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## F. Bamford & Co. Limited

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 28 February 2022



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# **Company Information**

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Group Strategic Report For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

#### Introduction

The Bamford Group is made up of three trading companies, the Parent Company is F Bamford & Co Limited who specialise in long shaft turning predominantly for the marine industry, F Bamford (Engineering) Limited whose principal activity is the manufacture and installation of high quality aluminium security doors and associated products to Local Authorities, Housing Associations and leading national building companies, and F Bamford (Instruments) Limited specialising in Flow, Pressure, Temperature and Level devices for both the Marine and Industry markets.

#### **Business review**

The company continued to strengthen its market and financial position with both F Bamford & Co Limited and F Bamford (Engineering) Limited during the year. The Directors believe that the strong combination of the top quality products produced and the company's sales and marketing methods will continue to achieve success. The early part of the year saw the pandemic cause a downturn in installations which has had the effect of profits being scaled back, however, after the initial slowdown all companies recovered lost ground and the year concluded on a positive note. The end od the financial year left the Group with a healthy order book.

## Principal risks and uncertainties

Whilst market conditions as a result of the current pandemic have been difficult to predict the Directors consider that they will be able to react quickly and efficiently to the circumstances as they evolve. Active management of production planning and cash management will ensure that we retain our strong balance sheet. The directors have identified the risks under Brexit for continuity of supplies from Europe and are actively preparing for all eventualities. Increasing supplier costs and pressure from our customers has and will continue to have an impact on our profitability.

#### Financial key performance indicators

Group turnover was down on its previous year levels, as a result of the pandemic, with the order intake increasing late on. The Debtors and closing WIP and stocks showed an increase on the previous period which reflects the late purchasing plan by our customers.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

P Hampson Secretary

Date: 19-7-22

## **Directors' Report** For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2022.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company was that of a holding company, investment property lessor and the manufacture and installation of marine products. The principal activity of the group was that of the manufacture and installation of marine equipment and the manufacture and installation of external doors.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

A K Smith A W Smith

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £441,157 (2021 - £1,094,599).

During the year the group paid dividends of £176,502 (2021: £172,310).

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group strategic report, the Directors' report and the consolidated 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 the Group and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the Group's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group 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 the Group 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 the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **Future developments**

The directors have re affirmed the desire to continue with the land development at Ajax Works site after the current lease of one of the tenants comes to its end. Planning permission has already been granted and the first phase has been completed. The next phase of the development is due to go out to tender, with all bids being due to be submitted by the end of July 2022.

# Directors' Report (continued) For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

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 and the Group's auditors are 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 and the Group's auditors are aware of that information.

## **Auditors**

The auditors, Dains Audit Limited, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

P Hampson Director

Date: 19.7.22

#### Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of F. Bamford & Co. Limited

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of F. Bamford & Co. Limited (the 'parent Company') and its subsidiaries (the 'Group') for the year ended 28 February 2022, which comprise the Group Statement of comprehensive income, the Group and Company Balance sheets, the Group Statement of cash flows, the Group and Company Statement of changes in equity 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 Group's and of the parent Company's affairs as at 28 February 2022 and of the Group's 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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group 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 Group's or the parent 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 Auditors' Report to the Members of F. Bamford & Co. Limited (continued)

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' 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 a 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.

#### 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 Group 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 Group 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 Group and the parent Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Group 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 by the parent Company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent Company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns;
- 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.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 2, 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 Group's and the parent 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 Group or the parent Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of F. Bamford & Co. Limited (continued)

## 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 Group 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:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the senior statutory auditor ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the financial reporting legislation, Companies Act 2006, taxation legislation, anti-bribery, employment, and environmental and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in note 3 were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC, relevant regulators and the company's legal advisors.

## Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of F. Bamford & Co. Limited (continued)

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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 Auditors' report.

## 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 Auditors' 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.

Simon Hawkins (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Dains Audit Limited

Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants

Suite 2, Albion House 2 Etruria Office Village Forge Lane Stoke on Trent ST1 5RQ

Date:

# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Turnover	4	9,039,487	9,901,765
Cost of sales		(6,271,383)	(6,994,698)
Gross profit		2,768,104	2,907,067
Distribution costs		(2,096)	(3,230)
Administrative expenses		(2,757,421)	(2,157,763)
Other operating income	5	548,957	613,081
Operating profit		557,544	1,359,155
Interest receivable and similar income	9	267	984
Interest payable and expenses	10	(232)	-
Profit before tax		557,579	1,360,139
Tax on profit	11	(116,422)	(265,540)
Profit for the financial year		441,157	1,094,599
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of tangible fixed assets		2,221	2,221
Other comprehensive income for the year		2,221	2,221
Total comprehensive income for the year		443,378	1,096,820
Profit for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the parent company		(441,157)	(1,094,599)
		(441,157)	(1,094,599)

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2022 or 2021 other than those included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

F. Bamford & Co. Limited Registered number:00349934 Consolidated Balance Sheet As at 28 February 2022

	Note		2022 £		2021 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	14		383,659	•	441,367
Investment property	16		1,506,045		1,472,633
			1,889,704		1,914,000
Current assets					
Stocks	17	1,351,354		934,267	
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than					
one year	18	120,000		120,000	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	18	3,436,700		2,969,108	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,474,558		2,124,706	
		6,382,612		6,148,081	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	(2,089,263)		(2,142,263)	
Net current assets			4,293,349		4,005,818
Total assets less current liabilities Provisions for liabilities			6,183,053	•	5,919,818
Deferred taxation	21	(36,210)		(37,630)	
			(36,210)		(37,630)
Net assets			6,146,843	•	5,882,188
Capital and reserves				•	
Called up share capital	22		96,281		96,281
Non - distributable reserve	23		574,259		576,480
Capital redemption reserve	23		51,000		51,000
Profit and loss account	23		5,425,303		5,158,427
		•	6,146,843		5,882,188

# F. Bamford & Co. Limited Registered number:00349934

# Consolidated Balance Sheet (continued) As at 28 February 2022

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

A W Smith Director

Director

Date: 19-7-22

F. Bamford & Co. Limited Registered number:00349934

# Company Balance Sheet As at 28 February 2022

	Note		2022 £		2021 £
Fixed assets	NOCE			•	
Tangible assets	14		151,059		141,933
Investments	15		26,206		26,206
Investment property	16		1,506,045		1,472,633
			1,683,310	,	1,640,772
Current assets					
Stocks	17	37,262		44,297	
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than	18	120,000		120,000	
one year  Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	18	483,481		259,150	
Cash at bank and in hand	10	961,371		1,542,825	
		1,602,114		1,966,272	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	(798,118)		(1,056,169)	
Net current assets			803,996		910,103
Total assets less current liabilities			2,487,306		2,550,875
Provisions for liabilities					
Deferred taxation	21	(4,422)		(1,399)	
			(4,422)		(1,399)
Net assets			2,482,884		2,549,476
Capital and reserves		•			
Called up share capital	22		96,281		96,281
Revaluation reserve	23		488,650		489,404
Capital redemption reserve	23		51,000		51,000
Profit and loss account brought forward		1,912,790		1,788,833	
Profit for the year		109,910		295,513	
Other changes in the profit and loss account		(175,747)		(171,556)	
Profit and loss account carried forward			1,846,953		1,912,791

# F. Bamford & Co. Limited Registered number:00349934

Company Balance Sheet (continued) As at 28 February 2022

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

A W Smith Director

Date: (9.7.22)

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

	Called up share capital £	Capital redemption reserve £	Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 March 2020	96,281	51,000	578,701	4,233,917	4,959,899
Profit for the year	-	-	-	1,094,599	1,094,599
Reserve transfer	-	-	(2,221)	2,221	-
Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	-	(172,310)	(172,310)
At 1 March 2021	96,281	51,000	576,480	5,158,427	5,882,188
Profit for the year	-	-	<b>-</b> .	441,157	441,157
Reserve transfer	-	• -	(2,221)	2,221	-
Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	-	(176,502)	(176,502)
At 28 February 2022	96,281	51,000	574,259	5,425,303	6,146,843
Reserve transfer Dividends: Equity capital  At 1 March 2021  Profit for the year Reserve transfer Dividends: Equity capital	- - -	-	576,480 - (2,221)	2,221 (172,310) 5,158,427 441,157 2,221 (176,502)	(172,3 5,882,1 441,1 (176,5

F. Bamford & Co. Limited

# Company Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

	Called up share capital £	Capital redemption reserve £	Revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 March 2020	96,281	51,000	490,158	1,788,833	2,426,272
Profit for the year	-	- '	-	295,513	295,513
Reserve transfer		-	(754)	754	. <b>-</b>
Dividends: Equity capital	•	·-	-	(172,310)	(172,310)
At 1 March 2021	96,281	51,000	489,404	1,912,790	2,549,475
Profit for the year	• .	-	-	109,910	109,910
Reserve transfer	-	-	(754)	754	-
Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	-	(176,502)	(176,502)
At 28 February 2022	96,281	51,000	488,650	1,846,952	2,482,883

# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities	£	L
Profit for the financial year	441,157	1,094,599
Adjustments for:		,,
Amortisation of intangible assets	-	933
Depreciation of tangible assets	132,795	143,525
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	· •	(3,567)
Interest paid	232	-
Interest received	(267)	(984)
Taxation charge	118,530	265,540
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(417,087)	60,249
(Increase) in debtors	(469,702)	(205,698)
Increase in creditors	72,511	161,715
Corporation tax (paid)	(243,350)	(210,572)
Net cash generated from operating activities	(365,181)	1,305,740
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(75,088)	(85,704)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	•	5,567
Purchase of investment properties	(33,412)	-
Interest received	267	984
Net cash from investing activities	(108,233)	(79,153)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid	(176,502)	(172,310)
Interest paid	(232)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(176,734)	(172,310)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(650,148)	1,054,277
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2,124,706	1,070,429
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	1,474,558	2,124,706
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	1,474,558	2,124,706
	1,474,558	2,124,706

# Consolidated Analysis of Net Debt For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

	At 1 March 2021 £	Cash flows	At 28 February 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	2,124,706	(650,148)	1,474,558
	2,124,706	(650,148)	1,474,558

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

#### 1. General information

F.Bamford & Co Limited is a company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. Its registered office is Ajax Works, Whitehill, Stockport, Cheshire, SK4 1NT.

## 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 Group management to exercise judgment in applying the Group's accounting policies (see note 3).

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not presented its own Statement of comprehensive income in these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 2,2 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements present the results of the Company and its own subsidiaries ("the Group") as if they form a single entity. Intercompany transactions and balances between group companies are therefore eliminated in full.

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the purchase method. In the Balance sheet, the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are initially recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date. The results of acquired operations are included in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the date on which control is obtained. They are deconsolidated from the date control ceases.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.3 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

## Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Group has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Group will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

## Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Group will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

#### 2.4 Operating leases: the Group as lessor

Rental income from operating leases is credited to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 2.5 Research and development

Research and development expenditure is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

#### 2.6 Government grants

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the same period as the related expenditure.

#### 2.7 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

#### 2.8 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.9 Pensions

#### Defined contribution pension plan

The Group operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Group has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Group in independently administered funds.

#### 2.10 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 and the Group operate and generate income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits;
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met; and
- Where they relate to timing differences in respect of interests in subsidiaries, associates, branches and joint ventures and the Group can control the reversal of the timing differences and such reversal is not considered probable in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.11 Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

All intangible assets are amortised over a 3 year period.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of the business combination and the acquirer's interest at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, Goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income over its useful economic life.

Negative goodwill is similarly included in the balance sheet and is credited to the profit and loss account in the periods in which the acquired non-monetary assets are recovered through depreciation or sale. Negative goodwill in excess of the fair values of the non-monetary assets acquired is credited to the profit and loss in the periods expected to benefit.

#### 2.12 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 allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Freehold property
Plant & machinery
Motor vehicles
Fixtures & fittings
- Over 30 to 75 years
Over 3 to 20 years
Over 2 to 4 years
Over 2 to 10 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 2.13 Investment property

Investment property is carried at fair value determined annually by a director of the company who is not a professionally qualified valuer and derived from the current market rents and investment property yields for comparable real estate, adjusted if necessary for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. No depreciation is provided. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.14 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

#### 2.15 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### 2.16 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

#### 2.17 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. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

In the Consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

#### 2.18 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.19 Financial instruments

The Group 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.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Group would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

## 2.20 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

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

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 2, the directors are required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

## Work in Progress Valuation

Estimates have been made in relation to the calculation of the work in progress valuation. The calculation requires the company to estimate the cost and stage of completion of work in progress. The carrying value of work in progress held at the balance sheet date was £655,849.

#### **Bad Debt Provision**

Estimates have been made in relation to the calculation of the bad debt provision. The calculation requires the company to estimate the recoverable amount of trade debtors. The carrying value of trade debtors held at the balance sheet date was £2,889,399.

#### Investment property valuation

The fair value of the property has been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out by Mr A W Smith, a director of the company who is not a qualified valuer. The underlying valuation does not differ from the previous reporting period. The valuation was arrived at by reference to market evidence of transactions for similar properties in its location. The investment property has been valued at £1,506,045 as at 28 February 2022.

#### 4. Turnover

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the group.

Analysis of turnover by country of destination:

	2022 £	2021 £
United Kingdom	9,024,215	9,871,687
Rest of Europe	15,272	30,077
	9,039,487	9,901,764

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

5.	Other operating income		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Government grants	2,026	308,202
	Net rents receivable	130,278	129,967
	Service recharges	416,653	174,912
		548,957	613,081
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The group furloughed certain staff under the government's Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS). The funding received of £2,026 (2021 - £308,202) relates to claims made in respect of the year.

# 6. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging:

•	2022 £	2021 £
Depreciation	132,796	143,525
Amortisation	-	934
Pension cost	242,480	214,247
Other operating lease rentals	8,582	4,922
Auditors remuneration	18,400	17,900

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

7.	Emi	olo	/ees

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

	Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £	Company 2022 £	Company 2021 £
Wages and salaries	2,163,975	2,125,055	249,920	261,034
Social security costs	202,227	195,803	25,842	26,510
Cost of defined contribution scheme	242,480	214,247	90,002	61,075
	2,608,682	2,535,105	365,764	348,619

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	Group 2022 No.	Group 2021 No.	Company 2022 No.	Company 2021 No.
Management	9	7	2	1
Administration	15	13	1	1
Installers	16	17		
Production	31	31	3	4
Sales	3	4	-	-
	74	72	6	6

## 8. Directors' remuneration

	2022 £	2021 £
Directors' emoluments	17,553	21,964
Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	70,889	40,817
	88,442	62,781

## 9. Interest receivable

	2022 £	2021 £
Other interest receivable	267	984
	267	984

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

10.	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Bank interest payable	232	<b>-</b>
		232	-
11.	Taxation		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Corporation tax		
	Current tax on profits for the year	117,839	266,922
		117,839	266,922
	Total current tax	117,839	266,922
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(1,417)	(1,382)
	Total deferred tax	(1,417)	(1,382)
	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	116,422	265,540

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

## 11. Taxation (continued)

## Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2021 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2022 £	2021 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	557,579	1,360,139
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021 - 19%)  Effects of:	105,940	258,413
Expenses not deductable for tax purposes	2,837	3,280
Remeasurement of deferred taxation	7,645	4,511
Deferred taxation not recognised	<b>-</b>	(664)
Total tax charge for the year	116,422	265,540

## Factors that may affect future tax charges

## Change in corporation tax rate

In the Spring Budget 2021, the UK Government announced that from 1 April 2023 the corporation tax rate would increase to 25% (rather than remaining at 19%, as previously enacted). This new law was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. Deferred taxes at the balance sheet date have been measured using these enacted tax rates and reflected in these financial statements.

#### 12. Dividends

	2022 £	2021 £
Dividends paid on Ordinary A shares	71,978	71,978
Dividends paid on Ordinary B shares	79,524	75,332
Dividends paid on Ordinary D shares	25,000	25,000
	176,502	172,310

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

# 13. Intangible assets

# Group

	Patents £	Negative Goodwill £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 March 2021	37,170	(157,007)	(119,837)
At 28 February 2022	37,170	(157,007)	(119,837)
Amortisation			
At 1 March 2021	37,170	(157,007)	(119,837)
At 28 February 2022	37,170	(157,007)	(119,837)
Net book value			·
At 28 February 2022	· <u>-</u>		
At 28 February 2021	<del>-</del>		-

# Company

The company does not hold any intangible fixed assets.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

## 14. Tangible fixed assets

## Group

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings	Total £
Cost or valuation					
At 1 March 2021	291,769	586,134	317,849	39,164	1,234,916
Additions	-	13,773	46,126	15,189	75,088
Disposals	-	(302)	-	-	(302)
At 28 February 2022	291,769	599,605	363,975	54,353	1,309,702
Depreciation					
At 1 March 2021	63,671	485,221	206,034	38,623	793,549
Charge for the year on owned assets	9,900	54,064	66,604	2,227	132,795
Disposals	-	(301)	-	-	(301)
At 28 February 2022	73,571	538,984	272,638	40,850	926,043
Net book value					
At 28 February 2022	218,198	60,621 ====================================	91,337	13,503	383,659
At 28 February 2021	228,098	100,914	111,815	540	441,367

Included within freehold property is a property that had previously been held as an investment property. The property has therefore been transferred to tangible fixed assets and is being depreciated over the asset's useful economic life. The property was initially purchased for £103,357 and accumulated depreciation of £81,708 would have been recognised if the property has continued to be valued under the historic cost method.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

## 14. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

## Company

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 March 2021	178,776	170,821	38,164	387,761
Additions	-	13,773	10,749	24,522
Disposals	-	(302)	-	(302)
At 28 February 2022	178,776	184,292	48,913	411,981
Depreciation				
At 1 March 2021	54,424	153,731	37,673	245,828
Charge for the year on owned assets	6,600	7,177	1,618	15,395
Disposals	-	(301)	-	(301)
At 28 February 2022	61,024	160,607	39,291	260,922
Net book value				
At 28 February 2022	117,752	23,685	9,622	151,059
At 28 February 2021	124,353	17,090	490	141,933

Included within freehold property is a property that had previously been held as an investment property. The property has therefore been transferred to tangible fixed assets and is being depreciated over the asset's useful economic life. The property was initially purchased for £57,372 and accumulated depreciation of £52,392 would have been recognised if the property has continued to be valued under the historic cost method.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

# 15. Fixed asset investments

## Company

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 March 2021	26,206
At 28 February 2022	26,206
Net book value	
At 28 February 2022	26,206
At 28 February 2021	26,206

# Subsidiary undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

		Class of	
Name	Principal activity	shares	Holding
F Bamford (Engineering) Limited	Manufacture and installation of external doors	Ordinary	100%
F. Bamford (Instruments) Limited	Manufacture and installation of marine products	Ordinary	100%
F. Bamford (Marine) Limited	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
Bamford Doors Limited	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
H. W. Ward (Services Spares) Limited	Dormant	Ordinary	100%

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

# 15. Fixed asset investments (continued)

# Subsidiary undertakings (continued)

The aggregate of the share capital and reserves as at 28 February 2022 and the profit or loss for the year ended on that date for the subsidiary undertakings were as follows:

Name	Aggregate of share capital and reserves £	Profit/(Loss)
F Bamford (Engineering) Limited	3,399,478	428,694
F. Bamford (Instruments) Limited	287,486	2,621
F. Bamford (Marine) Limited	2,500	-
Bamford Doors Limited	700	-
H. W. Ward (Services Spares) Limited	-	-

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

## 16. Investment property

## Group

	Freehold investment property £
Valuation	
At 1 March 2021	1,472,633
Additions at cost	33,412
At 28 February 2022	1,506,045

The fair value of the property has been arrived at on the basis of valuation carried out by Mr A W Smith, a director of the company who is not a qualified valuer. The valuation was arrived at by reference to market evidence of transactions for similar properties in its location.

## Company

	Freehold investment property £
Valuation	
At 1 March 2021	1,472,633
Additions at cost	33,412
At 28 February 2022	1,506,045

The fair value of the property has been arrived at on the basis of valuation carried out by Mr A W Smith, a director of the company who is not a qualified valuer. The valuation was arrived at by reference to market evidence of transactions for similar properties in its location.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

17.	Stocks				
		Group 2022	Group 2021	Company 2022	Company 2021
		£	£	£	£
	Raw materials and consumables	695,505	550,075	-	-
	Work in progress (goods to be sold)	655,849	384,192	37,262	44,297
		1,351,354	934,267	37,262	44,297
18.	Debtors				
		Group	Group	Company	Company
		2022 £	2021 £	2022 £	2021 £
	Due after more than one year	~	~	~	~
	Other debtors	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
		120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
		Group 2022	Group 2021	Company 2022	Company 2021
		£	£	£	£
	Due within one year				
	Trade debtors	2,889,399	2,693,563	281,316	63,378
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	1,748	120,425
	Other debtors	96,039	53,499	48,900	48,161
	Prepayments and accrued income	451,262	222,046	151,517	27,186
		3,436,700	2,969,108	483,481	259,150

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

measured at amortised cost

Financial liabilities measured at amortised

**Financial liabilities** 

cost

19.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one	year			
		Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £	Company 2022 £	Company 2021 £
	Trade creditors	1,241,519	1,151,588	116,003	13,727
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	398,537	845,518
	Corporation tax	57,001	182,513	1,269	34,664
	Other taxation and social security	79,813	270,357	76,578	68,589
	Other creditors	72,919	79,539	15,640	14,537
	Accruals and deferred income	638,011	458,266	190,091	79,134
		2,089,263	2,142,263	798,118	1,056,169
20.	Financial instruments				
		Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £	Company 2022 £	Company 2021 £
	Financial assets	~	~	~	~
	Financial assets that are debt instruments				

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade debtors, other debtors and amounts owed by group undertakings.

2,985,438

1,655,246

2,867,062

1,610,168

451,639

864,492

351,965

952,919

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade creditors, amounts owed to group undertakings, other creditors and accruals.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

21.	Deferred taxation				
	Group				
				2022 £	2021 £
	At beginning of year			(37,630)	(39,012)
	Credited/(charged) to profit or loss			1,420	1,382
	At end of year		-	(36,210)	(37,630)
	Company				
				2022 £	2021 £
	At beginning of year			(1,399)	· <u>-</u>
	Charged to profit or loss	,		(3,023)	(1,399)
	At end of year		-	(4,422)	(1,399)
		Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £	Company 2022 £	Company 2021 £
,	Accelerated capital allowances	(36,210)	(37,630)	(4,422)	(1,399)
		(36,210)	(37,630)	(4,422)	(1,399)

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

#### 22. Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid	2022 £	2021 £
33,323 (2021 - 33,323) A Ordinary shares of £1.00 each 4,829 (2021 - 4,829) B Ordinary shares of £1.00 each 4,829 (2021 - 4,829) C Ordinary shares of £1.00 each 12,000 (2021 - 12,000) D Ordinary shares of £1.00 each 41,300 (2021 - 41,300) E Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	33,323 4,829 4,829 12,000 41,300	33,323 4,829 4,829 12,000 41,300
	96,281	96,281

All shares have attached to them full voting, dividends and capital distribution (including on winding up) rights.

#### 23. Reserves

#### Non-distributable reserve

The non-distributable reserve represents the historic uplift on the fair value of the investment property.

## Capital redemption reserve

The capital redemption reserve represents the cumulative value of the consideration paid by the Group for the purchase of its own shares.

#### Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account reserve represents the cumulative profit and losses, net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

#### 24. Pension commitments

The Group operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the Group to the fund and amounted to £242,480 (2021 - £263.591). Contributions totalling £14,692 (2021 - £14,540) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 28 February 2022

## 25. Commitments under operating leases

At 28 February 2022 the Group had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £
Not later than 1 year	8,582	8,582
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	5,113	13,695
·	13,695	22,277
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The company has no commitments under operating lease.

## 26. Related party transactions

The group has taken advantage of the exemption under Section 33 of FRS 102 from disclosing transactions with wholly owned subsidiairies that are part of the group controlled by the executors of Mrs. V Smith.

Included within other debtors of more than one year is a loan to a director of £120,000 (2021: £120,000). This loan was none interest bearing. The maximum overdrawn balance in the year was £120,000 (2021: £120,000)

During the year the group sold goods totalling £564 (2021: £329) to a director. At the year end a balance of £420 (2021: £Nil) was due to the group.

The company is part of a group VAT registration scheme and therefore F Bamford & Co Limited guarantees the liability of F Bamford (Engineering) Limited and F Bamford (Instruments) Limited. The total amount guaranteed by F Bamford & Co Limited is £1,878 (2021: £200,452).

#### 27. Post balance sheet events

On 6 July 2022, as part of a statutory reconstruction, the shares in the company were acquired by F. Bamford Holdings Limited. As part of the reconstruction the investment in F. Bamford (Engineering) Limited, which had net assets of £3,399,478 as at 28 February 2022 and made a profit for the year ended 28 February 2022 of £428,694, were transferred to Bamford Door Holdings Limited.

#### 28. Controlling party

The Group is controlled by the executors of Mrs V Smith due to their majority shareholding in the group.