# Annual Report and Financial Statements 2021

# **Pet Plan Limited**

Directors:	G E Davess (resigned July 13, 2021)
	J M Dye (resigned November 30, 2021)
	F K Dyson (resigned February 8, 2022)
	S C McGinn (resigned February 8, 2022)
	K P O'Keeffe (appointed February 8, 2022)
	K P Wenzel (appointed February 8, 2022)
Secretary:	R C Jack-Kee (resigned February 1, 2021)
	C M Twemlow (appointed February 1, 2021)
Registered Office:	57 Ladymead, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1DB
Registered Number:	01282939

# **Strategic Report**

The Directors present their Strategic Report for the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Company is the introduction of pet and related insurance business to Allianz Insurance plc ("AZI"). The Company is authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") to act as an intermediary.

#### **Business review**

The results for the year are set out in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on page 8. The profit for the year amounted to £159k (2020: £162k). The profit before tax in the year arose entirely from fees received for the introduction of insurance business. The decrease in profit for the year was due to an increase in the tax charge resulting from adjustments to prior year current tax recognised in the current year. The impact of the Coronavirus disease ('COVID-19') is noted in principal risks and uncertainties below.

#### Key performance indicators

The financial key performance indicators monitored by the Company are profit before tax and total equity value. The profit before tax for the year amounted to £200k (2020: £200k) and the total equity value was £15,316k (2020: £15,157k). The Company does not monitor any non-financial key performance indicators.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risk facing the Company is conduct risk related to its regulated activity. The Company mitigates this risk through regular dialogue with the FCA and the application of the principles of conduct. An additional risk is that AZI no longer requires the Company to introduce sales of pet and related insurance. This risk is not expected to materialise as the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of AZI delivering profitable growth for that Company.

The COVID-19 pandemic had minimal impact on the way in which the business operated. Through the shared governance of the Allianz Holdings plc Group ("the Group"), any operational risk is deemed to be small and has been addressed by increasing homeworking capability and reducing non-priority activity. The financial risk continues to be minimal.

#### **Future outlook**

No changes in the principal activity are anticipated in the foreseeable future. The uncertainties surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic are noted in principal risks and uncertainties.

#### **Going concern**

The Directors are satisfied that the Company has adequate resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future and that it is therefore appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

# Strategic Report (continued)

#### Section 172 (1) Companies Act 2006 Statement

This statement sets out how the Directors have had regard to the matters set out in section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006 when performing their duties. The Directors consider, both individually and collectively, that they have acted in a way that, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its members as a whole and in doing so have had regard to the matters set out in section 172(1)(a) to (f) of the Companies Act 2006 in the decisions taken during the year.

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Allianz Insurance plc ("AZI"), which is part of the Group. As a result of the governance structure of the Group, strategic decisions and matters which affect the whole Group are considered by the Board of Allianz Holdings plc ("AZH") or its committees to an appropriate extent for the Group as a whole. Certain Group stakeholders and their interests (including employees, community and the environment) are considered at and actions concerning them determined at a Group level by the AZH Board and its committees rather than at a subsidiary board level.

As a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group and in line with the duty to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its shareholder, the Company's Board must have regard to the overall strategy and direction of the Group, including the impact on broader stakeholders of the Group, when making decisions. Stakeholders, their interests and the manner in which the Company engages with them, are integral to how the Company conducts business.

The Company's key stakeholders are its shareholder, AZI and the wider Group, its customers, its regulator (the Financial Conduct Authority), its suppliers and employees working on its business (who are employed by another entity within the Group). The Board also consider wider stakeholders, where relevant, such as the local communities in which it operates.

The Company's Board meets as required and the Board considers all decisions put to it from the perspective of the Company and has regard to the Company's stakeholders and their interests. The Directors also consider the long term consequences of decisions on the Company and the wider Group. During the year the Board met to approve the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 and in approving them considered the interests of all of its stakeholders, in particular its shareholder and the wider Group. During the year the Board also approved entry into a new Intra-Group Framework Agreement amongst the companies in the Group. The Directors reviewed the agreement and noted that it would support the provision of personnel services provided to the Company and also other services provided by Group companies to the Company and external suppliers. These services were of importance to the Company and would allow the Company to continue to meet the needs of its stakeholders. The Board considered that the agreement would promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its shareholder and approved entry into the agreement by the Company.

By order of the Board

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K P O'Keeffe Director June 17, 2022

# **Directors' Report**

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

As permitted by section 414C(11) of the Companies Act 2006, certain information is not included in the Directors' Report because it has instead been shown in the Strategic Report. This information is:

- Customers, suppliers and others statement
- Results for the year;
- · Principal activities of the Company; and
- Business review and Future prospects.

#### Directors

The Directors of the Company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are shown on page 1.

A qualifying third party indemnity was in force during the financial year and also at the date of approval of the financial statements.

#### **Results and dividends**

The results for the year are shown in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on page 8. A review of the Company's business activities can be found in the Strategic Report on page 1.

No interim dividend was paid for the year ended December 31, 2021 (2020: £nil). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended December 31, 2021 (2020: £nil).

#### **Future outlook**

The future outlook for the Company is outlined in the Strategic Report on page 1.

#### **Going concern**

The Directors' going concern assessment has been outlined in the Strategic Report on page 1.

#### Directors' responsibility to the auditors

So far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware. The Directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as Directors to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Independent Auditors**

Pursuant to section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will be deemed to have been re-appointed as auditors at the end of 28 days beginning with the day on which copies of these report and financial statements are sent to Members.

By order of the Board

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C M Twemlow Secretary

Pet Plan Limited Registered Number 01282939

June 17, 2022

# Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Financial Statements

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 UK-adopted international accounting standards.

Under company law, Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable UK-adopted international accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

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

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

#### Directors' confirmations

In the case of each Director in office at the date the Directors' report is approved:

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

By order of the Board

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K P O'Keeffe Director June 17, 2022

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Pet Plan Limited

# Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

In our opinion, Pet Plan Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards; 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 2021 (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021; the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows 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 Strategic Report and 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.

#### Strategic Report and the Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2021 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 Strategic Report and 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 in respect of the Financial Statements, 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 breaches of UK regulatory principles, such as those established by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), 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 inappropriate journal entries which may impact the financial performance and position of the company. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Enquiry of management to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reading key correspondence with the Financial Conduct Authority in relation to compliance with laws and regulation;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Reviewing financial statements disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable law and regulations;
- Designing audit procedures to incorporate unpredictability around the nature, timing or extent of our testing; and
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, testing accounting estimates (because of the risk of management bias), and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

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.

Zahid Khan (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors London 20 June 2022

# **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the year ended December 31, 2021

		2021	2020
	Note	£'000	£'000
Revenue		200	200
Profit before tax		200	200
Income tax expense	5(a)	(41)	(38)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year wholly attributable to the equity holders		159	162

There has been no other comprehensive income in the year ended December 31, 2021 (2020: £nil).

# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the year ended December 31, 2021

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance as at January 1, 2020	20	14,975	14,995
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	162	162
Balance as at December 31, 2020	20	15,137	15,157
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	159	159
Balance as at December 31, 2021	20	15,296	15,316

The accounting policies and notes on pages 11 to 15 are an integral part of these financial statements.

### **Balance Sheet**

As at December 31, 2021

		2021	2020
	Note	£'000	£'000
Assets			
Amounts due from related parties	11	672	-
Cash and cash equivalents		22,497	19,550
Total assets	_	23,169	19,550
Equity and liabilities			
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent			
Share capital	8	20	20
Retained earnings		15,296	15,137
Total equity	_	15,316	15,157
Liabilities			
Amounts due to related parties	11	7,793	4,355
Current tax liabilities	5(c)	60	38
Total liabilities	_	7,853	4,393
Total equity and liabilities	_	23,169	19,550

The accounting policies and notes on pages 11 to 15 are an integral part of these financial statements.

These financial statements on pages 8 to 15 were approved by the Board of Directors on June 17, 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

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K P O'Keeffe Director

Pet Plan Limited Registered Number: 01282939

# **Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended December 31, 2021

		2021	2020
	Note	£'000	£'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax		200	200
(Increase)/decrease in amounts due from related parties	11	(672)	3,785
Increase in amounts due to related parties	11	3,438	4,355
Cash generated from operations		2,966	8,340
Income taxes paid	5(b)	(19)	(123)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		2,947	8,217
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		2,947	8,217
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		19,550	11,333
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		22,497	19,550

The accounting policies and notes on pages 11 to 15 are an integral part of these financial statements.

For the year ended December 31, 2021

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1. Company and its operations

Pet Plan Limited ("the Company") is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales and domiciled in the United Kingdom.

#### 1.2. Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with UK-adopted International Accounting Standards and with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies reporting under those standards.

#### 1.3. Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The functional and presentational currency is British Pounds.

#### Going concern

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. For more information on the going concern assessment please refer to the Strategic Report on page 1.

#### UK-adopted international accounting standards

On December 31, 2020, IFRS as adopted by the European Union at that date was brought into UK law and became UK-adopted International Accounting Standards, with future changes being subject to endorsement by the UK Endorsement Board. The Company transitioned to UK-adopted International Accounting Standards in its Company financial statements on 1 January, 2021. This change constitutes a change in accounting framework. However, there is no impact on recognition, measurement or disclosure in the period reported as a result of the change in framework.

#### New standards and interpretations adopted by the Company

There are no new standards and interpretations affecting the Company that are mandatorily effective from January 1, 2021. The accounting policies have been consistently applied unless a new policy has been implemented.

#### 1.4. Summary of significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out in the following paragraphs.

#### (a) Income taxes

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current tax. Income tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Current tax shall be recognised outside profit or loss if the tax relates to items that are recognised, in the same or a different period, outside profit or loss.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the Balance Sheet date, together with adjustments to tax payable in respect of prior years.

#### (b) Amounts due from related parties

Amounts due from related parties are initially recognised and subsequently remeasured at amortised cost after taking into account any impairment losses. Amounts due from related parties shall be derecognised when the contractual right to receive cash flows expire or when the asset is transferred.

An expected credit loss ("ECL") provision is assessed as at the Balance Sheet date and the carrying amount of the receivables balance is reported after deduction of any ECL. The Company has adopted the "simplified approach" in determining the ECL. Under this approach, the ECL is calculated as the book cost of the receivables multiplied by a 1 year probability of default ("PD"), an appropriate loss given default ("LGD") and the number of days to maturity as a fraction of a year ("tenor").

#### (c) Amounts due to related parties

Amounts due to related parties are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business. They are initially recognised and subsequently measured at cost because they are expected to be settled within twelve months and their carrying value is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

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#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 1.4. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Balance Sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

An ECL provision is assessed as at the Balance Sheet date and the carrying amount of the cash and cash equivalents balance is reported after deduction of any ECL. The Company has adopted the "simplified approach" in determining the ECL. Under this approach, the ECL is calculated as the book cost of the cash and cash equivalents multiplied by a 1 year PD, an appropriate LGD and tenor.

#### (e) Revenue recognition

Revenue recognised relates to commission income from acting as an intermediary for the introduction of insurance business. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received, excluding discounts, rebates, VAT and other sales taxes or duty. Revenue is recognised when the performance obligation has been satisfied.

The Company has one performance obligation within its revenue stream:

• Introduction of pet and related insurance - the performance obligation is the introduction of pet insurance to the insurer. The insurer pays a flat fee per quarter not linked to the volume of business introduced. This obligation is fully satisfied at the beginning of the coverage period and as such the revenue is recognised immediately.

#### 2. USE OF CRITICAL ESTIMATES, ASSUMPTIONS AND JUDGEMENTS

The Company makes estimates, assumptions and judgements that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates, assumptions and judgements are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Company does not consider any particular accounting policy or estimate to be susceptible to significant changes in estimates and assumptions.

#### 3. EMPLOYEE RELATED COSTS

The Company has no employees and as such incurs no employee related costs.

#### 4. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The total remuneration payable by the Company excluding VAT, to its auditors in respect of the audit of these financial statements, is shown below. The Company's audit fees are borne by Allianz Management Services Limited. Other services supplied pursuant to legislation were £nil (2020: £nil).

	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Fees payable for the audit of the Company's financial statements	7	3
5. INCOME TAX		
(a) Income tax recognised in profit or loss		
	2021	2020
Current income tax:	£'000	£'000
In respect of the current year	41	38
Total current income tax expense recognised in the current year	41	38

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#### 5. INCOME TAX (continued)

#### (a) Income tax recognised in profit or loss (continued)

The income tax expense for the year can be reconciled to the accounting profit as follows:

2021	2020
£'000	£'000
200	200
38	38
3	-
41	38
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The tax rate used for the 2021 and 2020 reconciliations above is the corporate tax rate payable by corporate entities in the UK on taxable profits under tax law in that jurisdiction. The standard rate of UK corporation tax is currently 19%, changing to 25% with effect from April 1, 2023.

#### (b) Tax paid for cash flow purposes

	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Current tax payable at January 1	38	123
Amounts charged to the statement of comprehensive income	41	38
Tax paid during the year	(19)	(123)
Current tax payable at December 31	60	38
(c) Current tax liabilities		
	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Current tax liabilities	60	38

The UK Government announced its intention in the budget of March 3, 2021 to legislate to increase the rate of corporation tax from 19% to 25% with effect from April 1, 2023. This legislation was substantively enacted on May 24, 2021.

#### 6. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

The remuneration of J M Dye, F K Dyson, S C McGinn and G E Davess is paid by Allianz Management Services Limited ("AMS"). AMS is a Group Services company and makes no recharge to the Company for such costs. The aforementioned individuals provide services to the Company and other companies within the Allianz UK Group and it is not possible to make an accurate apportionment of an individual's remuneration in respect of their role as a Director of the Company. Accordingly, no remuneration is being disclosed for such individuals.

#### 7. DIVIDENDS

No interim dividend was paid for the year ended December 31, 2021 (2020: £nil). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended December 31, 2021 (2020: £nil).

#### 8. SHARE CAPITAL

	2021	2020
	£	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each authorised, issued and fully paid	20,000	20,000

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#### 9. RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

#### **Capital management**

The Company's capital risk is determined with reference to the requirements of the Group. In managing capital, the Company seeks to maintain sufficient, but not excessive, financial strength to support the payment of dividends and the requirements of all stakeholders. The sources of capital used by the Company are equity shareholders' funds. At December 31, 2021 the Company had £15,316k (2020: £15,157k) of total capital employed.

The Company introduces insurance business to its parent AZI. Its operations are primarily based in the United Kingdom hence any risk exposure is almost entirely confined within the United Kingdom.

#### **Financial Risk**

The key financial risk is that proceeds from the realisation of assets are insufficient to meet obligations as they fall due. The most important aspects of financial risk comprise market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and equity prices will affect the value of the Company's assets and income. The Company is not directly exposed to market risk.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts due to the Company in full when they fall due. The Company is exposed to credit risk through its cash and cash equivalents. The Company deems the credit risk associate with the cash and cash equivalents to be low as they are held with a financial institution with an A credit rating. The cash and cash equivalents can be drawn upon immediately. The Company is also exposed to credit risk through its amounts due from related parties. The Company deems the risk associated with its receivables from related parties to be low as they are due from fellow Allianz SE Group subsidiaries and are AA-rated.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that cash may not be available to pay obligations when they fall due. The Company is exposed to liquidity risk through its amounts due to related parties and current tax liabilities. The amounts due to related parties are payable within 1 year of the Balance Sheet date. Liquidity risk for the Company is mitigated as the Company has sufficient liquid assets to meet its liabilities as they fall due and would be able to draw down from the liquid assets held elsewhere is the Group should the need arise.

#### **10. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING**

The immediate parent undertaking is Allianz Insurance plc, a company registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate parent undertaking, Allianz SE, is incorporated in Germany and is the parent of the largest and smallest group of undertakings for which Allianz SE Group financial statements are drawn up and of which the Company is a member.

Copies of the Allianz SE Group financial statements are available on request from the ultimate parent's registered address, Allianz SE, Königinstrasse 28, 80802 München, Germany.

#### **11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company enters into transactions with fellow group undertakings in the normal course of business. The Company collects premiums receipts that subsequently passed to the Parent and passes on claims payments from and on behalf of the Parent. Details of transactions carried out during the year with related parties are as follows:

	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Sales and administration services	200	200

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#### 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Year end balances arising from transactions carried out with related parties are as follows:

2021	2020
£'000	£'000
Due from related parties at December 31	
Other related party 672	
Total 672	-
2021	2020
Due to related parties at December 31 $\pounds'000$	£'000
Other related party _	2,883
Parent7,793	1,472
Total 7,793	4,355

The Company considers its key management personnel to be the Directors only. Further information is disclosed in note 6.

The Company has concluded that the ECL model has made no significant impact on the valuation of receivables reported in the financial statements.

All amounts due from and due to related parties are deemed to be settled within 1 year of the Balance Sheet date.

#### **12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

There have been no subsequent events after the Balance Sheet date.