## Company Registration No. 08592599 (England and Wales)

# TRADEBE HEALTHCARE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED UNAUDITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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## STRATEGIC REPORT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The directors present the strategic report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### Review of the business

The loss for the year after taxation amounted to £1,218,000 (2018: £1,177,000). The directors do not recommend a final dividend (2018: £nil).

The company forms part of the Tradebe Environmental Services Limited group of UK companies. The company participates in the group's centralised treasury arrangements and so shares banking arrangements with its parent and fellow subsidiaries. The directors have also confirmed the ongoing support of the ultimate parent Grupo Tradebe Medio Ambiente S.L. and therefore have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the UK group to continue as a going concern or its ability to continue with the current banking arrangements.

On this basis the company's directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Therefore, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

#### Plant availability

Sales for the key operating companies within the group are a direct result of plant availabilities and the directors remain focused on a programme of continuing capital replacement to ensure, wherever possible, availability levels are maintained.

#### Market risk demand

The demand for the group's services is closely linked with economic conditions. As a result, depressed economic conditions in the United Kingdom could have an adverse effect on demand for and pricing of group's services which could result in reduced sales and profits. Most of the markets in which the group operates are extremely competitive. Factors such as the number of competitors, utilisation of capacity, economic conditions and demand for services exert further competitive pressure meaning the group's profitability may be affected.

#### Regulatory risk

Changes in government policy or legislation relating to the environment and health and safety could significantly affect the group's regulatory compliance and other operating costs. The group may be required to make significant capital expenditure in the future to ensure compliance with these regulations and ensure business continuity.

### Logistical risk

Transport logistics play an important role in the group's supply chain. Any material disruption to, or lack of availability, of such transport support could significantly impact operating costs and reduce profitability.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of the group suffering from failure of a counterparty to settle a debt to the group. The group limits financial credit risk by ensuring credit checks are carried out on new customers and by taking out credit insurances where directors consider appropriate.

## STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Financial key performance indicators

The directors consider operating profit before exceptionals to be the key financial performance indicator. Key non financial indicators are plant availability and compliance with environmental legislation.

Key performance indicators ('KPIs') are managed at a divisional level. As a result the directors have taken the decision not to disclose KPIs in individual subsidiary financial statements. Management assess divisional performance against a number of financial KPIs including turnover, profitability, sales volumes, average selling prices and market share alongside other non-financial KPIs is disclosed in the financial statements of Grupo Tradebe Media Ambiente S.L. a company registered in Spain.

On behalf of the board

Robin Randall
Director

Date: 11th June 2020

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the treatment and disposal of hazardous waste.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 6.

#### Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Victor Creixell De Villalonga Robin Randall Grupo Tradebe Medioambiente SL

#### **Exemption from audit**

The company was entitled to exemption for the audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the board

Robin Randall Director

Date: ..11th June 2020

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including Financial Reporting Standard 101: Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101"). 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 judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards, including FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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.

## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TRADEBE HEALTHCARE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006 the Act, we prepared for your approval the financial statements of Tradebe Healthcare (Holdings) Limited which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity and the related notes in accordance with the financial reporting framework set out therein from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at http://www.icaew.com/en/members/regulations-standards-and-guidance.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Tradebe Healthcare (Holdings) Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 25 February 2019. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Tradebe Healthcare (Holdings) Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16 AAF. This report should not therefore be regarded as suitable to be used or relied on by any other party wishing to acquire any rights against RSM UK Tax and Accounting Limited for any purpose or in any context. Any party other than the Board of Directors which obtains access to this report or a copy and chooses to rely on this report (or any part of it) will do so at its own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, RSM UK Tax and Accounting Limited will accept no responsibility or liability in respect of this report to any other party and shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expense of whatsoever nature which is caused by any person's reliance on representations in this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Tradebe Healthcare (Holdings) Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Tradebe Healthcare (Holdings) Limited under the Act. You consider that Tradebe Healthcare (Holdings) Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Tradebe Healthcare (Holdings) Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

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15 June 2020

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 £000	2018 £000
Revenue		-	-
Administrative expenses		(1,090)	(1,042)
Operating loss	5	(1,090)	(1,042)
Interest payable to group undertakings Other finance costs	6 6	(126) (2)	(126)
Loss before taxation		(1,218)	(1,168)
Tax on loss	7	-	(9)
Loss and total comprehensive income for the financial year	21	(1,218)	(1,177)

The income statement has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	-	2019	2018
	Notes	£000	000£
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	8	3	41
Property, plant and equipment	9	55	-
Investments	10	-	
		58 	41
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	12	28	3
Deferred tax asset	15	56	56
		84	59
Current liabilities			
Borrowings	13	5,008	3,925
Trade and other payables	14	3,039	2,910
Lease liabilities	16	<u>21</u>	
		8,068	6,835
Net current liabilities		(7,984)	(6,776)
Total assets less current liabilities		(7,926)	(6,735) ———
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	16	<u> </u>	
Net liabilities		(7,953)	(6,735)
		===	(0,700)

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£000	£000
Equity			
Called up share capital	17	1	1
Share premium account	19	4,282	4,282
Other reserves	20	1, <del>4</del> 27	1,427
Retained earnings	21	(13,663)	(12,445)
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Total equity		(7,953)	(6,735)
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For the year ending 31 December 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies. Directors' responsibilities:

- the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- the directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on <a href="https://disease.ncb///disease.ncb///disease.ncb///disease.ncb///disease.ncb///disease.ncb///directors and authorised for issue on <a href="https://disease.ncb//disease.ncb//disease.ncb//disease.ncb//disease.ncb//disease.ncb//disease.ncb//disease.ncb/

Robin Randall Director

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Share capital	Share premium account	Merger reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	0003	£000	£000	£000	£000
Balance at 1 January 2018	1	4,282	1,427	(11,268)	(5,558)
Year ended 31 December 2018:					
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(1,177)	(1,177)
Balance at 31 December 2018	1	4,282	1,427	(12,445)	(6,735)
Year ended 31 December 2019:					
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	(1,218)	(1,218)
Balance at 31 December 2019	1	4,282	1,427	(13,663)	(7,953)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

Tradebe Healthcare (Holdings) Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Atlas House Third Avenue, Globe Park, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, SL7 1EY.

The company's principal activities and nature of its operations are disclosed in the Directors' Report.

### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101) and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £1,000.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- · the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- · the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of: (i) paragraph 79(a) (iv) of IAS 1, (ii) paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property Plant and Equipment and (iii) paragraph 118 (e) of IAS 38 Intangibles Assets;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A to 38D, 39 to 40, 111 and 134-136 of IAS 1
   Presentation of Financial Statements;
- · the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows:
- the requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member;
- the requirements of paragraph 58 of IFRS 16 to disclose a maturity analysis of lease liabilities;
- the requirements of paragraphs 134(d)-134(f) and 135(c)-135(e) of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets; and
- revenue disclosures, including:-
  - Disaggregated and total revenue from contracts with customers; [FRS 101.8(eA), IFRS 15.113(a), 114 & 115]
  - Explanation of significant changes in contract assets and liabilities; [FRS 101.8(eA), IFRS 15.118]
  - Description of when performance obligations are satisfied, significant payment terms, and the nature of goods and services to be transferred; [FRS 101.8(eA), IFRS 15.119(a)to(c)]
  - Aggregate transaction price allocated to unsatisfied performance obligations and when revenue is expected to be recognised; [FRS 101.8(eA), IFRS 15.120-122]
  - Significant judgements in determining the amount and timing of revenue recognition and the amount of capitalised costs to obtain or fulfil a contract; [FRS 101.8(eA), IFRS 15.123,125 &127 (a)]
  - Methods used to recognise revenue over time, determine transaction price and amounts allocated to performance obligations and determine amortisation of capitalised cost to obtain or fulfil a contract; [FRS 101.8(eA), IFRS 15.124, 126 & 127(b)].

As permitted by FRS 101, the company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to financial instruments, capital management, presentation of a cash flow statement, presentation of comparative information in respect of certain assets, standards not yet effective, impairment of assets and related party transactions.

Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the group accounts of Tradebe Environmental Services Limited. The group accounts of Tradebe Environmental Services Limited are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 23.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated accounts. The financial statements present information about the company as an individual entity and not about its group.

Tradebe Healthcare (Holdings) Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tradebe Environmental Services Limited and the results of Tradebe Healthcare (Holdings) Limited are included in the consolidated financial statements of Tradebe Environmental Services Limited which are available from Atlas House, Third Avenue, Global Business Park, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, SL7 1EY.

#### Going concern

The company made a loss in the year ended 31 December 2019 of £1,218,000 (2018: £1,177,000) and had net liabilities of £7,953,000 (2018: £6,735,000). The company is dependent on the support of the parent company, Tradebe Environmental Services Limited, to continue in operational existence. The directors have considered the impact and risk on the company, and Tradebe Environmental Services Limited, of COVID-19 and are confident that such support will be provided as necessary. On this basis the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statement on a going concern basis.

### Intangible assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Software

5 years

## Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Computers

5 to 10 years

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the income statement.

### Right-of-use assets

A right-of-use asset is recognised at commencement of the lease and initially measured at the amount of the lease liability, plus any incremental costs of obtaining the lease and any lease payments made at or before the leased asset is available for use by the group.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The depreciation methods applied are as follows:

Leased motor vehicle

On a straight-line basis over the length of the lease

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### Non-current investments

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### Financial assets

Financial assets are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are classified into specified categories, depending on the nature and purpose of the financial assets.

At initial recognition, financial assets classified as fair value through profit and loss are measured at fair value and any transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss. Financial assets not classified as fair value through profit and loss are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs.

#### Loans and receivables

Receivables are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs.

Receivables are held to collect the contractual cash flows which are solely payments of principal and interest. Therefore, these receivables are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Receivables are reported net of a provision for expected credit loss. The process of estimating the collection of trade debtors involves significant assumptions and judgments. Specifically, the bad debt provision is based on management's analysis of historic and forward looking information on expected credit loss.

## Impairment of financial assets

The company recognises an allowance for expected credit losses, or an ECL, for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the company expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

Impairment losses and any subsequent reversals of impairment losses, are adjusted against the carrying amount of the receivable and are recognised in profit or loss.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### Financial liabilities

The company recognises financial debt when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. Financial liabilities are classified as either 'financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' or 'other financial liabilities'.

### Other financial liabilities

Trade and other payables

Trade, group and other payables are initially measured at fair value, net of direct transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

### Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

All loans and borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees on points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability.

#### **Equity instruments**

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

#### Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

### **Current tax**

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### **Employee benefits**

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of inventories or non-current assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

#### Leases

On commencement of a contract (or part of a contract) which gives the company the right to use an asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration, the group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability unless the lease qualifies as a 'short-term' lease or a 'low-value' lease.

### Initial measurement of the lease liability

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments during the lease term discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, or the incremental borrowing rate if the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined.

The lease term is the non-cancellable period of the lease plus extension periods that the company is reasonably certain to exercise and termination periods that the company is reasonably certain not to exercise.

Lease payments include fixed payments, less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments dependant on an index or a rate (such as those linked to LIBOR) and any residual value guarantees.

Variable lease payments are initially measured using the index or rate when the leased asset is available for use.

Termination penalties are included in the lease payments if the lease term has been adjusted because the company reasonably expects to exercise an option to terminate the lease.

### Subsequent measurement of the lease liability

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency (foreign currency) are initially recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction, or, if the asset or liability is measured at fair value, the rate when that fair value was determined.

All translation differences are taken to profit or loss, except to the extent that they relate to gains or losses on non-monetary items recognised in other comprehensive income, when the related translation gain or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income.

The lease liability is subsequently increased for a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the lease liability and reduced for lease payments.

Interest on the lease liability is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## 2 Adoption of new and revised standards and changes in accounting policies

In the current year, the following new and revised Standards and Interpretations have been adopted by the company and have an effect on the current period or a prior period or may have an effect on future periods:

#### IFRS 16 'Leases' (IFRS 16)

During the year, the company adopted IFRS 16 'Leases' (IFRS 16) for the first time. IFRS 16 replaces IAS 17 'Leases'.

The company previously split leases between 'finance leases' that transferred substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the asset to the company, and 'operating leases'.

The main change on application of IFRS 16 is the accounting for 'operating leases' where rentals payable (as adjusted for lease incentives) were previously expensed under IAS 17 on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Under IFRS 16, a right-of-use asset and a lease liability are recognised for all leases except 'low-value' and 'short' term leases where lease payments are recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The accounting for leases previously accounted for as finance leases under IAS 17 has not changed substantially, except that residual value guarantees are recognised under IFRS 16 at amounts expected to be payable rather than the maximum amount guaranteed, as required by IAS 17.

The company has applied IFRS 16 retrospectively to all leases, but has elected to recognise the cumulative effect against opening reserves at 1 January 2019. Therefore, the comparative figures are as previously reported under IAS 17. The company has applied this approach subject to the transition provisions set out below.

- For all contracts that existed prior to 1 January 2019, the group has not applied IFRS 16 to reassess whether each contract is, or contains, a lease.
- · A single discount rate has been applied to portfolios of leases with similar characteristics.
- · Initial direct costs have been excluded from the measurement of the right-of-use assets.

The amounts recognised for leases at 1 January 2019, have been measured as follows:

### Operating leases under IAS 17

The lease liability is measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments at 1 January 2019, discounted at the lessee's incremental borrowing rate at that date.

The right-of-use asset is either:

- measured as if IFRS 16 had been applied from commencement of the lease, but using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate at 1 January 2019 to discount future payments; or
- measured at the amount of the lease liability recognised in accordance with the measurement set out above, adjusted for accrued or prepaid operating lease payments at 1 January 2019.

The latter has been applied.

### Short-term' leases

Where the lease term ends before 31 December 2019, the company has continued to recognise the lease payments associated with those leases on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## 2 Adoption of new and revised standards and changes in accounting policies (Continued)

Differences between the operating lease commitments disclosed at 31 December 2018 under IAS 17 discounted at the incremental borrowing rate at 1 January 2019 and lease liabilities recognised at 1 January 2019 are explained below:

	Motor vehicles £000
IAS 17 operating lease commitment at 31 December 2018	-
Amounts not disclosed under IAS 17 due to error Impact of discounting	24 (1)
IFRS 16 opening lease liability at 1 January 2019	23
Incremental borrowing rate at 1 January 2019	4.46%
Management has done a detailed review of all the current leases agreements during 2 for the new IFRS 16 standard. During this process, Management has found seve contracts not disclosed under IAS 17 in prior years, due to error. Therefore, the amount in the table above.	eral existing lease
Effect of leases on financial performance:	2019 £000
Depreciation charge for the year included in 'administrative expenses' for right-of-use assets:	2000
- Motor vehicles	
Interest expense for the year on lease liabilities recognised in 'finance costs'	2
Effect of leases on cash flows:	
Total cash outflow for leases in the year	22

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## 3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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 affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Management do not consider there to be any assumptions nor estimation uncertainties that would have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year.

### Critical judgements

#### Lease accounting

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be readily determined, or is not applicable, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the individual lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

- To determine the incremental borrowing rate, the company:
- Where possible, uses recent third-party financing received by the individual lessee as a starting point, adjusted to reflect changes in financing conditions since third party financing was received;
- Uses a build-up approach that starts with a risk-free interest rate adjusted for credit risk for leases held by the company, which does not have recent third party financing; and
- · Makes adjustments specific to the lease, e.g. term, currency and security.

The company used incremental borrowing rates specific to each lease or portfolio of leases, the rates have a range that results in an average rate of 4.46%. A 100-basis point increase/(decrease) in the rate would cause the lease liabilities and the right-of-use assets to change by a minimal amount.

## 4 Employees

The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2018: £nil).

All employees engaged in the business of the company are employed by Tradebe Management Limited, a fellow subsidiary company. The staff costs of activities that are attributable to the business of this company are recharged on a monthly basis and the total for the year is summarised below.

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Their aggregate remuneration comprised:

	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	528	371
Social security costs	48	39
Pension costs	21	17
	597	427
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

5	Operating loss		
		2019	2018
		£000	£000
	Operating loss for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	20	-
	Amortisation of intangible assets	38	145
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	4
6	Finance costs		
		2019	2018
		£000	£000
	Interest on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:		
	Interest on finance leases and hire purchase contracts	2	-
	Interest payable to group undertakings	126 ——	126 ——
		128	126
7	Taxation		
		2019	2018
		£000	£000
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of temporary differences	-	(11)
	Adjustment in respect of prior periods	-	20
		-	9
	The total tax charge for the year included in the income statement can be remultiplied by the standard rate of tax as follows:	conciled to the loss	before tax
		2019	2018
		£000	£000
	Loss before taxation	(1,218)	(1,168)
		===	===
	Expected tax credit based on a corporation tax rate of 19.00% (2018:		
	19.00%)	(231)	(222)
	Change in unrecognised deferred tax assets	232	211
	Effect of change in UK corporation tax rate	(1)	-
	Deferred tax adjustments in respect of prior years	-	20
	Taxation charge for the year	-	9
			===

The Finance Act 2016 was enacted so as to reduce the corporation tax rate from 19% to 17% with effect from 1 April 2020. These rates have been used to measure deferred tax assets and liabilities where applicable. In March 2020 the Chancellor announced that tax rate would remain at 19%, however, this rate had not been substantively enacted at the reporting date and it has not been used in the measurement of deferred tax.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

8	Intangible fixed assets	
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		£000
	Cost	
	At 31 December 2018	657
	At 31 December 2019	657
	Amortisation and impairment	
	At 31 December 2018	616
	Charge for the year	38
	At 31 December 2019	654
	Carrying amount	<u>—</u>
	At 31 December 2019	3
	At 31 December 2018	41

Amortisation is included within administrative expenses in the statement of comprehensive income.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

9	Property, plant and equipment				
			Computers	Motor vehicles	Total
			£000	£000	£000
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2019 – as previously reported		-	<u>-</u>	_
	Additional 'right-of-use' assets on transition to IFRS 16		<u>-</u>	23	23
	At 1 January 2019 – as restated		_	23	23
	Additions		7	-	7
	Additions – right-of-use assets		-	45	45
	At 31 December 2019		7	 68	75
	Accumulated depreciation and impairment				
	Charge for the year			20	20
	At 31 December 2019		-	20	20
	Carrying amount		7	48	55
	At 31 December 2019		<del></del>	40 ====	===
	Property, plant and equipment includes right-of-use ass	sets, as follows	<b>s</b> :		
	Right-of-use assets				2019
					£000
	Net values Motor vehicles				48
	Motor vericles				===
	Depreciation charge for the year				
	Motor vehicles				20
10	Investments				
		Current 2019	2018	Non-current 2019	2018
		£000	£000	£000	£000
	Investments in subsidiaries	_	_	_	_
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 10 Investments (Continued)

Movements in non-current investments	Shares in group undertakings £000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2019 & 31 December 2019	5,718 ——
Impairment At 1 January 2019 & 31 December 2019	(5,718)
Carrying amount At 31 December 2019	
At 31 December 2018	-

### **Subsidiaries**

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 December 2019 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Ownership interest (%)	Voting power held (%)	Nature of business
Tradebe Healthcare Limited	a)	100	100	Provision of clinical waste management services
Tradebe Healthcare (South West) Limited	b)	100	100	Provision of clinical waste management services
Tradebe Healthcare National Limited	a)	100	100	Provision of clinical waste management services
Polkacrest Northwest Limited	a)	100	100	Dormant
Polkacrest Midlands Limited	a)	100	100	Dormant
Tradebe UK Limited	a)	100	100	Dormant

a) Atlas House Third Avenue, Globe Park, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, SL7 1EY b) The Ca'D'Oro, 45 Gordon Street, Glasgow, G1 3PE

## 12 Trade and other receivables

00	£000
Other receivables 28	3

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

13	Borrowings			
		2019	2018	
	Ilmana anna dha amanning a shanna dia a dha a a sh	£000	£000	
	Unsecured borrowings at amortised cost Bank overdrafts	5,008	3,925	
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	Analysis of borrowings  Borrowings are classified based on the amounts that are expected to be settled and after more than 12 months from the reporting date, as follows:	within the nex	t 12 months	
		2019	2018	
		£000	£000	
	Current liabilities	5,008 ——	3,925	
14	Trade and other payables			
		2019	2018	
		£000	£000	
	T	-		
	Trade payables Amounts due to fellow group undertakings	5 2.944	2,866	
	Accruals	90	44	
		3,039	2,910	
			<del></del>	
15	Deferred taxation			
	The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the company and movements thereon during the current and prior reporting period.			
			Accelerated	
			capital	
			allowances £000	
	Deferred tax asset at 1 January 2018		(65)	
	Deferred tax movements in prior year			
	Credit to profit or loss		9	
	Deferred tax asset at 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019		(56)	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## 15 Deferred taxation (Continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the company has a legally enforceable right to do so. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

	2019 £000	2018 £000
Deferred tax assets	(56)	(56)

The company has an unrecognised deferred tax in respect of trading losses carried forward of £399,077 (2018: £187,012).

### 16 Lease liabilities

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Lease liabilities are classified based on the amounts that are expected to be settled within the next 12 months and after more than 12 months from the reporting date, as follows:

		2019 £000		
Current liabilities Non-current liabilities		21 27		
		<b>48</b>		
Amounts recognised in profit or loss include the following:		2019 £000		
Interest on lease liabilities		2		
The fair value of the company's lease obligations is approximately equal to their carrying amount.				
Share capital	2019 £000	2018 £000		
Ordinary share capital Issued and fully paid				
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1 ===	<u> </u>		

The company's ordinary shares carry the right to one vote at general meetings of the company.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## 18 Retirement benefit schemes

#### **Defined contribution schemes**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

The total costs charged to income in respect of defined contribution plans is £21,000 (2018 - £17,000).

### 19 Share premium account

	2019 £000	2018 £000
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Consideration received for shares issued above their nominal value net of transaction costs.

#### 20 Other reserves

Merger reserve £000

At 1 January 2019 & 31 December 2019

Differences arising between the consideration and nominal value of shares issued in a merger and the fair value of the assets transferred.

## 21 Retained earnings

	2019 £000	2018 £000
At 1 January	(12,445)	(11,268)
Loss for the year	(1,218)	(1,177)
At 31 December	(13,663)	(12,445)

Cumulative profit and loss net of distributions to owners.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### 22 Events after the reporting date

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) described the outbreak of the coronavirus COVID-19 as an international pandemic. The rapid spread and difficulty of containing the disease together with the current absence of effective medical treatment make COVID-19 an unprecedented health crisis. Despite the high uncertainty due to the ease and speed at which infections occur, it is encouraging to see the progress achieved in relation to the degree of containment of infections in those countries where effective measures have been taken and applied in time.

The measures taken by both international and supranational organizations, as well as the different national authorities to contain and reduce the spread of the disease, foreseeably, will lead to an impact on the macroeconomic environment and on the evolution of the economy and business at global scale. Although it is prudent to consider and expect a general decrease in activity, at this time, it is too early and impossible to determine the magnitude of this impact in the short, medium and long term.

In the context of the present health crisis, one of the measures adopted mentioned above is the identification and classification, as "essential" or "critical", certain sectors of activity and / or infrastructure and / or employees. These situations defined as "essential" or "critical" include either the waste management sector (in which the Group operates) and / or related sectors and / or activity sectors that the waste management sector serves (and / or related sectors). In this sense, as of the date of preparation of these annual accounts, all the plants of the group are operational, and there has been no impact aside the ones derived from the strict application of the hygienic-sanitary measures and recommendations announced by each of the competent authorities, in relation to COVID-19.

Although a decrease in activity due to a potential economic downturn should not be ruled out, the Company considers that at the date of formulation of the Annual Report and Financial Statements, it is premature and it is not possible to carry out a detailed assessment or quantification of the possible impacts that COVID-19 will have on the Group, its results and its cash generation. Therefore, management considers that it is not appropriate to make any adjustments to these Annual Report and Financial Statements. In this regard, the Company maintains its confidence in its most important assets: the employees, the leadership capacity of the management team and the strength, competitive advantages and business continuity.

The Group has carried out a preliminary assessment of the current situation based on the best information available and is taking all the necessary steps to face this unpredictable situation and minimize the impact and risks derived from the current health crisis, and its impact on the economy. From the results of this evaluation, the following aspects stand out:

• Health risk for employees and society in general: One of the Group's values and the main priority under the current circumstances, is to guarantee the health of all its employees and ensure a safe work environment for every single employee. After the declaration of the pandemic and the declaration of the state of alert / emergency in some territories, the necessary hygienic-sanitary measures have been applied according to each territory, workplace and employee. These measures include, among others, and to the extent that the different functions require or allow it, protocols for action and operation in plants, facilities and offices, teleworking measures and limitations on mobility and interaction (i.e. travel, face-to-face meetings, etc.), daily monitoring by the areas of Safety, Health, Quality and Environment and Human Resources (HR) of possible cases of infection, awareness and training campaigns. The Company is also studying the application of measures and / or aid to both those employees affected, directly or indirectly, by the disease and those who continue to provide essential services in the plants during the length of this situation.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### 22 Events after the reporting date (Continued)

- Liquidity risk: despite the liquidity support and injection programs launched by the different countries and organizations to guarantee access to credit and liquidity during the COVID-19 health crisis, liquidity restrictions is a possibility in the credit and investment markets and / or the slowdown in payments by certain clients. In this sense, the Group has long-term committed lines of financing (maturing in 2024) that are only partially used and therefore with surplus capacity to use them to finance the general needs of the business. Additionally, the Group has reinforced its liquidity management, optimization policies and plans in order to guarantee liquidity, business continuity and fulfilment of its commitments. These plans include prioritization and limitation of investments and costs (to minimize the use or consumption of cash) to those strictly necessary to guarantee business continuity and the provision of services to our clients with high levels of quality, safety and hygiene, flexibility and speed of response required in our sector of activity.
- Risk of default on financing contracts (credit markets and institutional investment): It is a possibility
  that the impact on the economy does not allow certain sectors of activity, and especially those that
  have been forced to stop their activity significantly, to fulfil their contractual obligations of financing
  in the short, medium or long term. As of the date of preparation of these Annual Accounts, the
  Group continues with its activity and is fulfilling its contractual financing obligations and plans,
  according to the information available to it at this time, to continue fulfilling them as up to now.
- Risk of decline in activity: in the current context, there is a real risk of general decline in activity. As has happened in other situations of contraction of activity, the Group monitors the daily activity level of its operations and has action plans to adapt its operations quickly to the general level of activity and continue operating, so the company can keep fulfilling its commitments. As mentioned above, the activity sector and / or the infrastructures and / or the employees of the Group belong to those considered "essential" or "critical" during the COVID-19 crisis. Additionally, and as we have indicated, at the date of preparation of these Annual Report and Financial Statements, all the plants of the group are operational, and there has been no impact beyond that derived from the strict application of the hygienic-sanitary measures and recommendations announced by each one of the competent authorities in relation to COVID-19.

Based on all the above points, management continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

## 23 Controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Tradebe Environmental Services Limited by virtue of its 100% holding of the company's issued share capital.

The smallest group financial statements, which include the company, are available from its registered office: Tradebe Environmental Services Limited, Atlas House, Third Avenue, Global Business Park, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, \$L7 1EY.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Grupo Tradebe Medio Ambiente, S.L., a company registered in Spain.

The group financial statements, which include the company, are avaliable from Grupo Medio Ambiente S.I., Av. Barcelona, 109, Planta 5, E-08970, Sant Joan Despi, Barcelona, Spain.

The ultimate controlling party is Josep Creixell Sureda by virtue of his majority ownership of Grupo Tradebe Medio Ambiente, S.L.