# Company Registration No. 2744870

# HUNTLEIGH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

**Report and Financial Statements** 

**31 December 2020** 



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# **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2020**

# OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

#### **Directors**

K Ibrahim

G A Nix

S S Gill

#### Secretary

K Ibrahim

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#### **Bankers**

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## STRATEGIC REPORT

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

#### PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The company's principal activity is that of an investment company.

The results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 5. The directors are satisfied with the result achieved by the company and expect the level of activity to be similar in the year ahead.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The company's operations expose it to interest rate risk. The company has in place a risk management programme that seeks to limit the adverse effects on the financial performance of the company by monitoring levels of intercompany debt and the related finance costs.

Given the size of the company, the directors have not delegated the responsibility of monitoring financial risk management to a sub-committee of the board. The policies set by the board of directors are implemented by the company's finance department.

#### Interest rate cash flow risk

The company has interest bearing liabilities. Interest bearing liabilities include only loans from fellow group companies, all of which earn interest at a fixed rate. The group's existing intercompany debt is at fixed rates. The directors will revisit the appropriateness of this policy should the company's operations change in size or nature.

Further information about risks and their mitigation thereof is outlined on pages 7 to 71 of Arjo AB Group's 2020 annual report.

#### Currency risks

There are no payments as a result of sales income and expenses for goods sold in foreign currencies to cause currency exposure that affects company profits in the event of exchange rate fluctuations.

#### Credit risks

The company's principal financial assets are other receivables and investments. Commercial credit risks are limited due to the company being a holding company.

The company has no significant concentration of credit risk with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties, customers and countries.

#### Price risks

The company is not subject to price risk on sale of goods to third parties. Other purchases and sales are between group companies where group policy and direction ensures that prices are fair and result in a commercial return for the services provided.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

GA Nix

Director

August 2021

## DIRECTORS REPORT

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

#### GOING CONCERN

Having regard for the strategic report, given the company's financial performance for the year ended 31st December 2020, the directors have concluded that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### DIVIDENDS

The directors recommend the payment of £15,463 as dividend (2019 - £NIL).

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year and subsequently were as follows:

K Ibrahim

G A Nix

S S Gill

#### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The operating loss is due to the loan interest and other administrative expenses in 2020.

There were no employees for the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019 - Nil).

#### **OUALIFYING THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY PROVISIONS**

No qualifying third party indemnity provision was in force for the benefit of one or more directors at any time during the financial year.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" has been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements:
- notify its shareholders in writing about the use of disclosure exemptions, if any, of FRS 102 used in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

# **DIRECTORS REPORT(CONTINUED)**

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES (CONTINUED)

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

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

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 479a of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

**GA Nix** 

Director

On August 2021

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Administrative income/ (expenses)			
		(4,835)	(13,777)
OPERATING PROFIT		(4,835)	(13,777)
Income from shares in group undertakings		<u>-</u>	
Interest receivable and similar income		393	1,853
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(73,146)	(77,911)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		(77,588)	(89,835)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	20,537	(35,851)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(57,051)	(125,686)
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		2020 £	2019 £
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(57,051)	(125,686)
Other comprehensive income TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			

All activities derive from continuing operations.

There is no material difference between the profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the financial year stated above and their historical costs equivalents.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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# BALANCE SHEET As at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	6	19,313,784	19,329,247
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	43,577 228,044	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	(895,867)	422,043 (3,216,206)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		18,689,538	16,535,084
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(2,226,968)	-
NET ASSETS		16,462,570	16,535,084
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	11	15,510,600 951,970	15,510,600 1,024,484
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		16,462,570	16,535,084

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 479a of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements on pages 5 to 13 were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{A}}$  August 2021.

They were signed on its behalf by:

**GA Nix** 

Director

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Called up capital	Profit and loss account	Total shareholders' funds
	£	£	£
Balance as at 1 January 2019	15,510,600	1,150,170	16,660,770
Total comprehensive income		(125,686)	(125,686)
Balance as at 31 December 2019	15,510,600	1,024,484	16,535,084
Balance as at 1 January 2020	15,510,600	1,024,484	16,535,084
Total comprehensive income	-	(57,051)	(57,051)
Dividend		(15,463)	(15,463)
Balance as at 31 December 2020	15,510,600	951,970	16,462,570

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Year ended 31 December 2020

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### General information

The principal activity of the company is that of a holding company. The company is incorporated and domiciled in the UK. The registered address is ArjoHuntleigh House, Houghton Hall Business Park, Houghton Regis, Dunstable

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year.

#### Statement of compliance

These financial statements of Huntleigh Properties Limited have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 Section 1A, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

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

For the year ending 31st December 2020 the company was entitled to an exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies.

## Going concern

Please refer to the Directors' Report for comment on the company's trading performance in the current financial year.

#### Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less any provision for impairment in value.

#### Financial instruments

The company has chosen to adopt the Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

#### i) Financial assets

Basic financial assets including trade and other receivables, cash and bank balances are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financial transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If an asset is impaired the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) Year ended 31 December 2020

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### ii) Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at market rate of interest.

Trade payables 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. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payable are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate.

#### Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction or, if hedged, at the forward contract rate. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date or, if appropriate, at the forward contract rate.

#### **Taxation**

Taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

#### i) Current tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year or prior years. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end.

Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

The taxation assets and liabilities of the branch may be reduced wholly or in part by the surrender of losses to or from fellow group undertakings. The tax benefits arising from group relief are recognised in the financial statements of the surrendering or recipient companies, as appropriate.

## ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax arises from timing differences that are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements. These timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date except for certain exceptions. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) Year ended 31 December 2020

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Critical accounting judgements and 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.

- a) Critical judgements in applying the entity's accounting policies There were no critical judgements applied during the year.
- b) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions
- i) Impairment of investments

The company undertakes a valuation of the investments when assessing for impairment and provides an impairment provision where there is a reduction in the value of investments.

#### 2. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

During the current and preceding year there were no employees and the directors did not receive any remuneration from Huntleigh International Holdings Limited for their services to the company.

#### 3. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The audit fee for the company has been borne by another group undertaking with no right of reimbursement.

#### 4. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2020 £	2019 £
Bank interest payable/(receivable) Interest payable to fellow group undertakings	(393) 73,146	(1,853) 77,911
	72,753	76,059

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) Year ended 31 December 2020

## 5. TAX ON PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	2020 £	2019 £
Current taxation credit UK corporation tax credit for the year Adjustments in respect of prior years	(20,654) 117	(23,040) 58,891
Tax credit for the year	(20,537)	35,851

The tax rate for the year is lower (2019: higher) than the standard effective rate of corporation tax in the UK for the year ended 31 December 2020 of 19% (2019: 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2020 £	2019 £
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(77,588)	(89,835)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities at blended rate of 19% (2017: 19.25%)	(14,742)	(17,069)
Effect of: Non-taxable income	-	
Expenses not taxable Transfer pricing adjustment	(5,912)	(5,971)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	117	58,891
Total tax credit for the year	(20,537)	35,851

# Factors affecting future tax charges

The UK corporation tax rate in the current year is 19% (2019:19%). Future changes to UK corporation tax remain unchanged for future years.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) Year ended 31 December 2020

6.	Shares in subsidiary undertakings £'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2020	21,023,642
Disposal	(15,463)
At 31 December 2020	21,008,179
Provision for impairment	1 604 205
At 1 January 2020	1,694,395
At 31 December 2020	1,694,395
Net book value	
At 31 December 2019	19,329,247
At 31 December 2020	19,313,784

The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets.

The company has investments in the following subsidiary undertakings at 31 December 2020:

Company	Country of incorporation	Holding	Percentage holding
Huntleigh Healthcare Pty Limited	Australia	Ordinary	99.3%
Huntleigh Holdings BV	Netherlands	Ordinary	100.0%
Huntleigh Africa (Pty) Limited	South Africa	Preference	60.0%
Huntleigh Africa (Pty) Limited	South Africa	Ordinary	<1%
Arjo South East Asia Pte Limited	Singapore	Ordinary	99.9%

With the exception of Huntleigh Holdings BV all the above undertakings either design, manufacture, distribute or rent equipment and instrumentation for medical applications. Huntleigh Holdings BV is a holding company.

During the year 100% ordinary holding in Huntleigh Polska Sp Zoo was transferred to ultimate parent holding Arjo AB via distribution of dividend in kind.

#### 7. DEBTORS

	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts due from group undertakings-group relief Corporation tax recoverable	22,924 20,654	23,040
	43,577	23,040

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) Year ended 31 December 2020

#### 8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings Accruals and deferred income	891,552 4,315	3,207,881 8,325
	895,867	3,216,206

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, no interest is charged on these amounts and are repayable on demand.

#### 9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

2020	2019
£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings 2,226,968	-

Amounts owed to group undertakings of £2,226,968 (2019: £2,316,329 creditor less than a year) is unsecured and charged interest at 2.74% (2019: 3.53%).

#### 11. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised	2020 £	2019 £
22,000,000 (2017: 22,000,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	22,000,000	22,000,000
	22,000,000	22,000,000
Called up, allotted and fully paid		
15,510,600 (2017: 15,510,600) ordinary shares of £1 each	15,510,600	15,510,600

#### 12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company does not have any contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2020 (2019: nil).

#### 13. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The directors regard Arjo AB, a company incorporated in Sweden, as the ultimate holding company and controlling party and Huntleigh (SST) Limited, as the immediate parent company.

The smallest and largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated for the year ended 31 December 2020 is that headed by Arjo AB. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Arjo AB which include the results of the company can be obtained from Arjo AB, Hans Michelsensgatan 10-211 20 Malmo, Sweden