# QATARI DIAR UK LIMITED

# Annual Directors' Report and Financial Statements

Registered number 06569590 For the year ended 31 December 2019

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# Directors' report

The directors of Qatari Diar UK Limited (the 'Company') present their directors' report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019. The report and financial statements are prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption.

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The Company's principal activity is to provide supervisory and administrative services to the Qatari Diar Real Estate Investment Company (QDREIC)'s investments in joint ventures.

The Statement of Comprehensive Income is set out on page 7 and shows the result for the year. The Company made a profit of £687,051 for the year ended 31 December 2019 (31 December 2018: loss of £1,995,352).

The directors are satisfied with the financial performance and the position of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019 for the reasons detailed under the 'Going Concern' assessment within the Directors' Report.

#### **Dividends**

There were no interim dividends paid in the current year or prior year. The directors do not recommend to propose the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2019. (2018: Nil)

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office during the financial year and to the date of this report:

Tariq Al Abdulla Abdulla Hamad Al Attiyah (appointed 14 March 2019) Fahad Al Asmakh (resigned 14 March 2019) Jean Lamothe (resigned 31 July 2020) Richard Edward Oakes (appointed 31 July 2020)

# Political contribution

The Company incurred no political expenditure (2018: £nil) during the year.

# **Post Balance Sheet Events**

At the date of this report, the Company is not aware of any events arising post year end that would affect the balances and transactions as detailed in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The directors are of the view that there is no material impact on the Company due to COVID-19. There has been no change to the operational contracts in place as a result of COVID-19 and the business plan is to continue to service the remaining contracts in place with the financial and operational support of its parent company QDREIC and other entities under common control. QDREIC has provided a letter of support for a period of one year from the signing of the 2019 financial statements.

#### Going concern

Due to a corporate restructure in 2017 a significant number of contracts were novated to another corporate entity under common control. As a result, the company has seen a significant reduction in revenue and performance. The company also has a negative balance sheet with most liabilities owed to entities also under a common control.

Despite the above, the current business plan is to continue to service the remaining contracts this company has undertaken with the financial and operational support of its parent company QDREIC and other entities under common control. QDREIC has provided a letter of support for a period of one year from the signing of the 2019 financial statements.

# **Directors' report (Continued)**

Given this support, the Directors believe it is appropriate for the Company to prepare its accounts on a going concern basis. In addition, as the nature of the entity is to provide supervisory and administrative services to QDREIC's investments in joint ventures, the directors are of the view that there is no material impact on the Company as a result of COVID-19.

#### Financial Risk Management

The financial risk management objectives and policies of the Company, as well as the exposure of the Company to the price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk are as disclosed in Note 17 of the financial statements...

## Strategic Report

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under s414B of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare a Strategic Report.

#### Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware of; and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information. This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Auditor**

The auditor, Ernst & Young LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006. Ernst & Young LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office as auditor.

By order of the Board

Tariq Al Abdulla Director 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021

# Directors' responsibilities statement

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and 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; and
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 are insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the entity's financial position and financial performance; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

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

# Independent auditor's report to the members of Qatari Diar UK Limited

# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Qatari Diar UK Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flow and the related notes 1 to 18, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

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

# Emphasis of matter- Disclosures in relation to the impact of COVID-19

We draw attention to Note 17 of the financial statements, which describe the economic and social consequences or disruption the company is facing as a result of COVID-19 which is impacting supply chain and being able to access offices. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

# 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.

#### 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.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material

# Independent auditor's report to the members of Qatari Diar UK Limited (Continued)

misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the 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 directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the 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, 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

# Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

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

# Independent auditor's report to the members of Qatari Diar UK Limited (Continued)

# 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.

Emsy & Young LLP

Claire Johnson (Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor London
28 April 2021

# Statement of Comprehensive Income For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Note	2019	2018
·		£	£
Revenue	2	1,402,392	3,225,674
Cost of sales	3	(842,585)	(5,273,985)
Gross profit/(loss)	_	559,807	(2,048,311)
Finance income		176,871	52,959
Finance expense		(49,627)	
Profit/(loss) before tax	_	687,051	(1,995,352)
Tax on profit	6	-	-
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year	_	687,051	(1,995,352)

The results of the Company are derived entirely from continuing operations.

There was no income and expense for the current financial year other than that reported in the statement of comprehensive income.

# **Statement of Financial Position**

As at 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Non-current assets		ı.	x.
Property, plant and equipment	7	120,043	220,667
Net Investment Asset	8	762,534	-
Right of use asset	8	538,019	-
		1,420,596	220,667
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	9	6,943,950	5,745,054
Amount due from related companies	14	89,490	87,859
Amount due from parent company	14	791,872	791,872
Cash and cash equivalents	10	799,067	1,006,506
		8,624,379	7,631,291
Total assets		10,044,975	7,851,958
Non- current liabilities			
Lease liability	8	(1,613,799)	
•		(1,613,799)	
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	(1,896,654)	(1,340,569)
Amount due to related companies	14	(9,483,839)	(10,129,889)
		(11,380,493)	(11,470,458)
Total liabilities		(12,994,292)	(11,470,458)
Net liabilities		(2,949,317)	(3,618,500)
Equity Share capital Retained loss	12	1 (2,949,318) (2,949,317)	(3,618,501) (3,618,500)
Total equity		(2,343,317)	(3,010,300)

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 28th April 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

Tariq Al Abdulla

Director

Company registration number 06569590

# Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 31 December 2019

•	Share capital £	Retained loss £	Total equity
Balance at 31 December 2017  Total comprehensive loss for the year	1 -	(1,623,149) (1,995,352)	(1,623,148) (1,995,352)
Balance at 31 December 2018  IFRS 16 adjustment	. 1	(3,618,501) (17,868)	(3,618,500) (17,868)
Total comprehensive income for the year  Balance at 31 December 2019	- 1	687,051 <b>(2,949,318)</b>	687,051 (2,949,317)

# **Statement of Cash Flow**

For the year	ended 31	December	2019
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For the year ended 31 December 2019			
·	Note	2019	2018
		£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		697.051	(1.005.252)
Profit/(Loss)before tax  Adjustments for:		687,051	(1,995,352)
Depreciation property, plant & equipment and right-of-use assets	7,8	369,633	101,553
Finance income		(176,871)	(52,959)
Interest payment		49,627	(1.0.16.750)
		929,440	(1,946,758)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables		(1,112,725)	(819,789)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables		566,725	(653,429)
Cash flow generated from/(used in) operations		383,440	(3,419,976)
Net cash flow generated from/(used in) operating activities		383,440	(3,419,976)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		504	52,959
Net cash flow generated from investing activities		504	52,959
Cash flows from financing activities			
Intercompany funding received/(paid)		(647,681)	3,139,850
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities		(825,900)	-
Payment of interest portion of lease liabilities		(49,627)	-
Receipt of principal portion of net investment asset		538,880	-
Receipt of interest portion of net investment asset		90,197	-
Operating lease receipts		302,748	2 120 950
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities		(591,383)	3,139,850
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(207,439)	(227,167)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		1,006,506	1,233,673
		700.067	1.006.506
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		799,067	1,006,506

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### **General Information**

Qatari Diar UK Limited (the "Company") is a private company limited by shares which is incorporated and domiciled in the UK. The address of the registered office is 16 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QF.

#### 1 Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared and approved by the board in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates and is prepared on the historical cost basis. No rounding has been applied. The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently as presented in these financial statements.

# New and amended standards and interpretations

#### Effective standards for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Effective date:
IFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
IFRIC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatment	1 January 2019
Amendments to IFRS 9 Prepayments Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
Amendments to IAS 28 Long-term Interest in Associate and Joint Ventures	1 January 2019
Amendments to IAS 19 Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement	1 January 2019

The Company believes that IFRS 16 Leases is the only standard that has come into effect above which has had an impact on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The Company applied IFRS 16 for the first time from 1 January 2019. The nature and effect of the changes as a result of adoption of this new accounting standard is described below.

IFRS 16 supersedes IAS 17 Leases, IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a lease, SIC-15 Operating Leases-Incentives and SIC-27 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease. The standard sets out principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to recognise most leases on the balance sheet.

The standard includes two recognition exemptions for lessees – leases of 'low value' assets (i.e. printers, computers) and short-term leases (i.e. less than 12 months).

The Company adopted IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective method of adoption, with the date of initial application of 1 January 2019. The lessee does not restate comparative figures and instead recognises the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 16 as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings. The effect of adopting IFRS 16 is disclosed in Note 8 of the financial statements and a summary is as follows:

- The sub-leases contain elements of both finance and operating leases
- Recognition of a non-current right of use asset £0.8million and net investment in sub-lease £1.2 million.
- Recognition of a non-current right of use liability £2.4 million.
- Reduction in opening retained earnings 2019 £0.02 million.

At the commencement date of the lease, a lessee will recognise a liability to make a lease payment (i.e. right of use asset). Lessees will be required to separately recognise the interest expense on the lease liability and the depreciation expense on the right of use asset.

# 1 Accounting Policies (continued)

Lessees will be also required to remeasure the lease liability upon the occurrence of certain events (i.e. change in lease term, change in future payments or rate used to determine those payments). The lessee will generally recognise the amount of the remeasurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset.

IFRS 16 requires lessees and lessors to make more extensive disclosures than under IAS 17.

#### Sub-leases

IFRS 16 requires a lessor to classify leases as either operating or finance based on the extent to which the lease transfers the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an underlying asset.

Paragraph B58 of IFRS 16 requires an intermediate lessor to classify a sublease as a finance or operating lease as follows:

- If the head lease is accounted for as a short term lease, the sublease is classified as an operating lease
- Otherwise, the sublease is classified by reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease.

The Company has adopted the modified retrospective approach with the transitional adjustments made within the opening retained earnings in 2019. The Company has also elected to use the exemptions proposed by the standard for short term leases and low value assets.

# Standards issued but not yet effective

	Effective date:
IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
Amendments to IFRS 3: Definition of a Business	TBA
Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8: Definition of Material	TBA

The Company believes that none of the standards issued but not yet effective will have an impact on the financial statements of the Company.

# Going concern

Due to a corporate restructure in 2017 a significant number of contracts were novated to another corporate entity under common control. As a result, the company has seen a significant reduction in revenue and performance. The company also has a negative balance sheet with most liabilities owed to entities also under a common control.

Despite the above, the current business plan is to continue to service the remaining contracts this company has undertaken with the financial and operational support of its parent company QDREIC and other entities under common control. QDREIC has provided a letter of support for a period of one year from the signing of the 2019 financial statements.

Given this support, the Directors believe it is appropriate for the Company to prepare its accounts on a going concern basis. In addition, as the nature of the entity is to provide supervisory and administrative services to QDREIC's investments in joint ventures, the directors are of the view that there is no material impact on the Company as a result of COVID-19.

#### Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, trade and other payables as well as amounts due/from related parties.

#### 1 Accounting Policies (Continued)

# Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Given the nature of trade and other receivables, and their short length of time between the origination and settlement, their amortised cost is the same as the fair value on date of origination.

#### Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Given the nature of trade and other payables, and their short length of time between the origination and settlement, their amortised cost is the same as the fair value on date of origination.

#### Amounts due/from related parties

Amounts due/from related parties are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose only of the cash flow statement.

# Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment.

Leases in which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the leased asset are classified as finance leases. Where land and buildings are held under leases the accounting treatment of the land is considered separately from that of the buildings. Right of use assets acquired by way of a finance lease are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses as described below.

Depreciation is charged to the profit and loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

- plant and equipment 3 years
- fixtures and fittings 5 years
- IT equipment 3 years (grouped within plant and equipment).

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each balance sheet date.

## 1 Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Operating lease payments

Prior to 1 January 2019 when IFRS 16 came into effect, payments made under operating leases are recognised in the profit and loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in the profit and loss as an integral part of the total lease expense.

#### Company as a lessee

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach of leases, except short-term leases and leases of low value assets. The Company recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

#### Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets are recognised at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes amounts of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful economic lives of the assets.

#### Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments are fixed payments less any lease incentive receivable. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in lease term, a change in lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or a rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase an underlying asset.

#### Company as a lessor

Amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recorded as receivables at the amount of the Company's net investment in the lease. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the Group's net investment in the lease. Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

### **Provisions**

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, that can be reliably measured and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability.

## **Impairments**

The carrying amounts of the company's financial assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date for expected credit losses; a financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that one or more events have had a negative effect on the credit risk.

If at the balance sheet date, there is a significant change to the credit risk of a financial asset the lifetime expected credit loss will be recognised. If the credit risk of a financial asset has not increased significantly at the balance sheet date, then the company will only recognise impairments equal to 12 months expected credit losses.

# 1 Accounting Policies (Continued)

## Revenue and cost of sales

A transfer pricing margin is applied to the operating cost charged to profit and loss in respect of the service the company provides to entities under common control.

The company's business activity is that described in the Directors' Report.

Cost of sales arise from the services that the company provides. Revenue from contracts is recognised, in accordance with IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, when the company deems the performance obligations of the contract have been met. The amount of revenue recorded reflects the consideration that the company expects to be entitled to in exchange for those services.

#### Financing income and expenses

Financing expenses comprise interest payable, finance charges on shares classified as liabilities and finance leases, unwinding of the discount on provisions, and net foreign exchange losses that are recognised in the profit and loss. Financing income comprise interest receivable on funds invested, dividend income, unwinding of the discount on services with a significant financing component and net foreign exchange gains.

#### **Taxation**

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

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

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

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

# Critical Accounting Judgement

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with international accounting standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 that requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and judgements. It also requires management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and impairment, transfer pricing, recoverability of intercompany and including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The key estimates and judgements are:

#### Key Estimates

- Useful economic lives of property, plant and equipment;
- Certain Accruals.

# Key Judgements

- Recoverability of receivables;
- Indications of impairment on Financial Assets.

2	Revenue	2019 £	2018 £
	ring of services: to third parties	1,402,392	3,225,674

#### 3 Cost of sales

Cost of sales arise from the services that the company provides.

#### 4 Operating loss

Included in the operating loss are the following amounts	2019	2018
	£	£
Audit of financial statements	4,000	9,000
Staff costs	(120,418)	2,348,827
Depreciation of fixed assets	100,390	101,553
Depreciation on right of use assets	269,009	-
Interest expense on lease liability	(90,197)	-

#### 5 Staff numbers and costs

As at the year ended 31 December 2019, the average number of employees excluding directors was Nil (2018: NIL). All employees were transferred to Qatari Diar Europe LLP under the TUPE process on 1 September 2017

The salary credit recorded in the year 31 December 2019 of £120,418 (2018 expense: £2,348,827) relates to a historical PAYE settlement refund concerning secondees.

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:	2019 £	2018 £
Wages and salaries	(120,418) (120,418)	2,348,827 2,348,827

6 Taxation		
Recognised in profit and loss	2019 £	2018 £
Current tax expense Current year charge	-	-
Current tax (credit) / charge		
Deferred tax expense Current year charge	-	-
Deferred tax charge		
Total tax (credit) / charge		-
Reconciliation of total tax charge/(credit)	2019 £	2018 £
Profit/(Loss) for the year before tax	687,051	(1,995,352)
Tax at the UK standard corporation tax rate of 19% (2018: 19%) Expenses not taxable/expenses not deductible Losses available to offset against taxable income Deferred tax asset not recognised	(130,540) (7,768) 138,308	(379,117) 23,112 - 356,005
Total tax (credit)/charge	<u>-</u>	_

The Company has tax losses brought forward of £3,926,487 (2018: £2,170,175) that are available indefinitely for offsetting against future taxable profits. In the current period tax losses of £727,938 (2018: NIL) will be utilised against taxable profit to reduce the total tax charge to NIL. After utilisation of losses in 2019 the carried forward loss available to offset against future profits is £3,198,549 (2018: 3,926,487).

# 7 Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

	Intangible asset (Lease Premium)	Plant and equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
Balance at 1 January 2019	1,001,054	590,844	1,310,290	2,902,188
Balance at 31 December 2019	1,001,054	590,844	1,310,290	2,902,188
Depreciation				
Balance at 1 January 2019	(1,001,054)	(590,583)	(1,089,884)	(2,681,521)
Depreciation charge for the year	-	(261)	(100,363)	(100,624)
Balance at 31 December 2019	(1,001,054)	(590,844)	(1,190,247)	(2,782,145)
Net book value				
At 31 December 2019			120,043	120,043
At 31 December 2018	-	261	220,406	220,667

# 8 Obligations under leasing agreements

The lease premium relates to the acquisition of a short-term leasehold interest which ends on 23 February 2022 at 77 Grosvenor Street, London. This premium was fully amortized as at 31 December 2017. There are no terms of renewal, purchase options, escalation clauses or restrictions imposed in the lease.

# Company as lessor

The company has entered into leases on its investment property. The leases have a term of 4 to 8 years and include clauses to enable periodic upward revisions of the rental charge according to the prevailing market conditions. Further minimum rent receivables under non-cancellable leases as at 31 December 2018 related to the Ground & Lower Ground Floors of premises 77 Grosvenor Street.

IFRS 16 has been implemented with effect from 1 January 2019, the prior year comparatives were reported under IAS 17. At 31 December 2019 the Ground Floor tenant is deemed to be a sub-lease in line with IFRS 16 and the Lower Ground Floor tenant's lease terminated on 16 January 2020 so there are no amounts due between 1 and 5 years.

	2019 £	2018 £
Not later than one year  Later than one year and not later than five years	<u>-</u> -	977,630 1,187,448
Later than five years	<del>-</del>	2,165,078

# 8 Obligations under leasing agreements (Continued)

Set out below is the carrying amount of the net investment asset recognised and the movements during the year:

	Property leases	
	£	£
Cost		
Balance at 1 January 2019	1,211,217	1,211,217
Receipts from sub-tenant	(538,880)	(538,880)
Finance income	90,197	90,197
Balance at 31 December 2019	762,534	762,534

# Company as lessee

Set out below is the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset recognised and the movements during the year:

·	Property leases	
	£	. £
Cost		
Balance at 1 January 2019	807,028	807,028
Depreciation expense of right-of-use asset	(269,009)	(269,009)
Balance at 31 December 2019	538,019	538,019

Set out below is the carrying amount of lease liabilities and movements during the period:

•	Property leases	Total
Cost	£	£
Balance at 1 January 2019	2,390,072	2,390,072
Interest expense on lease liabilities	49,627	49,627
Payments	(825,900)	(825,900)
Balance at 31 December 2019	1,613,799	1,613,799

Set out below is the maturity analysis for lease liabilities:

	2019 £
Obligations over leasing agreements:	
Not later than one year	796,742
Later than one year and not later than five years	817,057
Later than five years	•
	1,613,799

#### 8 Obligations under leasing agreements (Continued)

The lease liabilities as at 1 January 2019 can be reconciled to the operating lease commitments as of 31 December 2018 as follows:

•	Total
	£
Lease liability	
Operating lease commitments as at 31 December 2018	2,477,700
Weighted average incremental borrowing rate as at 1 January 2019	3.1%
Discounted operating lease commitments as at 1 January 2019	2,390,072
Lease liabilities as at 1 January 2019	2,390,072
The following are the amounts recognised in the profit for the year:	2019
	£
Depreciation expense of right-of-use asset	£ 269,009
Depreciation expense of right-of-use asset Interest expense on lease liabilities	

During the year, the Company had total cash outflows for leases of £1,505,923 (2018: £NIL).

# **Operating Leases**

The total of future minimum lease payments (based upon the latest rent review) under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods is set out below:

		2018 £
Obligations over leasing agreements: Not later than one year Later than one year and not later than five years Later than five years		825,900 1,651,800 - 2,477,700
Rental expense in the year:	2019 £	2018 £
Ground & lower ground floors	235,152	990,092

#### 9 Trade and other receivables

	2019	2018
	£	£
Refundable deposit	2,520,966	2,520,966
Other receivables	4,269,767	2,829,829
Prepayments	138,217	246,125
Accrued income	15,000	109,688
VAT repayable		38,446
	6,943,950	5,745,054

The carrying amounts of trade and other receivables is considered approximate to their fair value.

# 10 Cash & cash equivalent

The restricted cash balance relates to call deposits.

	2019	2018
	· £	£
Unrestricted cash	535,817	743,256
Restricted cash	263,250	263,250
	799,067	1,006,506

#### 11 Trade and other payables

	2019 £	2018 £
Current	-	_
Trade payables	579,425	330,705
VAT payable	72,171	-
Accrued expenses	818,618	500,050
Deferred income	163,190	246,564
Rent deposit	263,250	263,250
·	1,896,654	1,340,569

The carrying amounts of trade and other payables is considered approximate to their fair value.

# 12 Share capital

# Allotted, called up and fully paid

	2019	2018
	£	£
1 ordinary share of £1	1	1

The Company has only one class of ordinary shares which carry no right to fixed income.

#### 13 Financial instruments

#### Trade and other receivables

The fair value of trade and other receivables is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the balance sheet date if the effect is material

#### Trade and other payables

The fair value of trade and other payables is estimated as the present value of the future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the balance sheet date if the effect is material

#### Cash and cash equivalents

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents is estimated as its carrying amount where the cash is repayable on demand. Where it is not repayable on demand then the fair value is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the balance sheet date.

### Market risk - foreign currency risk

There is no risk to the company from exposure to foreign currency risk as all transactions are in sterling. The total exposure at the balance sheet date is reflected as amounts due to parent company.

There is no material difference between the carrying value and fair value of any of the company's financial instruments.

The Company's main financial instruments comprise the following assets and liabilities summarised in the table below:

	2019	2018
Notes	£	£
10	799,067	1,006,506
9	6,943,950	5,745,054
14	89,490	87,859
14	791,872	791,872
_	8,624,379	7,631,291
	2019	2018
	£	£
11	1,896,654	1,340,569
14	9,483,839	10,129,889
_	11,380,493	11,470,458
	10 9 14 14 -	Notes £  10 799,067 9 6,943,950 14 89,490 14 791,872 8,624,379  2019 £  11 1,896,654 14 9,483,839

# 14 Related party transactions

The Company has a related party relationship with its parent company, group undertakings and its directors. Particulars of transactions, arrangement and agreements involving related parties are as follows:

Related party  Parent Company	Amount of transaction during the year 2019 £	Balance at 31 December 2019 £	Details of transaction
Qatari Diar Real Estate Investment Company	-	791,872	Provision of market research advisory services
Related companies			
Qatari Diar US Real Estate	580	1,330	Intercompany Loan
Company Tasleem (UK) Limited	575	14,240	Intercompany Loan
Qatari Diar Europe (Chancery) Ltd	-	1,134	Intercompany Loan
Project Russet (Holding Company)	-	60,300	Intercompany Loan
Qatari Diar Hotel Property & Investment Montenegro	-	27	Intercompany Loan
GS 16 Sarl	-	10,009	Intercompany Loan
Chelsea Barracks (1-3) GP LLP	300	300	Intercompany Loan
CB Foundations	(375)	375	Intercompany Loan
30 GS GP LLP	100	100	Intercompany Loan
Qatari Diar UK Holdings LP	375	675	Intercompany Loan
Chelsea Barracks (4) GP LLP	300	300	Intercompany Loan
Chelsea Barracks (5) GP LLP	300	300	Intercompany Loan
Chelsea Barracks (6) GP LLP	300	300	Intercompany Loan
Chelsea Barracks Estates	100	100	Intercompany Loan
Qatari Diar Development (UK) Company	375	(7,081,241)	Intercompany Loan
Qatari Diar Europe LLP	646,649	(2,402,598)	Intercompany Loan

# 14 Related party transactions (continued)

Related party	Amount of transaction during the year 2018 £	Balance at 31 December 2018 £	Details of transaction
Parent Company			
Qatari Diar Real Estate Investment Company	-	791,872	Provision of market research advisory services
Related companies			,
Qatari Diar US Real Estate Company	750	750	Intercompany Loan
Tasleem (UK) Limited	-	13,665	Intercompany Loan
Qatari Diar Europe (Chancery) Ltd	-	1,134	Intercompany Loan
Project Russet (Holding Company)	17,300	60,300	Intercompany Loan
Qatari Diar Hotel Property & Investment Montenegro	-	26	Intercompany Loan
GS 16 Sarl	-	10,009	Intercompany Loan
Chelsea Barracks (1-3) GP LLP	300	300	Intercompany Loan
CB Foundations	375	375	Intercompany Loan
30 GS GP LŁP	100	100	Intercompany Loan
Qatari Diar UK Holdings LP	300	300	Intercompany Loan
Chelsea Barracks (4) GP LLP	300	300	Intercompany Loan
Chelsea Barracks (5) GP LLP	300	300	Intercompany Loan
Chelsea Barracks (6) GP LLP	300	300	Intercompany Loan
Qatari Diar Jersey Ltd	(13,099)	-	Intercompany Loan
QD Triangle (Holiday Company) Ltd	(8,792)	-	Intercompany Loan
Qatari Diar Development (UK) Company	(2,512,161)	(7,081,241)	Intercompany Loan
Qatari Diar Europe LLP	1,667,841	(3,048,648)	Intercompany Loan

All amounts are interest free and repayable on demand.

No amounts were paid to the Company's directors (2018: £NIL).

# 15 Ultimate parent company and parent company of larger group

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Qatari Diar Real Estate Investment Company which is the ultimate parent company incorporated in Qatar.

The only group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is Qatari Diar Real Estate Investment Company incorporated in Qatar. The consolidated financial statements of QDREIC are not available to the public.

## 16 Financial Risk Management

The following describes pertinent risks and the applied risk management. These risks are managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring.

The Company is responsible for implementing the risk strategy and policy, including the identification and evaluation on a continuous basis of all significant risks to the business and the design and implementation of appropriate internal controls to minimise them. This is executed through various planning/strategy meetings, continuous reviews of the business plan, and analysis of the monthly management accounts by the senior management.

## Capital management

The capital structure of the Company consists of equity, which includes loans and cash and cash equivalents. The Company continues to monitor the balance of the capital structure considering the issue of debt. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. Qatari Diar Real Estate Investment Company, the ultimate parent, has confirmed to Company that it will continue to support the Company for a period of at least twelve months from the date the financial statements are signed.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may be unable to meet its short and long term financial demands. Qatari Diar Real Estate Investment Company, the ultimate parent, has confirmed to Company that it will continue to support the Company for a period of at least twelve months from the date the financial statements are signed and therefore the liquidity risk is insignificant.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the company's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments.

31 December 2019	On Demand	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	Total
	£	£	£	£
Amounts due to related companies	9,483,839	-	-	9,483,839
Trade and other payables	1,896,654		_	1,896,654
	11,380,493	-		11,380,493

31 December 2018	On Demand	Less than 1 vear	1 to 5 years	Total
	£	£	£	£
Amounts due to related companies	10,129,889	<u>-</u>	-	10,129,889
Trade and other payables	1,340,569	-	<u>-</u>	1,340,569
	11,470,458	-		11,470,458

#### Interest rate risk

The Company is not exposed to any interest rate risk.

#### 16 Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company's credit risk exposure and mitigation management requirements are minimal due to the vast majority of receivables being with a sister company in the Qatari Diar Group. The Company's policy on cash balances is to hold these with reputable finance institutions and at the balance sheet date all the Company's cash at bank was placed with a counterparty with an A-1+ Standard & Poor's credit rating.

The carrying value of financial assets recorded in the financial statements represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk.

There has been no credit loss allowance during the year as all balances are deemed recoverable. The company continuously monitors the recoverability of receivable amounts.

#### Foreign currency risk

When the Company undertakes transactions denominated in foreign currencies; it is consequently exposed to exchange rate fluctuations. The Company currently has no exposure to foreign currency exchange rate movements as all assets and liabilities are denominated in sterling.

#### Market risk

The Company focuses on the development advisory services relating to real estate projects. There is limited market risk to the Company as the most of the work for the Company relates to projects which have the support of the ultimate parent company (QDREIC) who have confirmed that they will provide finance to enable the build out of the project.

# Concentration of risk

Concentration risks include those that threaten the supply chain or ability to deliver the completion of a project and its subsequent effect on the management of that project by the Company. If a key customer base or supplier experiences turmoil this can negatively impact on performance.

# 17 Post Balance Sheet Events

At the date of this report, the Company is not aware of any events arising post year end that would affect the balances and transactions as detailed in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The directors are of the view that there is no material impact on the Company due to COVID-19. There has been no change to the operational contracts in place as a result of COVID-19 and the business plan is to continue to service the remaining contracts in place with the financial and operational support of its parent company QDREIC and other entities under common control. QDREIC has provided a letter of support for a period of one year from the signing of the 2019 financial statements.