2021.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2019: £nil).

Business and Tax Status and Future Developments

S.I.T Savings Limited ('the Company') was incorporated in Scotland on 26 February 1985. The Company is wholly owned by The Scottish Investment Trust PLC (SIT PLC), a Company registered in Scotland. The Company was appointed as the Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM) of SIT PLC and was approved as an AIFM by the Financial Conduct Authority on 22 July 2014. The Company receives no remuneration for services as the AIFM. The Company managed a savings scheme and individual savings accounts on behalf of SIT PLC until November 2017, when the savings schemes and individual savings accounts offered by the Company were closed. Scheme holders were offered an alternative arrangement for their shareholdings and the majority of scheme holders transferred their holdings to an equivalent account with AJ Bell Youinvest. Those scheme holders that did not transfer to AJ Bell Youinvest, either transferred to another provider of their choice, or sold their holding. As at 10 November 2018, the post transfer agreement with AJ Bell Youinvest concluded and the Company has presented the activities relating to operating the investment schemes as a discontinued activity.

The continuing activities of the Company relate to acting as AIFM of SIT PLC. No changes are proposed to the Company's activities.

Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Company monitors a number of different categories of risk. A risk register and compliance monitoring plan are utilised by the Company's compliance function. Relevant risks for the purposes of this disclosure are:

- Business risk – external factors such as changes in the regulatory regime. Our officers monitor regulatory and legal requirements and take external specialist advice if required.
- Credit risk – the risk that a counterparty fails to discharge an obligation. All investment transactions in the schemes were concluded through the scheme broker and used only cleared funds, on a cash against receipt /delivery basis. Investment transactions undertaken in relation to the Company's role as AIFM, were instructed through approved brokers on a cash against receipt/delivery basis.
- Liquidity risk - the amount of liquid funds available. This is monitored regularly and sufficient cash is kept on hand at the bank.
- Operational risk – the risk of inadequate or failed processes or systems, particularly in light of the changes in working practices arising from the Covid-19 pandemic. All administration is outsourced and the resources and performance of our administrator are reviewed regularly. The Company and its administrator have adapted to new business continuity procedures designed to facilitate remote working, whilst maintaining the operational standards required for the Company to operate effectively.

Internal Capital Adequacy

Our approach to assessing the adequacy of our internal capital is set out in our Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP). This is reviewed, at least annually.

Going Concern

SIT PLC maintains its support to the Company on a long-term basis and is a supportive and constructively involved shareholder. The directors have received confirmation of the continued financial support of SIT PLC for at least the next twelve months from the date of this report.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

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Directors' Report for the year ended 31 October 2020 (continued)

Going Concern (continued)

In concluding that the adoption of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate, the directors have given due consideration to the enhanced risks and potentially extended period of uncertainty posed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Directors and Secretary

The Company's directors are Mrs J McMahon, Mr A S McKinnon and Mr M P Robertson.

Maitland Administration Services Limited is the company secretary.

Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. 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; 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.

Auditors

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 auditors are unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make him/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the board

Maitland Administration Services Limited
Secretary
28 January 2021

Independent auditors' report to the member of S.I.T. Savings Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, S.I.T. Savings Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 October 2020 and of its loss and cash flows for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 October 2020 together with Directors' and Auditors' report (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2020; the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement, the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance 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 an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of 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 based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Directors' Report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 October 2020 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

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

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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's member as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

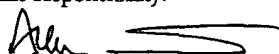
Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Entitlement to exemptions

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Allan McGrath (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Edinburgh
28 January 2021

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Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 31 October 2020

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>	
			Continuing Operations	Discontinued Operations	Total
		£	£	£	£
Turnover	2	7,027	6,902	(30,000)	(23,098)
Other operating charges	3	(8,482)	(7,025)	30,000	22,975
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Operating loss		(1,455)	(123)	-	(123)
Other interest receivable and similar income		1,450	112	-	112
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Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(5)	(11)	-	(11)
Tax on loss of ordinary activities	4	-	-	-	-
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Loss for the financial year	8	(5)	(11)	-	(11)
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Other comprehensive income		-			-
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Total comprehensive loss for the year		(5)			(11)
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The notes on pages 10-12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet
as at 31 October 2020

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2020</u> £	<u>2019</u> £
<u>Current assets</u>			
Debtors	5	18,790	19,215
Cash at bank		<u>385,220</u>	<u>382,308</u>
		404,010	401,523
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year:	6	<u>(17,304)</u>	<u>(14,812)</u>
Net assets		<u>386,706</u>	<u>386,711</u>
 <u>Capital and reserves</u>			
Called up share capital	7	350,000	350,000
Profit and loss reserves	8	<u>36,706</u>	<u>36,711</u>
Total shareholders' funds		<u>386,706</u>	<u>386,711</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 - 12 were approved by the board of directors on 28 January 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



Martin Robertson
Director
28 January 2021

Companies House Number: SC091859

The notes on pages 10 - 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 October 2020

	<u>Share Capital</u>	<u>Profit and Loss Reserve</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£	£	£
As at 1 November 2019	350,000	36,711	386,711
Loss for financial year	-	(5)	(5)
As at 31 October 2020	350,000	36,706	386,706

For the year ended 31 October 2019

	<u>Share Capital</u>	<u>Profit and Loss Reserve</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£	£	£
As at 1 November 2018	350,000	36,722	386,722
Loss for financial year	-	(11)	(11)
As at 31 October 2019	350,000	36,711	386,711

The notes on pages 10 - 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Cash Flow Statement
For the year ended 31 October 2020

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2020</u> £	<u>2019</u> £
Operating activities			
Operating loss		(1,455)	(123)
Decrease in Debtors		500	24,139
Increase / (decrease) in Creditors		2,492	(24,139)
Net cash in / (out)flow from Operating Activities		<u>1,537</u>	<u>(123)</u>
Finance activities			
Interest received		1,375	132
Net cash inflow from Finance Activities		<u>1,375</u>	<u>132</u>
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents		<u>2,912</u>	<u>9</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>382,308</u>	<u>382,299</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		<u>385,220</u>	<u>382,308</u>

The notes on pages 10 - 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 October 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the principal accounting policies is set out in paragraphs (a) to (g) below. All have been applied consistently throughout the current and the preceding year.

- (a) The Company Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. S.I.T. Savings Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in Scotland. The Company's registered office is 6 Albany Place, Edinburgh, EH2 4NL.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis. The notes and financial statements are presented in sterling (being the functional currency and presentational currency for the Company). The Company has chosen to apply the provisions of Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in full in respect of the financial statements.

- (b) Turnover from the supply of services represents the value of services provided under contracts to the extent that there is a right to consideration and is recorded at the value of the consideration due. Turnover represents fees for operating the investment schemes and reimbursement of costs in connection with acting as AIFM. As at 10 November 2018, the post transfer agreement with AJ Bell Youinvest concluded and the Company has presented the activities relating to operating the investment schemes as a discontinued activity, continuing activities relate to acting as AIFM of The Scottish Investment Trust PLC.
- (c) UK corporation tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.
- (d) SIT PLC maintains its support to the Company on a long-term basis and is a supportive and constructively involved shareholder. The directors have received confirmation of the continued financial support of SIT PLC for at least the next twelve months from the date of this report. After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.
- (e) The Company only enters into basic financial instruments that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities. Such assets and liabilities are classified as trade & other debtors and creditors. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year are measured initially and subsequently at the undiscounted amount of cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. The company assesses, at the end of each reporting period, whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets, measured at amortised cost, is impaired. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss shall be recognised immediately in profit or loss.
- (f) Cash and cash equivalents may comprise cash (including short term deposits which are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value) as well as cash equivalents.
- (g) All the debtors and creditors are short term in nature and are measured at their invoiced amount until they are settled or otherwise extinguished.

2. TURNOVER

	2020 £	2019 £
Turnover	7,027	(23,098) *
	7,027	(23,098)

* Includes the write back of £30,000 in respect of fees accrued in respect of the year ended 31 October 2018 no longer payable.

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 October 2020 (continued)

* Includes the write back of £30,000 in respect of fees accrued in respect of the year ended 31 October 2018 no longer payable.

The average monthly number of employees was nil (2019 – nil). The Company is staffed by 10 seconded employees of SIT PLC (2019 – 9) remunerated through SIT PLC.

None of the directors received any remuneration in respect of their services to the Company in 2020 or 2019; they were remunerated through SIF PLC.

No deferred tax assets are recognised by the Company in the current or prior year. Such an asset would only be realised in the event of the Company generating sufficient future taxable profits from which accumulated losses could be deducted.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 October 2020 (continued)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
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DEBTORS		
Management fees receivable	10,501	14,011
VAT	2,100	2,802
Prepayments	6,114	2,402
Bank interest	75	-
	<u>18,790</u>	<u>19,215</u>

6.	<u>CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
		£	£
	Accruals	<u>17,304</u>	<u>14,812</u>

7.	<u>CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
		£	£
	<u>Issued, called-up and fully paid</u>		
	350,000 ordinary shares of £1 (2019 - 350,000 ordinary shares)	<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>

8.	<u>PROFIT AND LOSS RESERVES</u>	
		£
	Balance at 31 October 2019	36,711
	Loss for the financial year	(5)
	Balance at 31 October 2020	<u>36,706</u>

9. **ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY**

The Company's ultimate and immediate parent company is SIT PLC, a company registered in Scotland. Copies of the accounts of the parent undertaking can be obtained from its registered office at 6 Albyn Place, Edinburgh, EH2 4NL.

10. **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

At 31 October 2020 the net amount due from the parent company, SIT PLC, was £10,501 (2019: £14,011). The total net fees received from the parent company for the year ended 31 October 2020 were £nil (2019: £nil).

At 31 October 2020, the net amount payable to the parent company, SIT PLC, was £13,860 (2019: £14,812).