# COBALT PROJECT INVESTMENTS LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is that of investing in secondary PFI projects.

#### **Directors**

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

J McDonagh A Ray M Ryan

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 7.

The loss for the financial year will be transferred to reserves.

The directors are satisfied with the overall performance of the Company and do not foresee any significant change in the Company's activities in the coming financial year.

#### Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors during the year. These provisions remain in force at the reporting date.

#### **Independent Auditors**

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### Going concern

The board has prepared detailed financial forecasts and cash flows looking over 12 months ahead from the date the financial statements are signed. In drawing up these forecasts, the board has made assumptions based upon its view of the current and future economic condition that will prevail over the forecast period.

The Company's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance, indicate that the Company should be able to operate within the level of its current resources. The Company's going concern is dependent on the performance of its investments held by its subsidiaries and associates. After reviewing the performance of these investments, which is done on a regular basis, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, despite any economic uncertainties. In forming this conclusion, it has been taken into consideration that all committed investments of the Company and its subsidiary holding companies are covered by commitments from the partners of the Dalmore Capital Fund LP and Cobalt Project Investments LP ("the Funds").

In light of this, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the year end financial statements. Dalmore Capital 2 GP Limited has provided a letter of support to the company in it's capacity as general partner of Dalmore Capital Fund LP, the ultimate controlling party.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### Key performance indicators

In its role as a holding company there are no key performance indicators for the directors to monitor. However, from a group point of view the performance of the underlying investments are assessed every six months by testing the cash resources against the bank lending covenants. The key indicator being the debt service cover ratio. The investments are performing well and have been compliant with the covenants laid out in their respective loan agreements.

#### Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption contained within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the board

J McDonagh

**Director** 

26 September 2018

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, and applicable law). 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 Section 1A, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COBALT PROJECT INVESTMENTS LIMITED

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, Cobalt Project Investments Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2018 and of its loss for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2018; the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (UK) require us to report to you when:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may
  cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of
  accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are
  authorised for issue.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF COBALT PROJECT INVESTMENTS LIMITED

With respect to the Directors' Report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

#### Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 March 2018 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

#### Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

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

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

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

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

#### Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

#### Other required reporting

#### Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the company, or returns adequate for our audit
  have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF COBALT PROJECT INVESTMENTS LIMITED

#### **Entitlement to exemptions**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to: prepare financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime; and take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Paul Cheshire (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Edinburgh

2% September 2018

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

. \	•	2018	2017
	Note	£	É
Administrative expenses		(22,831)	(58,124)
Interest receivable and similar income	5	5,067,271	4,178,949
Interest payable and similar expenses	6	(7,036,134)	(7,036,134)
Loss before taxation	•	(1,991,694)	(2,915,309)
Tax on loss	7	489,855	· .
Loss for the financial year	٠	(1,501,839)	(2,915,309)

There are no items of other comprehensive income in the current or prior year. The loss for the financial year represents the total comprehensive expense for the year.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### **AS AT 31 MARCH 2018**

		2	018	2017	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets Investments	8	·	79,333,976		79,438,035
Current assets Debtors falling due within one year Cash at bank and in hand	10	1,549,019 911,201		977,012 1,045,225	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	2,460,220 (10,405,975)		2,022,237 (8,570,212)	
Net current liabilities	,		(7,945,755)		(6,547,975)
Total assets less current liabilities			71,388,221		72,890,060
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	12	¥	(82,293,968)		(82,293,968)
Net liabilities			(10,905,747)		(9,403,908)
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Accumulated losses	13		100 (10,905,847)		100 (9,404,008)
Total shareholders' deficit			(10,905,747)	•	(9,403,908)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 26 September 2018 and are signed on its behalf by:

J McDonagh

Director

Company Registration No. 08647103

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

	Called u sha capit		Accumulated losses	Total equity
		£	£	£
Balance at 1 April 2016	•	100	(6,488,699)	(6,488,599)
Year ended 31 March 2017: Loss and total comprehensive expense for the financial year	·		(2,915,309)	(2,915,309)
Balance at 31 March 2017	•	100	(9,404,008)	(9,403,908)
Year ended 31 March 2018: Loss and total comprehensive expense for the financial year		<del>-</del>	(1,501,839)	(1,501,839)
Balance at 31 March 2018		100	(10,905,847)	(10,905,747)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

Cobalt Project Investments Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 1 Park Row, Leeds, United Kingdom, LS1 5AB.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Company.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 399 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated financial statements, on the basis that the group of which this is the parent qualifies as a small group. The financial statements present information about the Company as an individual entity and not about its group.

#### 1.2 Going concern

The Company has net liabilities as at 31 March 2018. Further details with regards to going concern are provided within the Directors' Report.

#### 1.3 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 the statement of comprehensive income.

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.

#### 1.4 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.5 Financial instruments

The Company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Company's statement of financial position when the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

#### 1.6 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the Company.

#### 1.7 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 statement of comprehensive income 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 liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing 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 statement of comprehensive income, 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 MARCH 2018

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.8 Cash flow

The Company has taken the available exemption from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with paragraph 1.12b of FRS102.

#### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

#### Critical judgements

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### Valuation of investments

The directors are required to annually review the Company's investments for indicators that they have been impaired. This requires them to revalue the underlying assets that the Company and its subsidiary are invested in. The valuation method is based on a discounted cash flow model, so the directors are required to make judgements about the most appropriate discount rate, growth rate and the future financial performance of each of the underlying assets. The directors will also consider other factors such as the non-financial performance of the various assets.

#### 3 Staff costs and directors' remuneration

The Company had no employees other than the directors (2017: none), who did not receive any remuneration in respect of their services to the Company during the year to 31 March 2018 (2017: £nil).

#### 4 Auditors' remuneration

Audit fees of £2,500 (2017: £2,500) and tax compliance services of £1,700 (2017: £1,680) for the year ended 31 March 2018 were paid by the company

#### 5 Interest receivable and similar income

	2018	2017
•	£	£
Interest receivable and similar income includes the following:		
Income from shares in group undertakings	1,481,977	537,756
Interest receivable from group companies	3,585,294	3,641,193

All interest income is derived from the loans made to subsidiary companies.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		, 2018	2017
	Interest payable and similar expenses includes the following:	<b>t.</b>	. £
	Interest payable to group and related undertakings	7,036;134	7,036,134
	Tax on loss		
,	Tax off loss	2018	2017
		£	£
	Current tax		,
: 1	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(489,855)	•
	The actual (credit)/charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected cred	it for the year, t	ased on the
٠. ا	profit or loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:		
		2018	2017
		£	£
	Loss before taxation	(1,991,694)	(2,915,309
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Investments

Loans

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 8 Investments (Continued)

The Company has advanced loans to its subsidiaries in order for them to make investments. As at 31 March 2018, the Company had the following outstanding loans:

£4,667,160 (2017: £4,667,160) from Cobalt Project Investments (Taycare) Limited. Interest is payable on this loan, which is repayable in 2043, at rate of 10.00%.

£10,833,853 (2017: £11,008,200) from Cobalt CPI Limited. Interest is receivable at a rate of 11.25% and the loan is due to be repaid in 2043.

£13,910,707 (2017: £14,186,269) from Elgin Infrastructure Limited Interest is receivable at a rate of 13.50% and the loan is due to be repaid in 2040.

#### Movements in investments

	Shares in group undertakings	Loans to group undertakings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2017	49,576,406	29,861,629	79,438,035
Repayments	-	(449,909)	(449,909)
Amendment to pre acquisition interest	345,850	· -	345,850
At 31 March 2018	49,922,256	29,411,720	79,333,976
Carrying amount	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
At 31 March 2018	49,922,256	29,411,720	79,333,976
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At 31 March 2017	49,576,406	29,861,629	79,438,035

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 9 Subsidiaries

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 March 2018, all of which are incorporated in the United Kingdom, are as follows:

	Name of undertaking	Registered office key	Nature of business	Class of shares held	% Held Direct Indirect
	Cobalt CPI Limited Elgin Infrastructure Limited Cobalt Project Investments		Holding company Holding company Hiolding company	Ordinary Ordinary Ordinary	100.00 50.10
j	(Taycare) Limited Taycare Health (Holdings) Limited	1	Hiolding company	Ordinary	100.00 100.00
•	Elgin BSF Limited	3	Hiolding company	A and B Tracker	51.89
	Elgin Education (Forfar & Carnoustie) Holdings Limited	3	Hiolding company	Ordinary	50.10
	Elgin Education (Forfar & Carnoustie) Limited Modern Schools (Redcar	3	PFI Hiolding company	Ordinary Ordinary	50.10
	and Cleveland) Holdings Ltd Modern Schools (Redcar	3	PFI	Ordinary	50.10
	and Cleveland) Ltd Elgin Health Holdings	3	Holding company	Ordinary	50.10
	(Midlothian) Limited Elgin Health (Midlothian) Limited	3	PFI	Ordinary	50.10 50.10
	Elgin Healthcare (Findlay House) Holdings Ltd Elgin Healthcare (Findlay	3	Holding company PFI	Ordinary.	50.10
٠	House) Ltd Elgin Health	3	Holding company	Ordinary	50.10
	(Clackmannashire) Holdings Ltd Elgin Health	3	PFI	Ordianry	50.10
	Clackmannashire Ltd Elgin Lift Limited	3	Holding company	A and B Tracker	50.10 100.00
	NNT Lift Limited NNT Lift Company (Fundco 1) Limited	3 . 3	Holding company Finance company	Ordinary Ordinary	100.00
	NNT Lift Company (Fundco 2) Limited		Finance company	Ordianry	60.00
	Cobalt Project Investments (Hull BSF) Limited Taycare Health Limited	1	Holding company PFI	Ordinary Ordinary	100.00

#### Registered Office addresses:

1 13 Queens Road, Aberdeen, AB15 4YL

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9 .	Subsidiaries		(Continued)
	2 1 Park Row, Leeds, LS1 5AB	<b>,</b>	•
	3 c/o Infrastructure Managers Limited, 2nd Floor, 11 Thistle Street, Edinburg	gh, EH2 1DF	
10	Debtors		
	Amounts falling due within one year:	. 2018 £	2017 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	1,348,330 200,689	776,323 200,689
		1,549,019	977,012
	Amounts owed by group undertakings are interest free, unsecured and are rep	avable on dem	and.
11	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	Creditors, amounts failing due within one year	2018 £	2017 £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings Other creditors	10,401,775 4,200	8,536,715 . 33,497
		10,405,975	8,570,212
12	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	· ;	0047
•		2018 £	2017 £
٠	Amounts owed to group and related undertakings	82,293,968	82,293,968
	The amounts owed to group and related undertakings relate to loans that himmediate parent Dalmore Capital (Para 1) Limited and Cobalt Project Invecompany which has a 25% shareholding in the Company. These loans bear a have a maturity date of 31 March 2043.	estments (Issu	er) Limited, a
13	Called up share capital	2018	2017
	Ordinary share capital ssued and fully paid	£	£
	100 (2017: 100) Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

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#### 14 Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in section 33 of FRS 102, not to disclose transactions or balances with entities which form part of a group.

During the year, the Company received dividends of £1,553,069 (2017: £537,756) and interest of £1,903,337 (2017: £1,931,391) from Elgin Infrastructure Limited, a subsidiary. At the year end, there was interest receivable of £464,964 (2017: £485,191) from Elgin Infrastructure Limited.

#### 15 Controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is Dalmore Capital (Para 1) Limited a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate controlling party is Dalmore Capital Fund LP, a limited partnership registered in England. Copies of the financial statements of Dalmore Capital Fund LP are available from the General Partner at 35 Melville Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7JF.

#### 16 Related undertakings

In addition to the entities disclosed in note 8, the Company has the following related undertakings all of which are incorporated in the United Kingdom. Unless otherwise stated, all of the holdings that the Company has in each of the entities are indirect - these are stated in brackets after each company name.

Entity with its registered address at c/o Infrastructure Managers Limited, 2nd Floor, 11 Thistle Street, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, EH2 1DF:

- Elgin Education (Aberdeenshire 2) Holdings Limited (35.70%)
- Elgin Education (Aberdeenshire 2) Limited (35.07%)
- Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Holdings Limited (35.07%)
- Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Limited (35.07%)
- Elgin Health (St George's) Holdings Limited (35.07%)
- Elgin Health (St George's) Limited (35.07%)
- Elgin Health (Easter Ross) Holdings Limited (25.05%)
- Elgin Health (Easter Ross) Limited (25.05%)
- Elgin Health (New Craigs) Holdings Limited (35.07%)
- Elgin Health (New Craigs) Limited (35.07%)
- Discovery Education (Holdings) Limited (25.05%)
- Discovery Education (Nominee) Limited (25.05%)
- Discovery Education PLC (25.05%)

Entities with their registered address at Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London, United Kingdom, EC4N 6AF

- Hull Esteem Consortium PSP Limited (33.33%)
- Hull Esteem Consortium LEP Limited (26.66%)
- Hull Esteem Holdco1 Limited (29.66%)
- Hull Esteem Projectco1 Limited (29.66%)
- Hull Esteem Debtco Limited (33.33%)
- Hull Esteem Holdco2 Limited (32.66%)
- Hull Esteem Projectco2 Limited (32.66%)
- Hull Esteem Debtco2 Limited (33.33%)