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Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited Company Information

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Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited

Registered number: 09704147

Directors' Report

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

The report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under Sections 415(A) (1) and (2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Principal activities

The Company was incorporated on 27 July 2015. From that date the Company's principal activity is the investment in UK big box assets.

Strategic report

The Directors have taken advantage of the exemptions allowed under Section 414B of the Companies Act 2006 and have not prepared a Strategic Report.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year ended 31 December 2019 amounted to £2,018,383 (2018: £4,584,048). The Directors pad a paid a dividend in respect of the year of £1,598,437 (2018: £2,021,711). Any residual profit for the year is to be transferred to reserves.

Directors

The following persons served as Directors during the year:

Mark Shaw Henry Franklin Colin Godfrey Petrina Austin Bjorn Hobart

After the year end, on 7 January 2020, Mark Shaw resigned as a Director.

Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing 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). 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 Statement of Comprehensive Income 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 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited

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Directors' Report

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.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each person who was a Director at the time this report was approved confirms that:

- so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware:
- he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information; and
- he is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern as assessed by the Company in note 1.4 of the financial statements.

Appointment of auditors

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

This report was approved by the Board of Directors on ²³ September 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

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Henry Franklin Director Henry Franklin

Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements, 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 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of 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 Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Director's report.

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- · the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

Responsibilities of Directors

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at:

https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited

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.

BDU LLP

Christopher Young (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor London

Date: 23 September 2020

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2019 £	Year ended 31 December 2018 £
Gross rental income	3	1,734,776	1,734,775
Service charge income Service charge expenses	3 4	(3,312)	855 (4,332)
Net rental income	-	1,731,464	1,731,298
Operating profit before changes in fair value of investment property	-	1,731,464	1,731,298
Changes in fair value of investment property	6	286,919	2,852,750
Operating profit	-	2,018,383	4,584,048
Profit before taxation	-	2,018,383	4,584,048
Tax charge on profit	5	-	-
Total comprehensive income (attributable to the shareholders)	-	2,018,383	4,584,048

All amounts included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income relate to continuing activities. There are no items of comprehensive income other than the profit for the financial year.

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2019 Company Number 09704147

	Notes	31 December 2019 £	31 December 2018 £
Non-current assets			
Investment property	6 _	37,725,000	37,725,000
Total non-current assets	-	37,725,000	37,725,000
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	7 _	8,934	5,512
Total current assets	-	8,934	5,512
Total assets	-	37,733,934	37,730,512
Current liabilities			
Deferred rental income		(470,526)	(467,752)
Trade and other payables	8 _	(26,035,224)	(26,454,522)
Total current liabilities	-	(26,505,750)	(26,922,274)
Net current liabilities	-	(26,496,816)	(26,916,762)
Total liabilities	-	(26,505,750)	(26,922,274)
Net assets	-	11,228,184	10,808,238
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	101	101
Retained earnings	· 11	11,228,083	10,808,137
Total equity	- -	11,228,184	10,808,238

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on ²³ September 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

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Henry Franklin Director

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	Share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total £
At 1 January 2018		101	8,245,800	8,245,901
Total comprehensive income		-	4,584,048	4,584,048
Dividends	12	-	(2,021,711)	(2,021,711)
At 31 December 2018		101	10,808,137	10,808,238
At 1 January 2019		101	10,808,137	10,808,238
Total comprehensive income		-	2,018,383	2,018,383
Dividends	12	-	(1,598,437)	(1,598,437)
At 31 December 2019		101	11,228,083	11,228,184

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

1 Summary of significant accounting policies

1.1 General information

The financial statements of Tritax Atherstone (UK) Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2019 and were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on September 2020.

The Company is a registered private company incorporated in England and Wales. The address for the registered office is 3rd Floor, 6 Duke Street, St. James's, London, SW1Y 6BN. The Company's principal activity is the investment in big box assets in the UK. The Company is owned by Tritax Atherstone Ltd and its ultimate parent company is Tritax Big Box REIT plc.

These financial statements are contained within the group consolidated financial statements of Tritax Big Box REIT plc. The group consolidated financial statements may be obtained from the Company Secretary at 3rd Floor, 6 Duke Street, St. James's, London, SW1Y 6BN.

These financial statements represent the separate financial statements of the Company.

1.2 Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 100 Application of Financial Reporting Requirements ("FRS 100") and Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' ("FRS 101").

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investment properties and derivative financial instruments, which have been measured at fair value through the Statement of Comprehensive Income, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

FRS 101 introduces a disclosure framework enabling qualifying entities to use the recognition and measurement bases of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") in their individual entity financial statements, while being exempt from a number of disclosures required by full IFRS. The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions which are permissible under FRS 101 as the equivalent disclosures are contained within the group consolidated financial statements of Tritax Big Box REIT plc:

- · a statement of cash flows;
- the effect of future accounting standards not yet adopted;
- · the disclosure of the remuneration of key management personnel;
- disclosure of related party transactions with other wholly owned members of the Tritax Big Box REIT plc group of companies;
- the disclosure of certain information relating to financial instruments and other fair value measurements; and
- the disclosure of certain comparative information relating to investment properties.

1.3 Impact of New Standards Applied

The following new standards are effective and have been adopted for the year ended 31 December 2019:

IFRS 16: Leases

This accounting policy has been adopted for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The long leasehold properties have immaterial peppercorn rental. The impact of IFRS 16 is considered to be immaterial as the Company does not hold any material operating or leasehold agreements as lessee.

The following new standards have been issued but not yet effective:

Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements effective for financial years commencing on or after 1 January 2020 are designed to address concerns about existing presentation and disclosure requirements and to encourage entities to use judgment in the application of IAS 1 when considering the layout and content of their financial statements. The amendments clarify the definition of material and how it should be applied. It is expected that the amendments will not have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 1 on classification of liabilities as current or non-current are effective for financial years commencing on or after 1 January 2022 and are to be applied retrospectively. It is expected that the amendments may have an impact on the presentation and classification of liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period.

There are no other standards that are not yet effective that would be expected to have a material impact on the company in the current or future reporting periods and on the foreseeable future transactions.

1.4 Going concern

As at 31 December 2019 the Company had net current liabilities of £26,496,816 (2018: £26,916,762).

Having reviewed the Company's current position and cash flow projections, including the confirmation that the Company's ultimate parent undertaking will provide such support as is required for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing of these financial statements, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

The REIT has access to £500 million of undrawn committed debt across its revolving credit facilities, against which it has approximately £129 million of capital commitments. The Group has no material refinancing events until 2024 and as at 31 December 2019 had an LTV of 30% with significant headroom within its covenants which include loan-to-value, interest cover and gearing covenants. These covenants have been complied with since the loans were affected and up to the date of approval of these financial statements. The REIT remains profitable despite the current economic climate triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic and has received the vast majority of its rental receipts due since the outbreak of the pandemic.

The Directors are not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.5 Investment property

Investment property comprises of property under construction and completed property that is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation, or both. Property held under a lease is classified as investment property when it is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both, rather than for sale in the ordinary course of business or for use in production or administrative functions.

The corresponding entry upon recognising lease incentives or fixed/minimum rental uplifts is made to investment property.

Investment property is recognised when the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred and is measured initially at cost including transaction costs. Transaction costs include transfer taxes, professional fees for legal services and other costs incurred in order to bring the property to the condition necessary for it to be capable of operating. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment property is stated at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the period in which they arise under IAS 40 Investment Property.

Investment properties under construction are financed by the Company where the Company enters into contracts for the development of a pre-let property under a funding agreement. All such contracts specify a fixed amount of consideration. The Company does not expose itself to any speculative development risk as the proposed building is pre-let to a tenant under an agreement for lease and the Company enters into a fixed price development agreement with the developer. It does, however, undertake certain works including demolition, remediation and other site preparatory works to bring a site to the condition ready for construction of an asset. Investment properties under construction are initially recognised at cost (including any associated costs), which reflect the Company 's investment in the assets. Subsequently, the assets are remeasured to fair value at each reporting date. The fair value of investment properties under construction is estimated as the fair value of the completed asset less any costs still payable in order to complete, which include an appropriate developer's margin.

Additions to properties include costs of a capital nature only. Expenditure is classified as capital when it results in identifiable future economic benefits, which are expected to accrue to the Company. All other property expenditure is written-off in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as incurred.

Investment properties cease to be recognised when they have been disposed of or withdrawn permanently from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset would result in either gains or losses at the retirement or disposal of investment property. Any gains or losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year of retirement or disposal.

1.6 Financial assets

The Company classifies its financial assets depending on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The Company's accounting policy for those assets classified as amortised cost is as follows:

1.6a Amortised cost

These assets arise principally from the provision of goods and services to customers (e.g. trade receivables), but also incorporate other types of financial assets where the objective is to hold these assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue and are subsequently carried at amortised cost being the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

Impairment provisions for current and non-current trade receivables are recognised based on the simplified approach within IFRS 9 using a provision matrix in the determination of the lifetime expected credit losses. During this process the probability of the non-payment of the trade receivables is assessed. This probability is then multiplied by the amount of the expected loss arising from default to determine the lifetime expected credit loss for the trade receivables. For trade receivables, which are reported net, such provisions are recorded in a separate provision account with the loss being recognised within cost of sales in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. On confirmation that the trade receivable will not be collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated provision.

The Company's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade receivables in the statement of financial position.

1.7 Financial liabilities

The Company classifies its financial liabilities depending on the purpose for which the liability was acquired. The Company's accounting policy for those liabilities is as follows:

1.7a Other financial liabilities

Trade payables are initially recognised at their fair value; being at their invoiced value inclusive of any VAT that may be applicable. Payables are subsequently measured at cost.

1.8 Rental income

Rental income arising from operating leases on investment property is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease term and is included in gross rental income in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. A rental adjustment is recognised from the rent review date in relation to unsettled rent reviews, where the Directors are reasonably certain that the rental uplift will be agreed. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as the lease income. Rental income is invoiced, either monthly or quarterly in advance and, for all rental income that relates to a future period, this is deferred and appears within current liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position.

For leases which contain fixed or minimum uplifts, the rental income arising from such uplifts is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Tenant lease incentives are recognised as a reduction of rental revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. The lease term is the non-cancellable period of the lease together with any further term for which the tenant has the option to continue the lease where, at the inception of the lease, the Directors are reasonably certain that the tenant will exercise that option.

Amounts received from tenants to terminate leases or to compensate for dilapidations are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when the right to receive them arises.

When the Company enters into a forward funded transaction, the future tenant signs an agreement for lease. No rental income is recognised under the agreement for lease, but once practical completion has taken place the formal lease is signed, at which point rental income commences to be recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

1.9 Service charges, insurances and other expenses recoverable from tenants

Income arising from expenses recharged to tenants is recognised in the period in which the compensation becomes receivable. Service and insurance charges and other such receipts are included in net rental income gross of the related costs, as the Directors consider that the Company acts as principal in this respect.

1 10 Taxation

Taxation on the profit or loss for the period not exempt under UK REIT regulations comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax is expected tax payable on any non-REIT taxable income for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the period end date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

1.11 Presentational currency

These financial statements have been prepared in Sterling.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the Company's financial information requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial information:

Operating lease contracts - the Company as lessor

The Company has acquired investment properties that are subject to commercial property leases with tenants. The Company has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, particularly the duration of the lease terms and minimum lease payments, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties and so accounts for the leases as operating leases.

Fair valuation of investment property

The fair value of investment property is determined, by independent property valuation experts, to be the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of the valuation in an arm's length transaction. Properties have been valued on an individual basis. The valuation experts use recognized valuation techniques applying the principles of both IAS 40 and IFRS 13.

The valuations have been prepared in accordance with the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors ("RICS") Valuation – Global Standards July 2017 ("the Red Book"). Factors reflected include current market conditions, annual rentals, lease lengths and location. The significant methods and assumptions used by valuers in estimating the fair value of investment property are set out in the notes below.

3 Total property income

		Year ended 31 December 2019 £	Year ended 31 December 2018 £
	Rental income Services charges recoverable	1,734,776 -	1,734,775 855
		1,734,776	1,735,630
4	Service charge expense		
		Year ended 31 December 2019 £	Year ended 31 December 2018 £
	Property insurance Service charge expenses	3,312	3,477 855
	Col vide change, expenses		
		3,312	4,332
5	Taxation		
		Year ended 31 December 2019 £	Year ended 31 December 2018 £
	Analysis of charge in year		
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	_	_
	Factors affecting tax charge for year The differences between the tax assessed for the year are explained as follows:	d the standard rate of	of corporation tax
		Year ended 31 December 2019 £	Year ended 31 December 2018 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2,018,384	4,584,048
-	Standard rate of corporation tax in the UK	19.00%	19.00%
		£	£
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by		970.060
	the standard rate of corporation tax	383,493	870,969
		383,493 (54,515) (328,978)	(542,023) (328,946)

6 Investment property

	31 December 2019 £
Fair value .	
At 1 January 2019 Adjustments for rental income spreading over the life of	37,725,000
the lease	(291,688)
Additions	4,768
Change in fair value	286,920
At 31 December 2019	37,725,000
Reconciliation to valuation provided by valuers	
Fair value	37,725,000
Valuation provided by valuers	37,725,000

Included within the carrying value of investment property is £2,103,027 (31 December 2018: £2,394,715) in respect of accrued contracted rental uplift income.

This balance arises as a result of the treatment of leases with fixed or minimal rental uplifts and rent-free periods, which requires the recognition of rental income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The difference between this and cash receipts change the carrying value of the property against which revaluations are measured.

In accordance with IAS 40: Investment Property, the investment property has been independently valued at fair value by CBRE Limited ("CBRE"), an accredited independent valuer with a recognised and relevant professional qualification and with recent experience in the locations and categories of the investment properties being valued. The valuations have been prepared in accordance with the RICS Valuation – Professional Standards July 2017 ("the Red Book") and incorporate the recommendations of the International Valuation Standards Committee which are consistent with the principles set out in IFRS 13.

The Valuer in forming its opinion make a series of assumptions, which are typically market related such as net initial yields and expected rental values and are based on the Valuers' professional judgement. The Valuer has sufficient current local and national knowledge of the particular property markets involved and have the skills and understanding to undertake the valuations competently.

The valuations are the ultimate responsibility of the Directors. Accordingly, the critical assumptions used in establishing the independent valuation are reviewed by the Board.

7 Trade and other receivables

	31 December	31 December
	2019	2018
	£	£
Trade receivables	8,934	5,512

All trade receivables relate to amounts that are less than 30 days overdue as at the year end.

8 Trade and other payables

	31 December 2019 £	31 December 2018 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	25,832,226	26,252,578
Trade creditors	202,998	201,944
	26,035,224	26,454,522

9 Share capital and reserves

Share capital represents the nominal value of share capital subscribed for.

Retained earnings represents the net of all profits and losses, gains and losses generated which have not been distributed to shareholders.

10 Share capital

	31 December 2019 Number	31 December 2018 Number	31 December 2019 £	31 December 2018 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid:	•			
£1 Ordinary A shares	100	100	100	100
£1 Ordinary B shares	1	1	1	1
	101	101	101	101

11 Retained earnings

	31 December 2019 £	31 December 2018 £
At 1 January	10,808,137	8,245,800
Profit for the financial year	1,135,644	4,584,048
Dividends	(1,598,437)	(2,021,711)
At 31 December	10,345,344	10,808,137

12 Dividends

	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	p per share	p per share	£	£
Paid during the year:				
Equity dividends	1,582,610.89	2,001,694.10	1,598,437	2,021,711

13 Events after the reporting date

On 30 January 2020 the World Health Organisation declared the coronavirus (COVID-19) a public health emergency. There are no comparable recent events which may provide guidance as to the effect of the spread of COVID-19 and a potential pandemic, and, as a result, the ultimate impact of the COVID-19 outbreak or a similar health epidemic is highly uncertain and subject to change. Given the emergence and spread of COVID-19 occurred in 2020, it is not considered relevant to conditions that existed at the reporting date. Consequently COVID-19 is considered to be a non-adjusting subsequent event. The measurement of assets and liabilities in the accounts has not been adjusted for its potential impact. The directors continue to monitor the potential impact of COVID-19 which is uncertain and may be material.

14 Operating leases

The Company's investment property is leased to a single tenant under the terms of a commercial property lease due to expire 31 August 2027 and with clauses to enable periodic upward revision of the rental charge to prevailing market rates.

A new eleven year lease commencing on 2 September 2016 was signed with the same tenant at an increased annual rent and a rent free period until 7 March 2018.

Total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	31 December 2019 £	31 December 2018 £
Falling due:		
within one year	2,026,463	2,026,463
within two to five years	8,105,852	8,105,852
in over five years	5,402,051	7,428,514
·	15,534,366	17,560,829

15 Controlling party

The Company is wholly owned by Tritax Atherstone Ltd, a Jersey Registered Company, which in turn is wholly owned by Tritax Big Box REIT plc, a company incorporated in the UK. Tritax Big Box REIT plc is the ultimate holding company. This is the next and most senior parent that produces consolidated financial statements. There is no ultimate controlling party.