

Company Registration No. 05820091 (England and Wales)

VOICE MARKETING LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

VOICE MARKETING LIMITED

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

Voice Marketing Limited ("the Company") is a wholly owned subsidiary (indirectly held) of Capita plc. Capita plc along with its subsidiaries are hereafter referred as "the Group". The Company operates within the Group's Customer Management division.

The principal activity of the Company continued to be that of a telecommunication call center providing a range of added value telephone based services to national and international markets. 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.

As shown in the Company's income statement on page 8, revenue has decreased from £18,315,010 in 2018 to £14,904,127 in 2019 due to completion of old contracts and operating loss has decreased from £500,335 to £104,117 over the same period due to higher gross margin on existing contracts.

The balance sheet on pages 9 and 10 of the financial statements shows the Company's financial position at the year end. Net liabilities have increased from £5,130,325 in 2018 to £5,236,185 in 2019. Details of amounts owed by/to its parent Company and fellow subsidiary undertakings are shown in notes 11 and 13 to the financial statements.

The Company adopted IFRS 16 during the year which sets of 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 5, 10, 14 and 21.

Despite the Company being in a net current liability position the ultimate parent undertaking has stated that it will provide continuing financial assistance to the Company for the foreseeable future.

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 their operations on a divisional basis and as a consequence, some of these indicators are monitored only at a divisional level. The Customer Management division of Capita plc is discussed in the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

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 its business.
- *Competitive*: loss of existing contracts and failure to secure new contracts due to presence of established competitors.

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 an internal control framework.

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STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Capita plc has also implemented appropriate controls and risk governance techniques across all of our businesses which are discussed in the Group's annual report which doesn't form part of this report.

Section 172 statement

The Company forms part of the Customer Management 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 plc's section 172 statement which can be found on page 39 of Capita plc's Annual Report.

Stakeholder	Strategic issue	Engagement	Outcome	Principal decision*
Our people	Workforce engagement; organisational culture; employee net promoter score	People surveys; regular all-employee communications	Established managers' commitments; research into future of work	Application of standard Capita plc policies and procedures; refreshed purpose, values and behaviours
Clients and customers	Net promoter score; quality and sustainability; additional value	Client survey; regular meetings with key clients and customers	Receipt of regular detailed feedback summaries; application of standard Capita plc policies and procedures which includes the establishment of Group contract review committee to ensure delivery against contractual obligations	Collaboration with clients and customers on key contracts
Suppliers and partners	Payment practices	Capita plc holds regular meetings with Federation of Small Businesses; account management meetings with large suppliers	Application of Group payment policies including supplier charter; signatory to UK Prompt Payment Code (target 95% of supplier payments within 60 days)	
Society	Operating responsibly	Meetings, memberships and surveys of non-governmental organisations and charities	Group established responsible business strategy and responsible business committee; approval of third-party transaction guidelines; commitment to real living wage in 2020; enhanced family pay policies; Fair Tax Mark accreditation	Approval of new code of conduct

* 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



A J Bowman
Director

18 September 2020

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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 dividend was paid or proposed 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:

M D Barnard

(Resigned 9 May 2019)

A J Bowman

A M Vallance

A N Chapple

(Appointed 18 November 2019)

Disabled persons

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the aptitudes of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled, every effort is made to ensure that their employment within the Company continues and that the appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the Company that the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons should, as far as possible, be identical to that of other employees.

Political donations

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

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.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of Strategic report, 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/she 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



A J Bowman
Director

18 September 2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VOICE MARKETING LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Voice Marketing 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF VOICE MARKETING LIMITED

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.

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 4, 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 www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
TO THE MEMBERS OF VOICE MARKETING LIMITED

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 Auditor

Chartered Accountants

15 Canada Square

London

E14 5GL

18 September 2020

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INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Revenue	3	14,904,127	18,315,010
Cost of sales		(9,732,723)	(13,677,849)
Gross profit		5,171,404	4,637,161
Administrative expenses		(5,275,521)	(5,137,496)
Operating loss	4	(104,117)	(500,335)
Net finance costs	6	(18,227)	-
Loss before tax		(122,344)	(500,335)
Income tax credit	7	16,484	115,178
Total comprehensive expense for the year		(105,860)	(385,157)

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 31 form an integral part of financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	227,417	147,942
Intangible assets	9	72,844	68,822
Right-of-use assets	10	388,195	-
Trade and other receivables	11	22,295	41,409
Deferred tax	7	147,277	93,561
		<u>858,028</u>	<u>351,734</u>
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	11	2,727,487	2,945,117
Income tax recoverable		67,974	548,999
Cash	12	865,451	475,998
		<u>3,660,912</u>	<u>3,970,114</u>
Total assets		<u><u>4,518,940</u></u>	<u><u>4,321,848</u></u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	9,412,230	9,452,173
Lease liabilities	14	281,961	-
		<u>9,694,191</u>	<u>9,452,173</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	14	60,934	-
		<u>60,934</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities		<u>9,755,125</u>	<u>9,452,173</u>
Net liabilities		<u><u>(5,236,185)</u></u>	<u><u>(5,130,325)</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Capital and reserves			
Issued share capital	15	157,174	157,174
Share premium		120,119	120,119
Retained deficit		(5,513,478)	(5,407,618)
Total equity		(5,236,185)	(5,130,325)

The notes on pages 12 to 31 form an integral part of financial statements.

Approved by Board and authorised for issue on 18 September 2020



A J Bowman

Director

Company Registration No. 05820091

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Share capital	Share premium	Retained deficit	Capital redemption reserve	Total equity
	£	£	£	£	£
As at 1 January 2018	157,174	120,119	(5,063,932)	41,471	(4,745,168)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	(385,157)	-	(385,157)
Contribution in respect of share based payment charge	-	-	9,956	-	9,956
Settlement of share based payment charged by intercompany	-	-	(9,956)	-	(9,956)
Other movements	-	-	41,471	(41,471)	-
As at 31 December 2018	157,174	120,119	(5,407,618)	-	(5,130,325)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	(105,860)	-	(105,860)
As at 31 December 2019	157,174	120,119	(5,513,478)	-	(5,236,185)

a) Share capital

The balance classified as share capital is the nominal proceeds on issue of the Company's equity share capital, comprising 157,174 ordinary shares of £1 each.

b) Share premium

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

c) Retained deficit

The balance represents the accumulated losses of the Company.

The notes on pages 12 to 31 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

Voice Marketing 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.

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:

- provision of administrative support services and should the Group be unable to deliver these services, the Company would have difficulty in continuing to operate;

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.1 Basis of preparation (continued)

- participation in the Group's notional cash pooling arrangements, of which £1,431,663 was advanced by the Company as 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 £781,408 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 trade;
- 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.

Despite the Company being in a net liability position, the ultimate parent has undertaken to provide continuing financial support as necessary and to the extent it is able to do so.

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 – Capita 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.1 Basis of preparation (continued)

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.

1.2 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, tangible fixed assets 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 as required by IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers;
- Certain disclosures as required by IFRS 16 Leases; and
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of key management personnel.

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; and
- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 Financial Instrument Disclosures.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.3 Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except for the adoption of IFRS 16 Leases. In addition, the Company has adopted a new IFRIC as detailed below.

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 1.7.

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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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.4 Revenue recognition

Revenue is earned within the United Kingdom.

The Company operates primarily in the call center environment and its revenue recognition is based on the principles set out in IFRS 15. The contracts entered into are a mix of short and longer term engagements.

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.

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

Contract related assets and liabilities

As a result of the contracts which the Company enters into with its customers, a number of different assets and liabilities are recognised on the Company's balance sheet. These include but are not limited to:

Intangible assets
Trade receivables
Accrued income
Deferred income

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. The Company agrees payment schedules at the inception of contracts under which it receives payments throughout the term of the contracts, in arrears.

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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1.5 Intangible Assets

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 .

1.6 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land and buildings Leasehold	Over the period of the lease
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	4-5 years
Computer equipment	3-5 years

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

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1.7 Leases

The Company has taken land and buildings on lease.

On adoption of IFRS 16 (effective 1 January 2019) the Company has elected to grandfather the assessment of which arrangements are leases. Contracts not identified as leases under IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 were not reassessed for whether there is a lease under IFRS 16.

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 which comprises 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 on 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-use 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. 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.

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1.8 Pensions

The Company participates in a number of defined contribution schemes and contributions are charged to the income statement account in the year in which they are due. These schemes are funded and the payment of contributions is made to separately administered trust 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 that company.

1.9 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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1.10 Share-based payments

The Company participates in various share option and sharesave 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, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition, which are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance conditions are satisfied.

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 intercompany 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.

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1.11 Financial instruments

Investments and other financial assets

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.

Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade date (that is, the date on which the Company 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.

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.

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, resulting in trade receivables recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts based on expected credit losses.

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1.12 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 Company 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 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 using the effective interest method, except for instruments designated in fair value hedge relationships. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any issue costs, and any discount or premium on settlement.

1.12 Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, that can be reliably measured and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability.

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2 Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Directors to make judgements and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the reported income and expense during the reported periods. Although these judgements and assumptions are based on the Directors' best knowledge of the amount, events or actions, actual results may differ from these estimates.

The Company has made judgements in adopting IFRS 16 such as, determining contracts in scope for IFRS 16, determining the interest rate used for discounting of future cash flows, and the lease term.

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 Operating profit

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Operating loss for the year is stated after (crediting)/charging:			
Net foreign exchange gains		(12)	-
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	8	151,135	94,696
Amortisation of intangible assets	9	29,918	26,968
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	10	417,592	-
Operating lease rentals - plant and machinery		-	99,384
Operating lease rentals - other assets		-	340,000
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Audit fees are borne by the ultimate parent undertaking, Capita plc. The audit fee for the current period was £9,064 (2018: £9,000). The Company has taken advantage of the exemption provided by regulations 6(2)(b) of The Companies (Disclosure of Auditor Remuneration and Liability Limitation Agreements) Regulations 2008 not to provide information in respect of fees for other (non-audit) services as this information is required to be given in the Company accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking, which it is required to prepare in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

5 Leases under IFRS 16

	2019 £	2018 £
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	417,592	-
Interest expense on lease liabilities	18,227	-
Expenses related to short-term leases	56,791	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6 Net finance costs

	2019 £	2018 £
Interest on lease liabilities	18,227	-
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	18,227	-
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7 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	6,313	(105,687)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	30,919	(59,894)
	<u>37,232</u>	<u>(165,581)</u>
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(26,099)	11,623
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	(27,617)	38,780
	<u>(53,716)</u>	<u>50,403</u>
Total tax credit reported in the income statement	<u><u>(16,484)</u></u>	<u><u>(115,178)</u></u>

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

	2019	2018
	£	£
Loss before taxation on continued operations	(122,344)	(500,335)
	<u>(122,344)</u>	<u>(500,335)</u>
Loss before taxation multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018: 19%)	(23,245)	(95,064)
	<u>(23,245)</u>	<u>(95,064)</u>
Taxation impact of factors affecting tax charge:		
Adjustments in respect of current income tax of prior periods	30,919	(59,894)
Adjustments in respect of deferred tax of prior periods	(27,617)	38,780
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	389	2,367
Impact of changes in statutory tax rates	3,070	(1,367)
	<u>6,761</u>	<u>(20,114)</u>
Total adjustments	<u>6,761</u>	<u>(20,114)</u>
Total tax credit reported in the income statement	<u><u>(16,484)</u></u>	<u><u>(115,178)</u></u>

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7 Income tax (Continued)

	Balance sheet		Income statement	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Decelerated capital allowances	147,277	93,561	53,716	10,117
Other short term timing differences	-	-	-	(60,520)
Net deferred tax asset	147,277	93,561		
Deferred tax credit			53,716	(50,403)

A deferred tax asset of £164,042 (2018: £164,467) has not been recognised in the statutory accounts due to the uncertainty of future use.

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 £17,327.

8 Property, plant and equipment

	Leasehold improvements	Fixtures and fittings	Computer Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 January 2019	264,884	1,575,476	165,373	2,005,733
Additions	-	-	230,610	230,610
Asset retirement	(232,960)	(1,517,357)	(58,697)	(1,809,014)
At 31 December 2019	31,924	58,119	337,286	427,329
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 January 2019	234,919	1,563,510	59,362	1,857,791
Depreciation	6,604	11,966	132,565	151,135
Asset retirement	(232,960)	(1,517,357)	(58,697)	(1,809,014)
At 31 December 2019	8,563	58,119	133,230	199,912
Net book value				
At 31 December 2018	29,965	11,966	106,011	147,942
At 31 December 2019	23,361	-	204,056	227,417

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9 Intangible fixed assets

	Capitalised software development costs
	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2019	136,014
Additions	33,940
At 31 December 2019	169,954
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 January 2019	67,192
Amortisation	29,918
At 31 December 2019	97,110
Net book value	
At 31 December 2018	68,822
At 31 December 2019	72,844

10 Right-of-use assets

	Freehold land and buildings
	£'000
Net Book Value	
At 1 January 2019	-
Adjustment on transition to IFRS 16 (refer note 21)	805,787
Depreciation charge for the year	(417,592)
At 31 December 2019	388,195

11 Trade and other receivables

Current	2019	2018
	£	£
Trade receivables	2,154,845	2,036,463
Accrued income	31,217	138,659
Prepayments	37,012	121,068
Amounts due from parent and fellow subsidiary undertaking	504,413	648,927
	2,727,487	2,945,117

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11 Trade and other receivables	(Continued)	
Non-current	2019	2018
	£	£
Prepayments	22,295	41,409
	<u>22,295</u>	<u>41,409</u>
	<u><u>22,295</u></u>	<u><u>41,409</u></u>
12 Cash		
	2019	2018
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	865,451	475,998
	<u>865,451</u>	<u>475,998</u>
	<u><u>865,451</u></u>	<u><u>475,998</u></u>
13 Trade and other payables		
Current	2019	2018
	£	£
Trade payables	69,533	108,122
Other payables	187	84
Other taxes and social security	502,779	410,254
Accruals	160,704	114,667
Amounts due to parent and fellow subsidiary undertaking	8,679,027	8,819,046
	<u>9,412,230</u>	<u>9,452,173</u>
	<u><u>9,412,230</u></u>	<u><u>9,452,173</u></u>

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14 Lease liabilities

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Current		
Lease liabilities	281,961	-
	<u>281,961</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>281,961</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
Non-current		
Lease liabilities	60,934	-
	<u>60,934</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>60,934</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

In calculating the lease liability to be recognised on adoption, the Company used a weighted average incremental borrowing rate at 1 January 2019 of 3.31%

	2019 £
Lease liabilities	
Operating lease commitments at 31 December 2018 disclosed under IAS 17	687,500
Operating lease commitment restated for 31 December 2018	82,370
Discounted using the incremental borrowing rate at 1 January 2019	(25,865)
	<u>744,005</u>
Lease liabilities recognised as at 1 January 2019	744,005
out of which	
Current	401,110
Non-current	342,895
	<u>744,005</u>
	<u><u>744,005</u></u>
Maturity analysis - Contractual undiscounted cash flows	
Less than one year	289,109
Two to five years	61,425
	<u>350,534</u>
Total undiscounted lease liabilities at 31 December	350,534
	<u><u>350,534</u></u>

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15 Issued share capital	2019 Numbers	2018 Numbers	2019 £	2018 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1 each				
At 1 January	157,174	157,174	157,174	157,174
At 31 December	157,174	157,174	157,174	157,174

Share capital

The nominal proceeds on issue of the Company's equity share capital, comprising 157,174 ordinary shares of £1 each.

16 Capital commitments

At 31 December 2019, amounts contracted for but not provided in the financial statements for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment amounted to £15,517 (2018: £7,825).

17 Employees

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

	2019 Number	2018 Number
Sales and Operations	603	712
Administration	72	52
	675	764

Their aggregate remuneration comprised:

Employee costs	2019 £	2018 £
Wages and salaries	12,355,880	13,611,290
Social security costs	885,108	1,023,349
Pension costs	395,573	261,804
Shared based payments (charged by intercompany)	-	9,956
	13,636,561	14,906,399

Included in the above note are total employment cost incurred by the Company out of which some part of the costs are incurred on behalf of Capita Customer Management Limited, a fellow subsidiary. These costs are allocated to Capita Customer Management Limited by way of an intercompany recharge.

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18 Directors' remuneration

The Directors have not provided qualifying services to the Company and are paid by other companies within the Capita Group. Such remuneration has not been allocated to the Company.

19 Controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Capita Holdings 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, W1T 3LR.

20 Employee benefits

The pension charge for the defined contribution pension schemes for the year is £395,573 (2018: £261,804).

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21 Reconciliation of opening balance as at 1 January 2019

	Note reference	Carrying amount at 31 December 2018	Impact on Adoption of IFRS 16	Remeasured carrying amount at 1 January 2019
		£	£	£
Assets				
Right-of-use assets	A	-	805,787	805,787
Trade and other receivables	C	2,495,117	(61,782)	2,433,335
Liabilities				
Lease liabilities				
Current	B	-	(401,110)	(401,110)
Non-current	B	-	(342,895)	(342,895)

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) 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.

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. Prepayments have been reclassified to right-of-use asset on adoption.

22 Post balance sheet event

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.

The Company has been moderately impacted by COVID-19. Revenue in 2020 is expected to significantly reduce by circa 27.5% with a corresponding impact on EBITDA. This is primarily due to many clients ceasing activity during the initial stages of the crisis. However, due to the people, resources, and infrastructure of Voice Marketing Limited being re-directed to help fellow Group undertakings with one-off COVID-19 related projects, the Company has managed to partly offset the impact of this reduction in revenue by £1.8m during 2020. As of September 2020, clients are starting to return back to normal.

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.