CAPITA RESOURCING LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

COMPANY INFORMATION

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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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

Review of the business

Capita Resourcing Limited ("the Company") is a wholly owned subsidiary (indirectly held) of Capita plc. Capita plc, along with all its subsidiaries' is hereafter referred as "the Group". The Company operates within the People Solutions division.

The principal activity of the Company is that of providing recruiting services for the public and private sector, charities and for non-profit organizations. There have not been any significant changes in the Company's principal activities in the year under review. The Directors are not aware, at the date of this report, of any likely major changes in the Company's activities in the next year.

The Company adopted IFRS 16 during the year which sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases. The Company has applied IFRS 16 using modified retrospective approach, the effect of which is explained in notes 7, 11, 13, 19 and 29 to the financial statements.

As shown in the Company's income statement on page 8, revenue has increased from £188,057,477 to £224,983,348 due to increase in contingent resources supplied within Capita to support transformation programs and the results of the Company has changed from operating profit in £1,565,139 in 2018 to an operating loss of £5,288,556 in 2019 due to increased transformation activity from Capita's cost competitive programme and structural changes resulting in the centralisation of divisional sales and bid activity in 2019.

In 2019 there was a significant investment by Capita in Security Watchdog to improve digital capability. Work to replace the application software Volti3 with a new system known as Volti4 commenced, and is due for completion in 2020. The objective for the development of the new software was to increase operational efficiency and the accuracy of work completed and to improve the candidate experience. A new product "Onboarding" tool which is expected to drive additional revenue streams and future growth in profitability was also begun. Both of these products sit on a new platform known as DSP which was developed to improve scalability and reduce outages caused by upgrades.

The balance sheet on page 9 & 10 of the financial statements shows the Company's financial position at the year end. Net assets have decreased from £55,453,101 to £50,906,327 as a result of the loss made in the year. Details of amounts owed by/ to its parent company and fellow subsidiary undertakings are shown in notes 14, 16 and 25 to the financial statements.

Key performance indicators used by Capita plc. are operating margins, free cash flow, capital expenditure and return on capital employed. Capita plc and its subsidiaries manage its operations on a divisional basis and as a consequence, some of these indicators are monitored only at a divisional level. The performance of the People Solutions division of Capita plc is discussed in the Group's Annual report which does not form part of this report. The Strategic report in the Annual Report of the Group provides further detail and is available to the public and may be obtained from Capita plc's website on http://investors.capita.com.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company is subject to various risks and uncertainties during the ordinary course of its business, many of which result from factors outside of its control. The Company's risk management framework provides reasonable (but cannot provide absolute) assurance that significant risks are identified and addressed. An active risk management process identifies, assesses, mitigates and reports on strategic, financial, operational and compliance risk.

The principal themes of risk for the Company are:

- · Strategic: changes in economic and market conditions such as contract pricing and competition.
- Financial: significant failures in internal systems of control and lack of corporate stability.
- Operational: including recruitment and retention of staff, maintenance of reputation and strong supplier and customer relationships, operational IT risk, and failures in information security controls.
- Compliance: non-compliance with laws and regulations. The Company must comply with an extensive range of requirements that govern and regulate its business
- GDPR Responsibility to protect the personal data and privacy of it's customers and staff.
- Competitive risk Capita operates in a highly competitive market with low barriers to entry and strives to differentiate itself with a broad service offering.

To mitigate the effect of these risks and uncertainties, the Company adopts a number of systems and procedures, including:

- Regularly reviewing trading conditions to be able to respond quickly to changes in market conditions.
- Applying procedures and controls to manage compliance, financial and operational risks, including adhering to internal control framework.

Capita plc has also implemented appropriate controls and risk governance techniques across all of its businesses these are discussed in the Capita plc's annual report which does not form part of this report.

Section 172 Statement

The Company forms part of People Solutions division of the Group and Capita plc's section 172 statement applies to both the Division and the Company to the extent it relates to the Company's activities. Common policies and practices are applied throughout the Group via divisional management teams and a common governance framework. The following disclosure describes how the Directors have had regard to the matters set out in section 172(1a) to (f) and forms the Directors' statement required under section 414CZA of the Companies Act 2006.

Further details of the Group approach to each stakeholder are provided in Capita ple's section 172 statement which can be found on page 39 of Capita ple's Annual Report.

| Stakeholder | Strategic issue | Engagement | Outcome | Principal decision* |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Our people | Workforce engagement; organisational culture; employee net promoter score | all-employee communications | commitments; research into future of work | Application of standard Capita plc policies and procedures; refreshed purpose, values and behaviours |
| Clients an customers | quality and | meetings with key clients | detailed feedback | |

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

| Stakeholder | Strategic issue | Engagement | Outcome | Principal decision* |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|---|---------------------|
| Suppliers partners | and Payment practices | | payment policies | |
| Society | Operating responsibly | • | responsible business strategy and responsible | |

^{*} Principal decisions are those that are material to the Group and/or significant to any of our key stakeholder groups.

On behalf of the board

S N Taylor on behalf of Capita Corporate Director Limited

Director

18 September 2020

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 8.

No interim or final dividend was proposed or paid during the year (2018: £nil).

Directors

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

S N Taylor on behalf of Capita Corporate Director Limited

D C Manuel

A M Moffatt (Resigned 1 May 2020)
C Free (Appointed 14 October 2019)
S J R Booth (Appointed 30 April 2020)

Political donations

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

Employees

Details of number of employees and related costs can be found in note 24 to the financial statements.

Disabled persons

It is the Company's policy to give full consideration to suitable applications for employment of disabled persons. Disabled employees are eligible to participate in all career development opportunities available to staff. Opportunities also exist for employees of the Company who become disabled to continue in their employment or to be retrained for other positions in the Company or group.

Employee involvement

The Company participates in the Group's policies and practices to keep employees informed on matters relevant to them as employees through regular meetings, newsletters, email notices and intranet communications. These communication initiatives enable employees to share information within and between business units and employees are encouraged, through an open door policy, to discuss with management matters of interest to the employee and subjects affecting day to day operations of the company. The Group's share incentive plan is designed to promote employee share ownership and to give employees the opportunity to participate in the future success of the Group.

Auditor

KPMG LLP, having indicated its willingness to continue in office, will be deemed to be reappointed as auditor under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Strategic report, the Directors' report and the financial statements

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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK accounting standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*.

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 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;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 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, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a Director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the Company's auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow Directors and the Company's auditor, each Director has taken all the steps that he might reasonably be expected to take as a Director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information, and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The Company has granted an indemnity to the Directors of the Company against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision remains in force as at the date of approving the Directors' report.

On behalf of the board

S N Taylor on behalf of Capita Corporate Director Limited

Director

30 Berners Street, London, England W1T3LR

18 September 2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF CAPITA RESOURCING LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Capita Resourcing Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 1.

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 loss for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the Company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

Material uncertainty related to going concern

We draw attention to note 1.1 to the financial statements which indicates that the company is reliant on its ultimate parent undertaking, Capita plc, in regard to its ability to continue as a going concern. Under a severe but plausible downside scenario Capita plc may require completion of its planned disposal programme, which requires shareholder approval and approval from the group's lenders. These agreements with third parties constitute a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Strategic report and Directors' report

The Directors are responsible for the Strategic report and the Directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover those reports and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the Strategic report and the Directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the Directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in those reports for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion those reports have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF CAPITA RESOURCING LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 5, the Directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; 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; 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 they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at: http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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

Ross Martin (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditors

Chartered Accountants

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London

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18 September 2020

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

| | | 2019 | 2018 |
|--|-------|---------------|---------------|
| | Notes | £ | £ |
| Revenue | 3 | 224,983,348 | 188,057,477 |
| Cost of sales | | (211,290,129) | (170,102,470) |
| Gross profit | | 13,693,219 | 17,955,007 |
| Administrative expenses | | (18,981,775) | (16,389,868) |
| Operating (loss)/profit | 4 | (5,288,556) | 1,565,139 |
| Other income | 5 | 381,119 | - |
| Impairment of investments | 12 | (405,024) | - |
| Net finance cost | 6 | (11,964) | (1,083) |
| (Loss)/profit before tax | | (5,324,425) | 1,564,056 |
| Income tax (expense)/credit | 8 | 777,651 | (340,160) |
| Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the | | | |
| year | | (4,546,774) | 1,223,896 |
| | | | |

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

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the income statement.

The notes on page 12 to 46 form an integral part of financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

| | | 2019 | 2018 |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|---|
| | Notes | £ | £ |
| Non-current assets | 0 | 1 940 655 | 1 704 207 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 9 | 1,849,655 | 1,784,297 |
| Intangible assets | 10 | 17,622,494 | 8,531,906 |
| Right-of-use assets | 11 | 220,057 | 12 010 756 |
| Investments in subsidiaries | 12 | 13,405,732 | 13,810,756 |
| Financial assets | 13 | 115,838 | - 5.007 |
| Trade and other receivables | 14 | - | 5,997 |
| Deferred taxation | 8 | 960,758 | 511,793 |
| | | 34,174,534 | 24,644,749 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Financial assets | 13 | 12,399 | <u>-</u> |
| Trade and other receivables | 14 | 58,427,983 | 71,398,987 |
| Cash | 15 | 721,259 | - |
| | | 59,161,641 | 71,398,987 |
| Total assets | | 93,336,175 | 96,043,736 |
| Total assets | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 16 | 38,437,733 | 24,761,171 |
| Deferred income | 17 | 445,748 | 1,904,117 |
| Financial liabilities | 18 | 2,961,005 | 10,339,908 |
| Lease liabilities | 19 | 233,998 | - |
| Provisions | 20 | 193,203 | 1,197,910 |
| Income tax payable | | 89,714 | 2,387,529 |
| | | 42,361,401 | 40,590,635 |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Lease liabilities | 19 | 68,447 | - |
| | | 68,447 | |
| Total liabilities | | 42,429,848 | 40,590,635 |
| Net assets | | 50,906,327 | 55,453,101 |
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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

| | | 2019 | 2018 |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|------------|
| | Notes | £ | £ |
| Capital and reserves | | | |
| Share capital | 21 | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 |
| Share premium | | 13,500,000 | 13,500,000 |
| Retained earnings | | 22,406,327 | 26,953,101 |
| | | | |
| Total equity | | 50,906,327 | 55,453,101 |
| | | | |

The notes on pages 12 to 46 form an integral part of financial statements.

Approved by Board and authorised for issue on 18 September 2020

S N Taylor on behalf of Capita Corporate Director Limited

Director

Company Registration No. 03949686

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

| | Share capital | Share premium | Retained earnings | Total equity |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| At 1 January 2018 | 15,000,000 | 13,500,000 | 25,729,205 | 54,229,205 |
| | · | | | |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | 1,223,896 | 1,223,896 |
| | | | | |
| At 31 December 2018 | 15,000,000 | 13,500,000 | 26,953,101 | 55,453,101 |
| | | | | |
| Total comprehensive expense for the year | - | - | (4,546,774) | (4,546,774) |
| | | | | |
| At 31 December 2019 | 15,000,000 | 13,500,000 | 22,406,327 | 50,906,327 |
| | | | | |

The notes on pages 12 to 46 form an integral part of financial statements.

Share capital

The balance classified as share capital is the nominal proceeds on issue of the Company's equity share capital, comprising 15,000,000 ordinary shares.

Share premium

The amount paid to the Company by shareholders, in cash or other consideration, over and above the nominal value of the shares issued to them.

Retained earnings

Net profits kept to accumulate in the Company after dividends are paid and retained in the business as working capital.

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

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

Capita Resourcing Limited is a Company incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost basis except where stated otherwise and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

In determining the appropriate basis of preparation for the annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019, the Directors are required to consider whether the Company will be able to operate within the level of available facilities and cash for the foreseeable future, being a period of at least 12 months following the approval of these accounts. The Directors have concluded that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis, having undertaken a rigorous assessment of the financial forecasts, key uncertainties and sensitivities, including the potential impact of COVID-19 as set out below.

Since late March 2020, the Group and the Company have faced challenges and uncertainties due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Directors considered the potential impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the Company's results assuming the COVID-19 outbreak continues for approximately six months with an extended impact due to continued social distancing measures throughout 2021 resulting in a slower upturn in revenues. The Company's revenue has been moderately impacted by COVID-19, but the Directors have considered the benefits of the Government Job Retention Scheme, VAT payment deferral measures and other cost saving initiatives all of which mitigated the Company's loss. In addition, the Company has launched new digital products in Q3 2020 within its Security Watchdog business.

Nevertheless, to enable a robust assessment of the medium term forecast financial performance the Directors commissioned an exercise in June 2020 to revisit the outlook to the end of 2021 ahead of the normal business plan process. The high level of uncertainty as to how the COVID-19 pandemic might evolve over the remainder of 2020 and into 2021, including whether or not there will be a second wave and what impact this may have on the operation of the business, makes precise forecasting challenging. There is a higher degree of uncertainty than would usually be the case in making the key judgements and assumptions that underpin the Company's financial forecasts.

The bottom-up forecasts have been subject to review and challenge by management and the Directors. The forecasts include overlays for additional financial benefits that are expected to be driven by the Group transformation programme. These include sales growth together with margin improvements and further cost out targets. The Directors have approved the 2021 outlook which, on the assumption that the overlays are successfully delivered, supports the base case and time period assessed as part of the going concern review for these financial statements.

In addition to the base case, the Directors considered severe but plausible downside scenarios, recognising there is execution risk associated with a transformation programme of such magnitude that has been impacted by the broader political and economic uncertainty introduced by COVID-19. Offsetting these risks the Directors have considered available mitigations within the direct control of the Company, including restructuring and limiting variable rewards. Finally, the assessment has considered the extent to which the Company is reliant on the Group.

The Company is reliant on the Group in respect of the following:

- The Company forms part of a group of subsidiary companies owned directly or indirectly by Capita plc each of which guarantee the obligations under certain funding arrangements of Capita plc and Capita Holdings Limited (refer to Note 1.2).
- provision of administrative support services and should the Group be unable to deliver these services, the Company would have difficulty in continuing to operate;

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.1 Basis of preparation (continued)

- participation in the Group's notional cash pooling arrangements, of which £12,317,240 was overdrawn by the Company at 31 August 2020. In the event of a default by the Group, the Company may not be able to access this facility;
- recovery of receivables of £19,370,542 from fellow Group undertakings as of 31 August 2020. If these receivables are not able to be recovered when forecast by the Company, then the Company may have difficulty in continuing to operate;
- revenue from other Group entities or key contracts that may be terminated in the event of a default by the Group; and
- additional funding that may be required if the Company suffers potential/continuing future losses.

Given the reliance the Company has on the Group, the Directors have considered the financial position of the ultimate parent undertaking as disclosed in its most recent financial statements, being for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

Ultimate parent undertaking - Capital plc

The Capita plc Board ('the Board') concluded that it was appropriate to adopt the going concern basis, having undertaken a rigorous assessment of the financial forecasts, key uncertainties and sensitivities, including the potential impact of COVID-19, when preparing the Group's consolidated financial statements for the six months to 30 June 2020. These financial statements were approved by the Board on 17 August 2020 and are available on the Group's website (www.capita.com/investors).

To address the medium-term resilience of the Group, the Board have announced the planned disposal of the Education Software Services business ('ESS'). It is the Board's expectation that these funds will provide the necessary liquidity headroom to address any potential shortfalls arising in the downside scenarios evaluated, albeit with potentially limited covenant headroom as at 30 June 2021. It is also the Board's expectation that these funds will provide for compliance with all covenants although in certain circumstances this headroom is potentially limited at June 2021. The Board has confidence in the robustness of its primary mitigation (the ESS disposal) against the downside scenarios considered. The Board has several other options which are being actively pursued to provide further resilience in the event of a downside scenario. These include additional disposals and a refinancing of short-term maturities.

Material uncertainty

The disposal of ESS is subject to shareholder and lender approval, both of which are outside the control of the Company. Accordingly, this gives rise to material uncertainty, as defined in auditing and accounting standards, relating to events and circumstances which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Board is confident that the ESS disposal will be approved by shareholders and lenders, and based on this expectation believes that, even in a plausible but severe downside scenario, the Group will continue to have adequate financial resources to realise its assets and discharge their liabilities as they fall due over the period to 31 December 2021.

Conclusion

Although the Company has a reliance on the Group detailed above, even in a severe but plausible downside for both the Company and the Group, the Directors are confident the Company will continue to have adequate financial resources to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities as they fall due over the period to 31 December 2021. Consequently, the annual report and financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and do not include any adjustments which would be required if the going concern basis of preparation were to be deemed inappropriate.

However, as the Group's disposal of ESS is subject to shareholder and lender approval, both of which are outside the control of the Group, this gives rise to a material uncertainty relating to events and circumstances which may cast significant doubt about the Group and therefore also the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.2 Guarantor group

The Company forms part of a group of subsidiary companies owned directly or indirectly by Capita plc each of which guarantee the obligations under certain funding arrangements of Capita plc and Capita Holdings Limited. These funding arrangements are: Capita plc's principal bank credit facilities, Euro fixed rate bearer bonds and a Schuldschein loan issued by Capita plc, and US private placement loan notes issued by Capita Holdings Limited. These arrangements are subject to ongoing compliance with covenants that include the Group's maximum ratios of adjusted net debt to adjusted EBITDA and interest cover. The covenant threshold tests are required to be carried out twice a year.

Under the Capita plc's committed bank facilities and Euro fixed rate bearer notes covenants at 31 December 2019 the Group's adjusted net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio was 2.2x compared to a maximum permitted value of 3.5x and annualised interest cover at 10.8x compared to a minimum permitted level of 4.0x. Under the US private placement loan notes covenant calculations, at 31 December 2019 the Group's adjusted net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio was 1.7x compared to a maximum permitted value of 3.0x and annualised interest cover at 11.2x compared to a minimum permitted level of 4.0x.

Further details of the covenant calculations are provided in section 8.2 of Capita plc's Annual report.

1.3 Compliance with accounting standards

The Company has applied FRS 101 – Reduced Disclosure Framework in the preparation of its financial statements. The Company has prepared and presented these financial statements by applying the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("EU-IFRSs"), but made amendments, where necessary, in order to comply with The Companies Act 2006.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Capita plc, includes the Company in its consolidated statements. The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU (EU-IFRS) and are available to the public and may be obtained from Capita plc's website on http://investors.capita.com.

In these financial statements, the Company has applied the disclosure exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- A cash flow statement and related notes;
- Comparative period reconciliations for share capital, property, plant and equipment and intangible assets;
- Disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- Disclosures in respect of capital management;
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- Certain disclosures regarding IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers;
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of key management personnel; and
- Certain disclosures regarding IFRS 16 Leases.

As the consolidated financial statements of Capita plc include equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the disclosure exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosure:

- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 2 Share Based Payments in respect of Group settled share based payments:
- Certain disclosures required by IAS 36 Impairments of assets in respect of the impairment of goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets;
- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 3 Business Combinations in respect of business combinations undertaken by the Company, in the current and prior periods including the comparative period reconciliation for goodwill;
- Disclosures under IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement; and disclosures required by IFRS 7 Financial Instrument Disclosures.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.4 Changes in accounting policies

Initial adoption of IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 (effective 1 January 2019) replaces IAS 17 and sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases. The Company applied IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach, under which the Company has measured the right-of-use assets at the value of lease liability. Accordingly, the comparative information presented for 2018 has not been restated – i.e. it is presented, as previously reported under IAS 17 and related interpretations. The updated policy on IFRS 16 is set out in note 1.6.

On adoption of IFRS 16, the Company immediately recognised right of use asset representing its right to use the underlying assets and lease liabilities representing its obligation to make lease payments.

IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

IFRIC 23 (effective 1 January 2019) addresses the accounting for income taxes when tax treatments involve uncertainty that affects the application of IAS 12 Income Taxes. The Company has initially applied IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments at 1 January 2019. The Company applies judgement in quantifying uncertainties over income tax treatments and has considered whether it should adjust its uncertain tax provisions in line with this new criteria. There is no impact on the Company's financial statements due to the application of IFRIC 23 (2018: £ nil).

In addition, the Company has adopted the new amendments to standards detailed below but they do not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

| New amendments or interpretation | Effective date |
|--|----------------|
| Prepayment features with negative compensation (Amendments to IFRS 9) | 1 January 2019 |
| Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures (Amendments to IAS 28) | 1 January 2019 |
| Plan amendment, curtailment or settlement (Amendments to IAS 19) | 1 January 2019 |
| Annual improvements to IFRS Standards 2015-2017 cycle (Amendments to IFRS 3, IFRS 11, IAS 12 and IAS 23) | 1 January 2019 |

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.5 Revenue recognition

Revenue is earned within the United Kingdom.

The Company operates a number of diverse businesses and therefore it uses a variety of methods for revenue recognition based on the principles set out in IFRS 15

The revenue and profits recognised in any period are based on the delivery of performance obligations and an assessment of when control is transferred to the customer.

In determining the amount of revenue and profits to record, and related balance sheet items (such as contract fulfilment assets, capitalisation of costs to obtain a contract, trade receivables, accrued income and deferred income) to recognise in the period, management is required to form a number of key judgements and assumptions. This includes an assessment of the costs the Company incurs to deliver the contractual commitments and whether such costs should be expensed as incurred or capitalised. These judgements are inherently subjective and may cover future events such as the achievement of contractual milestones, performance KPIs and planned cost savings. In addition, for certain contracts, key assumptions are made concerning contract extensions and amendments, as well as opportunities to use the contract developed systems and technologies on other similar projects.

Revenue is recognised either when the performance obligation in the contract has been performed (so 'point in time' recognition) or 'over time' as control of the performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

For all contracts, the Company determines if the arrangement with a customer creates enforceable rights and obligations. This assessment results in certain Master Service Agreements ('MSA's') not meeting the definition of a contract under IFRS 15 and as such the individual call-off agreements, linked to the MSA, are treated as individual contracts.

The Company enters into contracts which contain extension periods, where either the customer or both parties can choose to extend the contract or there is an automatic annual renewal, and/or termination clauses that could impact the actual duration of the contract. Judgement is applied to assess the impact that these clauses have when determining the appropriate contract term. The term of the contract impacts both the period over which revenue from performance obligations may be recognised and the period over which contract fulfilment assets and capitalised costs to obtain a contract are expensed.

For contracts with multiple components to be delivered such as transformation, transitions and the delivery of outsourced services, management applies judgement to consider whether those promised goods and services are (i) distinct - to be accounted for as separate performance obligations; (ii) not distinct - to be combined with other promised goods or services until a bundle is identified that is distinct or (iii) part of a series of distinct goods and services that are substantially the same and have the same pattern of transfer to the customer.

At contract inception the total transaction price is estimated, being the amount to which the Company expects to be entitled and has rights to under the present contract. This includes an assessment of any variable consideration where the Company's performance may result in additional revenues based on the achievement of agreed KPIs. Such amounts are only included based on the expected value or the most likely outcome method, and only to the extent that it is highly probable that no revenue reversal will occur.

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.5 Revenue recognition (continued)

The transaction price does not include estimates of consideration resulting from change orders for additional goods and services unless these are agreed.

Once the total transaction price is determined, the Company allocates this to the identified performance obligations in proportion to their relative stand-alone selling prices and recognises revenue when (or as) those performance obligations are satisfied.

The Company infrequently sells standard products with observable standalone prices due to the specialised services required by customers and therefore the Company applies judgement to determine an appropriate standalone selling price. More frequently, the Company sells a customer bespoke solution, and in these cases the Company typically uses the expected cost-plus margin or a contractually stated price approach to estimate the standalone selling price of each performance obligation.

For each performance obligation, the Company determines if revenue will be recognised over time or at a point in time. Where the Company recognises revenue over time for long term contracts, this is in general due to the Company performing and the customer simultaneously receiving and consuming the benefits provided over the life of the contract.

For each performance obligation to be recognised over time, the Company applies a revenue recognition method that faithfully depicts the Company's performance in transferring control of the goods or services to the customer. This decision requires assessment of the real nature of the goods or services that the Company has promised to transfer to the customer. The Company applies the relevant output or input method consistently to similar performance obligations in other contracts.

When using the output method, the Company recognises revenue on the basis of direct measurements of the value to the customer of the goods and services transferred to date relative to the remaining goods and services under the contract. Where the output method is used, for long term service contracts where the series guidance is applied (see below for further details), the Company often uses a method of time elapsed which requires minimal estimation. Certain long-term contracts use output methods based upon estimation of number of users, level of service activity or fees collected.

If performance obligations in a contract do not meet the overtime criteria, the Company recognises revenue at a point in time (see below for further details).

The Company disaggregates revenue from contracts with customers by contract type, as management believe this best depicts how the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of the Company's revenue and cash flows are affected by economic factors. Categories are 'long-term contractual' - greater than two years; and 'short-term contractual' - less than two years based from service commencement date.

Short term contractual - less than 2 years

The nature of contracts or performance obligations categorised within this revenue type is diverse and mainly includes short term outsourced service arrangements in the public and private sectors.

Transactional (Point in time) contracts

The Company delivers a range of goods or services in all reportable segments that are transactional services for which revenue is recognised at the point in time when control of the goods or services has transferred to the customer. This may be at the point of physical delivery of goods and acceptance by a customer or when the customer obtains control of an asset or service in a contract with customer-specified acceptance criteria.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.5 Revenue recognition (continued)

Contract modifications

The Company's contracts are often amended for changes in contract specifications and requirements. Contract modifications exist when the amendment either creates new or changes the existing enforceable rights and obligations.

The effect of a contract modification on the transaction price and the Company's measure of progress for the performance obligation to which it relates, is recognised as an adjustment to revenue in one of the following ways:

- a. prospectively as an additional separate contract;
- b. prospectively as a termination of the existing contract and creation of a new contract;
- c. as part of the original contract using a cumulative catch up; or
- d. as a combination of (b) and (c).

For contracts for which the Company has decided there is a series of distinct goods and services that are substantially the same and have the same pattern of transfer where revenue is recognised over time, the modification will always be treated under either (a) or (b). (d) may arise when a contract has a part termination and a modification of the remaining performance obligations.

The facts and circumstances of any contract modification are considered individually as the types of modifications will vary contract by contract and may result in different accounting outcomes.

Judgement is applied in relation to the accounting for such modifications where the final terms or legal contracts have not been agreed prior to the period end as management need to determine if a modification has been approved and if it either creates new or changes existing enforceable rights and obligations of the parties. Depending upon the outcome of such negotiations, the timing and amount of revenue recognised may be different in the relevant accounting periods. Modification and amendments to contracts are undertaken via an agreed formal process. For example, if a change in scope has been approved but the corresponding change in price is still being negotiated, management use their judgement to estimate the change to the total transaction price. Importantly any variable consideration is only recognised to the extent that it is highly probably that no revenue reversal will occur.

Principal versus agent

The Company has arrangements with some of its customers whereby it needs to determine if it acts as a principal or an agent as more than one party is involved in providing the goods and services to the customer. The Company acts as a principal if it controls a promised good or service before transferring that good or service to the customer. The Company is an agent if its role is to arrange for another entity to provide the goods or services. Factors considered in making this assessment are most notably the discretion the Company has in establishing the price for the specified good or service, whether the Company has inventory risk and whether the Company is primarily responsible for fulfilling the promise to deliver the service or good.

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.5 Revenue recognition (continued)

This assessment of control requires judgement in particular in relation to certain service contracts. An example, is the provision of certain recruitment and learning services where the Company may be assessed to be agent or principal dependent upon the facts and circumstances of the arrangement and the nature of the services being delivered.

Where the Company is acting as a principal, revenue is recorded on a gross basis. Where the Company is acting as an agent revenue is recorded at a net amount reflecting the margin earned.

Deferred and accrued income

The Company's customer contracts include a diverse range of payment schedules dependent upon the nature and type of goods and services being provided. These payment schedules may include performance-based payments or progress payments as well as regular monthly or quarterly payments for ongoing service delivery. Payments for transactional goods and services may be at delivery date, in arrears or part payment in advance. Where payments made are greater than the revenue recognised at the period end date, the Company recognises a deferred income contract liability for this difference. Where payments made are less than the revenue recognised at the period end date, the Company recognises an accrued income contract asset for this difference.

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that accrued income assets may be impaired by considering whether the revenue remains highly probable that no revenue reversal will occur. Where an indicator of impairment exists, the Company makes a formal estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.6 Leases

The Company leases various assets, comprising land and buildings.

The determination whether an arrangement is, or contains, a lease is based on whether the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The following sets out the Company's lease accounting policy for all leases with the exception of leases with low value and term of 12 months or less which we have taken the exemption in the standard. These are expensed to the income statement.

At the inception of the lease, the Company recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability. A lease liability is recognised in the balance sheet at the present value of minimum lease payments determined at the inception of the lease. A right-of-use asset of equivalent value is also recognised. Right-of-use assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the shorter of estimated life or the lease term. Depreciation is included within the line item administrative expenses in the income statement.

The Company as a lessee - Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, which comprised the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the adoption date, less any lease incentives received at or before the adoption date. Depreciation is included within administrative expenses in the income statement. Right-of-use assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be fully recoverable. Right-of-uses assets exclude leases with a low value and term of 12 months or less. These leases are expensed to the income statement as incurred.

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Lease payments are apportioned between a finance charge and a reduction of the lease liability based on the constant interest rate applied to the remaining balance of the liability. Interest expense is included within the line item net finance costs in the consolidated income statement.

The lease payments comprise fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments such as service charges and variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the minimum index or rate at inception date. The payments also include any lease incentives and any penalty payments for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option. The Lease liability is adjusted for any prepayment.

The lease term determined comprises the non-cancellable period of the lease contract. Periods covered by an option to extend the lease are included if the Company has reasonable certainty that the option will be exercised and periods covered by the option to terminate are included if it is reasonably certain that this will not be exercised.

The lease liability is subsequently remeasured (with a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use asset) when there is a change in future lease payments due to a renegotiation or market rent review, a change of an index or rate or a reassessment of the lease term. Payments associated with leases that have a term of less than 12 months or are of low value are recognised as an expense in the income statement as incurred.

The Company as a lessor

The Company acts as an intermediate lessor of property assets and equipment. When the Company acts as a lessor, it determines at lease commencement whether the lease is a finance lease or an operating lease. To classify each lease, the Company makes an overall assessment of whether the lease transfers to the lessee substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership in relation to the underlying asset. If this is the case, then the lease is a finance lease; if not, then it is an operating lease. When the Company is an intermediate lessor, it accounts for its interests in the head lease and the sub-lease separately. The Company recognises lessor payments under operating leases as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Company accounts for finance leases as finance lease receivables, using the effective interest rate method.

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.7 Goodwill

Goodwill is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. It is not amortised but is tested annually for impairment. This is not in accordance with the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Group (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 which requires that all goodwill be amortised. The Directors consider that this would fail to give a true and fair view of the profit for the period and that the economic measure of performance in any period is properly made by reference only to any impairment that may have arisen. It is not practicable to quantify the effect on the financial statements of this departure.

1.8 Other intangibles

Other intangibles are valued at cost less accumulated amortisation. Amortisation is calculated to write off the cost in equal annual instalments over their estimated useful life, which is typically 5 years. In the case of capitalised software development costs, research expenditure is written off to the statement of profit and loss in the period in which it is incurred.

Development expenditure is written off in the same way unless and until the Company is satisfied as to the technical, commercial and financial viability of individual projects. In these cases, the development expenditure is capitalised and amortised over the period during which the Company is expected to benefit.

1.9 Customer lists and relationships

Intangible assets acquired separately are capitalised at cost and those identified in a business acquisition are capitalised at fair value as at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, the carrying amount of an intangible asset is its cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. There were no indefinite-lived assets in 2018 or 2019. Amortisation is charged on assets with finite lives, this expense is taken to the income statement through the administrative expenses line item.

Intangible assets with finite lives are only tested for impairment, either individually or at the cash-generating unit level, where there is an indicator of impairment.

Gains or losses arising from de-recognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the income statement when the asset is de-recognised.

Customer lists and relationships are amortised over their useful economic lives of 7 years.

1.10 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings Leasehold Over the period of the lease Fixtures, fittings & equipment 3-5 years

Computer equipment 3-5 years

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1 Accounting policies

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1.11 Investments

All investments are initially recorded at their cost. Subsequently they are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

1.12 Pensions

The Company participates in a number of defined contribution schemes and contributions are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they are due. These schemes are funded and contributions are paid to separately administered funds. The assets of these schemes are held separately from the Company. The Company remits monthly pension contributions to Capita Business Services Limited, a fellow subsidiary undertaking, which pays the group liability centrally. Any unpaid contributions at the year-end have been accrued in the accounts of Capita Business Services Limited.

The Company also has employees who are members of a defined benefit scheme operated by the group – the Capita Pension & Life Assurance Scheme (the "Capita DB Scheme").

The Capita DB Scheme closed to future accrual of benefit on 30 November 2017 for the majority of active members – where these members were subsequently offered membership of the group's principal defined contribution scheme. However, there remain a number of employees of the Company accruing benefits on a defined benefit basis in the Capita DB Scheme.

As there is no contractual agreement or stated group policy for charging the net defined benefit cost of the Capita DB Scheme to participating entities, the net defined benefit cost of the Capita DB Scheme is recognised fully by the principal employer (Capita Business Services Limited, a fellow subsidiary undertaking). The Company then recognises a cost equal to its contribution payable for the period. The contributions payable by the participating entities are determined on the following basis:-

The Capita DB Scheme provides benefits on a defined benefit basis funded from assets held in a separate trustee-administered fund.

- -The Capita DB Scheme is a non-segregated scheme but there are around 200 different sections in the scheme where each section provides benefits on a particular basis (some based on final salary, some based on career average earnings) to particular groups of employees.
- -At each funding assessment of the Capita DB Scheme (carried out triennially), the contribution rates for those sections containing active members are calculated. These are then rationalised such that sections with similar employer contribution rates (when expressed as a percentage of pensionable pay) are grouped together and an average employer contribution rate for each of the rationalised groups calculated.
- -The Company's contribution is consequently calculated by applying the appropriate average employer contribution rates to the pensionable pay of its employees participating in the Capita DB Scheme.

A full actuarial valuation of the Capita DB Scheme is carried out every three years by an independent actuary for the Trustee, with the last full valuation carried out at 31 March 2017. The next scheme funding assessment is being carried out with an effective date of 31 March 2020.

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.13 Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

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

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences:

- except where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill;
- except where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses can be utilised, except where the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.14 Share-based payments

The Company participates in various share option and share incentive schemes operated by Capita plc, the ultimate parent undertaking. Details of these schemes are contained in the Group's annual report.

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted and is recognised as an expense over the vesting period, which ends on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award. Fair value is determined using an option pricing model. In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any vesting conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of the Company (market conditions).

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest as a result of not meeting performance or service conditions. Where all service and performance vesting conditions have been met, the awards are treated as vesting, irrespective of whether or not the market condition is satisfied, as market conditions have been reflected in the fair value of the equity instruments.

At each balance sheet date before vesting, the cumulative expense is calculated, representing the extent to which the vesting period has expired and management's best estimate of the achievement or otherwise of non-market conditions, the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest or in the case of an instrument subject to a market condition, be treated as vesting as described above. The movement in cumulative expense, attributable to the company, since the previous balance sheet date is recognised in the profit and loss account and settled with Capita plc, the ultimate parent undertaking.

In accordance with IFRS 2, share option awards of the ultimate parent company's equity instruments in respect of settling grants to employees of the Company are disclosed as a charge to the profit and loss account and a credit to equity. The Company's policy is to reimburse its ultimate parent company through the inter company account for charges that are made to it. Hence the credit to equity has been eliminated, rather reflecting a credit to inter-company which better describes the underlying nature of the transaction.

1.15 Group Accounts

The financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its Group. The Company has not prepared Group accounts as it is fully exempt from the requirement to do so by section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 as it is a subsidiary undertaking of Capita plc, a Company incorporated in England and Wales, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that Company.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.16 Financial instruments

Investments and other financial assets

(i) Classification

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through OCI or through profit or loss); and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Company has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI).

The Company reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

(ii) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade date (that is, the date on which the group commits to purchase or sell the asset). Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

(iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Company measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Company's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Company classifies its debt instruments:

Amortised cost: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows, where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in profit or loss and presented in other gains/(losses) together with foreign exchange gains and losses. Impairment losses are presented as a separate line item in the statement of profit or loss.

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1.16 Financial instruments (continued)

FVOCI: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through OCI, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses, which are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognised in other gains/(losses). Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in other gains/(losses), and impairment expenses are presented as a separate line item in the statement of profit or loss.

FVPL: Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at FVPL. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVPL is recognised in profit or loss and presented net within other gains/(losses) in the period in which it arises.

Equity instruments

The Company subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the Company's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss as other income when the group's right to receive payments is established.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVPL are recognised in other gains/(losses) in the statement of profit or loss as applicable. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity investments measured at FVOCI are not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

(iv) Impairment

The Company assesses, on a forward-looking basis, the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade receivables, the Company applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

Financial assets at fair value through the income statement (disclosed in investment income) include financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through the income statement.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.16 Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets may be designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss if the assets are part of a group of financial assets which are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management strategy.

Trade and other receivables

The Company assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its receivables carried at amortised cost. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. For trade receivables, the Company applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, resulting in trade receivables recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts based on expected credit losses.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of 3 months or less. Bank overdrafts are shown within current financial liabilities.

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

All loans and borrowings are initially recognised at their fair value less any directly attributable transaction costs.

After initial recognition, loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised, as well as through the amortisation process.

1.17 Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. Where an indicator of impairment exists, the Company makes a formal estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use is determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability.

1.18 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when recovery is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the income statement net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a borrowing cost. The Company provides, on a discounted basis, for the future rent expense and related cost of leasehold property (net of estimated sub-lease income) where the space is vacant or currently not planned to be used for ongoing operations.

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1.19 Guarantees

Where the Company enters into financial guarantee contracts to guarantee the indebtedness of other companies within the Company, the Company considers these to be insurance arrangements and accounts for them as such. In this respect, the Company treats the guarantee contract as a contingent liability until such time as it becomes probable that the Company will be required to make a payment under the guarantee.

1.20 Foreign exchange

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

2 Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

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 key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are the measurement and impairment of goodwill, other intangible assets and investments. The Company determines whether goodwill and other intangible assets are impaired on an annual basis and thus requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash generating units to which the intangibles assets are allocated. This involves estimation of future cash flows and choosing a suitable discount rate. The Company determines whether investments are impaired based on any impairment indicators. This involves estimation of the enterprise value of the investee which is determined based on the greater of discounted future cash flows at a suitable discount rate or through the recoverable value of investments held by the investee Company.

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3 Revenue

The total Revenue of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

| 4 | 0 | - | |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------|
| | Operating profit | 2019 | 2018 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Operating (loss)/profit for the year is stated after (crediting)/charging: | | |
| | Net foreign exchange loss | 2,184 | 5,921 |
| | Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 1,045,366 | 1,311,440 |
| | Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 2,132 | - |
| | Amortisation of intangible assets | 551,422 | 405,275 |
| | Operating lease rentals - plant and machinery | | 1,451,492 |
| | Operating lease rentals - other assets | - | 1,412,285 |
| | Depreciation of right-of-use assets | 156,388 | - |
| | Short term leases | 406,662 | - |
| _ | (2018: £ 49,250). The Company has taken advantage of the exemption provided Companies (Disclosure of Auditor Remuneration and Liability Limitation Agreet provide information in respect of fees for other (non-audit) services as this informat group accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking, which it is required to prepare in Act 2006. | ments) Regulations ion is required to be | 2008 not to given in the |
| 5 | Other income | 2010 | 2010 |
| | | 2019 | 2018 |
| | | | |
| | Income from shares in subsidiary undertakings | 381,119 | £ |
| | Income from shares in subsidiary undertakings | 381,119 381,119 | - - - |
| 6 | | | |
| 6 | Income from shares in subsidiary undertakings Net finance costs | 381,119 | |
| 6 | | | 2018 £ |
| 6 | | 381,119 2019 £ | 2018 |
| 6 | Net finance costs Interest on lease receivables | 381,119 2019 £ (5,931) | 2018 |
| 6 | Net finance costs | 381,119 2019 £ | 2018 |
| 6 | Net finance costs Interest on lease receivables Interest on lease liabilities | 381,119 2019 £ (5,931) 14,741 | 2018 £ |
| 6 | Net finance costs Interest on lease receivables Interest on lease liabilities Interest on bank overdrafts and loans Net finance costs | 2019 £ (5,931) 14,741 3,154 | 2018 £ |
| | Net finance costs Interest on lease receivables Interest on lease liabilities Interest on bank overdrafts and loans | 2019 £ (5,931) 14,741 3,154 | 2018 £ |
| | Net finance costs Interest on lease receivables Interest on lease liabilities Interest on bank overdrafts and loans Net finance costs | 2019 £ (5,931) 14,741 3,154 11,964 | 2018 £ 1,083 1,083 |
| | Net finance costs Interest on lease receivables Interest on lease liabilities Interest on bank overdrafts and loans Net finance costs | 2019 £ (5,931) 14,741 3,154 ———————————————————————————————————— | 2018 £ 1,083 |
| | Net finance costs Interest on lease receivables Interest on lease liabilities Interest on bank overdrafts and loans Net finance costs Leases under IFRS 16 | 2019 £ (5,931) 14,741 3,154 11,964 2019 £ | 2018 £ 1,083 1,083 |
| | Net finance costs Interest on lease receivables Interest on lease liabilities Interest on bank overdrafts and loans Net finance costs Leases under IFRS 16 Interest expense on lease liabilities | 2019 £ (5,931) 14,741 3,154 11,964 2019 £ 14,741 | 2018 £ 1,083 1,083 |

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8 Income tax

The major components of income tax expense for the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018 are:

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | £ | £ |
| Current tax | | |
| UK corporation tax | (755,799) | 469,093 |
| Adjustments in respect of prior periods | 402,448 | (33,887) |
| | (353,351) | 435,206 |
| Deferred tax | | |
| Origination and reversal of temporary differences | (78,547) | 67,964 |
| Adjustments in respect of prior periods | (345,753) | (163,010) |
| | (424,300) | (95,046) |
| Total tax charge/(credit) reported in the income statement | (777,651) | 340,160 |
| | | |

The reconciliation between tax charge / (credit) and the accounting (loss)/profit multiplied by the UK corporation tax rate for the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| (Loss)/profit before tax | (5,324,425) | 1,564,056 |
| Profit/(loss) before taxation multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2018: 19.00%) | (1,011,641) | 297,171 |
| Adjustments in respect of current income tax of prior years | 402,448 | (33,887) |
| Adjustments in respect of deferred tax of prior years | (345,753) | (163,010) |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes | 240,466 | 70,660 |
| Other taxable income | - | 182,966 |
| Non taxable income | (72,412) | (5,744) |
| Impact of changes in statutory tax rates | 9,241 | (7,996) |
| Total tax adjustments | 233,990 | 42,989 |
| Total tax (credit)/expense reported in the income statement | (777,651) | 340,160 |

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| Income tax | | | 1 | (Continued) |
|---|------------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| | Balance sh | eet | Income Stater | nent |
| | 2019 | 2018 | 2019 | 2018 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) | | | | |
| Accelerated capital allowances | 686,774 | 409,891 | (265,662) | (35,004) |
| Other timing differences | 273,984 | 101,902 | (158,638) | (60,042) |
| Net deferred tax (liability) /asset | 960,758 | 511,793 | | |
| Net deferred tax expense/(credit) to income statement | | | (424,300) | (95,046) |
| Transfer from other group companies | | | (24,665) | - |
| Total deferred tax movement | | | (448,965) | (95,046) |

A reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 19% to 17% (effective from 1 April 2020) was substantively enacted on 6 September 2016, and the UK deferred tax asset/(liability) as at 31 December 2019 has been calculated based on this rate. On the 11 March 2020 Budget it was announced that the UK tax rate will remain at the current 19% and not reduce to 17% from 1 April 2020.

This will have a consequential effect on the company's future tax charge. If this rate change had been substantively enacted at the current balance sheet date the deferred tax asset would have increased by £113,031.

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| Property, plant and equipment | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Leasehold improvements | Fixtures, fittings & | Computer equipment | Total |
| | improvements | equipment | equipment | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Cost | | | | |
| At 1 January 2019 | 1,457,374 | 493,668 | 2,216,908 | 4,167,950 |
| Additions | - | 31,136 | 1,076,756 | 1,107,892 |
| Intragroup transfer | 2,734 | - | 7,228 | 9,962 |
| Disposals | (4,920) | - | | (4,920) |
| Asset retirement | (79,474) | (155,856) | (672,551) | (907,881) |
| At 31 December 2019 | 1,375,714 | 368,948 | 2,628,341 | 4,373,003 |
| Depreciation and impairment | | | | |
| At 1 January 2019 | 687,984 | 313,804 | 1,381,865 | 2,383,653 |
| Intragroup transfer | 2,643 | - | 2,355 | 4,998 |
| Disposals | (2,788) | - | - | (2,788) |
| Depreciation | 290,664 | 78,410 | 676,292 | 1,045,366 |
| Asset retirement | (79,474) | (155,856) | (672,551) | (907,881) |
| At 31 December 2019 | 899,029 | 236,358 | 1,387,961 | 2,523,348 |
| Net book value | | | | |
| At 31 December 2018 | 769,390 | 179,864 | 835,043 | 1,784,297 |
| At 31 December 2019 | 476,685 | 132,590 | 1,240,380 | 1,849,655 |

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| 10 | Intangible fixed assets | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| | | Purchased | Development | Customer list | Goodwill | Total |
| | | software | costs | & relationships | | |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| | Cost | | | | | |
| | At 1 January 2019 | 328,521 | 1,958,105 | 1,049,571 | 14,075,705 | 17,411,902 |
| | Additions | 82,806 | 9,559,204 | - | - | 9,642,010 |
| | Asset retirement | (364,950) | (83,361) | - | - | (448,311) |
| | At 31 December 2019 | 46,377 | 11,433,948 | 1,049,571 | 14,075,705 | 26,605,601 |
| | Amortisation and impairment | | | | | |
| | At 1 January 2019 | 249,676 | 631,076 | 1,049,571 | 6,949,673 | 8,879,996 |
| | Amortisation | 142,644 | 408,778 | - | - | 551,422 |
| | Asset retirement | (364,950) | (83,361) | - | - | (448,311) |
| | At 31 December 2019 | 27,370 | 956,493 | 1,049,571 | 6,949,673 | 8,983,107 |
| | Net book value | | | | | |
| | At 31 December 2018 | 78,845 | 1,327,029 | | 7,126,032 | 8,531,906 |
| | At 31 December 2019 | 19,007 | 10,477,455 | - | 7,126,032 | 17,622,494 |
| | | | | | | |

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11 Right-of-use assets

| | Land and buildings Freehold |
|---|-----------------------------|
| | £ |
| Balance at 1 January 2019 | - |
| Adjustment on transition to IFRS 16 (refer note 29) | 376,445 |
| Depreciation charge for the year | (156,388) |
| | |
| Balance at 31 December 2019 | 220,057 |
| | |

12 Investment in subsidiaries

| | £ |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Cost | |
| At 1 January 2019 | 18,420,568 |
| Additions | - |
| At 31 December 2019 | 18,420,568 |
| Impairment | |
| At 1 January 2019 | 4,609,812 |
| Charge during the year (Note a) | 405,024 |
| At 31 December 2019 | 5,014,836 |
| Net book value | |
| At 31 December 2018 | 13,810,756 |
| At 31 December 2019 | 13,405,732 |

Note a) As at 31 December 2019, we tested the impairment of investments by comparing the recoverable value against the carrying value. Accordingly, there is an impairment of £381,120 for Capita (3522258) Limited (previously Security Watchdog Limited) due to receipt of equivalent amount of dividend (Refer Note 5) and £23,904 of The Write Research Company Limited.

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

| Company | Registered office address | Country of registration or incorporation | Ordinary shares held (%) | Nature of business |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Capita (3522258) Limited (previously known as The Security Watchdog Limited)* | | England and Wales | 100% | Dormant |
| The Write Research Company Limited** | 30 Berners Street, England ,London,W 1T 3LR | England and Wales | 100% | Research and insight resourcing |
| Thirty Three LLP | 30 Berners Street, England ,London,W 1T 3LR | England and Wales | 100% | Advertising agencies |
| Thirty Three Group Limited | 30 Berners Street, England ,London,W 1T 3LR | England and Wales | 100% | Advertising agencies |

^{*} In liquidation

13 Financial assets

| Current financal assets | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Lease receivable | 12,399 | - |
| | 12,399 | <u> </u> |
| Non-current financial assets | 2019 | 2018 |
| Lease receivable | 115,838 | - |
| | 115,838 | - - |

^{**}The business has been transferred to the Company through a Business Transfer Agreement on 1 November 2019

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| 14 | Trade and other receivables | | |
|----|---|-------------|------------|
| | Current | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
| | | 3€ | * |
| | Trade receivables | 17,868,973 | 20,537,226 |
| | Other receivables | 73 | 39,595 |
| | Accrued income | 3,352,080 | 4,993,906 |
| | Prepayments | 1,381,220 | 1,114,761 |
| | Amounts due from parent and fellow subsidiary undertaking | 35,825,637 | 44,713,499 |
| | | 58,427,983 | 71,398,987 |
| | Non-current | | |
| | Prepayments | - | 5,997 |
| | | | 5,997 |
| | | | |
| 15 | Cash | | |
| | | 2019 | 2018 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Cash at bank and in hand | 721,259 | - |
| | | 721,259 | |
| 16 | Trade and other payables | | |
| | Current | 2019 | 2018 |
| | Current | £ | £ |
| | Trade payables | 2,107,802 | 1,335,966 |
| | Other payables | 21,145 | 7,665 |
| | Other taxes and social security | 6,499,584 | 5,338,177 |
| | Accruals | 8,298,843 | 10,377,244 |
| | Amounts due to parent and fellow subsidiary undertaking | 21,510,359 | 7,702,119 |
| | | 38,437,733 | 24,761,171 |
| | | | |

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| 17 | Deferred income | | |
|----|------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
| | Current | | |
| | Deferred income | 445,748 | 1,904,117 |
| | | 445,748 | 1,904,117 |
| 18 | Financial liabilities | | |
| | | 2019 | 2018 |
| | Current | £ | £ |
| | Overdrafts | 2,961,005 | 10,339,908 |
| | | 2,961,005 | 10,339,908 |
| 19 | Lease liabilities | | |
| | | 2019 | 2018 |
| | _ | £ | £ |
| | Current Lease liabilities | 233,998 | |
| | | | |
| | Non-current | (0.447 | |
| | Lease liabilities | 68,447 | ===== |

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| 19 | Lease liabilities | | Continued) |
|----|-------------------|--|------------|
|----|-------------------|--|------------|

In calculating the lease liability to be recognised on adoption, the Group used a weighted average incremental borrowing rate at 1 January 2019 ranging from 3.31% to 3.45%.

| | 2019 |
|--|----------|
| T 19 1 1997 | £ |
| Lease liabilities | |
| Operating lease commitments at 31 December 2018 disclosed under IAS 17 | 598,088 |
| Operating lease commitment restated for 31 December 2018 | 14,747 |
| Discounted using the incremental borrowing rate at 1 January 2019 | (22,033) |
| Recognition Exemption for leases of low value assets and short term leases | - |
| Lease liabilities recognised as at 1 January 2019 | 590,802 |
| Out of which | |
| Current | 288,357 |
| Non Current | 302,445 |
| | 2019 |
| | £ |
| Maturity analysis - Contractual undiscounted cash flows | |
| Less than one year | 240,481 |
| Two to 5 years | 69,256 |
| Total undiscounted lease liabilities at 31 December | 309,737 |

20 Provisions

| Current | Property provision | Business exit provision | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| At 1 January 2019 | 25,000 | 1,172,910 | 1,197,910 |
| Intergroup transfer | 40,625 | - | 40,625 |
| Provided during the year | - | 144,062 | 144,062 |
| Utilisations | - | (1,189,394) | (1,189,394) |
| At 31 December 2019 | 65,625 | 127,578 | 193,203 |
| | | | |

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The property provision represents dilapidation provisions.

Business exit provisions relates to dilapidation and stranded property costs pertaining to the sale of CER Staffing Solution Limited to Cosmos Bidco Limited in the year 2017.

| 21 | Issued share capital | 2019 Numbers | 2018 Numbers | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|----|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| | Allotted, called up and fully paid | 1 (united s | 1 (unioci s | ~ | ~ |
| | Ordinary Shares of £1 each | | | | |
| | At 1 January 2019 | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 |
| | At 31 December 2019 | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 |
| | | | | | |

Share capital

The nominal proceeds on issue of the Company's equity share capital, comprising £1 ordinary shares.

22 Contingent liabilities

The Company forms part of a group of subsidiary companies to Capita plc which guarantee the obligations of certain funding arrangements for Capita group. These are: Capita plc's principal bank facilities, EUR fixed rate bearer bonds and a Schuldschein loan issued by Capita plc, and US private placement loan notes issued by Capita Holdings Limited.

The Company also forms part of a cross-guarantee in respect of the overdrafts of its fellow subsidiary companies under a notional cash-pool bank arrangement. The total amount of the above guarantees undertaken for the benefit of its parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings is up to £ 990.7m (2018 : £ 1,108 m) in relation to the Group's core funding arrangements, up to £414m in relation to the Group's principal bank facility which was undrawn at 31 December 2019 (2018 : up to £600m also undrawn).

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23 Employee benefits

The Company participates in both defined benefit and defined contribution pension schemes.

Contributions in respect of the defined contribution schemes payable by the Company during the year amounted to £2,312,861 (2018: £1,551,472).

The Company has current and former employees who are members of the Capita Pension and Life Assurance Scheme (the "Capita DB Scheme"), a defined benefit scheme.

The Capita DB Scheme is a non-segregated scheme but there are around 200 different sections in the scheme where each section provides benefits on a particular basis (some based on final salary, some based on career average earnings) to particular groups of employees.

The Capita DB Scheme closed to future accrual of benefit on 30 November 2017 for the majority of active members – where these members were subsequently offered membership of the group's principal defined contribution scheme. However, there remain a number of employees of the Company accruing benefits on a defined benefit basis in the DB Scheme.

The pension charge for the Company in relation to the Capita DB Scheme for the year was £30,986 (2018: £27,712).

A full actuarial valuation of the Capita DB Scheme is carried out every three years by an independent actuary for the Trustee, with the last full valuation carried out at 31 March 2017. Amongst the main purposes of the valuation is to agree a contribution plan such that the pension scheme has sufficient assets available to meet future benefit payments, based on assumptions agreed between the Trustee and the Principal Employer (Capita Business Services Limited, a fellow subsidiary undertaking). The 31 March 2017 valuation showed a funding deficit of £185m (31 March 2014: £1.4m). This equates to a funding level of 86.1% (31 March 2014: 99.8%).

As a result of the funding valuation, the Principal Employer and the Trustee agreed the payment of additional contributions totaling £176m between November 2018 and 2021 with the intention of removing the deficit calculated as at 31 March 2017 by 2021.

In addition, the Principal Employer agreed an average employer contribution rate of 28.1% (excluding employee contributions made as part of a salary sacrifice arrangement) towards the expected cost of benefits accruing.

The next scheme funding assessment will be carried out with an effective date of 31 March 2020.

For the purpose of the consolidated accounts of Capita Plc, an independent qualified actuary projected the results of the 31 March 2017 funding valuation to 31 December 2019 on the relevant accounting requirements.

The major assumptions for the valuations at 31 December 2019 were as follows: rate of price inflation RPI/CPI 3.0% pa/2.0% pa (2018: 3.2% pa/2.2% pa); rate of the salary increase - 3.0% pa (2018: 3.2% pa); rate of increase for pensions in payment (where RPI inflation capped at 5% pa applies) – 2.95% pa (2018: 3.1% pa); discount rate - 2.05% pa (2018: 2.85% pa).

The Capita DB Scheme assets at fair value at 31 December 2019 totalled £1,353.1m (2018: £1,136.0m). The actuarially assessed value of Capita DB Scheme liabilities at 31 December 2019 was £1,585.9m (2018: £1,342.7m) indicating that the Capita DB Scheme had a net liability of £232.8m (2018: net liability of £206.7m). These figures are quoted gross of deferred tax. The full disclosure is available in the consolidated accounts of Capita plc.

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24 Employees

The average monthly number of employees (including non-executive Directors) year were:

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|------------|------------|
| | Number | Number |
| Operations | 618 | 620 |
| Sales and administration | 231 | 174 |
| | 849 | 794 |
| Their aggregate remuneration comprised: | | |
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| Employee costs | £ | £ |
| Wages and salaries | 32,215,416 | 30,024,013 |
| Social security costs | 4,763,444 | 4,032,207 |
| Pension costs | 2,343,847 | 1,579,184 |
| Shared based payments | 134,729 | 203,087 |
| | 39,457,436 | 35,838,491 |
| | 39,457,436 | 35,838,49 |

25 Related party transactions

The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties for the relevant financial year:

| Nature of Transaction | Name of Company | Year | Fellow Subsidiary | Total |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Purchase of | Goods/ Services | | | |
| | Capita Birmingham Limited* | December 31, 2019 | - | - |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 7,427 | 7,427 |
| | Urban Vision Partnership Limited | December 31, 2019 | 11,138 | 11,138 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 3 4,620 | 4,620 |
| | Entrust Support Services Limited | December 31, 2019 | 2,053 | 2,053 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 6,060 | 6,060 |
| | Axelos Limited | December 31, 2019 | 3,773 | 3,773 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 3 12,394 | 12,394 |
| | Fera Science Limited | December 31, 2019 | 5 | 5 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 532,267 | 532,267 |
| | Total | | | |
| | | December 31, 2019 | 16,969 | 16,969 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 562,768 | 562,768 |

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| Nature of Transaction | Name of Company | Year | Fellow Subsidiary Total | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Sales of Goo | ds | | | |
| | Capita Birmingham Limited* | December 31, 2019 | - | - |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 1,114,332 | 1,114,332 |
| | Capita Glamorgan Consultancy Limited | December 31, 2019 | 20,604 | 20,604 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 48,297 | 48,297 |
| | Urban Vision Partnership Limited | December 31, 2019 | 282,956 | 282,956 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 232,701 | 232,701 |
| | Entrust Support Services Limited | December 31, 2019 | 270,312 | 270,312 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 152,481 | 152,481 |
| | Fera Science Limited | December 31, 2019 | 353,919 | 353,919 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 261,756 | 261,756 |
| | Axelos Limited | December 31, 2019 | 445,814 | 445,814 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 1,300,230 | 1,300,230 |
| | Capita Southampton Limited* | December 31, 2019 | - | - |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 228,609 | 228,609 |
| | Total | | | |
| | | December 31, 2019 | 1,373,605 | 1,373,605 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 3,338,406 | 3,338,406 |

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Closing balance of Related Parties

| Nature of Transaction | Name of Company | Year | Fellow Subsidiary Tota | ıl |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Trade receiv | rables | | | |
| | Capita Birmingham Limited* | December 31, 2019 | - | - |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 92,282 | 92,282 |
| | Fera Science Limited | December 31, 2019 | 69,550 | 69,550 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 19,361 | 19,361 |
| | Urban Vision Partnership Limited | December 31, 2019 | 21,799 | 21,799 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 28,041 | 28,041 |
| | Entrust Support Services Limited | December 31, 2019 | 28,048 | 28,048 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 15,462 | 15,462 |
| | Axelos Limited | December 31, 2019 | 24,264 | 24,264 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 25,202 | 25,202 |
| | Capita Southampton Limited* | December 31, 2019 | - | - |
| | • | December 31, 2018 | 26,899 | 26,899 |
| | Total | | <u></u> | |
| | | December 31, 2019 | 143,661 | 143,661 |
| | | December 31, 2018 | 207,247 | 207,247 |

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

All transactions were undertaken at normal market prices.

26 Directors' remuneration

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|---------|---------|
| | £ | £ |
| Remuneration for qualifying services | 328,963 | 331,688 |
| Pension contributions to defined contribution schemes | 14,237 | 1,708 |
| | 343,200 | 333,396 |
| | | |

Two Directors were paid by the Company during the year (2018: 1). The other Directors have not provided qualifying services to the Company and are paid by other companies within the Group. Such remuneration has not been allocated to the Company.

The number of Directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 2 (2018: 1).

The number of Directors who exercised share options during the year was nil.

^{*}Capita Southampton Limited and Capita Birmingham Limited are now a wholly owned subsidiaries and hence no balances disclosed as we have taken exemption under FRS 101 reduced disclosure framework.

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| 26 | Directors' remuneration | (Continued) |
|----|-------------------------|-------------|
|----|-------------------------|-------------|

Remuneration disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid Director:

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|---------|---------|
| | £ | £ |
| Remuneration for qualifying services | 245,865 | 331,688 |
| Pension contributions to defined contribution schemes | 3,135 | 1,708 |
| | | |
| | 249,000 | 333,396 |
| | | |

The aggregate amount of gains made by directors on the exercise of share options was nil.

In addition to the above, the Directors of the Company were reimbursed for the expenses incurred by them whilst performing business responsibilities.

27 Controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Capita Business Services Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is Capita plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales. The accounts of Capita plc are available from the registered office at 30 Berners Street, London, England, W1T 3LR.

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28 Reconciliation of opening balance as at 1 January 2019

| | Carrying amount - 31 December 2018 | Impact on Adoption of IFRS 16 | Remeasured carrying amount as at 1 January 2019 |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Assets | | • | |
| Right-of-use assets (a) | - | 376,445 | 376,445 |
| Trade and other receivables (c) | 71,398,987 | (53,389) | 71,345,598 |
| Financial assets | | - | - |
| Current (b) | - | 128,236 | 128,236 |
| Non-current (b) | - | 139,510 | 139,510 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Lease liabilities | | | |
| Current (d) | - | (288,357) | (288,357) |
| Non-current (d) | - | (302,445) | (302,445) |

- (a) Right-of-use assets: non-current assets have been impacted due to recognition of right-of-use assets on 1 January 2019. The right-of-use assets are initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the adoption date less any lease incentives received at or before the adoption date (reclassified on the opening balance sheet).
- (b) Finance lease receivable: Financial assets have been impacted by recognition of finance lease receivables where the Group acts as an intermediate lessor and has classified the sub lease as a finance lease because the sub-lease is for a substantial amount of the remaining term of the head lease. The finance lease receivables have been classified between current and non-current.
- (c) Reclassification of balance sheet items: As noted above in a, the right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost plus lease payments made at or before the adoption date (prepayments), less any lease incentives received (rent free accruals) and less onerous provisions existing at the adoption date. These balances have been reclassified to right-of-use asset on adoption.
- (d) Lease liabilities: Financial liabilities have been impacted due to the recognition of lease liabilities. This liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the adoption date, discounted using the Group's incremental borrowing rate. The lease payments comprise fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments such as service charges and variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the minimum index or rate at commencement date. The lease liabilities have been classified between current and non-current.

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29 Post balance sheet events

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to be a pandemic in recognition of its rapid spread across the globe, with over 150 countries now affected. Many governments are taking increasingly stringent steps to help contain or delay the spread of the virus. Currently, there is a significant increase in economic uncertainty which the Directors have assessed in considering the going concern assumption.

For the Company's 31 December 2019 financial statements, the Coronavirus outbreak and the related impacts are considered non-adjusting events. The Directors have assessed that there is no impact on the recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities as a result of this subsequent event.