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DOWNING PUB EIS ONE LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Introduction

The directors present their strategic report on the group for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Business review

The COVID-19 pandemic in the UK has been the defining issue during the year under review and has continued to have an unprecedented and critical impact on the leisure and hospitality sector and therefore on the Group. following the previous lockdown, all pubs reopened from 4 July 2020. Trading over the summer was boosted by the government's Eat Out to Help Out scheme which ran during August, giving customers a 50% discount off food and/or non-alcoholic drinks purchased for consumption on the premises subject to a maximum of £10 per person. In September 2020 a 10pm curfew was introduced in England, and then in October the government introduced a tiered system of restrictions, with the highest tier pubs (tier 3) only permitted to sell alcohol with a table meal. On 5 November a second national lockdown in England was introduced and continued for 28 days, with all pubs being closed during this period. Further restrictions were introduced during December, with a fourth tier added on 19 December 2020 covering large parts of the country, and pubs in the top two tiers were required to close except for takeaway. On 6 January, a third national lockdown was reintroduced and lasted until the Phased Exit on 8 March 2021. The UK moved to Phase 2 on 12 April 2021, and hospitality sector was able to reopen with the rule of six reinstated for outdoor settings until the final phase and removal of restrictions on 17 May 2021. Therefore, the Group has hardly been able to trade during this financial year and it is reflected in the Group's performance with revenue down 73% to £1.67 million (2020: £6.42 million). With the difficult trading conditions, the company has made a loss before tax of £0.27 million as compared to a profit of £1.30 million in the previous period. In 2020, the group sold 3 pubs and made a profit on disposal of £2.8 million.

The directors are aware of the tough challenge facing the hospitality industry as they expect a slow return to normality following the pandemic. With the progress of the vaccination programme in the UK, the directors believe that no further lockdowns might be required and the Company will be able to emerge from the difficult period for the hospitality industry and benefit from the reduction of competition in the future. Following the sale of two pubs in 2020, the directors are satisfied that they have sufficent funds and working capital to support the business through the recovery process.

GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Principal risks and uncertainties

Regulatory risks

The Group operates in a highly regulated sector where government legislation impacts much of the way the group trades and therefore the business model. Any significant changes in policy affecting the sale of alcohol could lead to a sudden change or the long term decline of the business.

The directors carefully monitor legislative developments and review sales trends and consumer habits to gauge the impact on the business. The directors continue to monitor ongoing dialogue between the Government and industry bodies and ensure staffs are properly trained to apply existing regulations.

Health and safety

The health and safety of the Group's employees and customers is a key concern. The Group is required to comply with health and safety legislation, including fire safety and food hygiene.

The Group endeavours to ensure that all reasonable standards of health and safety are met, by regularly updating its policies and training programme to ensure all risks are identified and properly assessed and that relevant regulation is adhered to. All accidents and near misses are reported and investigated. All staff receive food hygiene training as standard and regular kitchen audits/ checks ensure they comply with the standards expected from them.

Economic outlook

The Group aims to improve its customer offering continually, so that it remains competitively placed in the market in which it operates. Adverse economic conditions can theoretically have an effect on the Group's performance, although, historically, these effects have been muted.

Cost increases

Inflationary pressures on the Group's costs pose a risk to profits, although to date the group has been able to achieve satisfactory arrangements with its suppliers and expects to continue to do so in the future.

Capital risk management

The Group aims to maintain reasonable levels of capital and debt and whilst debt always involves risk, the group has been able to fulfil its obligations under its loan agreements and expects to continue to do so in the future. Sales, profitability, debt requirements and cash flow are regularly reviewed by the directors.

Liquidity risk

The Group regularly monitors cash flow forecasts and endeavours to ensure that there are enough funds to meet its business requirements and comply with banking covenants.

GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)

Credit risk

The Group does not have a significant concentration of credit risk, as the majority of its revenue is in cash.

Interest rate risk

The objective is to minimise the group's interest cost and provide protection from adverse movements in interest rates. The Board does this by negotiating fixed interest rates loans.

Financial key performance indicators

	2021	2020
Turnover	£1.67m	£6.40m
Gross profit %	70.9%	69.9%
Ebitda (excluding one off income and impairment)	-£0.67	-£0.23m

This report was approved by the board on $\frac{27}{400}$ $\frac{12022}{2022}$ and signed on its behalf.

M G Robertson

Director

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the consolidated 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies for the Group's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group 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 the Group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £144,209 (2020 - profit £1,295,418).

There were no dividends paid and proposed during the year (2020: £nil).

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

M G Robertson M N Crowther (resigned 19 October 2021)

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Disclosure of information to auditor

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

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

Post balance sheet events

In November 2021, the trade and assets of the subsidiary companies were sold for a consideration of £9,897,274.

Auditor

The auditor, RPG Crouch Chapman LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 27 Ap 12022 and signed on its behalf.

M G Robertson

Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DOWNING PUB EIS ONE LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Downing Pub EIS One Limited (the 'parent Company') and its subsidiaries (the 'Group') for the year ended 30 June 2021, which comprise the Group Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Group and Company Balance Sheets, the Group Statement of Cash Flows, the Group and Company Statement of Changes in Equity 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 Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the 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 June 2021 and of the Group's loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DOWNING PUB EIS ONE LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the risks associated with the Group's business model, including effects arising from macro-economic uncertainties such as Covid-19, and analysed how those risks might affect the Group's resources or ability to continue operations over the period of at least twelve months from the data when the financial statements are authorised for issue. In accordance with the above we have nothing to report in these respects.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions 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's report is not a guarantee that the Group will continue in operation.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion 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 Group Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Group Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DOWNING PUB EIS ONE LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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 Group 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 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 set out on page 4, 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 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DOWNING PUB EIS ONE LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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 Group financial statements.

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

We obtained a general understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the entity through enquiry and discussion with management concerning their understanding of relevant laws and regulations, and the entity's policies and procedures regarding compliance, and through our understanding of the company's industry and regulations. These included but were not limited to compliance with Companies Act 2006 and FRS102.

We designed audit procedures to respond to the risk, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment. We determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, including how fraud may occur by enquiring of management of its own consideration of fraud. In particular, we looked at where management made subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. We also considered potential financial or other pressures, opportunity and motivations for fraud. As part of this discussion we identified the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non compliance with laws and regulations and how management monitor these processes. Appropriate procedures included the review and testing of manual journals and key estimates and judgements made by management.

We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements. Our tests included, but were not limited to:

- Agreement of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- · Enquiries of management; and
- Obtaining an understanding of the control environment in monitoring compliance with laws and regulations;

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the further removed non compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. We also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including testing journals and evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the directors that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DOWNING PUB EIS ONE 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.

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Steve Johnson BENG (HONS) FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of RPG Crouch Chapman LLP

Chartered Accountants Certified Auditors

5th Floor 14-16 Dowgate Hill London EC4R 2SU

Date: 27/04/2022

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

			18 months ended
		30 June	30 June
	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Turnover	4	1,668,077	6,418,984
Cost of sales		(484,265)	(1,932,743)
Gross profit		1,183,812	4,486,241
Administrative expenses		(2,181,933)	(4,908,033)
Profit on disposal of properties		(3,172)	2,869,635
Other operating income	5	773,396	330,498
Fair value movements			(953,474)
Operating (loss)/profit		(227,897)	1,824,867
Interest payable and similar expenses	8	(43,103)	(196,546)
(Loss)/profit before taxation		(271,000)	1,628,321
Tax on (loss)/profit	9	126,791	(332,903)
(Loss)/profit for the financial year		(144,209)	1,295,418
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of tangible fixed assets		44,542	841,668
Other comprehensive income for the year		44,542	841,668
Total comprehensive income for the year		(99,667)	2,137,086
(Loss)/profit for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the parent Company		(144,209)	1,295,418
		(144,209)	1,295,418

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2021 or 2020 other than those included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

Note		2021 £		2020 £
11		9,756,800		9,500,002
		9,756,800		9,500,002
13	42,769		38,096	
14	224.561		931,082	
15	874,900		659,079	
	1,142,230		1,628,257	
16	(1,142,162)		(1,213,714)	
		68		414,543
		9,756,868		9,914,545
17		(42,500)		
			•	
19		-		(100,510)
		9,714,368		9,814,035
20		7,478,862		7,478,862
21		1,969,273		1,969,273
21		886,210		841,668
21		(619,977)		(475,768)
	•	9,714,368		9,814,035
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 27 April 2027

M G Robertson

Director

DOWNING PUB EIS ONE LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER:07105793

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	•	2021 £		2020 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	12		14,768,996		14,768,996
			14,768,996		14,768,996
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one					
year	14	56		737,888	
Cash at bank and in hand	15	6,994		3,937	
		7,050		741,825	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(8,265,330)		(8,856,291)	
Net current liabilities			(8,258,280)		(8,114,466)
Total assets less current liabilities			6,510,716		6,654,530
Net assets			6,510,716		6,654,530
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	20		7,478,862		7,478,862
Share premium account	21		1,969,273		1,969,273
Profit and loss account	21		(2,937,419)		(2,793,605)
Equity attributable to the owners of the company			6,510,716		6,654,530

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on $27 + \Delta \div 4 + 2.22$

M G Robertson

Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account	Equity attributable to owners of parent Company	Total equity
	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 July 2020	7,478,862	1,969,273	841,668	(475,768)	9,814,035	9,814,035
Comprehensive income for the year						
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(144,209)	(144,209)	(144,209)
Surplus on revaluation of freehold property	-	-	44,542	-	44,542	44,542
At 30 June 2021	7,478,862	1,969,273	886,210	(619,977)	9,714,368	9,714,368

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Called up share capital	Share premium I account	Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account	Equity attributable to owners of parent Company	Total equity
	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2019	7,478,862	1,969,273	•	(1,771,186)	7,676,949	7,676,949
Comprehensive income for the period						
Profit for the period	-	-	-	1,295,418	1,295,418	1,295,418
Surplus on revaluation of					244.000	044.005
freehold property	-	-	841,668	-	841,668	841,668
At 30 June 2020	7,478,862	1,969,273	841,668	(475,768)	9,814,035	9,814,035
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COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£	£	£	£
At 1 July 2020	7,478,862	1,969,273	(2,793,605)	6,654,530
Comprehensive income for the period				
Loss for the year	-	-	(143,814)	(143,814)
At 30 June 2021	7,478,862	1,969,273	(2,937,419)	6,510,716

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Called up share capital	Share premium account		Total equity
	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2019	7,478,862	1,969,273	(2,372,944)	7,075,191
Comprehensive income for the period				
Loss for the period	-	<u>-</u>	(420,661)	(420,661)
At 30 June 2020	7,478,862	1,969,273	(2,793,605)	6,654,530

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

•	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	(144,209)	1,295,418
Adjustments for:	•	
Depreciation of tangible assets	60,572	130,153
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	-	(2,869,635)
Government grants	(729,725)	(263,088)
Interest paid	43,103	196,546
Taxation charge	(126,791)	332,903
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(4,673)	107,394
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	627,849	(538,507)
Decrease/(increase) in amounts owed by joint ventures	53,418	(63,753)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	261,006	(448,326)
Increase/(decrease)) in amounts owed to join ventures	71,311	(54,602)
Net fair value losses recognised in P&L	-	953,474
Corporation tax (paid)	(385,087)	(7,262)
Net cash generated from operating activities	(273,226)	(1,229,285)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(272,829)	(359,988)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	-	9,594,411
Government grants received	754,979	225,439
Net cash from investing activities	482,150	9,459,862

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	.2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from financing activities		
New secured loans	50,000	•
Repayment of loans	-	(7,360,077)
Repayment of other loans	•	(607,016)
Interest paid	(43,103)	(196,546)
Net cash used in financing activities .	6,897	(8,163,639)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	215,821	66,938
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	659,079	592,141
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	874,900	659,079
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	874,900	659,079
	874,900	659,079

CONSOLIDATED ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	At 1 July 2020 £	Cash flows	At 30 June 2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	659,079	215,821	874,900
Debt due after 1 year	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
Debt due within 1 year	(932)	-	(932)
	658,147	165,821	823,968
			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

1. General information

The company and its subsidiaries are all private limited companies incorporated in the UK. The registered office for the Group is 6th Floor St Magnus House, 3 Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6HD.

The principal activity of the group is that of operating public houses.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

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

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not presented its own Statement of Comprehensive Income in these financial statements.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements present the results of the Company and its own subsidiaries ("the Group") as if they form a single entity. Intercompany transactions and balances between group companies are therefore eliminated in full.

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the purchase method. In the Balance Sheet, the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are initially recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date. The results of acquired operations are included in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income from the date on which control is obtained. They are deconsolidated from the date control ceases.

In accordance with the transitional exemption available in FRS 102, the group has chosen not to retrospectively apply the standard to business combinations that occurred before the date of transition to FRS 102, being 01 January 2015.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Going concern

The trade and assets of the subsidiary companies were sold in November 2021 and as such the subsidiaries ceased trading as at that date while the directors investigate new opportunities. The Company intends to support the Group and will provide funds as required to settle any remaining liabilities.

The directors have assessed the financial position of the Group, its cash flows, liquidity position and borrowing facilities and do not have any reservation of that the Group can operate as a going concern.

As a result, the directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

2.4 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Group has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Group will receive the consideration due under the transaction;
 and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Group will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Operating leases: the Group as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the lessee's benefit from the use of the leased asset.

2.6 Sale and leaseback

Where a sale and leaseback transaction results in a finance lease, no gain is immediately recognised for any excess of sales proceeds over the carrying amount of the asset. Instead, the proceeds are presented as a liability and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

When a sale and leaseback transaction results in an operating lease, and it is clear that the transition is established at fair value any profit or loss is recognised immediately. If the sale price is below fair value, any profit or loss is recognised immediately unless the loss is compensated for by the future lease payments at below market price. In that case any such loss is amortised in proportion to the lease payments over the period for which the asset is expected to be used. If the sale price is above fair value, the excess over fair value is amortised over the period for which the asset is expected to be used.

2.7 Government grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income in the same period as the related expenditure.

2.8 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

2.9 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they are incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.10Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and the Group operate and generate income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits;
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met; and
- Where they relate to timing differences in respect of interests in subsidiaries, associates, branches and joint ventures and the Group can control the reversal of the timing differences and such reversal is not considered probable in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

2.11Exceptional items

Exceptional items are transactions that fall within the ordinary activities of the Group but are presented separately due to their size or incidence.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.12Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of a business combination and the acquirer's interest in the fair value of the Group's share of its identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income over its useful economic life.

Other intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

2.13Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.13Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Freehold property - See below

Plant and machinery - 20% Fixtures and fittings - 20% Computer equipment - 20%

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

Freehold land is not depreciated. Freehold buildings are depreciated so as to write off the difference between their carrying value and residual value over their useful economic life. An annual assessment of residual values is performed and there is no depreciable amount if residual values are the same as, or more than, the book value. Residual values are based on the estimated amount that would be currently obtainable from disposal of the asset net of disposal costs if the asset were already at the age and condition expected at the end of its useful life.

Property, fixtures and fittings are reviewed annually for indications of impairment. Where any indications are identified, assets are assessed fully for impairment. Impairment occurs where the recoverable amount of the asset is less than its carrying amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Any impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease to the extent that a surplus exists for the same asset, and thereafter as an expense in the profit and loss account.

2.14Revaluation of tangible fixed assets

Individual freehold and leasehold properties are carried at current year value at fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. Revaluations are undertaken with sufficient regularity to ensure the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the balance sheet date.

Fair values are determined from market based evidence normally undertaken by professionally qualified valuers.

Revaluation gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income unless losses exceed the previously recognised gains or reflect a clear consumption of economic benefits, in which case the excess losses are recognised in profit or loss.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.15Impairment of fixed assets and goodwill

Assets that are subject to depreciation or amortisation are assessed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication that the assets are impaired. Where there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the carrying value of the asset (or cash-generating unit to which the asset has been allocated) is tested for impairment. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's (or CGU's) fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (CGUs). Non-financial assets that have been previously impaired are reviewed at each balance sheet date to assess whether there is any indication that the impairment losses recognised in prior periods may no longer exist or may have decreased.

2.16Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

2.17Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

2.18Debtors

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

2.19Cash and cash equivalents

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

In the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

2.20Creditors

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.21 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Group a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to profit or loss in the year that the Group becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the balance sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance Sheet.

2.22Financial instruments

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

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

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The Group makes judgements, estimates and assumptions that effect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The resulting accounting estimates calculated using these judgements and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results but are based on historical experience and expectations of future events. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision effects only that period, or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision effects both current and future periods.

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are those related to establishing depreciation periods, and the estimates in relation to future cash flows, going concern and discount rates utilised in the impairment testing of property, plant and equipment and goodwill.

4. Turnover

An analysis of turnover by class of business is as follows:

		30 June 2021 £	18 months ended 30 June 2020 £
	Sales	1,668,077	6,418,984
	All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.		
5.	Other operating income		
			18 months ended
		30 June 2021 £	30 June 2020 £
	Other operating income	692	3,134
	Net rents receivable	42,979	64,276
	Grants receivable	729,725	263,088
		773,396	330,498

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

6. Auditor's remuneration

			30 June 2021 £	18 months ended 30 June 2020 £
Fees payable to the Group's auditor and it of the Group's annual financial statemen	s associates f ts	or the audit	10,250	10,250
Fees payable to the Group's auditor and it	s associates i	n respect of:		
Audit-related assurance services Taxation compliance services			8,250 2,000 10,250	8,250 2,000 10,250
7. Employees				,
Staff costs were as follows:				
	Group 2021 £	Group 2020 £	Company 2021 £	Company 2020 £
Wages and salaries	1,293,235	2,390,741	-	-
The average monthly number of employe follows:	ees, including	the directors	, during the y	ear was as
	Group	Group 18 months ended	Company	Company 18 months ended
	30	30	30	30
	June 2021	June 2020	June 2021	June 2020
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Staffs	124	124	2	2

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

8. Interest payable and similar expenses

	,	30 June 2021 £	18 months ended 30 June 2020 £
	Bank interest payable	990	133,423
	Other loan interest payable	25,360	23,302
	Other interest payable	16,753	39,821
		43,103	196,546
9.	Taxation		
		30 June 2021 £	18 months ended 30 June 2020 £
	Corporation tax		
	Current tax on profits for the year	(10,698)	411,644
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(15,583)	-
	Total current tax	(26,281)	411,644
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(29,328)	-
	Revaluation of property	(71,182)	(78,741)
	Total deferred tax	(100,510)	(78,741)
	Taxation on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	(126,791)	332,903

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

9. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year/period

The tax assessed for the year/period is lower than (2020 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	30 June 2021 £	18 months ended 30 June 2020 £
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(271,000)	1,628,321
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%) Effects of:	(51,490)	309,381
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	-	118,772
Capital allowances for year/period in excess of depreciation Short term timing difference leading to an increase (decrease) in taxation	- -	5,005 10,657
Non-taxable income	-	(532,124)
Capital gains	-	417,604
Unrelieved tax losses carried forward	(75,301)	3,608
Total tax charge for the year/period	(126,791)	332,903

Factors that may affect future tax charges

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges.

10. Exceptional income

		18 months ended
	30 June	
	2021	2020
	£	£
Profit on disposal of properties	-	(2,869,635)
Exceptional admin	3,172	-

The exceptional income related to the sale of 3 pubs owned by the group, of which 2 pubs were leased back.

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11. Tangible fixed assets

Group

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation					
At 1 July 2020	8,756,655	599,921	536,548	333	9,893,457
Additions	193,166	-	79,663	-	272,829
Revaluations	44,542	•	<u>-</u>	· •	44,542
At 30 June 2021	8,994,363	599,921	616,211	333	10,210,828
Depreciation					
At 1 July 2020	-	-	393,123	333	393,456
Charge for the year on owned assets	-	-	60,572	•	60,572
At 30 June 2021		-	453,695	333	454,028
Net book value					
At 30 June 2021	8,994,363	599,921	162,516	-	9,756,800
At 30 June 2020	8,756,655	599,921	143,426	•	9,500,002

12. Fixed asset investments

Company

		Investments in subsidiary companies
Cost or valuation		
At 1 July 2020	u.	14,768,996
At 30 June 2021		14,768,996

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

12. Fixed asset investments (continued)

Subsidiary undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Name	Principal activity	Class of shares	Holding	
Pabulum Pubs Limited	Public house	Ordinary	100%	
Augusta Pub Company Ltd	Public House	Ordinary	100%	

The aggregate of the share capital and reserves as at 30 June 2021 and the profit or loss for the year ended on that date for the subsidiary undertakings were as follows:

	Aggregate of share capital and	
Name	•	Profit/(Loss)
Pabulum Pubs Limited	12,971,038	120,949
Augusta Pub Company Ltd	4,474,114	(121,343)
Stocks		
	Group 2021 £	Group 2020 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	42,769	38,096
	42,769	38,096

The difference between purchase price or production cost of stocks and their replacement cost is not material.

14. Debtors

13.

	Group	Group	Company	Company
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	794	2,260	-	-
Amounts owed by connected parties	52,374	105,792	-	-
Other debtors	130,254	753,067	56	737,888
Prepayments and accrued income	28,744	32,314	· -	-
Grants receivable	12,395	37,649	-	•
	224,561	931,082	56	737,888

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

15. Cash and cash equivalents

	Group	Group	Company	Company
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	874,900	659,079	6,994	3,937

16. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	Group 2021	Group 2020	Company 2021	Company 2020
	£	£ .	£	£
Bank loans	7,500	•	-	-
Trade creditors	290,950	138,511	161,687	•
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	7,996,179	8,816,005
Amounts owed to connected parties	176,136	104,824	-	-
Corporation tax		411,368	-	-
Other taxation and social security	89,544	60,120	55,543	1,277
Other creditors	426,324	341,345	3,754	932
Accruals and deferred income	151,708	157,546	48,167	38,077
	1,142,162	1,213,714	8,265,330	8,856,291

17. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group	Group
	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank loans	42,500	-
		

Please provide details of the terms of payment or repayment and the rates of any interest payable on the amounts repayable more than five years after the balance sheet date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

18. Loans

		Group 2021 £	Group 2020 £
	Bank loans		
	Amounts falling due within one year	7,500	-
	Amounts falling due 2-5 years	42,500	-
		50,000	-
19.	Deferred taxation		
	Group		
			2021 £
	At beginning of year		(100,510)
	Charged to profit or loss		100,510
	At end of year	-	*
		Group 2021 £	Group 2020 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	•	(29,328)
	Fair value adjustment	-	(71,182)
	•	•	(100,510)
			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

20. Share capital

	2021	2020
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
7,478,862 (2020 - 7,478,862) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	7,478,862	7,478,862

21. Reserves

Share premium account

Share premium account represents the amount subscribed for shares capital in excess of nominal value less costs directly attributable to the issue of shares.

Revaluation reserve

Revaluation reserve is a non-cash and a non-distributable reserve reflecting the excess in the Group's assets' market value over its book value.

Profit and loss account

Retained profits are the cummulative net gains recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

22. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption with FRS 102 33.1A not to disclose related party transactions with other group companies as its voting rights are wholly controlled within the group.

23. Controlling party

There was no controlling party during the period.