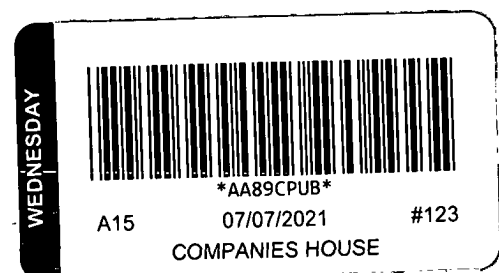


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Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2020



Costain Civil Engineering Limited

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Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Company Information

Directors	H M Willis M D Hunter D R Taylor
Company secretary	S Harris
Registered office	Costain House Vanwall Business Park Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 4UB
Independent auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 1 Embankment Place London WC2N 6RH

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Directors of the company

The directors of the company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

H M Willis (appointed 30 November 2020)

M D Hunter

D R Taylor (appointed 1 September 2020)

A O Bickerstaff (resigned 30 November 2020)

T A Wood - Company secretary and director (resigned 1 September 2020)

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is investment holding.

Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: £Nil million).

Business review

Fair review of the business

Costain Civil Engineering Limited recorded a loss for the year of £2,904,625 (2019: loss of £156,899), with net assets of £44,110,135 (2019: £4,114,760). The loss is due to interest charges on an intercompany loan balance with a fellow subsidiary, and the tax thereon.

The company increased its investment in its 100% owned subsidiary, Costain Limited, during the period to £207,000,000 (2019: £125,000,000).

Costain Group PLC, the company's immediate and ultimate parent, increased its investment in Costain Civil Engineering Limited during the year to 47,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each (2019: 4,100,000 shares).

Going concern

In determining the appropriate basis of preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, the directors are required to consider whether the company can continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The directors have concluded that after having received an undertaking from Costain Group PLC that for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, it will continue to make available such funds as they are needed by the Company, it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

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.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

The directors confirm that, so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined in Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's external auditors are unaware and that each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's external auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.


Reappointment of independent auditors

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

Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies, therefore the company has taken the exemption from the requirement to present a strategic report.

Approved by the Board on 29 April 2021 and signed by its order by:

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S Harris
Company secretary



Independent auditors' report to the members of Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Costain Civil Engineering Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020; the Income Statement, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

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

Independence

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

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

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Reporting on other information

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

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

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

Based on our work undertaken in the course of the audit, the Companies Act 2006 requires us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2020 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

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

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

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually

or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Based on our understanding of the company and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to the Companies Act 2006 and relevant tax legislations, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting in appropriate journal entries to increase revenue or reduce expenditure. Audit procedures performed included:

- Discussion with management, internal audit and the Group's in-house legal advisers, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud;
- Review of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- Assessment of matters reported on the Group's whistleblowing helpline and the results of management's investigation of such matters; and
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any journal entries posted with unusual account combinations or posted by senior management.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

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

Use of this report

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

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

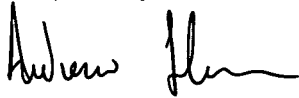
Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Entitlement to exemptions

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



Andrew Johns (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

London

29 April 2021

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

**Income Statement
for the year ended 31 December**

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Revenue		-	-
Other gains and losses		-	<u>2,300,000</u>
Operating profit		-	2,300,000
Finance costs	7	<u>(3,534,581)</u>	<u>(3,033,209)</u>
Loss before tax		(3,534,581)	(733,209)
Taxation	8	<u>629,956</u>	<u>576,310</u>
Loss for the financial year		<u><u>(2,904,625)</u></u>	<u><u>(156,899)</u></u>

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

**Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 31 December**

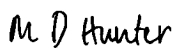
	2020	2019
	£	£
Loss for the financial year	<u>(2,904,625)</u>	<u>(156,899)</u>
Total comprehensive expense for the year	<u><u>(2,904,625)</u></u>	<u><u>(156,899)</u></u>

The notes on pages 12 to 27 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Costain Civil Engineering Limited
(Registration number: 02757907)
Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 December

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	9	207,000,000	125,000,000
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	10	629,956	576,310
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(163,519,821)</u>	<u>(121,461,550)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(162,889,865)</u>	<u>(120,885,240)</u>
Net assets		<u>44,110,135</u>	<u>4,114,760</u>
Equity			
Called up share capital	13	47,000,000	4,100,000
Retained earnings		<u>(2,889,865)</u>	<u>14,760</u>
Total shareholders' funds		<u>44,110,135</u>	<u>4,114,760</u>

The financial statements on pages 8 to 27 were approved by the Board of directors on 29 April 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

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M D Hunter
 Director

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total shareholders' funds £
At 1 January 2020	4,100,000	14,760	4,114,760
Loss for the financial year	-	(2,904,625)	(2,904,625)
Total comprehensive expense	-	(2,904,625)	(2,904,625)
New share capital subscribed	42,900,000	-	42,900,000
At 31 December 2020	<u>47,000,000</u>	<u>(2,889,865)</u>	<u>44,110,135</u>

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total shareholders' funds £
At 1 January 2019	4,100,000	171,659	4,271,659
Loss for the financial year	-	(156,899)	(156,899)
Total comprehensive expense	-	(156,899)	(156,899)
At 31 December 2019	<u>4,100,000</u>	<u>14,760</u>	<u>4,114,760</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 27 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in the United Kingdom and domiciled in England.

The address of its registered office is:

Costain House
Vanwall Business Park
Maidenhead
Berkshire
SL6 4UB
UK

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 29 April 2021.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies using Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Costain Group PLC and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Costain Group PLC, which are publicly available. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements under the terms of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment which the company operates. The financial statements are presented in 'pounds sterling' (£), which is also the company's functional currency.

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Summary of disclosure exemptions

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

- (a) The requirements of IAS 1 to provide a Balance Sheet at the beginning of the year in the event of a prior year adjustment;
- (b) The requirements of IAS 1 to provide a Statement of Cash flows for the year;
- (c) The requirements of IAS 1 to provide a statement of compliance with IFRS;
- (d) The requirements of IAS 1 to disclose information on the management of capital;
- (e) The requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors to disclose new IFRS's that have been issued but are not yet effective;
- (f) The requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member;
- (g) The requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose key management personnel compensation;
- (h) The requirements of IFRS 7 to disclose financial instruments;
- (i) The requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement to disclose information of fair value valuation techniques and inputs;
- (j) IAS 7, 'Statement of Cash Flows';
- (k) The requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to present comparative information in respect of:
 - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
 - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
 - paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible Assets;
 - paragraphs 76 and 79(d) of IAS 40 Investment Property;
- (l) The requirements of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraphs 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119(a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers;
- (m) The requirements of paragraph 52, the second sentence of paragraph 89, and paragraphs 90, 91 and 93 of IFRS 16 Leases; and
- (n) 'The requirements of paragraph 58 of IFRS 16, provided that the disclosure of details of indebtedness required by paragraph 61(1) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations is presented separately for lease liabilities and other liabilities, and in total.'

Disclosure exemptions for subsidiaries are permitted where the relevant disclosure requirements are met in the consolidated financial statements. Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the Group financial statements of Costain Group PLC.

The notes on pages 12 to 27 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The ultimate parent company, Costain Group PLC, manages its United Kingdom cash balances using a centralised cash system and surplus cash held by the Company, outside of joint arrangements, is loaned at interest to a fellow subsidiary on a day-to-day basis. These loans are repaid or new loans advanced daily to satisfy any cash requirements.

In determining the appropriate basis of preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, the directors are required to consider whether the company can continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The directors have concluded that after having received an undertaking from Costain Group PLC that for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, it will continue to make available such funds as they are needed by the Company, it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

New standards and changes in accounting policy

None of the standards, interpretations and amendments effective for the first time from 1 January 2020 have had a material effect on the financial statements. These include:

- Definition of Material - amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8;
- Definition of a Business - amendments to IFRS 3;
- Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7;
- Revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting.

The amendments listed above did not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and do not affect the current or future periods.

Finance income and costs

Interest costs are expensed through the profit and loss account as and when incurred.

Tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that of a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income.

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes, which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is measured at the rates that are expected to apply in the periods when the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on the tax rates and law enacted at the balance sheet date.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

The notes on pages 12 to 27 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Investments

Investments in group undertakings are stated at historical cost less any provisions for impairment. Investments are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Impairments are calculated such that the carrying value of the fixed asset investment is the lower of its cost or recoverable amount. Impairments are reversed in line with improvements in the recoverable amount of the investment.

Trade receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade receivables are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

The company applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for intercompany balances. To measure the expected credit losses, intercompany balances have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

All borrowings are initially recorded at the amount of proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the profit and loss account over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in finance costs.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the directors' best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and are discounted to present value where the effect is material.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Dividends

Dividend distribution to the company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the company's directors.

IFRSs not applied

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 31 December 2020 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the group. These standards are not expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Company carries investments in subsidiaries at above net asset value. In reviewing the recoverability of these carrying values, estimates are required about their values.

4 Auditors' remuneration

The deemed audit fee for the company was £1,500 (2019: £1,500).

There are no fees paid to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for other services other than the statutory audit of the company. The audit fee was borne by another group company.

5 Staff costs

There were no staff employed during the year (2019: nil).

The notes on pages 12 to 27 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

6 Directors' remuneration

No remuneration was paid to the directors of the company during the year (2019: £Nil).

7 Finance costs

	2020	2019
	£	£
Interest expense payable to group undertakings	<u>3,534,581</u>	<u>3,033,209</u>

8 Income tax

Tax credited in the income statement

	2020	2019
	£	£
Current taxation		
Group relief receivable	(671,570)	(576,310)
UK corporation tax adjustment to prior periods	<u>41,614</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(629,956)</u>	<u>(576,310)</u>

The tax on profit before tax for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (2019: lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK) of 19% (2019: 19%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Loss before tax	<u>(3,534,581)</u>	<u>(733,209)</u>
Corporation tax at standard rate	(671,570)	(139,310)
Increase (decrease) in current tax from adjustment for prior periods	41,614	-
Decrease from effect of dividends from UK companies	<u>-</u>	<u>(437,000)</u>
Total tax credit	<u>(629,956)</u>	<u>(576,310)</u>

Deferred tax assets at 31 December 2020 has been calculated based on the UK corporation tax rate of 19%. In the 3 March 2021 Budget it was announced that the statutory tax rate will increase to 25% in 2023. This will have a consequential effect on the company's future tax charge.

There are £4,990 of unused tax losses (2019: £4,990) for which no deferred tax asset is recognised in the statement of financial position.

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

9 Investments

	2020	2019
	£	£
Investments in subsidiaries	207,000,000	125,000,000
Subsidiaries		£
At 1 January 2019		<u>125,000,000</u>
At 31 December 2019		<u>125,000,000</u>
At 1 January 2020		<u>125,000,000</u>
Additions		<u>82,000,000</u>
At 31 December 2020		<u>207,000,000</u>
Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2020		<u>207,000,000</u>
At 31 December 2019		<u>125,000,000</u>
At 1 January 2020		<u>125,000,000</u>

Details of the subsidiaries as at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019 are as follows. [Unless otherwise stated, they have share capital consisting solely of ordinary shares and the proportion of ownership interests held equals the voting rights held by the company.]

Costain Civil Engineering Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

9 Investments (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
			2020	2019
Costain Ltd*	Engineering, Construction & Maintenance	(1)	100%	100%
Costain Upstream Ltd	Engineering & Design Services	(2)	100%	100%
EPC Offshore Ltd	Dissolved 3 March 2020	(2)	0%	100%
Promanex (C & IS) Ltd	Dormant	(1)	100%	100%
Promanex (C & MS) Ltd	Dormant	(1)	100%	100%
Promanex Group Holdings Ltd	Holding Company	(1)	100%	100%
Promanex Group Ltd	Dormant	(1)	100%	100%
Promanex (TFM & ES) Ltd	Trading	(1)	100%	100%
Costain Integrated Services Ltd	Professional Services	(1)	100%	100%
Rhead Group Holdings Ltd	Holding Company	(1)	100%	100%
RG Bidco Ltd	Holding Company	(1)	100%	100%
Rhead Holdings Ltd	Holding Company	(1)	100%	100%

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9 Investments (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
			2020	2019
L.R.R. Holdings Ltd	Dissolved 25 February 2020	(1)	0%	100%
Construction Study Centre Ltd	Trading	(1)	100%	100%
Brunswick Infrastructure Services Ltd	Trading	(1)	100%	100%
Alway Associates (London) Ltd	Dissolved 25 February 2020	(1)	0%	100%
AB Rhead & Associates Ltd	Dissolved 25 February 2020	(1)	0%	100%
C-in-A Ltd	Dissolved 25 February 2020	(1)	0%	100%
Calvert & Russell Ltd	Trading	(1)	100%	100%
JBCC Rhead PTE Ltd	Trading	(3)	100%	100%

* indicates direct investment of Costain Group PLC

(1) Costain House, Vanwall Business Park, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 4UB, England

(2) 56 Carden Place, Aberdeen, AB10 1UP, Scotland

(3) Peninsula Plaza #27-01, 111 North Bridge Road, 179098, Singapore

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9 Investments (continued)

No dividends were received from company investments during the year (2019: £2,300,000 from Costain Limited).

Costain Civil Engineering Limited increased its investment in its subsidiary, Costain Limited, during the year by £82,000,000, (5,500,000 shares).

10 Trade and other receivables

	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	£	£
Group relief receivable	<u>629,956</u>	<u>576,310</u>
	<u>629,956</u>	<u>576,310</u>

11 Cash and cash equivalents

The Company's bankers have the right to set off the company's principal bank balances when in credit against any overdraft borrowings by, a fellow subsidiary of the Costain group, Richard Costain Limited. In addition, one of the arrangements requires that certain cash balances, whether in credit or debit, are swept to/from Richard Costain Limited on a daily basis; such arrangements are commonplace in large groups and facilitate effective cash management. The company's cash balance is replaced with an inter-company receivable/payable from/to Richard Costain Limited.

The sweeping of the company's cash balance is used to offset the company's inter-company payable to Richard Costain Limited of £163,519,821 at 31 December 2020 (2019: £121,461,550).

12 Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year

	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>163,519,821</u>	<u>121,461,550</u>

Amounts payable to other group undertakings is unsecured, repayable on demand but accrues interest at a rate of 2.5% (2019: 2.5%).

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13 Called up share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	31 December 2020		31 December 2019	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>47,000,000</u>	<u>47,000,000</u>	<u>4,100,000</u>	<u>4,100,000</u>

New shares allotted

During the year 42,900,000 Ordinary shares having an aggregate nominal value of £1 were allotted for an aggregate consideration of £42,900,000.

14 Contingent liabilities

The company has entered into cross guarantees together with the ultimate parent company and certain fellow Group undertakings for borrowing facilities made available to the Group. At 31 December 2020, these liabilities amounted to £48,000,000 (2019: £116,000,000).

These are also contingent liabilities in respect of guarantees of performance bonds and other undertakings entered into in the ordinary course of business by fellow Group undertakings.

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15 Related party transactions

The transactions with the related parties below are entered into and accounted for by a wholly-owned subsidiary.

Major Joint Arrangements		Activity	Percentage interest
Alstom-Babcock-Costain Joint Venture	Edinburgh to Glasgow Rail Improvement Programme	Rail engineering	33.3%
Alstom-Costain C644 Joint Venture	Traction power - Crossrail	Rail engineering	32.5%
Alstom-Costain C650 Joint Venture	HV power supply - Crossrail	Rail engineering	32.5%
A-one+ Joint Venture	ASC area 12 - Highways England	Engineering & Maintenance	33.3%
A-one+ Joint Venture	ASC area 4 - Highways England	Engineering & Maintenance	33.3%
ATC Joint Venture - C610	Crossrail	Rail Engineering	32.5%
Balfour Beatty-BmJV-Carillion-Costain Joint Venture	National Major Projects - Highways England	Civil Engineering	22%
CH2M-Costain Joint Venture	Area 14 M&R contract	Engineering & Maintenance	50%
Costain-CH2M UK - ESCC JV	East Sussex highway maintenance	Engineering & Maintenance	50%
Costain-Atkins-Black & Veatch Joint Venture	Thames Water AMP6	Engineering	70%
Costain-Galliford Try Joint Venture	M1 smart motorways	Civil Engineering	70%
Costain-Laing O'Rourke Joint Venture	Bond Street station	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-MWH Joint Venture	Southern Water AMP6	Civil Engineering	50%

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15 Related party transactions (continued)

Major Joint Arrangements		Activity	Percentage interest
Costain-Skanska C360 Joint Venture	Eleanor Street - Crossrail	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Skanska C405 Joint Venture	Paddington - Crossrail	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Skanska C412 Joint Venture	Bond Street - Crossrail	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Skanska	HS2 Enabling works	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Skanska Joint Venture	A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Skanska JV - Balfour Beatty Joint Venture	A14	Civil Engineering	33.3%
Costain-Skanska Joint Venture	NGT Tunnels, London	Civil Engineering	52.6%
Costain-Vinci Construction Joint Venture	Shieldhall	Civil Engineering	50%
CVB Joint Venture	Thames Tideway Tunnel East	Civil Engineering	40%
Skanska-Costain-Strabag S1 Joint Venture	HS2 Main Works	Rail Engineering	34%
Skanska-Costain-Strabag S2 Joint Venture	HS2 Main Works	Rail Engineering	34%
The ASP Batch Joint Venture	Severn Trent - Large capital schemes outside AMP6	Engineering	33.3%

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15 Related party transactions (continued)

Other Joint arrangements, including completed

		Activity	Percentage interest
ACTUS Joint Venture	Trwysfynydd nuclear power station active waste retrieval	Civil Engineering	25%
Amec-Costain-Jacobs Joint Venture	Magnox ILW Management Programme	Civil Engineering	33.3%
A-one+ Integrated Highway Services	MAC 7	Engineering & Maintenance	33.3%
A-one+ Integrated Highway Services	MAC 10	Engineering & Maintenance	25%
A-one+ Integrated Highway Services	MAC 12	Engineering & Maintenance	33.3%
A-one+ Integrated Highway Services	MAC 14	Engineering & Maintenance	33.3%
Bachy Soletanche-Costain Skanska Joint Venture	CTRL 240 - Stratford Box	Civil Engineering	33.3%
Black & Veatch-Costain Joint Venture	Margate & Broadstairs UWWTD Scheme - Southern Water	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Carillion Joint Venture	M1 Widening and A5/M1 Link	Civil Engineering	100%
Costain-Dalekovod Joint Venture	National Grid HV Overhead Line System	Engineering	60%
Costain-Hochtief Joint Venture	Reading Station	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-John Mowlem-Skanska Joint Venture	A2/M2 widening (Cobham to Jct.2)	Civil Engineering	30%
Costain-Lafarge Joint Venture	East and South East Framework	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Lafarge Joint Venture	Midlands Framework	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Laing O'Rourke Joint Venture	Farringdon station	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Laing O'Rourke Joint Venture	King's Cross Eastern Range Refurbishment	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Skanska C411 Joint Venture	Bond Street - Crossrail	Civil Engineering	50%

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15 Related party transactions (continued)

Other Joint arrangements, including completed		Activity	Percentage interest
Costain-Skanska Joint Venture	A14 Ellington to Fen Ditton	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Skanska Joint Venture	A43 Silverstone	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Skanska Joint Venture	Crossrail Civils Framework Enabling Works	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Skanska Joint Venture	Kings College Hospital, London	Building	50%
Costain-Skanska Joint Venture	Lower Precinct Shopping Centre, Coventry	Building	50%
Costain-Skanska Joint Venture	Paddington Station Bakerloo Line Link Project	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Skanska Joint Venture	The new Met Office	Building	50%
Costain-Taylor Woodrow Joint Venture	King's Cross re-development & Phase II Northern works	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-Vinci Construction Joint Venture	M4 corridor around Newport	Civil Engineering	50%
Costain-VWS Joint Venture	Mersey Valley Processing Centre (Shell Green) Extension Project Stage 2	Engineering	50%
Educo UK Joint Venture	Bradford Schools	Building	50%
Galliford-Costain-Atkins Joint Venture	United Utilities	Civil Engineering	42.5%
Lagan-Ferrovial-Costain	A8	Civil Engineering	45%
The e5 Joint Alliance	Severn Trent Framework	Engineering	25%
TSIF-ILW Joint Venture	Trawsfynydd nuclear power station decommissioning	Civil Engineering	33.3%

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16 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent is Costain Group PLC.

The ultimate parent is Costain Group PLC.

The parent of the largest and smallest group producing publicly available financial statements in which these financial statements are consolidated is Costain Group PLC. These financial statements are available upon request from Costain House, Vanwall Business Park, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 4UB.

The ultimate controlling party is Costain Group PLC.