UKF STAINLESS HOLDINGS LIMITED GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020



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GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Company Secretary

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STRATEGIC REPORT

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

The directors present their strategic report for the company for the year ended 30 September 2020.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the group during the year was that of a holding company, stainless steel stockholders and processors.

Due to diversification into new product lines and added value activities the group has managed to increase its gross profit % although due to Covid and a reduction in inter group sales it has overall seen a reduction in turnover. As a result, the overall gross profit is very similar to that of the previous financial year.

The company's reputation for providing excellent service and for the supply of high-quality products has helped it to retain existing customers and to also attract new business.

The directors use the following key performance indicators to monitor the performance of the business against prior years and competitors.

	2020	2019
Gross Profit %	18.4%	17.9%
EBITDA %	3.6%	4.0%
Debtor days	53	79
Creditor days	67	109

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors are of the opinion that there are no specific risks attributable to the group of which need to be highlighted other than normal commercial risks. Risks to the business are reported and reviewed at regular meetings of the directors and risk mitigation strategies implemented as appropriate.

The directors believe that the quality of the group's products and customer service will mitigate these risks resulting in continued growth and satisfactory trading performance.

Given significant supply of raw materials is sourced from the EU and the rest of the world, the lack of an appropriate Brexit trade deal coupled along with potential distribution difficulties may increase costs and reduce the stability of supply.

The group's credit risk is mainly attributable to trade receivables. The exposure is spread over a large number of customers, which limits exposure. In addition, credit insurance is in place.

The principal uncertainty that the group faces is the cost of the unit price of steel. The group has no influence over this item and is therefore at risk to the general market forces.

The group's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include the effects of currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and interest risk. The group has in place a risk management program that seeks to limit the adverse effects on the financial performance of the group of these risks.

STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Uncertainty relating to Covid-19

The directors have considered the impact on the company of Covid-19 and the impact this is having on the global markets and that of the company's. The directors believe that this may have a significant impact on the company's ability to continue to trade at the same levels as reported in these Financial Statements and the overall impact is currently unknown.

This report was approved by the board of directors on 23 December 2020 and signed on behalf of the board by:

Director

Registered office: 12 Buntsford Park Road Bromsgrove Worcestershire

B60 3DX

DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

The directors present their report and the Group financial statements of the group for the year ended 30 September 2020.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

A J Hudson C T Morris P Morris S M Greenhill

Dividends

Particulars of recommended dividends are detailed in note 13 to the Group financial statements.

Disclosure of Information in the Strategic Report

In accordance with Section 414C(11) of the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) regulations 2013, information required to be reported under Schedule 7 of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 is included within the company's strategic report.

Auditor

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

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the group and the company's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group and the company's auditor is aware of that information.

The auditor is deemed to have been re-appointed in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board of directors on 23 December 2020 and signed on behalf of the board by:

Director

Registered office:

12 Buntsford Park Road

Bromsgrove Worcestershire

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

The directors are responsible for preparing the strategic report, directors' report and the Group financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare Group financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the Group financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the Group financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the group and the company and the profit or loss of the group for that period.

In preparing these Group financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the Group financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF UKF STAINLESS HOLDINGS LIMITED

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the Group financial statements of UKF Stainless Holdings Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 30 September 2020 which comprise the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of financial position, company statement of financial position, consolidated statement of changes in equity, company statement of changes in equity, consolidated statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the basis for qualified opinion section of our report, the Group financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 30 September 2020 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice:
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The financial statements of the subsidiary Stainless Metals and Alloys Limited has not been audited. The investment in the subsidiary was sold shortly before the year end. The results of this subsidiary have been consolidated into the group accounts.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the 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, as not all future events or conditions can be predicted, such as the impact of Covid-19, and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the absence of reference to a material uncertainty in this auditor report is not a guarantee that the company will continue in operation as a going concern.

Other Information

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF UKF STAINLESS HOLDINGS LIMITED (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Other Information (continued)

In connection with our audit of the Group financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the Group financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the Group financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

Matters on Which We are Required to Report by Exception

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

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

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

Responsibilities of Directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the Group 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 Group financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Group financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent 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 group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Group Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Group 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 Group financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the Group financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF UKF STAINLESS HOLDINGS LIMITED (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

The impact of uncertainties due to Covid-19 on our audit

Uncertainties related to the global effects of Covid-19 are relevant to understanding our audit of the financial statements. All audits assess and challenge the reasonableness of estimates made by the directors, such as impairment of fixed assets, recoverability of debtors, intangibles assets and related disclosures and the appropriateness of the going concern basis of preparation of the financial statements. All of these depend on assessments of the future economic environment and the company's future prospects and performance.

Covid-19 is one of the most significant global economic events presently and at the date of this report its effects are subject to unprecedented levels of uncertainty of outcomes, with the full range of possible effects unknown.

No audit should be expected to predict the unknowable factors or all possible future implications for a company and this is particularly the case in relation to Covid-19.

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.

D J Hanby (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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For and on behalf of Langard Lifford Hall Limited Accountants and Statutory Auditor Lifford Hall, Lifford Lane, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B30 3JN

23 December 2020

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Turnover	4	21,419,965	27,402,016
Cost of sales		17,487,851	22,483,662
Gross Profit		3,932,114	4,918,354
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		433,980 3,397,001	514,393 3,552,678
Other operating income	5	317,998	
Operating Profit	6	419,131	851,283
Income from shares in group undertakings Interest payable and similar expenses	10 11	113,395 146,543	- 202,128
Profit Before Taxation		385,983	649,155
Tax on profit	12	66,958	105,951
Profit for the Financial Year and Total Comprehensive Income	2	319,025	543,204
Profit for the financial year attributable to:			
The owners of the parent company		309,236	550,488
Non-controlling interests		9,789	(7,284)
		319,025	543,204

All the activities of the group are from continuing operations.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Note		2020 £		2019 £
Fixed Assets			4.040.504		4 570 010
Tangible assets	15		4,268,506		4,572,910
Current Assets					
Stocks	17	1,969,522		3,779,654	
Debtors	18	3,185,845		6,141,914	
Cash at bank and in hand		725,660		966,428	
		5,881,027		10,887,996	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	5,206,554		10,507,619	
Net Current Assets			674,473		380,377
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			4,942,979		4,953,287
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	20		1,513,856		1,800,557
Provisions					
Taxation including deferred tax	22		261,753		248,966
Net Assets			3,167,370		2,903,764
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	27		102		102
Share premium account	28		864,896		864,896
Profit and loss account	28		2,302,372		2,093,136
Equity Attributable to the Owners of	f the				
Parent Company			3,167,370		2,958,134
Non-Controlling Interests			-		(54,370)
			3,167,370		2,903,764

These Group financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 23 December 2020, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

P Morris Director

Company registration number: 06276285

The notes on pages 15 to 29 form part of these Group financial statements.

COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Note		2020 £		2019 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	15		3,116,058		3,218,924
Current Assets					
Debtors	18	1,877		_	
Cash at bank and in hand		15,992		40,691	
		17.000		40.601	
		17,869		40,691	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	19	524,638		522,807	
Net Current Liabilities			506,769		482,116
Total Assets Less Current Liabilitie	s		2,609,289		2,736,808
Creditors: amounts falling due after	r				
more than one year	20		1,460,055		1,695,847
Provisions Taxation including deferred tax	22		108,452		101,338
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Net Assets			1,040,782		939,623
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Capital and Reserves	0.77		100		100
Called up share capital	27		102		102
Share premium account	28		864,896		864,896
Profit and loss account	28		175,784		74,625
Shareholders Funds			1,040,782		939,623

The profit for the financial year of the parent company was £201,159 (2019: £12,292 loss).

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

			,	Equity attributable		
	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	to the owners of	Non- controlling interests	Total
1.40.1 0040	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 October 2018	102	864,896	1,542,648	2,407,646	(47,086)	2,360,560
Profit for the year			550,488	550,488	(7,284)	543,204
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	-	-	550,488	550,488	(7,284)	543,204
At 30 September 2019	102	864,896	2,093,136	2,958,134	(54,370)	2,903,764
Profit for the year			309,236	309,236	9,789	319,025
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	_	-	309,236	309,236	9,789	319,025
Dividends paid and payable 13 Disposal of	-	-	(100,000)	(100,000)	-	(100,000)
subsidiary with minority interest	_	-		-	44,581	44,581
Total Investments by and Distributions to Owners			(100,000)	(100,000)	44,581	(55,419)
At 30 September 2020	102	864,896	2,302,372	3,167,370		3,167,370

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

At 1 October 2018	Called up share capital £ 102	Share premium account £ 864,896	Profit and loss account £ 86,917	Total £ 951,915
Loss for the year			(12,292)	(12,292)
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year			(12,292)	(12,292)
At 30 September 2019	102	864,896	74,625	939,623
Profit for the year			201,159	201,159
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year			201,159	201,159
Dividends paid and payable 1	.3		(100,000)	(100,000)
Total Investments by and Distributions to Owners	-	-	(100,000)	(100,000)
At 30 September 2020	102	864,896	175,784	1,040,782

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		2020	2019
	Note	£	£
Cash generated from operations	29	(182,939)	2,874,288
Interest paid		(146,543)	(202,128)
Tax paid		(82,235)	(18,950)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities		(411,717)	2,653,210
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Purchase of tangible assets		(86,867)	(599,950)
Proceeds from sale of tangible assets		80,650	
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries		4	_
Net cash used in investing activities		(6,213)	(599,950)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		298,506	24,208
Government grant income		317,998	,
Payments of finance lease liabilities		(339,342)	58,180
Dividends paid		(100,000)	-
Net cash from financing activities		177,162	82,388
Net (Decrease)/Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(240,768)	2,135,648
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year		966,428	(1,169,220)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year		725,660	966,428

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

1. General Information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 12 Buntsford Park Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 3DX.

2. Statement of Compliance

These Group financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

3. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The group financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Disclosure exemptions

The parent company satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. As such, advantage has been taken of the following reduced disclosures available under FRS 102:

- (a) Disclosures in respect of each class of share capital have not been presented.
- (b) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company.
- (c) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.
- (d) No disclosure has been given for the aggregate remuneration of key management personnel.

Consolidation

The Group financial statements consolidate the Group financial statements of UKF Stainless Holdings Limited and all of its subsidiary undertakings.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included from or to the date that control passes.

The parent company has applied the exemption contained in section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not presented its individual profit and loss account.

Non-controlling interests

Minority interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from the Group's equity. Minority interests consist of the amount of those interests at the date of the original business combination and the minority's share of changes in equity since the date of the combination.

The proportions of profit or loss and changes in equity allocated to the owners of the parent and to the minority interests are determined on the basis of existing ownership interests and do not reflect the possible exercise or conversion of options or convertible instruments.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

3. Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue recognition

The turnover in the profit and loss account represents the amounts invoiced and delivered to customers during the period less rebates and discounts given, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Income tax

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities may crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded in the functional currency, by applying the spot exchange rate as at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the reporting date, with any gains or losses being taken to the profit and loss account.

Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

Goodwill

Goodwill arises on business acquisitions and represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the company's interest in the net amount of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquired business.

Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. It is amortised on a straight-line basis over its useful life. Where a reliable estimate of the useful life of goodwill or intangible assets cannot be made, the life is presumed not to exceed ten years.

Amortisation

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful life of that asset as follows:

Goodwill - 20% straight line basis

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in amortisation rate, useful life or residual value of an intangible asset, the amortisation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property - 2% straight line basis

Short Leasehold - In accordance with the property
Plant & Machinery - 5% - 15% reducing balance basis
Fixtures & Fittings - 15% - 20% reducing balance basis
Motor Vehicles - 25% reducing balance basis
Computer Equipment - 33% reducing balance basis

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

3. Accounting Policies (continued)

Investments

Fixed asset investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the company are assigned to those units.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Raw materials are recorded at cost. Finished goods and WIP are recorded at a percentage of selling price to account for costs of sales.

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are recognised in the statement of financial position as assets and liabilities at the lower of the fair value of the assets and the present value of the minimum lease payments, which is determined at the inception of the lease term. Any initial direct costs of the lease are added to the amount recognised as an asset.

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the outstanding lease liability using the effective interest method. Finance charges are allocated to each period so as to produce a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Government grants

Government grants on capital expenditure are offset against the cost of the relevant assets capitalised.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

3. Accounting Policies (continued)

Provisions (continued)

Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in profit or loss unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period it arises.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Hedge accounting

The group has entered into currency forwards contracts that qualify as cash flow hedges against highly probable forecasted transactions in foreign currencies. The fair value of the currency gain or loss of the future transaction against the prevailing rate at the Balance Sheet date is accounted for as either a derivative financial assets or liability, with the corresponding gain or loss being taken to the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

4. Turnover

Turnover arises from:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Sale of goods	21,419,965	27,402,016

The turnover is attributable to the one principal activity of the group. An analysis of turnover by the geographical markets that substantially differ from each other is given below:

88-1	2020	2019
	£	£
United Kingdom	19,015,225	22,345,114
Overseas	2,404,740	5,056,902
	21,419,965	27,402,016

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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5.	Other	Operating	Income
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C mate of Fermion 8	2020	2019
	£	£
Government grant income	317,998	_
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6. Operating Profit

Operating profit or loss is stated after charging/crediting:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible assets	248,184	259,689
(Gains)/loss on disposal of tangible assets	(8,475)	176
Impairment of trade debtors	1,139	4,335
Foreign exchange differences	(11,213)	28,711
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7. Auditor's Remuneration

	2020	2019
	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the group financial		
statements	31,500	40,262

8. Staff Costs

The average number of persons employed by the group during the year, including the directors, amounted to:

	2020	2019
	No.	No.
Production staff	51	59
Administrative staff	8	. 16
Management staff	2	4
Number of sales staff	7	10
Number of directors	5	4
	73	93

The aggregate payroll costs incurred during the year, relating to the above, were:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,817,318	3,097,081
Social security costs	237,748	265,130
Other pension costs	186,448	159,174
	3,241,514	3,521,385

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9. Directors' Remuneration

The directors'	aggregate remuneration	in respect of	aualifyin.	g services was:
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	2020	2019
	£	£
Remuneration	266,646	243,671
Company contributions to defined contribution		
pension plans	20,885	15,291
	287,531	258,962

The number of directors who accrued benefits under company pension plans was as follows:

	2020	2019
	No.	No.
Defined contribution plans	. 3	3
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Remuneration of the highest paid director in respect of qualifying services:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Aggregate remuneration	73,437	69,267
Company contributions to defined contribution		
pension plans	5,600	5,509
	79,037	74,776
		

10. Income from Shares in Group Undertakings

2020	2019
£	£
113,395	
	£

11. Interest Payable and Similar Expenses

	2020	2019
	£	£
Interest on banks loans and overdrafts	66,778	93,940
Interest on obligations under finance leases and		
hire purchase contracts	63,354	86,193
Other interest payable and similar charges	16,411	21,995
	146,543	202,128

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12. Tax on Profit

	2020 €	2019 £
Current tax:		
UK current tax expense	57,730	85,794
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(3,559)	(37,615)
Total current tax	54,171	48,179
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	12,787	57,772
Tax on profit	66,958	105,951

Reconciliation of tax expense

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower than (2019: lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019: 19%).

	2020	2019
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	385,983	649,155
Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax	73,337	123,340
Adjustment to tax charge in respect of prior		
periods	(3,559)	(37,615)
Effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes	694	12,378
Utilisation of tax Iosses	-	(8,839)
Rounding on tax charge	1	_
Timing differences for which no deferred tax		
assets are recognised	(2,721)	8,032
Effect of non qualifying depreciation	8,682	8,655
Effect of change in tax rate	4,630	.
Income not liable to CT	(14,106)	-
Tax on profit	66,958	105,951
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13. Dividends

Dividends paid during the year (excluding those for which a liability existed at the end of the prior year):

1 ,	2020	2019
	£	£
Equity dividends on ordinary shares	100,000	-

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14. Intangible Assets

Group	Goodwill £
Cost At 1 October 2019 and 30 September 2020	(96,938)
Amortisation At 1 October 2019 and 30 September 2020	(96,938)
Carrying amount At 1 October 2019 and 30 September 2020	
At 30 September 2019	_

The company has no intangible assets.

15. Tangible Assets

Group	Land and buildings £		Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost	~	~	~		~
At 1 October 2019	2,355,093	3,770,100	628,660	162,149	6,916,002
Additions	10,000	65,685	11,182	-	86,867
Disposals	-	(279,310)	(53,591)	_	(332,901)
Disposals through business					
combinations	(11,308)	-	(84,854)	(10,727)	(106,889)
At 30 September 2020	2,353,785	3,556,475	501,397	151,422	6,563,079
Depreciation					
At 1 October 2019	187,788	1,616,134	398,023	141,147	2,343,092
Charge for the year	46,866	145,080	44,833	11,405	248,184
Disposals	_	(210,225)	(50,501)	-	(260,726)
Disposals through business					
combinations	(5,043)	-	(24,732)	(6,202)	(35,977)
At 30 September 2020	229,611	1,550,989	367,623	146,350	2,294,573
Carrying amount					
At 30 September 2020	2,124,174	2,005,486	133,774	5,072	4,268,506
At 30 September 2019	2,167,305	2,153,966	230,637	21,002	4,572,910

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15. Tangible Assets (continued)

Company	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost			•
At 1 October 2019 and 30 September 2020	2,284,671	1,143,465	3,428,136
Depreciation			
At 1 October 2019	124,762	84,450	209,212
Charge for the year	45,693	57,173	102,866
At 30 September 2020	170,455	141,623	312,078
Carrying amount			
At 30 September 2020	2,114,216	1,001,842	3,116,058
At 30 September 2019	2,159,909	1,059,015	3,218,924

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Included within the carrying value of tangible assets are the following amounts relating to assets held under finance leases or hire purchase agreements:

At 30 September 2020 At 30 September 2019	Plant and machinery £ 1,513,354 1,604,974	Fixtures and fittings £ 30,841 44,912	Motor vehicles £	Equipment £	Total £ 1,544,195 1,662,422
Company				÷	Plant and machinery £
At 30 September 2020					1,001,842
At 30 September 2019					1,059,015

16. Investments

The group has no investments.

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16. Investments (continued)

Company	Shares in group undertakings
Cost	
At 1 October 2019 Disposals	864,976 (78)
At 30 September 2020	864,898
Impairment At 1 October 2019 Disposals	864,976 (78)
At 30 September 2020	864,898
Carrying amount At 30 September 2020 At 30 September 2019	

Subsidiaries, associates and other investments

Details of the investments in which the parent company has an interest of 20% or more are as follows:

Subsidiary undertakings	Registered office	Class of share	Percentage of shares held
UKF Stainless Limited	Lifford Hall, Lifford Lane, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B30 3JN	Ordinary	100
Joint Perforating Company Limited (Owned by UKF Stainless Limited)	12 Buntsford Park Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 3DX	Ordinary Ordinary A	100 100
Ferrari Stainless & Alloys Limited (Owned by UKF Stainless Limited)	12 Buntsford Park Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 3DX	Ordinary	100

17. Stocks

	Group		Company	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Raw materials and consumables	1,969,522	3 <i>,</i> 779 <i>,</i> 654	_	-

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18. Debtors

	Group		Company	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	3,097,807	5,965,106	-	_
Prepayments and accrued income	85,197	151,507	1,873	-
Other debtors	2,841	25,301	4	-
	3,185,845	6,141,914	1,877	

19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	400,768	47,066	48,413	47,066
Trade creditors	2,744,347	5,952,472	_	_
Amounts owed to group				
undertakings	_	_	98,638	267,500
Accruals and deferred income	143,353	90,462	7,500	4,250
Corporation tax	57,730	85 <i>,</i> 794	50,788	5,589
Social security and other taxes	<i>778,</i> 895	505,649	47,650	23,920
Obligations under finance leases and				
hire purchase contracts	270,876	319,377	192,287	174,482
Director loan accounts	79,362	138,698	79,362	-
Amounts owed to invoice discounter	693,222	3,368,047	-	-
Other creditors	38,001	· -	_	-
Other creditors		54		
	5,206,554	10,507,619	524,638	522,807

20. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group		Company	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts Obligations under finance leases and	1,166,289	1,162,149	1,118,644	1,162,149
hire purchase contracts	347,567	638,408	341,411	533,698
	1,513,856	1,800,557	1,460,055	1,695,847

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21. Finance Leases and Hire Purchase Contracts

The total future minimum lease payments under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Not later than 1 year	310,344	402,462	229,326	229,326
Later than 1 year and not later than 5				
years	370,369	680,250	364,623	594,159
	680,713	1,082,712	593,949	823,485
Less: future finance charges	(62,270)	(124,927)	(60,251)	(115,305)
Present value of minimum lease				
payments	618,443	957,785	533,698	708,180

22. Provisions

Group At 1 October 2019 Additions	Deferred tax (note 23) £ 248,966 12,787
At 30 September 2020	261,753
Company	Deferred tax (note 23)
At 1 October 2019 Additions	£ 101,338 7,114
At 30 September 2020	108,452

23. Deferred Tax

The deferred tax included in the statement of financial position is as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Included in provisions (note 22)	261,753	248,966	108,452	101,338

The deferred tax account consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

	Group		Company	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	261,753	248,966	108,452	101,338

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24. Employee Benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in profit or loss as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £188,089 (2019: £158,157).

25. Government Grants

The amounts recognised in the Group financial statements for government grants are as follows:

_	Group		Company	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Recognised in other operating income:				
Government grants recognised				
directly in income	317,998	-	-	

26. Financial Instruments

The carrying amount for each category of financial instrument is as follows:

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets measured at fair value t	through profit	or loss		
	Group		Company	
•	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Financial assets measured at fair value				
through profit or loss	725,660	966,428	15,992	40,691
Financial assets that are debt instrumen	its measured at	amortised cos		
			Grou	-
			2020	2019
			£	£
Financial assets that are debt instruments	s measured at a	ımortised		
cost			3,100,648	5,990,407
		<i>.</i>		
Financial liabilities measured at fair val	lue through pr	ofit or loss		
	Grou	ıp	Comp	any
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Financial liabilities measured at fair				
value through profit or loss	4,454,757	7,252,149	1,174,557	1,213,465

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss comprise of bank and cash balances.

Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost compromise of trade debtors and other debtors.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise of trade creditors, accruals, bank loans and overdrafts.

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27. Called Up Share Capital

Authorised share capital	2020		2019	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	No. 1,000	£ 1,000	No. 1,000	£ 1,000
Issued, called up and fully paid	2020		2019	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	102	102	102	102

28. Reserves

Share premium account - This reserve records the amount above the nominal value received for shares sold, less transaction costs. Profit and loss account - This reserve records retained earnings and accumulated losses.

29. Cash Generated from Operations

-	2020	2019
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	319,025	543,204
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	248,184	259,689
Government grant income	(317,998)	_
Interest payable and similar expenses	146,543	202,128
(Gains)/loss on disposal of tangible assets	(8,475)	176
Loss on impairment or disposal of operations	115,489	_
Tax on profit	66,958	105,951
Accrued expenses	52,891	11,485
Changes in:		
Stocks	1,810,132	432,291
Trade and other debtors	2,956,069	(296,210)
Trade and other creditors	(5,571,757)	1,615,574
	(182,939)	2,874,288

30. Analysis of Changes in Net Debt

At 1 Oct 2019	Cash flows	At 30 Sep 2020
£	£	£
966,428	(240,768)	725,660
(505,141)	(245,865)	(751,006)
(1,800,557)	286,701	(1,513,856)
(1,339,270)	(199,932)	(1,539,202)
	£ 966,428 (505,141) (1,800,557)	£ £ 966,428 (240,768) (505,141) (245,865) (1,800,557) 286,701

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31. Disposals

On 11 September 2020 UKF Holdings Limited sold it's entire investment of 78 shares, representing it's entire 75% shareholding in Stainless Metals and Alloys Limited for a consideration of £4.

The profit after tax shown in the group accounts includes a loss for the year of £39,155 which is attributable to Stainless Metals and Alloys Limited, of which £9,789 (25%) is attributable from non-controlling interests.

32. Operating Leases

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Not later than 1 year	108,982	310,211	-	-
Later than 1 year and not later than 5				
years	22,477	308,881	-	_
Later than 5 years	_	206,625	-	_
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	131,459	825,717 ————	-	_

33. Charges on Assets

The bank loans and overdrafts are secured by fixed and floating debenture charges against the group's assets. The aggregate amount of secured liabilities falling due within one year amounted to £400,768 at the balance sheet date (2019: £47,066). The aggregate amount of secured liabilities falling due after one year amounted to £1,166,289 at the balance sheet date (2019: £1,162,149.).

There is a fixed charge dated 12 April 2018 against the assets of UKF Stainless Holdings Limited, UKF Stainless Limited, Joint Perforating Company Limited and Ferrari Stainless & Alloys Limited in favour of Lloyds Bank PLC.

Ferrari Stainless & Alloys Limited has invoice discounting facilities with Peak Cashflow Limited. The facilities are secured by fixed and floating charges over the company's assets.

There is a fixed and floating charge dated 31 January 2019 against the assets of UKF Stainless Holdings Limited, UKF Stainless Limited and Joint Perforating Company Limited in favour of Lloyds Bank Commercial Finance Limited.

The amounts due to hire purchase companies are secured on the assets for which the advances were received.

34. Directors' Advances, Credits and Guarantees

There were no transactions during the year with directors that require disclosure under FRS 102.

35. Related Party Transactions

Company

Throughout the current and previous year the company was under the control of P Morris. P Morris is the managing director and majority shareholder.