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Costain Building & Civil Engineering Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2021



Costain Building & Civil Engineering Limited

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Costain Building & Civil Engineering Limited

Company Information

Directors	D R Taylor W J Clements
Company secretary	M Singleterry
Registered office	Costain House Vanwall Business Park Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 4UB
Independent auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 1 Embankment Place London WC2N 6RH

Costain Building & Civil Engineering Limited

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Directors of the company

The directors of the company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

M D Hunter (resigned 18 March 2022)

D R Taylor

The following director was appointed after the year end:

W J Clements (appointed 18 March 2022)

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is operating as a holding company.

Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: £Nil).

Business review

Fair review of the business

The Profit before tax for the year ended 31 December 2021 is £108,483 (2020: £113,001).

Environmental matters

We are mindful of the macro-economic backdrop and market conditions due to the pandemic, and wider economic and geopolitical challenges, and we continue to monitor and work to mitigate headwinds in commodity and energy costs, as well as challenges in the supply chain.

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law).

Under company law, 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 profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

The directors are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are also responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

The directors confirm that, so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined in Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's external auditors are unaware and that each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's external 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.

Reappointment of independent auditors

The independent auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies, therefore the company has taken the exemption from the requirement to present a strategic report.

Approved by the Board on 7 July 2022 and signed by its order by:

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M Singleterry
Company secretary

Independent auditors' report to the members of Costain Building & Civil Engineering Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Costain Building & Civil Engineering Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", 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 Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2021; the Income Statement, the Statement of Comprehensive Income and 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

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.

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.

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

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

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 our work undertaken in the course of the audit, the Companies Act 2006 requires 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 December 2021 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 Statement of 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.

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.

Based on our understanding of the company and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to the Companies Act 2006 and relevant tax legislations, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to the potential posting of inappropriate journal entries to manipulate financial performance and management bias in accounting estimates. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Discussions with management and those charged with governance including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Review of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- Assessment of matters reported in the Group's whistleblowing helpline and the results of the management's investigation of such matters; and
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any journals entries posted with unusual account combinations or posted by senior management.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

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 members 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

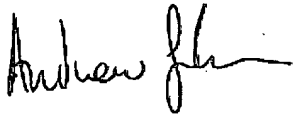
Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not obtained 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: prepare financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime; and take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Johns', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Johns (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
London
7 July 2022

Costain Building & Civil Engineering Limited

Income Statement
for the year ended 31 December

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Revenue		-	-
Cost of sales		<u>74,226</u>	<u>(195,353)</u>
Gross profit/(loss)		74,226	(195,353)
Administrative expenses		<u>(103,620)</u>	<u>172,009</u>
Operating loss	4	<u>(29,394)</u>	<u>(23,344)</u>
Finance income	7	141,523	141,675
Finance costs	8	<u>(3,646)</u>	<u>(5,330)</u>
Net finance income		<u>137,877</u>	<u>136,345</u>
Profit before tax		108,483	113,001
Taxation	9	<u>(52,565)</u>	<u>(11,336)</u>
Profit for the financial year		<u><u>55,918</u></u>	<u><u>101,665</u></u>

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

Costain Building & Civil Engineering Limited

Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 31 December

	2021	2020
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	<u>55,918</u>	<u>101,665</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>55,918</u>	<u>101,665</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 December

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	10	14,809,581	14,809,581
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	11	29,091,364	29,096,780
Cash and cash equivalents	12	2,319	2,289
		29,093,683	29,099,069
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	13	(20,230,578)	(20,291,882)
Net current assets		8,863,105	8,807,187
Net assets		23,672,686	23,616,768
Equity			
Called up share capital	14	48,461,810	48,461,810
Accumulated losses		(24,789,124)	(24,845,042)
Total shareholders' funds		23,672,686	23,616,768

The financial statements on pages 8 to 21 were approved by the Board of directors on 7 July 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

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W J Clements

Director

Costain Building & Civil Engineering Limited

Statement of Changes in Equity
for the year ended 31 December

	Called up share capital £	Accumulated losses £	Total shareholders' funds £
At 1 January 2021	48,461,810	(24,845,042)	23,616,768
Profit for the financial year	-	55,918	55,918
Total comprehensive income	-	55,918	55,918
At 31 December 2021	<u>48,461,810</u>	<u>(24,789,124)</u>	<u>23,672,686</u>

	Called up share capital £	Accumulated losses £	Total shareholders' funds £
At 1 January 2020	48,461,810	(24,946,707)	23,515,103
Profit for the financial year	-	101,665	101,665
Total comprehensive income	-	101,665	101,665
At 31 December 2020	<u>48,461,810</u>	<u>(24,845,042)</u>	<u>23,616,768</u>

Costain Building & Civil Engineering Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in the United Kingdom and domiciled in England.

The address of its registered office is:

Costain House
Vanwall Business Park
Maidenhead
Berkshire
SL6 4UB
United Kingdom

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 7 July 2022.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies using Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Costain Group PLC and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Costain Group PLC, which are publicly available. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements under the terms of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment which the company operates. The financial statements are presented in 'pounds sterling' (£), which is also the company's functional currency.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Summary of disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- (a) The requirements of IAS 1 to provide a Balance Sheet at the beginning of the year in the event of a prior year adjustment;
- (b) The requirements of IAS 1 to provide a Statement of Cash flows for the year;
- (c) The requirements of IAS 1 to provide a statement of compliance with IFRS;
- (d) The requirements of IAS 1 to disclose information on the management of capital;
- (e) The requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors to disclose new IFRS's that have been issued but are not yet effective;
- (f) The requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member;
- (g) The requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose key management personnel compensation;
- (h) The requirements of IFRS 7 to disclose financial instruments;
- (i) The requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement to disclose information of fair value valuation techniques and inputs;
- (j) IAS 7, 'Statement of Cash Flows';
- (k) The requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to present comparative information in respect of:
 - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
 - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
 - paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible Assets;
 - paragraphs 76 and 79(d) of IAS 40 Investment Property;
- (l) The requirements of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraphs 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119(a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers;
- (m) The requirements of paragraph 52, the second sentence of paragraph 89, and paragraphs 90, 91 and 93 of IFRS 16 Leases; and
- (n) 'The requirements of paragraph 58 of IFRS 16, provided that the disclosure of details of indebtedness required by paragraph 61(1) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations is presented separately for lease liabilities and other liabilities, and in total.'

Disclosure exemptions for subsidiaries are permitted where the relevant disclosure requirements are met in the consolidated financial statements. Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the Group financial statements of Costain Group PLC.

The notes on pages 12 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The ultimate parent company, Costain Group PLC, manages its United Kingdom cash balances using a centralised cash system and surplus cash held by the Company, outside of joint arrangements, is loaned at interest to a fellow subsidiary on a day-to-day basis. These loans are repaid or new loans advanced daily to satisfy any cash requirements.

In determining the appropriate basis of preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021, the directors are required to consider whether the company can continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The directors have concluded that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

New standards and changes in accounting policy

None of the standards, interpretations and amendments effective for the first time from 1 January 2021 have had a material effect on the financial statements. These include:

- Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions - amendments to IFRS 16, and
- Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 2 - amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16.

The company also elected to adopt the following amendments early:

- Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018-2020,
- Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction - amendments to IAS 12, and
- Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021.

The amendments listed above did not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods

Certain new accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 31 December 2021 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the company. These standards, amendments or interpretations are not expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions..

Finance income and costs

Interest receivable and payable on bank deposits and between group undertakings is credited or charged to the Profit and Loss as incurred, using the effective interest method.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to pounds sterling at the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in the profit and loss account.

Tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Profit and Loss account, except that of a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

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

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes, which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is measured at the rates that are expected to apply in the periods when the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on the tax rates and law enacted at the balance sheet date.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at historical cost less any provisions for impairment. Investments are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Impairments are calculated such that the carrying value of the fixed asset investment is the lower of its cost or recoverable amount. Impairments are reversed in line with improvements in the recoverable amount of the investment.

Trade receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade receivables are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

The company applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for intercompany balances. To measure the expected credit losses, intercompany balances have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Trade and other creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. There are no significant judgements and estimates made that would have a material effect in both current and future periods.

4 Operating (loss)/profit

Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	<u>(74,226)</u>	<u>195,353</u>

5 Auditors' remuneration

The audit fee for the company was £2,000 (2020: £2,000).

There are no fees paid to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for other services other than the statutory audit of the company. The audit fee was borne by another group company.

6 Staff costs

There were no staff employed during the year (2020: Nil).

No emoluments were paid to the directors of the company during the year (2020: £Nil).

7 Finance income

	2021 £	2020 £
Interest income on bank deposits	-	152
Interest income from group undertakings	<u>141,523</u>	<u>141,523</u>
	<u>141,523</u>	<u>141,675</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Costain Building & Civil Engineering Limited**Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)****8 Finance costs**

	2021 £	2020 £
Interest expense payable to group undertakings	<u>3,646</u>	<u>5,330</u>

9 Taxation

Tax charged/(credited) in the income statement

	2021 £	2020 £
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	36,498	10,653
UK corporation tax adjustment to prior periods	<u>10,651</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>47,149</u>	<u>10,660</u>
Deferred taxation		
Current year deferred tax	(1,187)	676
Arising from previously unrecognised tax loss, tax credit or temporary difference of prior periods	<u>6,603</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred taxation	<u>5,416</u>	<u>676</u>
Tax expense in the income statement	<u>52,565</u>	<u>11,336</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

9 Taxation (continued)

The tax on profit before tax for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (2020 - lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK) of 19% (2020 - 19%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2021 £	2020 £
Profit before tax	<u>108,483</u>	<u>113,001</u>
Corporation tax at standard rate	20,612	21,470
Increase in current tax from adjustment for prior periods	10,651	7
Increase from effect of expenses not deductible in determining taxable profit	18,594	3,136
Deferred tax credit from unrecognised tax loss or credit	-	(10,651)
Deferred tax expense from unrecognised temporary difference from a prior period	6,603	-
Deferred tax credit relating to changes in tax rates or laws	<u>(3,895)</u>	<u>(2,626)</u>
Total tax charge	<u>52,565</u>	<u>11,336</u>

In the Spring Budget 2021, the Government announced that from 1 April 2023 the corporation tax rate would increase to 25%. This rate was substantively enacted on 24th May 2021 and therefore is reflected in these financial statements. Deferred tax balances in these financial statements have been calculated at the rate of 25% or at 19% where the asset will unwind prior to April 2023.

10 Investments

Subsidiaries	£
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2021	<u>26,826,101</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>26,826,101</u>
Provision	
At 1 January 2021	<u>12,016,520</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>12,016,520</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021	<u>14,809,581</u>

Details of the subsidiaries as at 31 December 2021 are as follows:

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

10 Investments (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held		Registered office
		2021	2020	
Costain Abu Dhabi Co WLL	Process Engineering	49%	49%	(2)
Costain Construction Ltd	Dormant	100%	100%	(1)
Costain Management Design Ltd	Dormant	100%	100%	(1)
Westminster Plant Co Ltd	Dormant	100%	100%	(1)
Costain International Ltd	Not trading	100%	100%	(1)
COGAP (Middle East) Ltd	Holding company	100%	100%	(1)

All companies other than Costain Abu Dhabi Co WLL are owned directly by the company.

Costain Abu Dhabi Co WLL has been treated as a subsidiary undertaking due to this Company having power to influence and control the composition of the board of Directors and the beneficial right to all the net income.

Joint ventures

	£
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2021	19,134,516
At 31 December 2021	19,134,516
Provision	
At 1 January 2021	19,134,516
At 31 December 2021	19,134,516
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021	-

The above JV disclosure relates to the CHEC Mexico JV, which no longer trades.

Key to registered office/principal place of business:

- (1) Costain House, Vanwall Business Park, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 4UB, England
- (2) Building 4F, Corniche Road, Ground floor, Office 1, Mussafah Industrial Area, 3069, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- (3) Calle Delfines No. 268 -2, Frac. Playa Ensenada, B.C., CP.22880, Mexico

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11 Trade and other receivables

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	29,075,136	29,075,136
Deferred tax assets	16,228	21,644
	<u>29,091,364</u>	<u>29,096,780</u>

Amounts receivable from other group undertakings is unsecured, repayable on demand but accrues interest at rates between 0.0% -0.5% (2020: 0.0%-0.5%).

12 Cash and cash equivalents

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
	£	£
Cash at bank	<u>2,319</u>	<u>2,289</u>

The Company's bankers have the right to set off the company's principal bank balances when in credit against any overdraft borrowings by, a fellow subsidiary of the Costain group, Richard Costain Limited. In addition, one of the arrangements requires that certain cash balances, whether in credit or debit, are swept to/from Richard Costain Limited on a daily basis; such arrangements are commonplace in large groups and facilitate effective cash management. The company's cash balance is replaced with an inter-company receivable/payable from/to Richard Costain Limited.

13 Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	20,194,081	20,281,229
Group relief payable	36,497	10,653
	<u>20,230,578</u>	<u>20,291,882</u>

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14 Called up share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	31 December 2021		31 December 2020	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	48,461,810	48,461,810	48,461,810	48,461,810

15 Contingent liabilities

The company has entered into cross guarantees together with the ultimate parent company and certain fellow Group undertakings for borrowing facilities made available to the Group. At 31 December 2021, these liabilities amounted to £40,000,000 (2020: £48,000,000).

These are also contingent liabilities in respect of guarantees of performance bonds and other undertakings entered into in the ordinary course of business by fellow Group undertakings.

16 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent is Costain Engineering & Construction Limited.

The ultimate parent is Costain Group PLC.

The parent of the largest and smallest group producing publicly available financial statements in which these financial statements are consolidated is Costain Group PLC. These financial statements are available upon request from Costain House, Vanwall Business Park, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 4UB.

The ultimate controlling party is Costain Group PLC.