Registered number: 06079692

RETAIL MERCHANT FINANCE LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

ABJXBYDF

A20 30/12/2022 COMPANIES HOUSE

#281

COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors Mr K O'Keefe

Mr J Nicholls (resigned 31 March 2022)
Mr T Mylrea Lowndes (appointed 13 July 2022)
Mr F Pinto (appointed 13 July 2022)

Registered number 06079692

Registered office Third Floor, 20 Old Bailey

LONDON EC4M 7AN

Independent auditors

Deloitte LLP **Statutory Auditor** 5 Callaghan Square

Cardiff

United Kingdom CF10 5BT

Bankers Natwest Bank PLC /

Victoria Street **GRIMSBY DN31 1GA**

CONTENTS

	Page
Strategic Report	1 - 6
Directors' Report	7 - 8
Independent Auditors' Report	9 - 11
Statement of Comprehensive Income	12
Statement of Financial Position	13
Statement of Changes in Equity	14
Notes to the Financial Statements	15 - 26

STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The directors present their Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Principal activity and business review

The principal activity of the company during the year was providing credit and debit card processing services to retailers.

The company is wholly owned by Retail Merchant Group Limited, of which is wholly owned by RMS Holdco Limited. The group was purchased Salt Pay Europe Ltd, a company registered in UK, on the 30 November 2021. Salt Pay Europe is a subsidiary of Salt Pay Co Ltd, a company registered in the Cayman Islands.

SaltPay Group was founded in 2019 with the goal to create payment and software solutions that can help small and medium-sized businesses to better manage and grow their operations. The acquisition of Retail Merchant Services Ltd is expected to bring synergies, share of know-how and increase of UK market share by creating a better solution for the ultimate customer.

The total consideration paid for the group (RMS Holdco Ltd), of which Retail Merchant Finance Ltd is a subsidiary, was \$267m. Being able to utilise and integrate with existing SaltPay platforms and tools will only strengthen the current Retail Merchant Finance business.

Annual turnover increased to £23.4 million (2020: £19.2 million). The directors are satisfied with the annual results.

The company achieved an operating profit of £16.1 million (2020: £12.8 million), an increase from the prior year of £12.8 million. The company has a sizeable tax charge of £3.1 million (2020: £2.4 million) and has a net profit for the year of £13.0 million, which is an increase of 25% on the previous year of £10.4 million.

Cash decreased to £2.7m from £5.8m in the prior year, due to higher amounts facilitated to its fellow subsidiary, Retail Merchant Services, with the purpose of being invested during the year in tangible assets as Covid-19 restrictions were lifted.

We continue to develop and invest in new technologies and services to drive the growth and efficiency of the business and create additional opportunities with both new and existing customers.

Fulipe Vivacqua Pinto codeoce08545400... Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks to the business arise from competition, recruitment and retention of key people, technological changes and regulatory changes.

Competition

We are at risk from competitors who offer the same service. To mitigate this risk we ensure that we recruit experienced staff and offer a competitive package to our customers.

We continue to invest in technology to be able to offer customers further supplementary products that look to make our customers lives easier.

Recruitment and retention of key people

With the company expanding, the board of directors are responsible for creating and appointing critical new business positions to build and supplement departments with the critical experience, key skills and industry knowledge needed to keep ahead of the competition.

Technological changes

The market the company operates in is relatively mature but new payment technologies are being developed continually. The risk to the company is that we do not understand and anticipate changes occurring and are caught out by not having "state of the art" devices for our customers. To mitigate this risk we have a dedicated team who work with the industry to identify potential changes and continually keep the board informed of the risks and options available to us.

Regulatory changes

The industry is significantly regulated and aspects of our business are regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority following accreditation in 2020. We continue to monitor the direction of travel of regulations and anticipate where changes might occur. We continue to improve our process order systems to ensure readiness should any regulatory change occur.

Liquidity risk

The company seeks to manage liquidity risk by ensuring sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs and to invest cash assets safely and profitably. Primarily this is achieved through inter-company accounts and bank borrowings.

Felipe Vivacqua finto

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Key performance indicators

Financial key performance indicators

The directors manage the ongoing performance of the business by reviewing key financial performance indicators as follows:

- EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation) is one of the key indicators of the company's financial performance reflecting its earning potential. It is calculated by starting with the net Loss for the year as per the Statement of Comprehensive income and adding back tax, interest expense, depreciation and amortisation included within the same statemen. Retail Merchant Finance does not have any fixed or intangible assets, as such, EBITDA is equal to EBIT. Total EBIT/Operating profit for the year was £16.1m (2020: £12.4m), 25.8% higher than in previous year. EBIT margin, calculated as EBIT devided by total revenue, was 68.9%, 3% higher than 66.5% in 2020.
- Gross Margin 72% (2020: 65%). Gross margin quates to net income as listed in the Statement of Comprehensive income minus the cost of services sold. The cost of services sold consists of all directly attributable expenses that were incurred during the rendering of services. The gross margin shows the amount of profit made before deducting administrative costs.
- Total transactions amount shows the total value of transactions where a credit or debit card terminal is used. This drives the comission revenue received by Retail Merchant Finance. The value for the year was £7.1bn (2020: £5.7bn), an increase against prior year as Covid19 restrictions have been lifted after the April 2021, resulting in a higher footfall.

Other key performance indicators

The directors also measure the importance of staff and customer retention.

Going Concern

In 2021, full year revenues of £23m were £4.11m (21.4%) ahead of 2020, despite there still being significant impact to our merchants following the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic. Following the easing of most social distancing restrictions in July 2021, revenues have remained consistent between £1.8m and £2m each month. Full year gross profit of £16.7m was 33.8% higher than prior year.

The positive effect of the restrictions being lifted has been netted off by the start of the UK cost of living crisis in the second part of the year. In response to the Covid-19 pandemic and its subsequent effects, the Company continues to closely monitor the constantly changing risk of the situation. The key risks to our operations include the closure of a proportion of our merchant customer base because of hardening economic background and higher churn in our customer base due to merchants becoming insolvent as a result.

In order to mitigate, where possible, the adverse financial impacts from the lockdown and increased cost of living the company took a number of actions. These have included a cost reduction exercise that included a review of headcount across the business, a review of suppliers used to identify efficiencies within Salt Pay Europe Ltd group and restructure of departments such as operations to improve customer experience.

During 2022, as the Company is gradually transitioned to becoming a part of the Salt Pay group, the Company has continued to experience growth both in terms of revenue and profitability, whilst also continuing to invest in technology capabilities and the commitment to making our customers lives easier.

The Company continues to be profitable (full year gross profit of £16.7m was 33.7% higher than prior year) and has a net asset position of £55m. The directors have reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

FUIL VIVERIMS BASE, the company has completed the 2021 statutory accounts on a going concern basis.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Future outlook

The company will continue to develop and invest in new technologies and services to drive the growth and efficiency of the business and create additional opportunities with both new and existing customers.

Section 172 statement

Under Section 172 of Companies Act 2006, directors of a company must act in the way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole. In performing their fiduciary duty, the directors of SaltPay have taken into consideration a number of key matters, which are as follows:

- a. the likely consequences of any decision in the long term;
- b. the interests of the company's employees;
- c. the need to foster the company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others;
- d. the impact of the company's operations on the community and the environment;
- e. the desirability of the company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct; and
- f. the need to act fairly as between members of the company.

The directors are collectively responsible for managing the affairs of SaltPay to achieve long-term prosperity by making important decisions, monitoring the underlying performance of the Company, as well as being a means of establishing ethical standards. The directors receive information in a range of different formats to assist them in discharging their responsibilities under Section 172 when making relevant decisions. This information may include, among other things, reports and presentations on financial and operational performance, business updates, budget planning and forecasts, HR and legal matters, as well as specific areas of engagement, such as employee opinion surveys and customer feedback surveys. When making decisions, the directors seek to understand the impact on each of its stakeholders, including the likely consequences of a decision in the long term, whilst acknowledging that a decision will not necessarily be favourable for all stakeholders, as there may be competing interests between them.

Understanding the interests of key stakeholders is a critical part of the Company's strategy and helps inform the directors' decision making. Details of stakeholders, their priorities, primary methods of engagement and why directors consider engagement important are detailed below.

Customers

Putting our customers first is a key principle underlining our mission as a company.

Engagement with our customers helps us aligns our focus and our priorities with their needs. The needs of the merchants we serve are at the core of our business and understanding how our actions can help SMEs and their businesses thrive must be central to all decision-making. Our long-term success depends on the strength of our relationships with our customers.

Our key priorities regarding our customers are

- a quality product with excellent service,
- delivery on our promises and responsibilities,
- proactiveness in addressing problems and concerns affecting their business
- supportive customer support whatever the market conditions
- strong, personal relationships that promote a feeling of trust and of being valued and treated as a priority by our business

Sales and customer relations teams hold face-to-face interactions and phone conversations on a regular basis, outside of customers reaching out to our support line. The Company offers a dedicated customer support line to Fuje Vivadelias Pistoes and questions in real time and closely monitors customer complaints and requests customer complaints and requests customer complaints and requests customer complaints.

Felipe Vivariations to customer feedback, the company has focused on improving the merchant onboarding process and reduced the days to settle with merchants.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Employees

Our employees are essential to our success as a business as we recognise the importance of their contributions in service to our customers.

Engagement with employees helps to attract, build and retain a high calibre talent pool and ensure that our employees remain enthusiastic about their work and their organisation. Regularly listening to employees' feedback ensures they feel valued with their views recognised and acted upon.

Our key priorities regarding our employees are:

- Safety and wellbeing in the workplace and beyond.
- High quality employment opportunities
- Appropriate rewards and recognition for their contributions
- Commitment to training and development
- Transparency and openness
- A fair, supportive, diverse and inclusive culture where employee feedback is valued

Regular employee engagement surveys are undertaken, and results and action items shared with management. Company-wide town half meetings are held weekly, with executive team speaking to all employees and directly answering questions. Training programmes have been put in place to support the development of all employees. Direct managers are obliged to review compensation of their teams and are empowered, with the support of the HR team, to provide increases when applicable.

An employee stock option plan was implemented during the year to promote direct ownership in the Group.

Suppliers

Having strong and sustainable relationships with our suppliers is important to allow us to deliver on our mission to our customers. Engagement with suppliers helps them to better understand our key policies and procedures and align to our needs and priorities.

Our key priorities regarding our suppliers are:

- Appropriate and clear payment practices
- Fair and equitable conduct of business
- Compliance with laws and regulations

We engage with our suppliers through periodic review and consideration of material contracts and ongoing supplier relationship management handled by our procurement team.

Government and Regulators

Active engagement with governmental authorities and regulators allows us the opportunity to have input on matters relating to our industry. Engaging with the relevant regulators also helps to ensure we stay abreast of the evolving regulatory framework and put in place appropriate measures to comply with laws and regulations. We consider it imperative that we maintain a culture focused on retaining and encouraging high standards of business conduct and regulatory compliance.

Our key priorities regarding our regulators are:

- Compliance with laws and regulations
- Ethical operations and practices
- Provision of high-quality information and regulatory reporting

Fulipe Vivacqua Active consideration of risks and plans to address them

CCDEOCE085454BP etail Merchant Finance Limited is authorised and regulated by Financial Conduct Authority. Regulatory risk Felipe Vivac and compliance reports are submitted to FCA and we ensure our group FCA specialist compliance advisors meet our regulatory responsibilities.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Company representatives have participated in discussions with government bodies to lobby and contribute to future regulations affecting the industry in which we operate.

Community and Environment

We are committed to contributing long-term value and making a lasting, positive impact on the society in which we operate.

Our key priorities regarding our community and environment are:

- Job creation and social mobility
- Socially responsible business practices.

The directors ensure that the Company, as a subsidiary of Salt Pay Co Ltd., supports all the Investing and ESG initiatives. The board members engage through the oversight received at quarterly meetings which includes the Company's Responsible Investment and ESG policies and implementation.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

-DocuSlaned by:

Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

Mr F Pinto Director

Date: 22 December 2022

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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

Directors' responsibilities statement

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

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

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

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

Mr K O'Keefe Mr J Nicholls (resigned 31 March 2022)

Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

CCDE0CE085454D0

Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any
 relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Deloitte LLP, are deemed to be reappointed in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 1985 by virtue of an elective resolution passed by the members on 31 December 2021.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

-DocuSigned by:

Felipe Vinacqua Pinto

Mr F Pinto Director

Date: 22 December 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF RETAIL MERCHANT FINANCE LIMITED

Independent auditor's report to the members of Retail Merchant Finance Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Retail Merchant Finance Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland": and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the statement of comprehensive income;
- the statement of financial position;
- · the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 22.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Basis for opinion

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

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF RETAIL MERCHANT FINANCE LIMITED

otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of directors

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 FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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

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

We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

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

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included UK Companies Act, and tax legislation; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These included GDPR.

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

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for fraud in the following areas, and our specific procedures performed to address it are described below:

• recognition of revenue in respect of classification of revenue: In response we tested the design and implementation of relevant controls as well as consulting our technical accounting specialists to determine whether the accounting policy selected by management was appropriate..

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF RETAIL MERCHANT FINANCE LIMITED

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

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

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

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the 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.

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

DocuSigned by:

David Poeier

-478F79FF4F5E443...

David Rozier (Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Statutory Auditor Cardiff, United Kingdom

22 December 2022

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Turnover	5	23,362,423	19,245,258
Cost of sales		(6,653,244)	(6,756,319)
Gross profit		16,709,179	12,488,939
Administrative expenses		(593,144)	(101,610)
Other operating income	6	•	415,593
Operating profit	7	16,116,035	12,802,922
Interest receivable and similar income	11	294	6,180
Profit before tax		16,116,329	12,809,102
Tax on profit	12	(3,069,072)	(2,434,513)
Profit for the financial year		13,047,257	10,374,589

There was no other comprehensive income for 2021 (2020:£NIL).

The notes on pages 15 to 26 form part of these financial statements.

Fulipe Vivacqua Pinto

CCDEOCEOB5454DO...

Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

RETAIL MERCHANT FINANCE LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER:06079692

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note		2021 £		2020 £
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	13	55,095,646		39,179,167	
Cash at bank and in hand	14	2,708,313		5,802,506	
		57,803,959		44,981,673	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(2,916,746)		(3,178,396)	
Net current assets			54,887,213		41,803,277
Total assets less current liabilities			54,887,213		41,803,277
Net assets			54,887,213		41,803,277
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	18		100		100
Profit and loss account	17		54,887,113		41,803,177
			54,887,213		41,803,277

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

---- DocuSigned by:

Felipe Vovacqua Pinto

Mr F Pinto

Director

Date: 22 December 2022

The notes on pages 15 to 26 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Called up share capital	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£	£	£
At 1 January 2020	100	31,428,588	31,428,688
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	10,374,589	10,374,589
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	10,374,589	10,374,589
At 1 January 2021	100	41,803,177	41,803,277
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	13,047,257	13,047,257
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	13,047,257	13,047,257
Credit relating to equity settled share – based payments	•	36,679	36,679
At 31 December 2021	100	54,887,113	54,887,213
			=

The notes on pages 15 to 26 form part of these financial statements.

Fuje Vivacqua finto codeoceo8545400...
Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. General information

Retail Merchant Finance Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in England and Wales. Its registered head office is located at Matrix House, North Fourth Street, Milton Keynes, MK9 1NJ.

The principal activity of the company during the year was providing credit and debit card processing services to retailers.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.42, 11.44 to 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A;
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of SaltPay Co Ltd as at 31 December 2021 and these financial statements may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.

2.3 Going concern

The directors have considered the company's, net current asset position of £54.9m and the £13.0m profit for the year (2020: £10.4m), made appropriate enquiries of other group companies and reviewed forecasts of future group trading levels and cash flows covering at least 12 months from the date of these accounts, taking into account the group banking facilities currently available and expected to be available to the group.

Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

Felipe Vivacqua P —ccdf0c608545400

DocuSigned by:

On this basis, the directors have formed a judgement at the time of approving the financial statements that there is a reasonable expectation that the company has sufficient resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the directors consider the adoption of the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements is appropriate.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Revenue

A transaction fee is incurred each time a credit or debit card terminal is used by one of the company's customers (primarily independent retailers). This is recorded by a third party, who receive the fees from the bank for each transaction and then pay a commission to the company.

This commission revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided and is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Commission revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

2.5 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.7 Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

DocuSigned by: Felipe Vivacqua CDE0CE085454D0

Piwto For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference Felipe Vivacqua Ptetween an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

2. **Accounting policies (continued)**

2.7 Financial instruments (continued)

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2.8 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.9 Government grants

Grants received in prior year relate wholly and exclusively in relation to the HMRC Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and are accounted for in the period to which the claim relates. No such grants have been received in current year.

2.10 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

2.11 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

2.12 Taxation

Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

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

Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.13 Share Based Payments

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date. The fair value excludes the effect of non-market-based vesting conditions. Details regarding the determination of the fair value of equity-settled share-based transactions are set out in note.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of the number of equity instruments that will eventually vest. At each reporting date, the Group revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest as a result of the effect of non-market-based vesting conditions. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to reserves.

SAYE share options granted to employees are treated as cancelled when employees cease to contribute to the plan. This results in accelerated recognition of the expenses that would have arisen over the remainder of the original vesting period.

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions with parties other than employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, except where that fair value cannot be estimated reliably, in which case they are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted, measured at the date the entity obtains the goods or the counterparty renders the service.

For cash-settled share-based payments, a liability is recognised for the goods or services acquired, measured initially at the fair value of the liability. At each reporting date until the liability is settled, and at the date of settlement, the fair value of the liability is remeasured, with any changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss for the year.

3. Judgements in applying accounting policies

In the course of preparing the financial tatements, no judgements have been made in the process of applying the accounting policies.

4. Estimates

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates. Estimates 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 circumstance.

The items in the financial statements where estimates have been made include:

Impairment of debtors

The company makes an estimate of the recoverable value of trade and other debtors. When assessing impairment of trade and other debtors, management considers factors including the current credit rating of the debtor, the ageing profile of debtors and historical experience. See note 13 for the net carrying amount of the debtors and associated provision.

Felipe Vivacqua Pinto Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

5.	Turnover		
э.			
	The whole of the turnover is attributable to the rendering of services.		
	Analysis of turnover by country of destination:		
		2021 £	2020 £
	United Kingdom	22,461,001	18,408,559
	Rest of Europe	901,422	836,699
		23,362,423	19,245,258
6.	Other operating income		
		2021	2020
		£	£
	Grant income		415,593
		-	415,593
	This amount relates wholly and exclusively to the receipt of Government virus job retention scheme.	grants regardin	g the Corona
7.	Operating profit		
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
		2021	2020
	Other operating lease rentals	£	£ 116,555
	Other operating lease remais	-	======
8.	Auditors' remuneration		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates for the audit of the company's annual accounts	26,000	2,000

Fully Vivide and the group accounts of the parent company.

CCDEOCEO8545400... Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

9. Employees

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	4,515,350	4,390,299
Social security costs	545,935	497,116
Cost of defined contribution scheme	94,151	107,374
	5,155,436	4,994,789

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
Administration & Management	• 4	4
dministration & Management ales	48	66
	52	70

10. Directors' remuneration

The Company is wholly owned by RMS Holdco Limited. The directors of RMF are directors for all the subsidiaries in the group and allocation of Directors remuneration corresponding to services rendered as officers of the company only is not practicable.

11. Interest receivable

	£
Other interest receivable 294	6,180

Fuje Vivacqua Pinte ccoeoceo85454Do... Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

12.	Taxation		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Corporation tax		
	Current tax on profits for the year	94,977	519,699
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods	2,181	2,589
	Group taxation relief	2,971,914	1,911,044
	Total corporation tax	3,069,072	2,433,332
	Deferred tax	 :	
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	2,869	1,181
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(2,181)	-
	Effect of tax rate change on opening balance	(688)	-
	Total deferred tax	•	1,181
	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	3,069,072	2,434,513



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

12. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is the same as (2020 - the same as) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%) as set out below:

	2021 £	2020 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	16,116,329	12,809,102
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%) Effects of:	3,069,072	2,433,105
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	2,181	2,589
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods - deferred tax	(2,181)	-
Short term timing difference leading to a decrease in taxation	•	(1,181)
Total tax charge for the year	3,069,072	2,434,513

Factors that may affect future tax charges

Finance Act 2020 enacted provision to increase the UK Corporation tax rate to 19% from 1 April 202 and accordingly the deferred tax at 31 December 2021 was calculated at this rate.

An increase in the standard rate of UK corporation tax from 19% to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023 was enacted on 10 June 2021. This change in the corporate tax should not have a material future effect on the deferred tax balances recognised in these financial statements.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

13.	Debtors		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Trade debtors	310,367	121,941
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	52,424,982	37,318,472
	Prepayments and accrued income	2,360,297	1,738,754
		55,095,646	39,179,167
	There were no impairment losses recognised against trade debtors for either	year.	
14.	Cash and cash equivalents		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	2,708,313	5,802,506
15.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Trade creditors	21,599	2,219
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,194,563	200,394
	Corporation tax	45,278	2,430,742
	Other taxation and social security	256,490	152,194
	Accruals and deferred income	398,816	392,847
		2,916,746	3,178,396

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

16.	Financial instruments		
		2021	2020
		£	£
	Financial assets		
	Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost: Trade debtors	310,367	121,941
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	52,424,982	37,318,472
	Cash	2,708,313	5,802,506
	Accrued income	2,360,297	1,738,754
		57,803,959	44,981,673
	Financial liabilities		
	Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:		
	Trade creditors	(21,599)	(2,219)
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	(2,191,543)	(198,494)
		(2,213,142)	(200,713)

17. Reserves

Profit & loss account

Includes all current and prior period retained profit and losses.

18. Share capital

	2021	2020
	£	£
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
100 (2020 - 100) Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

19. Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £94,151 (2020: £107,374). Contributions totalling £11,477 (2020: £15,722) were payable to the fund at the statement of financial position date.

Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

20. Share Based Payments

As a qualifying entity, the Company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions of FRS 102.

Equity-settled share option plan

The ultimate parent company, SaltPay Co Ltd, has a share option plan for all employees within the Company. In accordance with the terms of the plan, as approved by the Saltpay Co's Board of Directors at a previous meeting, all employees may be granted options to purchase ordinary shares.

Each employee share option converts into one ordinary share of the Parent Company on exercise. No amounts are paid or payable by the recipient on receipt of the option. The options carry neither rights to dividends nor voting rights. Options may be exercised from the date of vesting to the date of their expiry only in the event of a liquidity event.

The number of options granted is standarised for all employees, as approved by the Board of Directors of the Saltpay Co Ltd.

Options are exercisable at a price stated on the date of grant. The vesting period is five years. If the options remain unexercised after a period of ten years from the date of grant the options expire. Options are forfeited if the employee leaves the Company before the options vest.

The Company recognises and measures share-based payment expense under the Parent Company's share option plan on the basis of a reasonable allocation of the total expense recognised under the plan throughout the Salt Pay Group. The allocation is performed based on employment status of the employee receiving the option. Expense associated with options granted to employees of the Company is recognised by the Company.

Detail of the equity-settled share option plan is included within the financial statements of Salt Pay Co Ltd as at 31 December 2021, which are available upon request from the Company via the Registered Office address disclosed in the Company Information.

The Company recognises and measures share-based payment expense under the Salt Pay Co Ltd's joint share ownership plan on the basis of a reasonable allocation of the total expense recognised under the plan throughout the Salt Pay Group. The allocation is performed based on employment status of the employee receiving the option. Expense associated with options granted to employees of the Company is recognised by the Company.

Detail of the joint share ownership plan is included within the financial statements of Salt Pay Co Ltd as at 31 December 2021, which are available upon request from the Company via the Registered Office address disclosed in the Company Information.

21. Related party transactions

DocuSigned by:

As a qualifying entity, the company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions of FRS 102 section

The Company is wholly owned by Retail Merchant Group Limited, of which is subsequently wholly owned by RMS Holdco Limited. RMS Holdco is wholly owned by Salt Pay Europe Ltd, who is fully owned by Salt Pay Co Ltd. Details of key management personnel compensation are included within the financial statements of Salt Pay Co Ltd as at 31 December 2021, these may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.

Fulipe Vivacy Salf (1946) Co Ltd. is the parent of the smallest and largest group of undertakings to consolidate these Felipe Vivacqua Pinto

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

22. Controlling party

The company is wholly owned by Retail Merchant Group Limited, of which is wholly owned by RMS Holdco Limited.

At 31 December 2021, the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Salt Pay Co Ltd., a company incorporated in Cayman Islands.

Pocusigned by:

Fulpe Vivacqua Pinto

CCDEOCEG8845400...

Felipe Vivacqua Pinto