Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019

(Registered number 05763636)



Autovista Holdco UK Limited For the year ended 31 December 2019

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DIRECTORS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

For the year ended 31 December 2019

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Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their strategic report of Autovista Holdco UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2019

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

Autovista Holdco UK Limited ("the Company") is an intermediate holding company registered in England and Wales with the company number 05763636.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

On 1 February 2019 the Company's ultimate parent company Autovista Group Holdings Jersey 1 Limited was sold to Autovista Bidco Limited, a UK incorporated company.

From 1 February 2019 and as at 31 December 2019 the Company is part of the Autovista Bidco Limited Group ('the Group') whose ultimate parent entity is Autovista Topco Limited (a company registered in Jersey).

The Group performed strongly in 2019. The EBITDA as presented by management for the 12 months to 31 December 2019 grew by 8% when compared to the same period in the prior year and this was underpinned by continued strong digital revenue performance and improvements in operational efficiency

More detail on the business of the Group can be obtained from the consolidated financial statements of Autovista Bidco Limited.

During the year the Company received dividend income of €90,031,000 from its subsidiary Autovista Group Limited.

At the year end the Company had net assets of €7,355,000 (2018: Net liabilities €74,495,000).

KPIs are not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. This is achieved instead through the performance of its operating subsidiaries.

GOING CONCERN

As at 31 December 2019 the Company has net current assets of €45,467,000 (2018: net current liabilities of €21,993,000).

The directors' consideration of the appropriateness of the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements is set out in note 1 to the financial statements.

The assessment as to whether the going concern basis is appropriate takes in to account events after the reporting period. The outbreak of Coronavirus (Covid-19) in early 2020 presents uncertainties in relation to future financial performance. Due to the uncertainty over the severity and duration of the economic impact of Covid-19 different scenarios have been modelled to assess the pandemic's potential financial impact on the Group. Based on this analysis and having reviewed trading performance and key metrics for the period to April 2020 the directors consider it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Company will continue to act as an intermediate holding company receiving dividend income from its investments.

Future developments of the Group can be obtained from the consolidated financial statements of Autovista Bidco Limited.

BREXIT CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE GROUP

On 31 January 2020 the UK officially left the EU ("Brexit") and from date entered a transition period whilst the UK and EU negotiate arrangements. The current rules on trade, regulations and legislation will continue to apply during the transition period with new rules taking effect on 1 January 2021.

The Group has been assessing the effects of the UK's departure from the EU regularly since the result of the June 2016 referendum. The business has taken steps to minimise any changes where appropriate and does not currently expect any material impact to the business. However beyond 2020 the implications still remain uncertain

Strategic Report (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2019

BREXIT CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE GROUP (continued)

The Group's primary goal is to take sensible precautionary measures whilst accepting an appropriate level of risk to minimise the impact on commercial activities. The directors feel confident that the Group is sensibly prepared to adapt to any changes as a result of Brexit although remain vigilant while the situation remains uncertain.

RESOURCES, PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES AND RELATIONSHIPS

The directors of the Group manage risk for the Group as a whole. The risk management policy is detailed in the directors' report of Autovista Bidco Limited.

On behalf of the board

A Harwood Director 29 June 2020

DIRECTORS' REPORT For the year ended 31 December 2019

The directors submit their annual report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The Company made a profit before taxation for the financial year of €79,742,000 (2018: loss €18,531,000). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2018: nil).

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing these financial statements are shown below:

G Catron
A Harwood (appointed 20 June 2019)
L Roberts
P Dunkley (resigned 21 June 2019)
C J Pla Fernandez (resigned 21 June 2019)
T Flynn (resigned 21 June 2019)

PRINCIPAL RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The main financial risks, uncertainties, review of business, principal risks and future developments have been discussed within the Strategic Report.

GOING CONCERN

The directors have considered factors impacting the Company's status as a going concern in the Strategic Report on page 2.

POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

The most significant emerging risk at the date of signing the financial statements is the ongoing outbreak of the Coronavirus (Covid-19). The Company is reliant on the performance of the Group. There remains much uncertainty on the scale of the impact of the pandemic on businesses both in terms of time and severity and there will clearly be an impact on the financial performance of the Group. This is discussed further in note 18 to the financial statements.

DIRECTORS INDEMNITIES

Autovista Bidco Limited Group maintains liability insurance for the directors and officers of the Group and the Company. The Company has also provided an indemnity for its directors and the secretary (where applicable) which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006. This indemnity was in place during the financial period and at the date of approval of the financial statements.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2019

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law). 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

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

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

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each individual director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- (a) As far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- (b) The 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the next annual general meeting.

On behalf of the board

A Harwood Director 29 June 2020

Independent auditors' report to the members of Autovista Holdco UK Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Autovista Holdco UK Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law);
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the balance sheet as at 31 December 2019; the statement of comprehensive income and the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties
 that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going
 concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the
 financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Autovista Holdco UK Limited (continued)

With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' Report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Strategic Report and Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2019 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Autovista Holdco UK Limited (continued)

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

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

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

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Alex Crompton (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Uxbridge 30 June 2020

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 €'000	2018 €'000
Administrative expenses Other operating income / (expense)		(79) 1,668	(4,727) (605)
OPERATING PROFIT/ (LOSS)		1,589	(5,332)
Income from shares in group undertakings Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar expenses	4	90,031 2,938 (14,816)	2,013 (15,212)
PROFIT / (LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION		79,742	(18,531)
Tax credit on profit / (loss)	5	2,108	279
PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		81,850	(18,252)

All results are derived from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 12 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2019

Company Registration number: 05763636

	Note	31 December 2019 €'000	31 December 2018 €'000
Assets			
Fixed assets			
Investments	6	110,927	110,927
1		110,927	110,927
Current assets			
Debtors	7	67,024	143,544
Cash at bank and in hand		43	9,794
		67,067	153,338
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(21,600)	(175,331)
Net current assets/ (liabilities)		45,467	(21,993)
Total assets less current liabilities		156,394	88,934
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(149,039)	(163,429)
Net assets / (liabilities)		7,355	(74,495)
Equity			
Called up share capital	12	3,400	3,400
Share premium account	13	100	100
Accumulated profits / (losses)		3,855	(77,995)
Total shareholders' funds / (deficit)		7,355	(74,495)

The notes on pages 12 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

These financial statements on pages 9 to 27 were approved by the Board of Directors on 29 June 2020 and signed on their behalf by:

A Harwood Director

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2019

Company Registration number: 05763636

	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Accumulated (losses) / profits	Total shareholders' (deficit) / funds
	€'000	€'000	€,000	€'000
Balance as at 1 January 2018	3,400	100	(59,743)	(56,243)
Loss for the financial year	-	-	(18,252)	(18,252)
Total comprehensive loss for the financial year			(18,252)	(18,252)
Balance as at 31 December 2018	3,400	100	(77,995)	(74,495)
Balance as at 1 January 2019	3,400	100	(77,995)	(74,495)
Profit for the financial year		-	81,850	81,850
Total comprehensive income for the financial year		-	81,850	81,850
Balance as at 31 December 2019	3,400	100	3,855	7,355

The notes on pages 12 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2019

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Information

Autovista Holdco UK Limited is an intermediate holding company operating in the UK. The Company is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office is 5th Floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP.

Statement of compliance

The individual financial statements of Autovista Holdco UK Limited have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial reporting Standards 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS102 requires the use of critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are required include the carrying value of investments and the recoverability of debtors. These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historic cost convention.

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

Exemptions for qualifying entities under FRS 102

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions. [FRS 102 para 1.12]. These exemptions are:

- a reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the period. [FRS 102 para 4.12(a)(iv)];
- (ii) the requirement to prepare a statement of cash flows. [Section 7 of FRS 102 and para 3.17(d)];
- (iii) certain financial instrument disclosures providing equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of the group in which the entity is consolidated. [FRS 102 paras 11.41(b), 11.41(c), 11.41(e), 11.41(f), 11.42, 11.44, 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b), 11.48(c), 12.20, 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A].
- (iv) the non-disclosure of key management personnel compensation in total. [FRS 102 para 33.7].

Autovista Bidco Limited is the parent undertaking of the smallest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Autovista Bidco Limited (which include the results of the Company for the period 1 February to 31 December 2019) can be obtained from 5th Floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, UK.

Cash flow statement

The Company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement under FRS102 para 1.12(a) on the basis that it is a wholly owned subsidiary whose cash flows are included in the publicly available consolidated financial statements of Autovista Bidco Limited.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Consolidated financial information

The Company is exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirements to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the publicly available consolidated financial statements of Autovista Bidco Limited.

Going concern basis

In determining the appropriate basis of preparation of the financial statements, the directors are required to consider whether the Company can continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The financial performance of the Company is dependent upon the wider economic environment in which it and the wider Group, of which it is a member, operates.

The Group was in compliance with all its debt covenants under the Company's borrowing arrangements for the period to 31 December 2019. The Group's forecasts and projections, taking reasonable account of possible changes in trading performance, indicate at the date of approval of the 2019 consolidated financial statements that the Group will be able to remain in compliance with its covenants for the foreseeable future and can pay its debts as they fall due, and at least for the forthcoming 12 months. Uncertainty over the economic impact of Covid-19 led to modelling different scenarios in order to conclude that on the best information currently available internally and externally that the Group has adequate liquidity to trade through these scenarios and that it will continue to remain in compliance with its covenants. Therefore, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company can continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Taxation

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

Current and deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

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

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

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

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date except for certain exemptions. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Investments

Investments in subsidiary companies are held at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Impairment of non-financial assets

At each balance sheet date non-financial assets not carried at fair value are assessed to determine whether there is an indication that the asset may be impaired. If there is such an indication the recoverable amount of the asset is compared to the carrying amount of the asset.

The recoverable amount of the asset is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. If the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to be lower than the carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in had includes deposits held at call at banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Financial instruments

The Company has chosen to adopt Sections 11 and 12 of FRS102 in respect of financial instruments.

Financial assets

Basic financial assets including trade and other debtors, cash at bank and in hand and amounts owed by Group undertakings are initially recognised at transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party or, (c) control of the asset has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions.

Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors, bank loans and amounts due from group undertakings are initially recognised at transaction price. Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

Trade and other creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Trade and other creditors are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost; and difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs.

To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a pre-payment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities (continued)

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Hedging

Where the Company may be exposed to adverse effects of currency movements the directors will seek to implement an exposure management program in order to minimise the negative effects of currency. Where it is identified that the currency risk exceeds the cost of hedging, a hedging instrument will be put in place after explicit approval by the Board.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of taxation, from the proceeds.

Dividend payments

Dividends and other distributions to the Company's shareholders are recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the period in which the dividends and other distributions are approved by the Company's shareholders. These amounts are recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

Dividend Income

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

Related parties

The Company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned within the same Group. It does not disclose transactions with members of the same Group that are wholly owned.

Foreign currency

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the 'functional' currency). The Company's functional currency is Euros. The Company's financial statements are presented in Euro, which is the Company's presentation currency.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies re recognised in the income statement.

Mitigating foreign exchange risk

Risk management is part of the overall review of the operations of the business by the Directors. The use of any derivative instruments to hedge certain risks (e.g. movement in interest rates or foreign exchange rates) may only be undertaken after explicit approval by the Board.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Foreign currency translation

Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

Investments in subsidiary undertakings

The fair value of subsidiary undertakings is assessed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is an indication the recoverable amount is impaired. The fair value is determined by calculating the company's Enterprise Value and comparing it to the carrying value.

For subsidiary investments acquired in the year a discounted cash flow valuation is used as an approximation of the value in use of the investment in order to assess whether impairments are necessary. The estimation of future cash flows may be different to the actual cash flows achieved.

Intercompany loan balances

The fair value of intercompany loan balances is assessed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is an indication the recoverable amount is impaired.

2 EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

Employees

There were no employees during the year (2018: none).

Directors

The aggregate emoluments of the three (2018: five) directors serving during the year were paid by Autovista Limited, a group company, and are disclosed within the financial statements of that entity. The directors were not remunerated by the Company for their services to this company in the current or previous years.

3 OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS)

	2019	2018
	€'000	€'000
Operating profit / (loss) is stated after charging: The following services were provided by the Company's auditors and their associates:		
Audit fees payable to the Company's auditors	11	70

In accordance with SI 2008/489 the Company has not disclosed the fees payable to the Company's auditors for 'Other services' as this information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Autovista Bidco Limited.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2019

4 NET INTEREST INCOME / (EXPENSE)

(a) Interest receivable and similar income

		2019 €'000	2018 €'000
	Interest receivable on amounts owed by group undertakings	2,938	2,013
		2,938	2,013
(b)	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2019 €'000	2018 €'000
	Interest payable on amounts owed to Group undertakings	(10,446)	(2,120)
	Interest expense on senior bank loans and revolving facility	(1,101)	(12,215)
	Agency fees	(8)	(144)
	Debt issuance cost amortisation	(3,173)	(702)
	Foreign exchange losses on financing items	(88)	(31)
		(14,816)	(15,212)
(c)	Net interest income		
		2019 €'000	2018 €'000
	Other interest receivable and similar income	2,938	2,013
	Interest payable and similar expenses	(14,816)	(15,212)
		(11,878)	(13,199)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2019

5 TAX ON PROFIT / (LOSS)

a) Tax expense included in profit or loss	2019 €'000	2018 €'000
Current tax: UK Corporation charge/(credit) tax on profits of the year Adjustments in respect of prior years	(467) (1,267)	(279)
Total current tax credit for the year	(1,734)	(279)
Deferred tax: Origination and reversal of timing differences Adjustments in respect of prior years	32 (406)	<u>-</u>
Total deferred tax (note 8)	(374)	-
Total tax expense included in profit and loss account	(2,108)	•

The tax for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2018: 19.00%). The differences are explained below:

b) Reconciliation of tax charge

	2019 €'000	2018 €'000
Profit before taxation	79,742	(18,531)
Profit before taxation multiplied by the standard rate in the UK of 19.00%		
(2018: 19.00%)	15,151	(3,521)
Effects of:		
Non-deductible expenses	1,487	1,143
Non-taxable income	(17,106)	410
Tax losses	32	1,968
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(1,672)	(279)
Total tax credit for the year	(2,108)	(279)

In the Spring Budget 2020, the Government announced that from 1 April 2020 the corporation tax rate would remain at 19% (rather than reducing to 17%, as previously enacted).

This new law was substantively enacted on 17 March 2020. As the proposal to keep the rate at 19% had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, its effects are not included in these financial statements.

6 INVESTMENTS

Shares in Group undertakings

	Total €'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2019	251,968
At 31 December 2019	251,968
Accumulated impairment	
At 1 January 2019	(141,041)
At 31 December 2019	(141,041)
Net book value	
At 31 December 2019	110,927
At 31 December 2018	110,927

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6 INVESTMENTS (continued)

On 31 December 2018 the Company subscribed for a newly issued share in Autovista Group Limited. The consideration for the issue was the novation of an intercompany payable by Autovista Group Limited to the Company in the amount of €4,967k.

The shares held by the Company in subsidiary companies at 31 December 2019 are as follows:

Company	Country of Incorporation	Class of shares held	Proportion of issued shares held by Company
Autovista Group Limited	UK	€0.000001	100%
Autovista Group Limited	UK	£1	100%

The principal activity of Autovista Group Limited is to act as an intermediate holding company.

	Registered office address	Country of registration	Nature of Business	Proportion of shares held (ordinary shares)
Direct subsidiary undertakings				
Autovista Group Limited	5 th floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, UK	United Kingdom	Holding	100%
Indirect subsidiary undertakings				
Glass's Information Services Limited	5 th floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, UK	United Kingdom	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista France Sårl Autovista Limited	103 boulevard Haussmann, 7th Floor, 75008 Paris 5 th floor Wellington	France	Other software publishing Development	100%
Adiovista Limited	House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, UK	United Kingdom	and exploitation of intellectual property	100%
EurotaxGlass's Holding GmbH	Churerstrasse 158, 8808 Pfäffikon, Switzerland	Switzerland	Holding	100%
Eurotax Holding GmbH	Churerstrasse 158, 8808 Pfäffikon, Switzerland	Switzerland	Holding	100%
Schwacke Bewertung GF mbH	Franz-Lenz Strass 4, 49084 Osnabruck, Germany	Germany	Other software publishing	100%
Schwacke Bewertung GmbH & Co KG	Franz-Lenz Strass 4, 49084 Osnabruck, Germany	Germany	Other software publishing	100%

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6 INVESTMENTS (continued)

Indirect subsidiary undertakings	(continued)			
, .	Registered office address	Country of registration	Nature of Business	Proportion of shares held (ordinary shares)
Autovista Magyarország Kft	1134 Budapest, Váci út 45.	Hungary	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista International AG	Churerstrasse 158, 8808 Pfäffikon, Switzerland	Switzerland	Other software publishing	100%
Schwacke GmbH	Hanauer Landstraße 160, 60314 Frankfurt am Main, Germany	Germany	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista Benelux N.V. SA	Rue des Colonies, 56-1000 Bruxelles	Belgium	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista Spain SA	Calle Castello 23, 2A Planta Izquierda, 28001, Madrid, Spain	Spain	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista Italia s.r.l.	Via Rosetti 19, 20145, Milano, Italy	Italy	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista Inter-Global AB	Strandbergsgatan 61 3 tr. 112 51 Stockholm Sweden	Sweden	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista Eurotax Portugal Lda	Rue do Ferragial 5, 1200 – 182 Lisboa, Portugal	Portugal	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista Romania s.r.l.	Str. Frumoasa, nr.30 Parter Ucuresti, Section 1, COD 010987, Romania	Romania	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista Oy	Piispanportti 9, 02240 Espoo, Finland	Finland	Other software publishing	100%
Eurotax d.o.o	Dunajska cesta 51, 100 Ljubjana, Slovenia	Slovenia	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista Czech s.r.o.	Nádražní 344/23, Smíchov, 150 00 Praha 5	Czech Republic	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista Slovakia s.r.o.	Vajnorska 158, 831 04, Bratislava, Slovakia	Slovakia	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista Polska Sp.z.o.o.	Str. 4 Janczarow 4, 02-960 Warszawa, Poland	Poland	Other software publishing	100%
Autovista Financing UK Limited	5 th floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, UK	United Kingdom	Financing company	100%
Glass's Properties Pty Limited	140 Bourke St Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia	Australia	Holding	100%
Glass Information Services Pty Limited	140 Bourke St Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia	Australia	Other software publishing	100%

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6 INVESTMENTS (continued)

Indirect subsidiary undertakings (co	ntinued)			
	Registered office address	Country of registration	Nature of Business	Proportion of shares held (ordinary shares)
Autovista Holdings Ausco GmbH	Dresdner Strasse 89, 1200 Vienna, Austria	Austrla	Holding	100%
Eurotax Österreich GmbH	Dresdner Strasse 89, 1200 Vienna, Austria	Austria	Other software publishing	100%
Candle Financing Limited	5 th floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, UK	United Kingdom	Dormant	100%
Glass's Holdings Limited	5 th floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, UK	United Kingdom	Dormant	100%
Gavco 203 Limited	5th floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, UK	United Kingdom	Dormant	100%
Virtual Showroom	5 th floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, UK	United Kingdom	Dormant	100%
Framleydove Limited	5 th floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, UK	United Kingdom	Dormant	100%
The Palgrave Publishing Company Limited	5 th floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, UK	United Kingdom	Dormant	100%
Glass's Guide Pension Trustee Limited	5 th floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP, UK	United Kingdom	Dormant	100%
Autovista Investments Limited	Caledonian Bank, Caledonian House, 69 Dr Roy's Drive, PO Box 1043 GT, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Cayman Islands	Dormant	100%

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7 DEBTORS

	2019 €'000	2018 €'000
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	66,633	143,478
Other debtors	17	66
Deferred tax asset	374	
	67,024	143,544
Analysis of amounts owed by Group Undertakings		
3	2019	2018
	€'000	€'000
Autovista Topco Limited	668	_
Autovista Group Holdings Jersey 1 Limited	2,052	1,771
Autovista Group Holdings Jersey 2 Limited	88	71
Autovista Group Limited	17,981	139,149
Autovista Limited	45,783	1,214
Autovista International AG	-	60
Eurotax Holding GmbH	-	117
Eurotax Österreich GmbH	-	18
Autovista Benelux N.V.	-	150
Autovista Spain SA	-	150
Schwacke GmbH	-	14
Autovista Polska Sp. Z.o.o	61	61
Glass's Information Services Limited	- -	703
Group Balances	66,633	143,478

Amounts owed by Group undertakings are repayable on demand and are unsecured. They comprise the following balances:

- An amount owed by Autovista Topco Limited of €667,875 (2018: €nil) denominated in Euro that does not carry interest.
- An amount owed by Autovista Group Holdings Jersey 1 Limited of €2,052,369 (2018: €1,771,186) of which €254,851 is denominated in Euro, €1,776,883 is denominated in GBP and €20,635 is denominated in USD. The amount does not carry interest.
- An amount owed by Autovista Group Holdings Jersey 2 Limited of €87,716 (2018: €71,346) denominated in Euro that does not carry interest.
- An amount owed by Autovista Limited of €44,756,068 (2018: €nil) denominated in Euro that carries interest at 5.2%. Interest of €197,662 (2018: €nil) had accrued at the balance sheet date. An amount owed by Autovista Limited of €829,063 (2018: €937,040) denominated in Euro that does not carry interest.
- An amount of €17,498,102 (2018: €80,650,253) owed by Autovista Group Limited, denominated in Sterling that carries interest at 5.2% above LIBOR. Interest of €141,305 (2018: €471,749) had accrued at the balance sheet date. A further amount owed by Autovista Group Limited of €341,695 (2018: €72,941) denominated in Euro that does not carry interest.
- An amount owed by Autovista Polska Sp. Z.o.o of €60,876 (2018 €60,876) denominated in Euro that does not carry interest.

The average LIBOR rate in the year was -0.27 % (2018: -0.23 %).

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8 DEFERRED TAXATION

The amounts of deferred taxation at 17.50% (2018: 19.00%) in the financial statements is set out below:

Deferred tax asset:	2019 €'000	2018 €'000
Balance as at 1 January Credited to the profit and loss account	374	<u>-</u>
Balance at 31 December	374	-
Deferred tax asset included in debtors (note 7) comprises:	2019 €'000	2018 €'000
Tax losses	374	-
Total deferred tax asset	374	-

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for tax loss carry-forwards to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. Total losses available to be carried forward indefinitely are €6,441k (2018: €8,126k).

As at 31 December 2019 there was an unrecognised deferred tax liability of €753k (2018: 1,544k) in relation to tax losses.

In the Spring Budget 2020, the Government announced that from 1 April 2020 the corporation tax rate would remain at 19% (rather than reducing to 17%, as previously enacted).

This new law was substantively enacted on 17 March 2020. As the proposal to keep the rate at 19% had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, its effects are not included in these financial statements.

However, it is likely that the overall effect of the change, had it been substantively enacted by the balance sheet date, would not have been material.

9 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2019 €'000	2018 €'000
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	21,570	173,130
Unamortised loan issue costs Accruals and deferred income	30	(636) 2,837
	21,600	175,331
Analysis of Group creditors balances		
	2019 €'000	2018 €'000
Autovista Bidco Limited	20.207	90 222
Glass's Information Services Limited Autovista Group Limited	20,287 1,161	89,322 83,630
Eurotax Holding GmbH	122	178
Group Balances	21,570	173,130

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9 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Amounts owed to Group undertakings are unsecured and repayable on demand, they comprise the following balances:

- An amount owed to Autovista Group Limited of €1,161,133 (2018: €101,616) that does not carry interest
- An amount of €19,989,566 (2018: €86,247,898) owed to Glass's Information Services Limited that is denominated in Sterling and carries interest at 1% above Bank of England base rate. Interest of €298,255 (2018: €1,426,572) had accrued at the balance sheet date.
- An amount owed of €122,344 (2018: €177,535) by Eurotax Holding GmbH denominated in Swiss Francs that carries interest at 2.75% above CHF LIBOR (where CHF LIBOR is greater than zero). No interest had accrued at the balance sheet date.

The average Bank of England base rate in the year was 0.75% (2018: 0.6%). The average CHF LIBOR rate was -0.56% (2018: -0.52%).

10 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2019 €'000	2018
Loans	€ 000	€'000
Term debt	-	165,966
Unamortised loan issue costs	-	(2,537)
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	149,039	
	149,039	163,429
Loans		
In one year or less	-	-
Between one and two years	149,039	-
Between two and five years	-	-
In five years or more		165,966
	149,039	165,966

The term debt was repaid fully in the year.

The amounts owed to Group undertakings comprise an amount owed to Autovista Bidco Limited of €141,867,893 (2018: €nil) that is denominated in Euro and carries interest at 5.2%. Interest of €7,170,664 (2018: €nil) had accrued at the balance sheet date.

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11 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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The accounting policies for financial assets and liabilities have been applied to the line items below:

Assets	2019 €'000	2018 €'000
Amounts owed by Group undertakings:		
Interest bearing	62,376	138,423
Non-interest bearing	4,257	5,055
Other debtors	17	66
Deferred tax asset	374	
Cash at bank and in hand	43	9,794
	67,067	153,338
	2019	2018
Liabilities	€'000	€'000
Amounts owed to Group undertakings:		
Interest bearing	162,548	170,939
Non-interest bearing	8,752	2,191
Unamortised loan issue costs	-	(3,173)
Accruals and deferred income Term debt	30	2,837
Term debt		165,966
	171,330	338,760
All financial assets and liabilities are held at amortised cost. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
	31 Dec 2019 €'000	31 Dec 2018 €'000
Authorised 3,400,000 (2018: 3,400,000) Ordinary shares of €1.00 and 1 (2018: 1) of £1.00	3,400	3,400
Allotted, issued and fully paid		
Ordinary shares	3,400	3,400
Closing balance	3,400	3,400
SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT		
	31 Dec 2019 €'000	31 Dec 2018 €'000
Allotted, issued and fully paid		
Share premium	100	100
Closing balance	100	100
		100

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14 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND OTHER COMMITMENTS

The Company had no capital commitments and no operating lease commitments at 31 December 2019 (2018: none).

15 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

On 15 March 2019 the Company granted a fixed and floating charge over its assets in respect of the term debt and revolving credit facilities of its parent company and other Group companies. At 31 December 2019 the total amount outstanding under these facilities was €181,500,000 (2018: €121,238,720).

16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company does not disclose transactions with members of the same Group that are wholly owned.

17 CONTROLLING PARTIES

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Autovista Group Holdings Jersey 2 Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey.

On 1 February 2019 the Company's ultimate parent company Autovista Group Holdings Jersey 1 Limited was sold to Autovista Bidco Limited, a UK incorporated company. From that date the ultimate parent company was Autovista Topco Limited, a Jersey registered company and the ultimate controlling party of the company became Hayfin Special Opportunities Fund II LP. Hayfin Special Opportunities Fund II LP was the ultimate controlling party of the Company as at the balance sheet date.

The most senior parent company to consolidate these financial statements at 31 December 2019 is Autovista Topco Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey. The consolidated financial statements of Autovista Topco Limited (which include the Company's results from 1 February to 31 December 2019) can be obtained from 12 Castle Street, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 3RT.

Autovista Bidco Limited is the parent undertaking of the smallest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Autovista Bidco Limited (which include the Company's results from 1 February to 31 December 2019) can be obtained from 5th Floor Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0AP.

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18 EVENTS AFTER THE END OF THE REPORTING YEAR

Covid 19 Pandemic

Since 31 December 2019, the spread of COVID-19 has severely impacted many local economies around the globe. In many countries, businesses are being forced to cease or limit operations for long or indefinite periods of time. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, social distancing, and closures of non-essential services have triggered significant disruptions to businesses worldwide, resulting in an economic slowdown. Global stock markets have also experienced great volatility and a significant weakening. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilise economic conditions.

The Company is reliant on the performance of the Group. Like many businesses the Group will be impacted by the pandemic in different ways. The health wellbeing, safety and security of our staff is a principal area of focus. The Group's previous investment in flexible working ensured that all staff could quickly transition to be able to work from home. The Group has sought to provide clear and transparent communication and support for all staff in a variety of ways with a particular focus on utilising the Group intranet.

The financial performance of the business will be impacted by the pandemic as it affects many of our customers. The constraints placed on people movement and business opening vary across the countries we operate in as do the timings of their removal and at the time of writing there is a still a high level of uncertainty of how the exit from various lock downs will be implemented. The business has therefore taken steps to maximise available liquidity during this period by reducing discretionary expenditure and utilising additional time to pay schemes put in place by Governments for taxation payments.

The Group has three main revenue streams, annual subscriptions, transaction-based revenues and oneoff sales. The latter two will be most affected as they are typically more dependent on specific activity at
a point of time. Due to the uncertainty of the severity and duration of the economic impact, different
scenarios have been modelled to assess the pandemic's potential financial impact on the Group. Key
metrics including subscription renewals, transaction levels, and debtor payments are monitored on a
weekly basis to confirm the appropriateness of these scenarios. The business considers that based on
the best information currently available internally and externally it has adequate liquidity to trade through
these scenarios and that it will be able to comfortably meet the leverage covenant tests in its senior
facilities agreement.