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Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

<u>for</u>

**Landmarc Support Services Limited** 

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## **Landmarc Support Services Limited**

Company Information for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

**DIRECTORS:** 

N Goodridge (to 31/01/22)

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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

The directors, in preparing this strategic report, have complied with s414C of the Companies Act 2006.

#### REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company is a joint venture between Mitie Group plc and PAE and has been trading since 2003. The principal activity of the company is the provision of Ministry of Defence training services to Defence Infrastructure Organisation Service Delivery (DIO SD) Training, the main client. These services include providing accommodation, booking of ranges and other facilities, catering, rural and building and range maintenance and rent collection.

The profit for the financial period after taxation amounted to £4,277,000 (2020 restated: £6,624,000). The directors declared a dividend of £nil (2020: £nil). The full results for the period ended 31st March 2021 are set out in the financial statements.

The National Training Estate Prime (NTEP) contract is now into its seventh year.

On 30 January 2020 the World Health Organisation declared the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) a pandemic resulting in the governments of many countries, states and cities taking preventative and protective actions such as imposing restrictions on travel and business operations and advising or requiring individuals to stay at home or quarantine in cases where people have been exposed to the virus.

Despite this, the company has maintained delivery of the core service throughout the year. Whilst experiencing delays in project work, the company benefited from the Treasury's Fiscal Stimulus initiative, with successful roll out of modular builds across the training estate. This was enabled from an injection of additional funding from the Treasury to boost local businesses during the COVID period, to support continued trading where possible in local economies.

As a result of COVID, we saw a cancellation of all Foreign Forces activity as no troops came to the UK DTE to train during the pandemic. We also saw a downturn of third party activity as a result of COVID, as social distancing measures saw resources spread more thinly across the estate and priority given to training for the Army.

On 25 June 2020, Mitie Group PLC announced the proposed acquisition of Interserve Support Services for a combined consideration of £271 million comprising £120 million in cash and a 23.4% shareholding in the Mitie Group. This transaction completed in November 2020.

The company submitted their bid for the TESC contract under the FDIS framework, which is due to commence 1st November 2022. The preferred bidder is due to be announced in March 2022.

### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

In addition to the Key Performance Indicators of revenue and profit discussed above, the company delivers its core services to fully comply with key performance indicators mutually defined with the Ministry of Defence while maintaining an ongoing flow of information through operational and senior management meetings. These metrics cover all aspects of the company's service delivery including response levels, catering metrics, financial and project performance, health and safety plus asset and environmental management and compliance. Financial KPIs include revenue, gross profit and operating profit levels. Service levels continue to achieve or exceed the highest thresholds defined in the contract and with the local DIO SD client generally.

KPI Ref	Definition	Monthly Target Performance	Annual Target Performance
001	"Percentage of number of make safe tasks, Response Category Emergency, where immediate response achieved against total number of make safe tasks, Response Category Emergency.	>96%	>94%

002	"Percentage of number of repairs (Restore	>96%	>94%
	Functionality) achieved within contractual		
	timeframes for Reactive Maintenance tasks		
	where the Response Category is Critical 12		
	hours against total number of Reactive		
1 :	Maintenance tasks with a target completion date		
	in the reporting period.		
006	"Percentage of number of repairs (Restore	>94%	>94%
	Functionality) achieved within contractual		
	timeframes for Reactive Maintenance tasks		
	where the Response Category is Urgent 5 days,		
	against total number of Reactive Maintenance		
	tasks with a target completion date in the		•
	reporting period.		
007	"Percentage of number of repairs (permanent	>96%	>94%
	resolution) achieved within contractual		
ŀ	timeframes for Reactive Maintenance tasks		
	where the Response Category is Critical 20		
	days, against total number of Reactive		
1	Maintenance tasks with a target completion date		
	in the reporting period.		
010	"Percentage of number of repairs (permanent	>94%	>94%
010	resolution) achieved within contractual	× 7 <del>4</del> / 0	~ / <del>4</del> /0
	timeframes for Reactive Maintenance tasks		
	where the Response Category is Urgent 20		
	days or Routine 20 days against total number		
	of Reactive Maintenance tasks with a target		
	completion date in the reporting period.		
011	"Percentage of number of inspections where the	100%	>97%
011	work category is <b>Statutory</b> , achieved on time	10070	- 7170
	(target date scheduled in annual programme of		
	inspections in agreed Establishment Specific		
	Task Schedule) against total number of		
İ	inspections where the work category is		
	Statutory with a target completion date in the		
013	reporting period.	100%	>97%
013	"Percentage of number of inspections where the	100%	<i>291%</i> 0
	work category is Mandatory, achieved on time		
	(target date scheduled in annual programme of		
	inspections in agreed Establishment Specific		
	Task Schedule) against total number of		
	inspections where the work category is		
	Mandatory with a target completion date in the		
	reporting period.		

•		20-21 Total	19-20 Total
KPI 001 % AVE (>96%)	Emergency tasks	100.0%	99%
KPI 001 Tasks		312	438
KPI 002 % AVE (>96%)	Reactive Maintenance tasks critical 12 hours	99.7%	100%
KPI 002 Tasks		2,371	2,666
KPI 006 % AVE (>94%)	Reactive Maintenance tasks urgent 5 days	99.8%	100%
KPI 006 Tasks		4,013	4,847
KPI 007 % AVE (>96%)	Reactive Maintenance tasks critical 20 days	100.0%	100%
KPI 007 Tasks		179	228

KPI 010 % AVE (>94%)	Reactive Maintenance routine 20 days		
	20 days	99.1%	99%
KPI 010 Tasks		20,900	22,819
KPI 011 % AVE (>100%)	Statutory Inspections		
		100%	100%
KPI 011 Tasks		207,389	202,942
KPI 013 % AVE (>100%)	Mandatory Inspections		
		100%	100%
KPI 013 Tasks		15,115	15,072

### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Continued financial annuality pressures and the administration of budget within the customer community again led to an influx of injected works during the last quarter of the financial year, which created increased pressure to deliver at short notice.

Turnover is mainly guaranteed and based around estate usage which has been fairly constant over the years. This is changing with the strategic Ministry of Defence plan to move troops back from Germany and Canada to the UK.

Business operational risks are highlighted, managed and mitigated at project, site, area, regional and head office levels via embedded processes along with escalation rights to ensure ownership and transparency. The management of risk is therefore undertaken by those best placed to remove, mitigate and control it.

The company has consistently achieved its financial targets since incorporation. Due to the collaborative approach to planning and control for delivery with the company's single client, the directors believe that it is well placed to manage its business risks.

### **SUPPLIERS**

Landmarc Support Services actively supports small and medium-sized enterprises, and local, voluntary, charity and social enterprise suppliers. Circa 70% of the company's annual spend for core business is with these organisations.

### **CUSTOMERS**

Landmarc contracts with the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) for the National Training Estate Prime Contract (NTEP). As DIO's Industry Partner (IP), Landmarc delivers support services on behalf of the Army's Basing & Infrastructure Team to authorised users of the UK Defence Training Estate (DTE).

The business manages a complex customer stakeholder group through a well-established Relationship Management Plan as part of its ISO 44001:2017 accreditation.

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

### POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On the 25 October 2021 our Parent Company PAE announced that they have entered into an agreement to be acquired by Amentum. Amentum is a premier global technical and engineering services partner supporting critical programs of national significance across defence, security, intelligence, energy, and environment.

### FINANCIAL RISKS

The company's exposure to credit risk is limited, given that it is fully dedicated to a long-term government contract. The main contract is based upon fixed margins, and supplementary contracts are individually reviewed and approved by the directors on defined operational and commercial criteria before being undertaken. The financial risks of operations are thus fully anticipated and managed. Detailed procedures for the presentation, approval and payment of financial milestones under the contracts are maintained at every stage to ensure timely and efficient cash flow to the company's supply chain. Liquidity risk is controlled by careful timing of receipts and payments to ensure that these are matched at every stage of activity.

Pension employer contribution rates continued at agreed rates to mitigate future pension liabilities. Staff turnover is very low due to a stable working environment.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

### UK energy usage:

Electricity: 10800 kWh (10.8 MwH)

Gas: NIL

Diesel: 666,591 L Red Diesel: 24,861 L

LPG: 1,966 L Petrol: 30,347 L

# UK Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions:

Total Scope 1 1,814,055 kg CO2e (1814 tonnes CO2e).

Total Scope 2,734 kg CO2e (2.7 tonnes CO2e).

### Methodology of how the data has been collated and prepared

Electricity usage is from our single premises and based on billing. The building uses electrical heating and does not have any gas use or air conditioning units (therefore no leakage of emissions to report). Consequently, the energy usage for the building is the 10800kWh of electricity billed in the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31st March 2021 period, which resulted in 2735kg CO2e carbon emissions. The figure has been calculated using the 'kWh' and 'transmission and distribution' (electricity lost in transmission) 2020 carbon conversion factors published by DEFRA.

Monthly usage figures per fuel type are routinely recorded for fleet vehicle use. In the period 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 666,591 litres of diesel, 24,861 litres of red diesel, 1,966 litres of LPG and 30,347 litres of petrol where used resulted in 1,814,055 kg CO2e of carbon emissions. The figure has been calculated using the 2020 carbon conversion factors for Diesel (average biofuel blend), LPG and Petrol (average biofuel blend) published by DEFRA.

### Narrative commentary on action taken in the year to improve energy efficiency

Landmarc Support Services is a low energy user (under 40MW) as it occupies only one premises, as such it is not required to make detailed disclosures of energy and carbon information but is doing so on a voluntary basis. The majority of our staff are located within our client's premises, and to avoid double counting any associated emissions for the services they provide are captured within the client's carbon footprint.

Despite being a low energy user, Landmarc takes action to reduce emissions through a range of initiatives including behavioural change campaigns, travel plan initiatives such as a car share rate for business travel, promotion of home working and remote delivery, supporting our client with TRI Annual Demand (TRIAD) campaigns, implementing spend to save initiatives such as LED lighting projects within our client's premises, and supporting our client with improving the energy performance of their buildings through additional works.

This year Landmarc Support Services, the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) and Reds10 have won 'Infrastructure Project of the Year' for the Net-Zero Carbon Accommodation Programme at the prestigious Government Opportunities (GO) Public Procurement Awards. The buildings are the new modular carbon net zero transit accommodation, which are being erected across the training estate for use by troops. A programme of 55 are due to be constructed this year ending of March 22 and will aid our customer in reducing the estates carbon emissions.

Our Sustainability Strategy details our sustainability objectives in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and includes objectives linked to Goal 12 Sustainable Consumption & Production and Goal 13 Climate Action.

### UK energy usage:

Landmarc does not have carbon emissions associated with the built part of the Training Estate because the business is operated out of customer owned buildings. Consequently, Landmarc is not charged for electric and heating fuels used to run those buildings and these emissions form part of the customers' carbon foot print.

Landmarc's Carbon Emissions originate from Fleet Vehicles which are used to maintain the estate and to create a "safe space" for example, ensuring flags are up around live firing areas.

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This activity is not directly linked to annual turnover as this includes the additional works programme or staffing numbers which remain broadly consistent. Normally an intensity metric of number of bed spaces used could be considered but in 2020-21 the Covid restrictions resulted in significant reduction of spaces that were able to be used, so the figure is not considered to be an accurate representation of the activity need to maintain the estate.

Consequently, Landmarc does not have an intensity metrics that reflects the source of carbon emissions.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The contract year runs from November through to October. The reporting period covered within these Financial Statements therefore crosses 2 contract years, Year 6 (April to October 2020) and Year 7 (November 2020 to March 2021). The contract is anticipated to run to the In Service Date of the TESC contract, January 2023. We have agreement in principle that the current contract will continue until that point, however commercial confirmation of this is tied up with a MOD budgetary issue relating to the Not To Exceed (NTE) limit for the NTEP contract.

Each MOD contract is allocated a funding amount for the entirety of the contract, to include all spend on Core and Projects works. Given that we are in the third year of extension, and given the unexpected injection of Fiscal Stimulus in the year, the NTE for NTEP will be breached prior to award of TESC. A review note has been submitted to the Cabinet Office with a revised budget value, to sufficiently cover the remainder of the NTEP contract and the anticipated projects works.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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B Talbot - Director

28th February 2022

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES, REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The company provides management services to the Defence Infrastructure Organisation.

The eighteenth year of trading continued to be profitable, enhanced by a closer working relationship with our client. The contract for the Training Estate is currently under a bidding process, with the new FDIS contract due to be awarded in mid-2022 with a likely In Service Date of January 2023. The company will be the service provider until that time, during which preparation for the new Training Estate Services Contract will commence should we be awarded the new contract.

The following matters have been included in the Strategic Report and are therefore not included in this report:

- Review of the business
- Key Performance Indicators
- Principal Risks and Uncertainties
- Post Balance Sheet Events
- Financial Risks
- Future Developments
- Greenhouse gas emissions data

Landmarc has continued performing the core service to DIO and we also continue to seek new opportunities to work with our principal customer, the Ministry of Defence.

### **DIVIDENDS**

The directors declared a dividend of £nil (2020: £nil). At the year-end, £nil (2020: £632,713) remains unpaid in relation to prior year dividends.

### **DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the period from 1 April 2020 to the date of this report.

N Goodridge (to 31/01/22)

B Talbot

C Holden (to 30/09/21)

J Sands

J Kay (from 1/10/21)

S Venn (from 01/02/22)

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

### **SUSTAINABILITY**

Landmarc has a Sustainable Development Policy Statement and a Sustainable Development Management System, which is accredited to ISO 14001. See the Strategic Report for further information on carbon emissions.

### **EMPLOYEES**

The company's management policy seeks to ensure that all employees' careers are determined solely on merit. No employee will suffer because of gender, race, ethnic origin or religious belief.

It is the company's policy to consider for employment and enable suitably qualified disabled persons to seek and maintain employment and to assist them in overcoming their handicaps at work. The company recognises that special conditions are necessary in view of the nature of its main activities to ensure that disabled persons employed are properly trained for the tasks they perform.

In support of the company's commitment to the Armed Forces Covenant, they also offer guaranteed interviews for veterans who have the right skills and experience for the role and have signed up to the BITC campaign 'Ban the Box' to remove the criminal record tick box from job application forms to encourage people with convictions to apply for more jobs.

Managers are tasked with developing employees' awareness of factors affecting the business and matters concerning them as employees and noting employees' views so they can be taken into account when making decisions which may affect them or the business.

### GOING CONCERN

The initial term of the Contract for Services between Landmarc Support Services Ltd and the MOD expired on 31 October 2019. An initial 2 year contract extension was granted, until 31 October 2021. This was further extended to May 2022, then further in principle to January 2023. However, confirmation of this is linked to the review note that has recently been submitted to the Cabinet Office, requiring an uplift to the Not To Exceed (NTE) limit for the NTEP contract. The pipeline of additional works continues to be strong post year end, but the extent of which is entirely dependent on the NTE approval.

The company has prepared cashflow forecasts representing different scenarios for the future. This includes modelling downside scenarios, one of which is the assumption that the TESC contract is not awarded to Landmarc, resulting in the loss of the Core and AWS business. The model has been stress tested, and all scenarios indicate that the entity has sufficient cash funds. All operating expenses are linked directly to the delivery of the contract, and the entity has no external debt. Accordingly, the directors have concluded that the company will have sufficient cash resources available to it for a period of at least a year from the date of these financial statements to honour the company's obligations and liabilities as they fall due and as a result continue to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

The ongoing COVID 19 pandemic is not anticipated to have a material impact on the activity of the business. The level of training on the estate has been maintained post year end and there has been no change to the core activity.

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law including FRS101 reduced disclosure framework). 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 applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

# **SECTION 172(1) STATEMENT**

Section 172 of the Companies Act requires directors to take the following matters into consideration in their decision making: the likely consequences of any decision in the long term; the interests of employees and shareholders; the need to build relationships with other key stakeholders, including customers and suppliers; the impact of the Company's operations on the communities and environment they operate in; and the benefits of maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct.

When considering key or strategic matters the Directors have regard for their duties owed on a company basis, as well as with respect to their position as a joint venture both shareholders. The Directors have access to expert legal advice through the shareholders' panel of internal and external legal advisors when considering such matters. The Directors also receive updates and refreshers on their duties and responsibilities as directors of Mitie Group plc.

The Directors of the Company meet on a regular basis as part of the Civil Government and Defence Divisional Leadership team, and matters are regularly tabled, which the Directors should have regard to under Section 172, at their meetings and they recognise that the success of the Company is dependent on the way it works with its key stakeholders. When making decisions, particularly of a strategic nature, the Directors have regard to the likely long-term impact of these decisions and also their responsibilities and duties to the Company's shareholders and other stakeholders. The Directors consider, both individually and collectively, that they have acted in the way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of the Company, and the Company's shareholders, creditors, employees and other stakeholders having regard to those matters. The following explains how the Directors have done this for the period 1st April 2020 to the date of this Report.

The Directors of the Company are committed to operating in accordance with the Group's values and to considering the interests of all its stakeholders in the decisions they make.

### Shareholders

On 25 June 2020, Mitie Group plc announced the proposed acquisition with Interserve Support Services for a combined consideration of £271 million comprising £120 million in cash and a 23.4% shareholding in the Mitie Group. This transaction completed in November 2020.

On the 25th of October 2021 our Parent Company PAE announced that they have entered into an agreement to be acquired by Amentum. Amentum is a premier global technical and engineering services partner supporting critical programs of national significance across defence, security, intelligence, energy, and environment.

### **Employees**

The Directors recognise that engagement with the Company's employees is key to ensuring the success of the Company and to maintain its competitive advantage and to meet the challenges of the uncertain and changing environment the Company operates in. The Directors recognise that the success of the Company is dependent on the Company's employees' commitment to the Company and through them demonstrating the values of the Group. The Directors also need to retain their key people and recruit, and train effective new people where necessary. The health, safety and wellbeing of the Company's employees is fundamental to the way the Company operates.

The Directors undertake regular site visits to review operations, health and safety performance and to engage with employees across the business. The Directors also actively promote the Employee Engagement Forums and other employee engagement initiatives. As a result of the engagement initiatives, robust action planning is in place to support feedback from employees.

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

## Suppliers, Customer and Others

Details of the Directors engagement with suppliers, customers and others are contained within the Strategic Report.

## Community

The Directors recognise that it is vital that the Company engages with the local communities in which the Company operates and that strong community relationships are key. As a result, the company has an active community engagement programme comprising the provision of an annual Community Fund to support projects and initiatives within the communities that surround the UK Defence Training Estate, many of which are remote and rural. The company's volunteering programme 'Be the Difference' also provides employees with an additional two days leave per year to support community projects and key partnerships have been developed with a range of charitable and supportive organisations within the Armed Forces community including X Forces Enterprise, Soldiering On and SSAFA. This year, the company has also announced its support for one of its employees taking part in the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge to raise money and awareness for Veterans At Ease.

#### **Environment**

The Directors recognise that Sustainability is a key part of the Company's core values as a business, so engagement in relation to the environment in which the Company operates is a key part of its operations.

Further details of the Company's Environmental Impact are contained within the Strategic Report.

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

## STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditor is unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself 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.

#### AUDITOR

The auditor for the year commencing 1st April 2021 will be appointed pursuant to Sections 485 and 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Docusigned by:

Brian Talbot
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B Talbot - Director

28th February 2022

# <u>Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of</u> <u>Landmarc Support Services Limited</u>

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Landmarc Support Service Limited (the 'company') for year ended 31 March 2021, which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- -give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of its profit for the period then ended:
- -have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and -have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the '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 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.

### The impact of macro-economic uncertainties on our audit

Our audit of the financial statements requires us to obtain an understanding of all relevant uncertainties, including those arising as a consequence of the effects of macro-economic uncertainties such as Covid-19 and Brexit. All audits assess and challenge the reasonableness of estimates made by the directors and the related disclosures and the appropriateness of the going concern basis of preparation of the financial statements. All of these depend on assessments of the future economic environment and the company's future prospects and performance.

Covid-19 and Brexit are amongst the most significant economic events currently faced by the UK, and at the date of this report their effects are subject to unprecedented levels of uncertainty, with the full range of possible outcomes and their impacts unknown. We applied a standardised firm-wide approach in response to these uncertainties when assessing the company's future prospects and performance. However, no audit should be expected to predict the unknowable factors or all possible future implications for a company associated with these particular events.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

We are responsible for concluding on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the auditor's opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks associated with the company's business model including effects arising from macro-economic uncertainties such as Brexit and Covid-19, we assessed and challenged the reasonableness of estimates made by the directors and the related disclosures and analysed how those risks might affect the company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

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.

The responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the 'Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements' section of this report.

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Landmarc Support Services Limited

### Other information

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

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 such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in 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 in this regard.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

### Matter on which we are required to report under the Companies Act 2006

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 material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- 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.

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### Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities 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 Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### Explanation as to what extent 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. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (UK).

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

How we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework

• We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the company and industry in which it operates through our commercial and sector experience; making enquiries of management including the company's legal counsel, Commercial Directors responsible for legal and contractual compliance procedures and those charged with governance; and inspection of the company's legal correspondence. We corroborated our enquiries through our review of board minutes; other relevant correspondence received from legal advisors, regulatory bodies and customers; and discussed relevant matters directly with the company's external legal advisors.

Which laws and regulations we identified as being significant in the context of the entity

• Through the understanding that we obtained, we determined the most significant legal and regulatory frameworks which are directly relevant to specific assertions in the financial statements are those related to the reporting frameworks including United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'; the Companies Act 2006; Contract Law; GDPR requirements; and the relevant taxation legislation.

How we assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur

• We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur, by considering management's incentives and opportunities for manipulation of the financial statements. This included the evaluation of the risk of management override of controls. We determined that the principal risks were in relation to the estimation and judgemental areas with a risk of fraud including potential management bias, of recognition of revenue, which we considered to be the amounts that were unbilled at the year-end; the completeness of contract accruals and associated contract costs; the valuation and presentation of pension scheme assets and liabilities; and through management override of controls.

# <u>Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of</u> <u>Landmarc Support Services Limited</u>

Our audit procedures included:

- Making enquiries of management concerning the company's policies and procedures relating to the identification, evaluation and compliance with laws and regulations; the detection and response to the risks of fraud; and the establishment of internal controls to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired with management and those charged with governance whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, or whether they had any knowledge of actual, suspected, or alleged fraud.
- Gaining an understanding of the controls that management has in place to prevent and detect fraud;
- Challenging significant accounting assumptions, estimates and judgements made by management, including in relation to the estimation and judgemental areas with a risk of fraud including potential management bias of recognition of revenue, which we considered to be the amounts that were unbilled at the year-end; the completeness of contract accruals and associated contract costs; and the valuation and presentation of pension scheme assets and liabilities;
- Engaging internal specialists to assist with the audit of pension scheme liabilities;
- Using data interrogation software and our understanding of the company to identify and test large or unusual journal entries which may indicate a higher risk of fraud;
- Gaining an understanding of and testing significant identified related party transactions;
- Assessing the extent of compliance with the relevant laws and regulations as part of our audit procedures on the related financial statement item; and
- Performing audit procedures to consider the compliance of disclosures in the financial statements with applicable financial reporting requirements.
- Our audit procedures were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from
  fraud or error. However, detecting irregularities that result from fraud is inherently more difficult than detecting those
  that result from error, as those irregularities that result from fraud may involve collusion, deliberate concealment,
  forgery or intentional misrepresentations. Also, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is
  from events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it.

How we assessed whether the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations

- Our assessment of the appropriateness of the collective competence and capabilities of the engagement team included consideration of the engagement team's:
  - Understanding of, and practical experience with audit engagements of a similar nature and complexity through appropriate training and participation;
  - Knowledge of the industry in which the company operates;
  - Understanding of the relevant legal and regulatory frameworks specific to the company including: the provisions of the applicable legislation; the regulators rules and related guidance, including guidance issued by relevant authorities that interprets those rules; and the applicable statutory provisions.

Which matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud were communicated with the audit team

Communications within the audit team in respect of potential non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud included the potential for fraud and management bias in relation to the estimation and judgemental areas with a risk of fraud including potential management bias of recognition of revenue, which we considered to be the amounts that were unbilled at the year-end; the completeness of contract accruals and associated contract costs, the valuation and presentation of pension scheme assets and liabilities; and through management override of controls in the preparation of the financial statements.

# <u>Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Landmarc Support Services Limited</u>

# 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.

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Paul Holland BSc BFP FCA
Senior Statutory Auditor
for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP
Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants
Reading
28 February 2022

# Income Statement for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 £'000	Restated 2020 £'000
TURNOVER		123,743	119,577
Cost of sales		(113,306)	(103,519)
GROSS PROFIT		10,437	16,058
Administrative expenses		(5,197)	(8,111)
OPERATING PROFIT		5,240	7,947
Interest receivable and similar income	3	221	246
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	4	5,461	8,192
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(1,184)	(1,569)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	₹	4,277	6,624

# Statement of Total Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 £'000	Restated 2020 £'000
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		4,277	6,624
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Actuarial loss relating to pension scheme asset Remeasurement	14	(3,642)	(2,167) (3,415)
Other tax on remeasurement of retirement benefit sur	plus 5	1,619	412
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR, NET OF INCOME TAX		(2,023)	(5,170)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		2,254	1,454

# Balance Sheet 31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 £'000	Restated 2020 £'000
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	2,722	2,872
Investments	8	<del></del>	
		2,722	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	6,141	17,586
Cash in hand		24,004	13,338
		30,145	30,924
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(21,852)</u>	(23,299)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		8,293	7,625
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES		11,015	10,497
PENSION ASSET	14	4,326	7,333
NET ASSETS		15,341	<u>17,830</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	12	<u>-</u>	
Retained earnings	13	15,341	17,830
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	·	15,341	17,830

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 28th February 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

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# Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

	Retained earnings £'000	Total equity £'000
Restated Balance at 31 March 2019	8,946	8,946
Changes in equity Dividends	_	-
Prior year restatement of carrying value of pension asset	7,430	7,430
Restated Total comprehensive income	1,454	1,454
Restated Balance at 31 March 2020	17,830	17,830
Changes in equity		
Dividends	(4,743)	(4,743)
Total comprehensive income	2,254	2,254
Balance at 31 March 2021	15,341	15,341

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

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of preparation

Landmarc Support Services Limited is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is given on page 3. The nature of the company's operation and its principal activities are set out in the strategic report on page 4.

The company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100 (Financial Reporting Standard 100) issued by the Financial Reporting Council. Accordingly, in the year ended 31 March 2016 the company changed its accounting framework from UK GAAP to FRS 101 as issued by the Financial Reporting Council and, in doing so, applied the requirements of IFRS 1.6 to 33 and related appendices.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

As permitted by FRS 101, the company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to business combinations, share based payment, non-current assets held for sale, financial instruments, capital measurement, presentation of comparative information in respect of certain assets, presentation of a cashflow statement, standards not yet effective, impairment of assets and related party transactions. Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the group accounts of Mitie Group PLC.

### Changes in significant accounting policies

Under IFRC 14 "the limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction", where the company has an unconditional right to a refund of surplus on their participation of the defined benefit pension scheme during the lifetime of that plan, or when it expires and where there is expected to be surplus assets, there is no limit on the asset the company can show on its balance sheet. If however, the company does not have an unconditional right to a refund of surplus, the asset the company can show on its balance sheet will be limited to the value of its potential future contributions to fund future service benefits, these values being based on the company's IAS 19 assumptions.

In prior years an asset ceiling was applied to the pensions fund causing it to be recognised as nil on the balance sheet. There have been some changes to the Landmarc pension scheme during 2020 and 2021. Several employees have transferred to the Civil Services pension scheme effective from 1 November 2020, with the transfers being completed in May 2021. At 31 March 2019, 2020, 2021, this exercise had not been concluded and so the calculated surplus reflects Landmarc's unconditional right at the balance sheet date at 31 March.

### **Prior Period restatement**

As stated above, the Company has adopted a different treatment in the accounts of the defined benefit pension scheme asset. The impact of this restatement is shown below.

	As previously reported	Restatement	As restated
Profit and Loss Account			
Profit After Tax	6,924	(300)	6,624
Other Comprehensive Income			
Profit for the Financial Year	6,924	(300)	6,624
Actuarial (loss)/ gain relating to scheme asset	2,167		2,167
Remeasurement	-	(3,415)	(3,415)
Income tax	412		412
OCI for the year net of income tax	(1,755)		(5,170)
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	5,169		1,454

Balance Sheet			
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	10,497	-	10,497
Pension Asset	-	11,281	11,281
DT thereon		(3,948)	(3,948)
Net Assets including pension	10,497		17,830
Statement of Changes in Equity			
Balance as at 31 March 2019	5,328		5,328
Changes in equity			
Prior year restatement of carrying	-	3,618	3,618
value of pension asset			
Total Comprehensive income	5,169	3,715	8,884
Balance as at 31 March 2020	10,497	7,333	17,830

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

#### Leases

For any new contracts entered into on or after 1 April 2019, the company considers whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as 'a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset (the right-of-use asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration'. To apply this definition the company assesses whether the contract meets three key evaluations which are whether:

- the contract contains an identified asset, which is either explicitly identified in the contract or implicitly specified by being identified at the time the asset is made available to the company;
- the company has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset throughout the period of use, considering its rights within the defined scope of the contract the company has the right to direct the use of the identified asset throughout the period of use; and
- the company assesses whether it has the right to direct 'how and for what purpose' the asset is used throughout the period of use;

The company calculates the outstanding liability for existing operating leases using its incremental borrowing rate at date of transition.

### Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

At lease commencement date, the company recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet. The lease liability is measured at an amount equal to the present value of future lease payments over the lease term, and subsequently adjusted for interest and lease payments. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which is made up of the initial measurement of the lease liability, an estimate of any costs to dismantle and remove the asset at the end of the lease, payments made at or before lease commencement date, less any incentives received. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost less accumulated depreciation.

The company is required to reassess the lease liability for changes in cash flows that are the result of contractual clauses that have been a part of the contract since inception. The liability will, therefore, be reassessed for changes in lease term due to extension or termination options being exercised, variable lease payments that are dependent on an index or a rate, the exercise of a purchase option and changes in amounts expected to be paid under a residual value guarantee. The company also assesses the right-of-use asset for impairment when such indicators exist.

When the lease liability is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset, or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

The company has applied the recognition exemption available for short-term leases (lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low-value assets; £5,000 or less. Where this exemption has been applied, lease payments are recognised as a straight-line operating expense over the lease term.

The company has taken certain practical expedients available under the IFRS 16 Standard:

### Separation of lease components from non-lease components:

The company has elected not to separate lease components from associated non-lease components on vehicle leases, and instead account for these as a single lease component. The service costs on leased vehicles are regarded as a non-lease component, and incorporated into the fixed rental payments.

## Initial direct costs:

Costs incurred in negotiating or securing a lease arrangement form part of the initial measurement of the right of use asset. The company has taken a practical expedient to exclude such costs from the right of use assets recognised under IFRS 1

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

### Onerous lease provisions

The company has applied IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets to assess whether leases are onerous as an alternative to performing an impairment review. The right-of-use asset is adjusted at date of initial application by the amount of any provision for onerous leases recognised in the statement of financial position immediately before the date of initial application. Thereafter the right-of-use asset is tested for impairment if events indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. See Note 8 for the impact of IFRS 16.

### Going Concern

The initial term of the Contract for Services between Landmarc Support Services Ltd and the MOD expired on 31 October 2019. An initial 2 year contract extension was granted, until 31 October 2021. This was further extended to May 2022, then further in principle to January 2023. However, confirmation of this is linked to the review note that has recently been submitted to the Cabinet Office, requiring an uplift to the Not To Exceed (NTE) limit for the NTEP contract. The pipeline of additional works continues to be strong post year end, but the extent of which is entirely dependent on the NTE approval.

The company has prepared cashflow forecasts representing different scenarios for the future. This includes modelling downside scenarios, one of which is the assumption that the TESC contract is not awarded to Landmarc, resulting in the loss of the Core and AWS business. The model has been stress tested, and all scenarios indicate that the entity has sufficient cash funds. All operating expenses are linked directly to the delivery of the contract, and the entity has no external debt. Accordingly, the directors have concluded that the company will have sufficient cash resources available to it for a period of at least a year from the date of these financial statements to honour the company's obligations and liabilities as they fall due and as a result continue to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

The COVID 19 pandemic is not anticipated to have a material impact on the activity of the business. The level of training on the estate has been maintained post year end and there has been no change to the core activity.

### Turnover

Turnover represents sales to United Kingdom customers, excluding value added tax, and all arises from the principal activities of the company. Turnover for such services is accounted for over time in the accounting period when services are rendered. Fee arrangements from services include fixed fee arrangements (where the customer pays a regular invoice to reflect the service provided), one-off additional fees for the performance of a specific service and certain variable fee arrangements which are dependent on achieving required KPIs.

For fixed fee arrangements, turnover is recognised based on the actual services provided to date as the provision and consumption of service occur simultaneously. Turnover for one-off additional fees are recognised when the associated performance obligations have been met (i.e. completion of service) and variable consideration is recognised using a most likely amount approach on a contract by contract basis. Variable consideration is only recognised in the accounts to the extent that it is highly probable that the amount will not be subject to a significant reversal when the uncertainty is resolved.

Analysis of turnover by category:	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Contractual Non contractual	72,145 · 51,598	67,338 52,239
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	123,743	119,577

All turnover originates from the UK.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

### ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows;

Asset category	% per annum
Fixtures and fittings	20.0%
Motor vehicles	33.3%

Residual value is calculated on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition or revaluation. Useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of every reporting period.

### Impairment of tangible and intangible assets

At each balance sheet date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangibles assets, where applicable, to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. An intangible asset with an indefinite useful life is tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit and loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating) unit in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit and loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Tavation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences arise from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) or other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised based on tax laws and rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited in other comprehensive income, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in other comprehensive income.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

### Consolidation

The company is exempt by virtue of Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group accounts. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

### **Pensions**

For the defined benefit scheme the amounts charged to operating profit are the current service costs and gains and losses on settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs. Past service costs are recognised immediately in the profit and loss account if the benefits have vested. If the benefits have not vested immediately, the costs are recognised over the period until vesting occurs. The interest cost and the expected return on assets are shown as a net amount of other finance costs or credits adjacent to interest. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in the statement of total recognised gains and losses.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

The defined benefit scheme is funded, with the assets of the scheme held separately from those of the group, in separate trustee administered funds. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit method and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent currency and term to the scheme liabilities. The actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date. The resulting defined benefit asset or liability, together with the related deferred tax, is presented separately after other net assets on the face of the balance sheet.

For the defined contribution scheme the amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs and other post-retirement benefits is the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

Under IFRC 14 IAS 19, "the limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction", where the company has an unconditional right to a refund of surplus on their participation of the defined benefit pension scheme during the lifetime of that plan, or when it expires and where there is expected to be surplus assets, there is no limit on the asset the company can show on its balance sheet. If however, the company does not have an unconditional right to a refund of surplus, the asset the company can show on its balance sheet will be limited to the value of its potential future contributions to fund future service benefits, these values being based on the company's IAS 19 assumptions.

### Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the preparation of the financial statements, management makes certain judgements and estimates that impact the financial statements. While these judgements are continually reviewed the facts and circumstances underlying these judgements may change resulting in a change to the estimates that could impact the results of the company. In particular:

## Revenue and margin recognition

The policy for revenue recognition on service contracts is set out in note 1. Judgements are made on an ongoing basis with regard to the recoverability of amounts due, liabilities arising and the requirement for forward loss provisions. Regular forecasts are compiled on the outcomes of these types of contracts, which require assessments and judgements relating to the recovery of pre-contract costs, changes in work scopes, contract programmes and maintenance liabilities.

### Carrying value of trade and other receivables

Allowance for doubtful debt and provisions against other receivables and the carrying value of accrued income, are made on a specific basis, based on estimates of irrecoverability determined by market knowledge and past experience.

# Recognition of Employee Benefit Obligations

With effect from March 2019, the Company has a policy to proactively seek to settle Defined Benefit pension liability when feasible. Whilst this does not necessarily mean settlement will occur in this, or the next, accounting period, it does mean that the Section (see Note 14 provides further detail) is expected to cease only when the last deferred member leaves the scheme. As such, it does not appear reasonable to recognise the economic benefit from the potential pension surplus as realisable. Therefore, the surplus has been restricted to nil, with effect from 31 March 2019. This judgement will be kept under review as the company's approach to pension liability settlement emerges.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

### 2. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

Staff costs during the year (including directors):	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Wages and salaries	35,906	34,688
Social security costs	3,502	3,478
Other pension costs	3,602	2,176
	43,010	40,342

The average number of employees during the year was 1,251 (2020: 1,228 employees).

No emoluments were payable to the directors for their services to the company during the year to 31 March 2021 (2020: £nil).

The directors are remunerated by the two investing parties for their services to the company. It is not considered practicable to allocate their remuneration between the companies of which they are directors. Details of the directors remuneration can be found in the Mitie FM Limited, Mitie (Defence) Limited and PAE accounts respectively.

### 3. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Bank interest income	33	209
Interest income on pension asset	188	37
	221	246

# 4. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Operating profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Depreciation on owned assets	1,171	835
Operating lease rentals: - Hire of Plant and equipment	163	153
Remuneration payable to auditor: - Fees payable to the company's auditor for the annual audit of the company's accounts*		

<sup>\*</sup> Audit fees of £23k have been borne by Mitie FM Limited for 2021 (2020: £23k).

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

### 5. TAXATION

Analysis of tax expense	1	
	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
UK current tax on profits for the year	1,211	1,542
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	$\frac{131}{1,342}$	1,542
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	13	98
Changes in tax rates	(171)	(71)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(171)	-
	(158)	27
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Total tax expense in income statement	1,184	1,569
Reconciliation of tax charge		
	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Profit before tax	5,461	8,493
Tax using the UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2020: 19%)	1,037	1,613
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	<b>187</b> .	27
Restatement of opening deferred tax balances	- (40)	(71)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	<u>(40</u> )	
Tax expense	<u>1,184</u>	<u>1,569</u>

The UK corporation tax rate was due to reduce from 19% to 17% from 1 April 2020. This change is no longer occurring and as a consequence a credit of £nil (2020: £71,000) has been included in the tax charge. Deferred tax assets reflect this change.

The main rate of UK corporation tax will remain at 19% until 1 April 2023 when it will increase to 25%. The increased rate has not been used to calculate the deferred tax assets as it was not substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. When substantively enacted, the increased rate of UK corporation tax is not expected to leave a material impact on the Company's deferred tax assets.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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Deferred tax asset	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Balance at the beginning of the year Net charge to the profit and loss account	(678) (158) (836)	(705) 27 (678)
The deferred tax asset consists of the following amounts: Accelerated capital allowances Short term timing differences	(777) (59)	(631) (47)
	(836)	(678)
Tax effects relating to effects of other comprehensive income		
	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Actuarial gains/ (losses) arising due to change in financial assumptions Actuarial losses arising from liability experience Return on scheme assets excluding interest	(1,619)	412
Recognised in OCI before tax	(1,619)	412
The amounts included in the balance sheet are as follows:		
	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Fair value of scheme assets Present value of Defined Benefit obligations	6,655 _(2,329)	11,281 (3,948)
Net pension asset	<u>4,326</u>	<u>7,333</u>

## 6. DIVIDENDS

The directors declared a dividend of £nil (2020: £nil). At the year-end £nil remains unpaid (2020: £633,000) in relation to prior year dividends. This balance is interest free and repayable on demand. Dividends of £4,734k (2020: £5,059k) were paid in the year.

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# 7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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COST		• • • •
At 1 April 2020 4,546	9,985 14	,531
Additions -	1,306	,306
Disposals	(720)	<u>(720</u> )
At 31 March 2021	0,571 15	<u>,117</u>
DEPRECIATION		
	•	,659
Charge for year 113		,171
Depreciation on disposal	(435)	<u>(435</u> )
At 31 March 2021	7,904 12	,395
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 March 202155	2,667 2	,722
At 31 March 2020 <u>168</u>	2,704 2	<u>,872</u>

Note a. Opening depreciation has been reclassified from Fixture and Fittings to Motor Vehicles due to historic misclassification

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### 8. INVESTMENTS

The company owns 49% of Landmarc Gulf Consultancy Management LLC, a company registered in Abu Dhabi, UAE, PO Box 41394. As at 31 December 2020, the net assets of Landmarc Gulf were £1,115,000 and retained earnings was £1,015,000.

### 9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Trade debtors	459	1,918
Intercompany debtors	_	8,646
Other debtors	40	39
Deferred tax asset	836	678
Prepayments and accrued income	4,806	6,305
	6,141	17,586

Deferred tax assets have been recognised as at 31 March 2021 in respect of capital allowances of £776,640 (2020: £630,999) and other short-term timing differences of £59,000 (2020: £47,000), which are expected to reverse as profits arise in the foreseeable future.

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

	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Trade creditors	14	4,351
Corporation tax	167	273
Declared dividends	-	633
Payroll and other taxes	3,223	3,890
Other payroll	340	288
Cost accruals	13,063	11,456
Deferred income	5,045	2,408
	<u>21,852</u>	<u>23,299</u>

# 11. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

# Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2021 £	2020 £
49	"A" Class shares of £1 each	1	49	49
49	"B" Class shares of £1 each	1	49	49
2	"C" Class shares of £1 each	1	2	2
			<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

The shares rank pari passu in all respects.

### 12. RETAINED EARNINGS

Retained earnings are the profits since inception generated by the company that have not yet been distributed as dividends to the shareholders.

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### 13. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

For some employees, the company operates a funded pension Scheme providing benefits for its employees based on final pensionable pay. The assets of the Scheme are held in a separate trustee administered fund.

The Landmarc Pension Scheme ("LPS") commenced on 1 July 2003, at the same time as approximately 1,000 employees became employed by the Company. From that date, entry to membership was only available at the discretion of the Company, with the majority of new employees being provided with purely defined contribution benefits under a separate arrangement.

The LPS was merged with the Interserve Pension Scheme ("IPS") through a transfer of all the assets and liabilities of the LPS to a segregated section of the IPS on 31 March 2016. The benefits and terms which applied under the LPS were kept unchanged in the Landmarc Section of the IPS so this merger did not impact the Company's balance sheet.

On 31 October 2020, 112 active members in the LPS ceased accrual. From 1 November 2020, these members rejoined and will accrue benefits in the Civil Service Pension Arrangements ("CSPA"). These members have the right to an option to transfer their past-service benefits to the CSPA and, as part of joining, there is a requirement for this option to be provided to these members within a year. This has resulted in a curtailment event as at 1 November 2020, reflecting both the fact that these members became deferred members in the LPS and that the company's expectation was now that the majority of eligible members opt for a transfer of their past-service benefits. Given the curtailment event, "stop-start" accounting has been applied from 1 November 2020 (at which point the discount rate was 1.6% per annum, the assumption for RPI inflation was 2.9% per annum and CPI inflation was 2.1% per annum).

All other pension benefits sponsored by the Company (including the defined contribution arrangement) are accounted for on a purely defined contribution basis and have been consistently excluded from the notes below. Contributions to such arrangements totalled £2m over the year to 31 March 2021 (2019/20: £2m).

For members not accruing benefits in the CSPA, the results of the formal actuarial valuation as at 31 December 2020 have been rolled forward and used to calculate results under IAS19 by an independent qualified actuary. For the 112 active members that ceased accrual in the LPS, member data as at 31 October 2020 has been used to calculate the IAS19 liabilities. As required by IAS19, the value of the defined benefit liabilities has been measured using the projected unit method.

Company contributions are set based upon funding valuations carried out at least every three years. The next valuation will be carried out as at 31 December 2020. If there is a shortfall in the Landmarc Section's assets against this funding target, then the Company and Trustee of the IPS will agree on deficit contributions to meet this deficit over a period. The estimated amount of total employer contributions expected to be paid to the Landmarc Section of the IPS during 2021/22 is £2.0m (2020/21 actual: £2.6m).

The Company has an unconditional right to a refund of surplus assuming the gradual settlement of the Landmarc Section's liabilities over time until all members have left the Section. Accordingly, there is no restriction on the recognition of surplus on the Company's balance sheet (or additional minimum liability to be recognised). The prior year disclosures have been restated accordingly. Whilst a surplus is recognised on the Company's balance sheet based on the accounting value of the liabilities in practice the Company's contributions are set based on the liability calculated using a different approach which would be expected to lead to a deficit at the balance sheet date. As a result whilst recognising an accounting surplus the expectation is that contributions continue to be required to fund a shortfall on the ongoing funding basis assessed as part of the actuarial valuation.

The figures in this disclosure do not include the expenses of running the Landmarc Section, or PPF levies, as these are met directly by the Company

There is a risk to the Company that adverse experience could lead to a requirement for the Company to make additional contributions to recover any deficit that arises. The assets and liabilities of the Landmarc Section of the IPS are segregated from the other assets and liabilities of the IPS. In the event of wind-up of the IPS or if the Company ceases to participate in the Landmarc Section of the IPS, the Company is responsible for the Landmarc Section of the IPS only.

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# 13. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - continued

The amounts recognised in profit or loss are as follows:

		Defined benefit pension plans	
Current service cost	2021 £'000 363	2020 £'000 769	
Net interest from net defined benefit asset/liability Past service cost	(188)	(37)	
Past service cost	<del></del> 175		

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as follows:

	Defined benefit pension plans	
	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Opening defined benefit obligation	60,384	68,816
Current service cost	363	769
Past service cost	•	103
Contributions by scheme participants	. 44	72
Interest on scheme liabilities	1,408	1,630
Benefits paid	(1,681)	(1,817)
Actuarial (gains)/losses from changes in		
financial assumptions	14,882	(8,776)
Actuarial gains from changes in		
experience on benefit obligation assumptions	(500)	(413)
Actuarial losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	-	-
Curtailments and Settlements	1,093	
	<u>75,993</u>	60,384

Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows:

	Defined benefit pension plans	
	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Opening fair value of scheme assets	71,665	74,382
Interest on scheme assets	1,596	1,800
Contributions by employer	2,645	3,002
Contributions by scheme participants	44	72
Benefits paid Actual return on Scheme assets less interest	(1,681)	(1,817)
on Scheme assets	10,740	(5,774)
Curtailments and settlements	(2,361)	
	82,648	71,665

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### 13. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - continued

The amounts recognised outside profit or loss:		
	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Remeasurements	3,642	(3,415)
Change in asset limit other than interest	<del></del>	
	3,642	(3,415)

The interest on the asset limit is £134k.

The major categories of scheme assets as amounts of total scheme assets are as follows:

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	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Equities	15,206	22,034
Insurance policy	26,383	22,897
LDI	6,476	10,293
Property	2,475	4,680
Diversified Growth	6,195	10,119
Other	25,913	_1,642
	82,648	<u>7</u> 1,665

Under FRS 101, the Landmarc Section is represented on the balance sheet at 31 March 2021 as an asset of £6,655 (2019: £nil), made up as follows-

	2021 £'000	Restated 2020 £'000
Present value of defined benefit obligation	75,993	60,384
Fair value of scheme assets	(82,648)	(71,665)
Surplus	(6,655)	(11,281)
Impact of asset ceiling	-	-
Net liability/ (asset) in financial statement position	(6,655)	<u>(11,281</u> )

IAS19 has been interpreted differently in the accounts this year. This has led to the prior year being restated, to allow reasonable comparative.

In prior years, an asset ceiling was applied to the pension fund, causing it to be recognised as a nil balance in the accounts. In the current accounts, it has been determined that as the company has an unconditional right to the surplus, then this needs to be recognised in the primary statements as an asset, as a funding surplus. This is consistent with the Mitie group recognition of the Landmarc pension surplus.

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Over the year to 31 March 2021, contributions by the company were made to the Landmarc Section totalling £2,000,000 (2020: £2,025,000). Following the actuarial valuation of the Landmarc Section as at 31 December 2017 the company agreed to ongoing contributions of 22.2% of Pensionable Pay. Deficit contributions of £2m pa were agreed with the Pension Trustees. The company contribution rate will be reviewed when the full results of the next actuarial valuation are available. In addition, the Landmarc Pension Scheme administration expenses and the insurance premiums in respect of Life Assurance members are paid directly by the company.

Principal actuarial assumptions at the balance sheet date (expressed as weighted averages):

	2021	2020
Discount rate	2.10%	2.50%
Future salary increases	3.00%	2.20%
Future pension increases	3.20%	2.50%
Price inflation	3.30%	2.50%

On the basis of the assumptions used for life expectancy, a male pensioner currently aged 60 would be expected to live for a further 24.5 to 29.0 years (2020: 26.1 to 29.6 years), depending upon membership category. Allowance is made for future improvements in life expectancy.

### 15. RELATED PARTY NOTE

During the year the company had intercompany transactions with Mitie (Defence) Limited of £180,968 (2020: £49,000) and Mitie Property Services of £12,533 (2020: nil). At the year-end nothing was outstanding (2020: nil).

### 16. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

Mitie (Defence) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, is the company regarded by the directors as the immediate parent company.

As at 31 March 2021, Mitie Group plc, a company registered in England and Wales was the company regarded by the directors as the ultimate parent company and controlling party and was the smallest and largest group for which group financial statements were prepared. A copy of the financial statements of Mitie Group plc can be obtained via the Mitie website at www.mitie.com.