# 99 Bishopsgate Management Limited

Annual report and financial statements Registered number 03071752 For the year ended 31 December 2020



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# Directors' report

The Directors present their annual report on the affairs of 99 Bishopsgate Management Limited (the "Company"), together with the financial statements and auditor's report, for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions available to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption and consequently no strategic report has been prepared.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Company is facilities management of commercial property in the United Kingdom. The Directors do not anticipate any significant change in the principal activity in the foreseeable future.

#### **Business review**

The Company recognised a loss for the year ended 31 December 2020 of £18k (2019: 14k). No dividend was paid in the year (2019: £ nil).

The Company had net liabilities of £28k as at 31 December 2020 (2019: £60k).

The Company provides facilities management services to 99 Bishopsgate Real Estate S.a.r.l., a company which holds the investment property known as 99 Bishopsgate. The Company is party to the lease agreements held for 99 Bishopsgate under which the obligation to continue to provide facilities management services arises.

It is expected that the Company will continue to provide facilities management of commercial property for the foreseeable future.

There were no employees for the year ending 31 December 2020 (2019: Nil).

There have not been any political contributions during the year (2019: nil).

# Principal risks and uncertainties

The key business risks facing the Company and the Partnership are considered at regular board meetings of the General Partners. Key risks facing the business and the processes in place by which the Company and the Partnership aims to manage those risks are:

- Market risk: as a result of the Partnership's specialisation there is a risk that the central London real estate market underperforms other UK property sectors leading to poor relative financial results. The Partnership's existing portfolio is actively worked on to ensure potential is maximised by both the asset management and development teams.
- The impact of changes in legislation particularly in respect of taxation, planning, environmental legislation and EU directives: through both the use of experienced professional advisors and direct contact, the General Partners ensure compliance with current and future regulations.
- Health and safety: the General Partners ensure that Health and Safety is considered a priority, appropriately
  considered at board meetings and that property and development service providers have adequate management
  systems in place, including regular risk assessments and annual audits to proactively address key Health and Safety
  Executive areas including employee, contractor and tenant safety.
- Financing risk: The Partnership has processes in place to ensure that funding requirements are monitored and reported to the boards of the General Partners on a regular basis. The Partnership is able to draw on the treasury expertise and the established banking relationships of its General Partners.
- Financial risk management objectives and policies: information relating to financial risk management and future developments has been included in note 11 of the financial statements.
- Covid-19: The impacts of the current COVID-19 pandemic are presenting challenges for many businesses and the
  Directors continue to monitor the situation and any potential impact on the Company. The ultimate disruption which
  may be caused by the outbreak is uncertain, however as 100 Bishopsgate has reached practical completion there is not
  expected to be a material construction impact.

# **Directors' report (continued)**

#### Directors

Set out below are the Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of this report, except as noted:

M Al-Mosallam

R Meller

N Zhang

### Going concern

After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company is currently loss making and in a net liability position however, it continues to receive support from its Parent, 99 Bishopsgate Real Estate S.a r.l.. Required funds are drawn down monthly with any excess cash redistributed up to the Parent accordingly.

The Directors have reviewed the current and projected financial position of the Company and have conducted stress tests on forecasts. These forecasts have been assessed and discussed with its Parent company and its direct owners. A letter of support has been provided by 99 Bishopsgate Real Estate S.a.r.l., stating its commitment to continue providing the necessary financial support for 12 months from the approval of the December 2020 Financial Statements. The Directors have considered 99 Bishopsgate Real Estate S.a.r.l,'s ability and intent to provide this support and are satisfied that it will continue to be provided. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### Covid-19

The impacts of the current COVID-19 pandemic are presenting challenges for many businesses and the Directors continues to monitor the situation and any potential future impact on the Company. The ultimate disruption caused on the Company to date is deemed not to be material.

Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the significant accounting policies note in the financial statements.

## Subsequent events

There were no other subsequent events which may have an affect on the financial statements or disclosures to the financial statements.

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

The main financial risks arising from the Company's activities are credit risk and liquidity risk (note 11).

- Credit risk this is primarily attributable to trade debtors and thorough checks are undertaken on any new customers / contracts. The amounts carried in the balance sheet are net of allowances for any doubtful debtors.
- Liquidity risk sufficient cash resources are available to ensure payments are made when they fall due.

## Disclosure of information to auditor

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' report confirm that:

- · so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- 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 auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

# **Directors' report (continued)**

# Auditor

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditor and the Directors' have agreed to their reappointment.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

R Meller

Director

Level 26 One Canada Square Canary Wharf London E14 5AB

29 June 2021

# Statement of Directors' responsibilities

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

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the United Kingdom. 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, International Accounting Standard 1 requires that Directors:

- properly select and apply accounting policies;
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs are insufficient to enable users
  to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the entity's financial position and
  financial performance; and
- make an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# Independent auditor's report to the members of 99 Bishopsgate Management Limited Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of 99 Bishopsgate Management Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its loss for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the IFRS as adopted by the United Kingdom; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- · the statement of comprehensive income;
- · the statement of financial position;
- · the statement of changes in equity; and
- · the statement of cash flows; and
- · the related notes 1 to 14.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law, IFRS as adopted by the United Kingdom and in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the 'FRC's') Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

# Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors 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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Independent auditor's report to the members of 99 Bishopsgate Management Limited

#### Responsibilities of directors

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

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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 auditor's report.

#### Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities. We have not identified any instance of irregularities.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the entity operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements including Planning and leasehold laws, IFRS, the Companies Act, Employment law and Anti-Money Laundering, Bribery and Corruption; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

We discussed among the audit engagement team including relevant internal specialists regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for fraud in determining the cut-off of cost of sales, as this is then recharged as revenue. Our specific procedures performed to address this are described below:

- We obtained and documented an understanding of the relevant controls in booking costs;
- · We obtained the breakdown of service charge costs in the year and tested for accuracy and completeness; and
- We performed cut-off testing for expenses booked around the year end dates, to ensure they have been recorded in the correct period.

# Independent auditor's report to the members of 99 Bishopsgate Management Limited

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management and in-house & external legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

### Opinions 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 directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the director's report.

## Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- $\cdot\;\;$  the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

# 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 auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Andy Siddorns FCA (Senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Andy Siddoms

Statutory Auditor

London, United Kingdom

29 June 2021

# Statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 31 December 2020

| To the year chaca be becomed about    | Notes | 2020    | 2019    |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
|                                       |       | £000    | £000    |
| Revenue                               | 6     | 5,559   | 5,160   |
| Cost of sales                         |       | (5,559) | (5,160) |
| Operating result                      | 5     | -       | -       |
| Other expenses                        |       | (18)    | (14)    |
| Loss before tax                       |       | (18)    | (14)    |
| Taxation                              | 7     | -       | -       |
| Total comprehensive loss for the year |       | (18)    | (14)    |

All results relate to continuing operations.

There were no items of other comprehensive income for the current or preceding year and consequently no separate statement of other comprehensive income is presented.

The statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

# Statement of financial position As at 31 December 2020

| AS at 31 December 2020      |       |         |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
|                             | Notes | 2020    | 2019    |
|                             |       | £000    | £000    |
| Current assets              |       |         |         |
| Trade and other receivables | 8     | 1,324   | 1,696   |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 9     | 36      | -       |
| Total assets                |       | 1,360   | 1,696   |
| Current liabilities         |       |         |         |
| Trade and other payables    | 10    | (1,388) | (1,756) |
| Total liabilities           |       | (1,388) | (1,756) |
| Net liabilities             |       | (28)    | (60)    |
| Equity                      |       |         |         |
| Share capital               | 12    | -       | -       |
| Share premium               | 12    | 50      | -       |
| Accumulated loss            |       | (78)    | (60)    |
| Total shareholder's deficit |       | (28)    | (60)    |

The statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

The financial statements of 99 Bishopsgate Management Limited, registered number 03071752, were approved by the Board of Directors on 29 June 2021 and were signed on their behalf by:

R Meller

Director

# Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2020

| To the year chief 32 becomes          | Share capital | Share Premium | Accumulated loss | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------|
|                                       | £000          | £000          | €000             | £000  |
| At 1 January 2019                     |               |               | (46)             | (46)  |
| Total comprehensive loss for the year | -             | -             | (14)             | (14)  |
| At 31 December 2019                   | -             | •             | (60)             | (60)  |
| Total comprehensive loss for the year | -             | -             | (18)             | (18)  |
| Share capital issued (note 12)        |               | 50            | -                | 50    |
| At 31 December 2020                   |               | 50            | (78)             | (28)  |

The statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

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# Statement of cash flows For the year ended 31 December 2020

|  | Year ended 31<br>December 2020<br>£000 | Year ended 31<br>December 2019<br>£000 |
|--|--|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities                   |  |  |
| Operating loss   | (18)                                   | (14)                                   |
| Operating cash flows before changes in working capital | (18)                                   | (14)                                   |
| Decrease in receivables                                | 372                                    | 1,019                                  |
| Decrease in payables                                   | (368)                                  | (1,005)                                |
| Net cash used in operating activities                  | (14)                                   |  |
| Cashflow from financing activities                     |  |  |
| Share capital issued                                   | 50                                     | -                                      |
| Net cash from financing activities                     | 50                                     |  |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents              | 36                                     | -                                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | -                                      | -                                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year       | 36                                     | -                                      |

The Statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements (forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1 General information

99 Bishopsgate Management Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006 and registered in England and Wales. The Company is a private company, limited by shares. The address of the registered office is Level 26, One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5AB, United Kingdom. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' report.

#### 2 Adoption of new and revised standards

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the United Kingdom (UK).

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following Standards and Interpretations which have not been applied in these financial statements were in issue but not yet effective and in some cases had not been adopted by the UK):

|   |   | Effective for periods      |
|---|---|----------------------------|
|   |   | beginning on or after      |
| IAS 1 (amendments)                      | Amendments to the classification of liabilities as current or no current and to the disclosure of accounting policies | on- 1 January 2023 *       |
| IFRS 17 (including amendments)          | Insurance contracts   | 1 January 2023 *           |
| Amendments to IFRS 16                   | Amendment to lease modification rules for lessee's granted COVID-19 related rent concessions                          | 1 June 2020                |
| Amendments to IFRS 4                    | Extension of the Temporary Exemption from Applying IFRS 9   | 1 January 2021             |
| Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 | Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2  | 1 January 2021             |
| Amendments to IFRS 3,                   | Amendments to:  | 1 January 2022 *           |
| IAS 16, IAS 37 and                      | Business Combinations   |                            |
| Annual Improvements                     | Property Plant & Equipment  | •                          |
| 2018-2020                               | Provisions, Contingent Liabilities & Contingent Assets  |                            |
|   | First-time Adoption of IFRS   |                            |
|   | Financial Instruments   |                            |
|   | • Leases  |                            |
|   | • Agriculture   |                            |
| IAS 8 (amendments)                      | Amendments to the definition of accounting estimates  | 1 January 2023 *           |
|   |   | *subject to UK endorsement |

The Directors do not expect that the adoption of the other Standards listed above will have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company aside from additional disclosures.

The Company has applied the following amendments for the first time during the annual reporting period presented in these financial statements:

- Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8, amendments to the definition of material, did not have a material impact on the information reported with these financial statements. Management ensure information material to primary users of these financial statements is disclosed appropriately.
- Amendments to the Conceptual Framework, did not have a material impact on the Company because no such transactions occurred during the period of which there is an absence of a standard or interpretation.
- Amendments to IFRS 3, amendments to the definition of a business did not have any impact to the financial statements of the Company as there were no acquisitions in the year.
- Interest Rate Benchmark Reform amendments to IFRS 9, and IFRS 7 ("IBOR Amendments") did not have a material impact on these financial statements. The Company has no debt or hedging instruments which are affected by IBOR reform.

#### 3 Significant accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Company's financial statements.

#### **Basis of accounting**

The balance sheet has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) adopted by the United Kingdom.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the assets. The principal accounting policies have been consistently applied in the current and prior periods and are set out below. The financial statements are expressed in pounds sterling which is the functional currency of the Company.

#### Going concern

After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company is currently loss making and in a net liability position however, it continues to receive support from its Parent, 99 Bishopsgate Real Estate S.a r.l.. Required funds are drawn down monthly with any excess cash redistributed up to the Parent accordingly.

The Directors have reviewed the current and projected financial position of the Company and have conducted stress tests on forecasts. These forecasts have been assessed and discussed with its Parent company and its direct owners. A letter of support has been provided by 99 Bishopsgate Real Estate S.a.r.l., stating its commitment to continue providing the necessary financial support for 12 months from the approval of the December 2020 Financial Statements. The Directors have considered 99 Bishopsgate Real Estate S.a.r.l,'s ability and intent to provide this support and are satisfied that it will continue to be provided. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### Covid-19

The impacts of the current COVID-19 pandemic are presenting challenges for many businesses and the Directors continues to monitor the situation and any potential future impact on the Company. The ultimate disruption caused on the Company to date is deemed not to be material.

#### Revenue

Revenue includes service charge income received under various tenancy agreements.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents fees in proportion to the services provided by the Company at the commercial property which it manages is the normal course of business.

#### **Taxation**

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current tax. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised.

### 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Investments and other financial assets

#### (i) Classification

The company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- · those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through OCI or through profit or loss); and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows. For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or OCI. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Company has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). The Company reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

#### (ii) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

#### (iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Company measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss. Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Company's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Company classifies its debt instruments:

- Amortised cost: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely
  payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is
  included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is
  recognised directly in profit or loss and presented in other gains (losses) together with foreign exchange gains and
  losses. Impairment losses are presented as a separate line item in the statement of profit or loss.
- FVOCI: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through OCI, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses, which are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognised in other gains (losses). Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in other gains (losses) and impairment expenses are presented as a separate line item in the statement of profit or loss.

#### (iv) Impairment

The Company assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

The Company's financial assets are subject to the expected credit loss model.

# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued) Investments and other financial assets (continued)

For trade receivables, the Company applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

The expected loss rates are based on the payment profiles of sales over a period of 36 months before 31 December 2020 or 1 January 2020, respectively, and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within this period. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the liability of the tenants to settle the receivable. Such forward-looking information would include:

- changes in economic, regulatory, technological and environmental factors, (such as industry outlook, GDP, employment and politics);
- · external market indicators; and
- tenant base.

Trade receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include, among others, the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor. Impaired debts are derecognised when they are assessed as uncollectible.

Debt investment and other instruments are considered to be low credit risk when they have a low risk of default and the issuer has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term.

The impairment charge for debt investments at FVOCI is recognised in profit or loss and reduces the fair value loss otherwise recognised in OCI.

#### Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment provision. The company holds the trade receivables with the objective to collect the contractual cash flows. A loss allowance is recognised based on the lifetime expected credit loss after taking expectations of future events into consideration.

#### **Financial liabilities**

The Company recognises a financial liability when it first becomes a party to the contractual rights and obligations in the contract.

All financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value, minus (in the case of a financial liability that is not at FVPL) transaction costs that are directly attributable to issuing the financial liability. Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, unless the Company opted to measure a liability at FVPL.

All loans and borrowings are initially recognized initially at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, interest bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial liabilities included in trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost. The fair value of a non-interest bearing liability is its discounted repayment amount. If the due date of the liability is less than one year, discounting is omitted.

# Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value, and bank overdrafts.

# 4 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with the International Financial Reporting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The Directors consider there are no critical accounting judgements or key sources of estimation uncertainty pertinent to the preparation of these financial statements.

### 5 Operating result

The operating result for the year is £ nil (2019: £ nil).

The Directors did not receive any remuneration for services to the Company during the current year (2019: Nil). The Company had no employees in either the current year (2019: Nil).

Fees payable to the Company's auditor in respect of their audit of these financial statements are £14,350 (2019: £12,000). There are no non-audit fees to disclose in either year.

# 6 Revenue

|  | 2020  | 2019  |
|--|-------|-------|
|  | £000  | £000  |
| Service charge income                                  | 5,559 | 5,160 |
|  | 5,559 | 5,160 |
| 7 Taxation   |       |       |
|  | 2020  | 2019  |
|  | £000  | £000  |
| Recognised in the statement of comprehensive income    |       |       |
| Current tax expense:                                   |       |       |
| Current year   | -     | -     |
|  | -     | •     |
| Reconciliation of effective tax rate                   |       |       |
| Loss before tax  | (18)  | (14)  |
| Tax using the UK corporate tax rate of 19% (2019: 19%) | (3)   | (3)   |
| Non-deductible expenses                                | -     | •     |
| Current year losses not recognised                     | 3     | 3     |
| Total tax result in income statement                   |       |       |

The Company has carried forward losses as at 31 December 2020 of £68,535 (2019: £51,285). These tax losses carry forward indefinitely and have no expiry period. No deferred tax asset is recognised in respect of these losses as the utilisation of these losses is uncertain.

The Company's standard rate of corporation tax remains the same at 19% in 2020 (2019: 19%).

In March 2021, the UK Government announced their intention to increase the main rate of corporation tax from 19% to 25% from 1 April 2023.

#### 8 Trade and other receivables

|                                   | 2020  | 2019  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                                   | £000  | £000  |
| Amounts due within one year:      |       |       |
| Trade receivables                 | 274   | 528   |
| Amounts owed from related parties | 1,050 | 1,168 |
|                                   | 1,324 | 1,696 |

Amounts due from related parties are non-interest bearing, unsecured and repayable on demand. No credit loss allowance has been recognised relating to trade receivables and amounts owed from related parties as there is no expected credit loss.

Trade receivables reflect the amounts receivable from tenants for the service charge billed. Service charge is billed quarterly in advance.

#### 9 Cash and cash equivalents

| ·                                    | 2020  | 2019  |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                                      | £000  | £000  |
| Cash at bank                         | 36    | -     |
|                                      | 36    | -     |
| 10 Trade and other payables          | 2020  | 2019  |
|                                      | £000  | £000  |
| Amounts falling due within one year: | •     |       |
| Amounts owed to related parties      | 28    | 28    |
| Other payables                       | 88    | 255   |
| Accruals                             | 1,272 | 1,473 |
|                                      | 1,388 | 1,756 |

At the balance sheet date all intercompany and related party loans are non interest bearing, unsecured and repayable on demand.

### 11 Financial risk management

#### **Categories of financial instruments**

The following table summarises the financial assets and liabilities recorded in the Company's financial statements, these are held at fair value which are equivalent to being held at amortised cost:

|                             | 2020<br>£000 | 2019<br>£000 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Financial assets            |              |              |
| Trade and other receivables | 1,324        | 1,696        |
| Financial liabilities       |              |              |
| Trade and other payables    | (1,388)      | (1,756)      |

The Company is exposed to a number of risks arising from the various financial instruments it holds. The main risks to which the Company is exposed are liquidity risk and credit risk.

The board of directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities.

The activities of the Company expose it to financial risk which it manages in order to achieve its financial and corporate objectives. The carrying values of all financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their fair values.

### 11 Financial risk management (continued)

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company is not able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due or can do so only at an excessive cost. Liquidity risk arises from the mismatch in the cash flows generated from assets and liabilities.

The directors do not consider the exposure to liquidity risk to be material to the Company as all funding requirements are met by its parent company which has sufficient resources to provide funds when required.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a customer will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. Other than with related parties, the Company does not have any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics. The carrying amount of financial assets £1,324k (2019: £1,696k) represents the maximum credit exposure.

#### Capital risk management

The Company manages its capital, which is comprised of its share capital of £101 and share premium of £49,999 (2019: £100 Share capital), to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern whilst providing facilities management services to 99 Bishopsgate Real Estate S.a r.l. The entity does not have any externally imposed capital requirements.

### 12 Share capital

|  | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|------|------|
|  | £    | £    |
| Allotted, called-up and fully paid                           |      |      |
| 101 ordinary shares of £1 each (2019: 100 shares of £1 each) | 101  | 100  |

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

| Share premium                  | 2020<br>£'000 | 2019<br>£'000 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Opening balance at 1 January   | -             | -             |
| Issued in the year             | 50            | -             |
| Closing balance at 31 December | 50            | -             |

On 12 October 2020 the Company issued 1 Ordinary share of £1 at a premium of £49,999.

# 13 Related party transactions

As at the year end the Company had the following intercompany balances outstanding:

| , , , , ,  | , ,          | 2020         | 2019  |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------|
|  |              | £000         | £000  |
| Amounts owed from/(to) related parties                       | Relationship |              |       |
| 99 Bishopsgate Real Estate S.a r.l.                          | Parent       | (28)         | (28)  |
| Brookfield Properties (UK PM) Limited                        | Affiliate    | 1,050        | 1,168 |
|  |              | 1,022        | 1,140 |
|  |              | <del> </del> |       |
| Transactions carried out with related parties                |              |              |       |
| Management fee paid to Brookfield Properties (UK PM) Limited |              | 269          | 248   |

Amounts owed from related parties are non-interest bearing trading balances and are unsecured and repayable on demand. Related party transactions are at arm's length.

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# 14 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent company is 99 Bishopsgate Real Estate S.a r.l., a company incorporated in Luxembourg (registered address 15 Boulevard F.W. Raiffeisen, 2411 Luxembourg). The immediate parent undertakings of 99 Bishopsgate Real Estate S.a r.l., are Qatari Algerian Investment Company (40%), incorporated in Qatar (registered address Ooredoo Tower, Diplomatic Street, Doha 23224, Qatar), China Life Trustees Limited (40%), incorporated in Hong Kong (registered address Floor 17, CLI Building, 313 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong), and BOP (Luxembourg) Holdings S.a r.l. (20%), incorporated in Luxembourg (registered address 15 Boulevard F.W. Raiffeisen, 2411 Luxembourg).