Group Strategic Report,
Report of the Directors and
Consolidated Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020
for
BPR Group Europe Ltd.

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BPR Group Europe Ltd.

Company Information for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

DIRECTORS: A J Roe

A J Roe W J Swan T Mockridge A Hackett N Sandham

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 03961507 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS: Mudd Partners LLP

Mudd Partners LLP Statutory Auditors Chartered Accountants Lakeview House

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Group Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

The directors present their strategic report of the company and the group for the year ended 31 March 2020.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The Directors are confident that the firm's focus on providing high quality waste management services, backed up by excellent account management is a firm foundation for our future success. Waste management is going through a period of rapid change. For many years there was an emphasis on simple co-mingled recycling schemes, with all recyclables mixed together. Contamination levels were high, quality poor and quoted recycling rates for clients often fictitious.

There is a growing recognition that this is unsustainable, and that waste should be viewed as a resource in a circular economy model. This model places emphasis on producing clean recyclables that can be used as a raw material for the manufacture of new high-quality products.

BPR Group is very well placed to capitalise on this market change. We have promoted the closed loop recycling of paper for many years and our office supplies business allows clients the opportunity to buy back the products of their recycling. This is an increasingly attractive message for clients looking to improve their environmental performance.

In March 2020 the Covid pandemic resulted in a lockdown of London, and the resulting closure of the majority of the Group's customers. The impact in this financial year was limited, but it is clear that the impact on next year (20/21) will be very significant indeed.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

BPR Group is broadly based in terms of revenue streams and customers. Our top 10 customers represent 35% of turnover.

The Group sells the products it collects for reprocessing and reuse. The market for recovered plastic and cardboard was and remains volatile. New restrictions imposed on exports from the UK have resulted in the domestic market becoming over-supplied and resulting price decreases. These price changes have a material impact on the Company's profitability.

The consequences of Brexit are potentially significant. The Company exports quantities of high grade waste paper to a French paper mill, which relies on easy transport through the port of Dover. We utilise the skills of many European nationals across our business and we have seen since Brexit was announced a tightening labour market, which is making it harder to recruit the staff that we need.

BPR Group like any waste management company is subject to strict environmental legislation. Failure to comply would have significant reputational and operational consequences. We mitigate the risk by running an integrated quality management system, accredited to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001. We strive to operate to the highest environmental standards.

The waste management industry has a poor Health & Safety record and BPR Group recognises that there are significant H&S risks in its daily operations. We operate ISO 18001 and hold Safe Contractor status. The Directors place great emphasis on achieving excellent Health & Safety standards across the Group.

A fire at our Purfleet facility would have serious consequences for the Company. We have invested £350,000 in fire prevention, detection and fire-fighting equipment. We regularly test our Fire Plan.

Group Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

RESULTS

The Group has had a satisfactory year, with revenues up 3.8%. Operating profits are up 10%. The Directors are satisfied with the results given the challenging market conditions.

The Group continued last year's investment programme with a further £3.2m investment in new vehicles, plant and machinery. We have now completed our investment in new vehicles to comply with London's Ultra Low Emission Zone, although significant further investment in vehicles will be required as we move away from diesel to electric powered heavy goods vehicles.

Our biggest single investment was in a major upgrade to our Purfleet processing facility that will enable us to triple the capacity of mixed recyclables that we can process.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

W J Swan - Director

18 December 2020

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Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 31 March 2020.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the group is the provision of commercial recycling and waste management services. The group collects and trades a wide range of recyclable materials as well as collecting waste in sacks, eurobins, skips and RoRo containers.

DIVIDENDS

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 March 2020 will be £ 251,000.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2019 to the date of this report.

A J Roe W J Swan T Mockridge A Hackett N Sandham

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

P L Roberts - resigned 30 June 2019

POLITICAL DONATIONS AND EXPENDITURE

During the period the company made charitable donations totalling £24,984 (2019: £23,408).

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group Strategic Report, the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the group's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

AUDITORS

The auditors, Mudd Partners LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

W J Swan - Director

18 December 2020

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Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of BPR Group Europe Ltd.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of BPR Group Europe Ltd. (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2020 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Company Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement, Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company affairs as at 31 March 2020 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of BPR Group Europe Ltd.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Group Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page four, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine 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 group's and the parent 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 group or the parent 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 a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors 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.

Jeffrey Stanley (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Mudd Partners LLP Statutory Auditors Chartered Accountants Lakeview House 4 Woodbrook Crescent Billericay Essex CM12 0EQ

18 December 2020

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

Ν	lotes	31.3.20 £	31.3.19 £
TURNOVER		17,963,784	17,310,683
Cost of sales GROSS PROFIT		9,525,808 8,437,976	9,772,523 7,538,160
Administrative expenses OPERATING PROFIT	4	$\frac{7,021,890}{1,416,086}$	6,250,742 1,287,418
Interest receivable and similar income		$\frac{10,780}{1,426,866}$	<u>4,694</u> 1,292,112
Interest payable and similar expenses PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	5	$\frac{97,719}{1,329,147}$	<u>42,670</u> 1,249,442
Tax on profit PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	6 R	313,133 1,016,014	250,126 999,316
Other comprehensive income TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		1,016,014	999,316
Profit attributable to: Owners of the parent		1,016,014	999,316
Total comprehensive income attributable Owners of the parent	le to:	<u>1,016,014</u>	999,316

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Consolidated Balance Sheet 31 March 2020

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FIXED ASSETS	Notes	£	£	£	£
Intangible assets	9		-		-
Tangible assets Investments	10 11		6,202,860		4,157,047
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CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	12 13	239,409		229,603	
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	13	3,861,315 1,424,407		4,327,280 787,699	
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CREDITORS				, ,	
Amounts falling due within one year	14	3,612,217	1 012 014	3,490,260	1 054 222
NET CURRENT ASSETS TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			<u>1,912,914</u>		1,854,322
LIABILITIES			8,115,774		6,011,369
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than	15		(2,578,250)		(1,480,559)
one year			,		,
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	20		(321,700)		(80,000)
NET ASSETS			5,215,824		4,450,810
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	21		10,000		10,000
Retained earnings	22		<u>5,205,824</u>		4,440,810
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			5,215,824		4,450,810

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 18 December 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

W J Swan - Director

Company Balance Sheet 31 March 2020

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FIXED ASSETS	Notes	£	£	£	£
Intangible assets	9		_		_
Tangible assets	10		6,042,698		4,009,814
Investments	11		75,000		75,000
			6,117,698		4,084,814
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	12	194,975		213,917	
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	13	3,473,051		4,036,051	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,351,243 5,019,269	•	690,310 4,940,278	
CREDITORS		5,015,205		1,510,270	
Amounts falling due within one year	14	3,302,739		3,172,389	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>1,716,530</u>		1,767,889
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			7,834,228		5,852,703
			,,031,220		0,002,700
CREDITORS	4.5		(2 ==0 2=0		(4, 400, 550
Amounts falling due after more than one year	15		(2,578,250)		(1,480,559)
one year					
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	20		(288,993)		(50,000)
NET ASSETS			4,966,985		4,322,144
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	21		10,000		10,000
Retained earnings	22		4,956,985		4,312,144
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			4,966,985		4,322,144
Company's profit for the financial was	r		QQ5 Q/1		947 211
Company's profit for the financial year	11		<u>895,841</u>		847,211

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W J Swan - Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 April 2018	10,000	3,649,550	3,659,550
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income Balance at 31 March 2019	10,000	(208,056) 999,316 4,440,810	(208,056) 999,316 4,450,810
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income Balance at 31 March 2020	10,000	(251,000) 1,016,014 5,205,824	(251,000) 1,016,014 5,215,824

Company Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 April 2018	10,000	3,672,989	3,682,989
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income Balance at 31 March 2019	10,000	(208,056) 847,211 4,312,144	(208,056) 847,211 4,322,144
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income Balance at 31 March 2020	10,000	(251,000) 895,841 4,956,985	(251,000) 895,841 4,966,985

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

Notes	31.3.20 £	31.3.19 £
Cash flows from operating activities	L L	Ь
Cash flows from operating activities Cash generated from operations 1 Interest paid Tax paid Net cash from operating activities	3,504,821 (97,719) (316,264) 3,090,838	1,637,660 (42,670) (271,114) 1,323,876
1 0		
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets Interest received Net cash from investing activities	(3,460,078) $99,617$ $10,780$ $(3,349,681)$	(2,380,709) 21,318 4,694 (2,354,697)
Cash flows from financing activities		
New hire purchase in year Capital repayments in year Amount introduced by directors Introduced/(withdrawn) by directors Equity dividends paid Net cash from financing activities	2,033,403 (736,471) (131,516) (251,000) 914,416	1,603,291 (303,231) (63,796) (143,979) (208,056) 884,229
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents at 2 beginning of year	655,573 766,728	(146,592) 913,320
Cash and cash equivalents at end of 2 year	1,422,301	766,728

Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

1. RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

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$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Profit before taxation	1,329,147	1,249,442
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2,805,734 2,355,394	Finance costs	97,719	42,670
Increase in stocks(9,806)(18,618)Decrease/(increase) in trade and other debtors622,422(379,432)Increase/(decrease) in trade and other creditors86,471(319,684)	Finance income	(10,780)	(4,694)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other debtors Increase/(decrease) in trade and other creditors 622,422 (379,432) 86,471 (319,684)		2,805,734	2,355,394
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other creditors 86,471 (319,684)	Increase in stocks	(9,806)	(18,618)
	Decrease/(increase) in trade and other debtors	622,422	(379,432)
Cash generated from operations 3,504,821 1,637,660	Increase/(decrease) in trade and other creditors	<u>86,471</u>	(319,684)
	Cash generated from operations	3,504,821	1,637,660

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts: $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$

Year ended 31 March 2020

Tear chaca 31 March 2020	31.3.20 £	1.4.19 £
Cash and cash equivalents Bank overdrafts	1,424,407 (2,106) 1,422,301	787,699 (20,971) 766,728
Year ended 31 March 2019	1,422,301	700,720
	31.3.19 £	1.4.18 £
Cash and cash equivalents	787,699	918,023
Bank overdrafts	(20,971)	(4,703)
	<u>766,728</u>	913,320

Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.4.19 £	Cash flow £	At 31.3.20 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	787,699	636,708	1,424,407
Bank overdrafts	(20,971)	<u> 18,865</u>	<u>(2,106</u>)
	<u> 766,728</u>	<u>655,573</u>	1,422,301
Debt			
Finance leases		(1,307,592)	(3,444,032)
Debts falling due within 1 year	(13,656)	2,174	(11,482)
Debts falling due after 1 year	<u>(68,278</u>)	8,486	<u>(59,792</u>)
	<u>(2,218,374</u>)	<u>(1,296,932</u>)	<u>(3,515,306</u>)
Total	<u>(1,451,646</u>)	<u>(641,359</u>)	<u>(2,093,005</u>)

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

1. **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

BPR Group Europe Ltd. is a private company, limited by shares , registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the General Information page.

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements present the results of the Group and its own subsidiary as if they form a single entity. Intercompany transactions and balances between group companies are therefore eliminated in full.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts (having regard to the fulfilment of contractual obligations).

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Short leasehold - Over the period of the lease

Long leasehold - 2% on cost

Improvements to property - Over the period of the lease

Plant and machinery - 25% on cost, 20% on cost, 15% on cost and 10% on cost

Fixtures and fittings - 20% on cost

Motor vehicles - 25% on cost, 20% on cost and 15% on cost

Computer equipment - 25% on cost and 20% on cost

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing stock to its present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out formula. Provision is made for damaged, obsolete and slow-moving stock where appropriate.

Financial instruments

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit and loss account in other administrative expenses.

Loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the transaction price including transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment. If an arrangement constitutes a finance transaction it is measured at present value.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are initially recognised by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency at the balance sheet date are translated using the closing rate.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to profit or loss over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the group's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

Employee benefits

When employees have rendered service to the company, short-term employee benefits to which the employees are entitled are recognised at the undiscounted amount expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS		
	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£
Wages and salaries	5,282,769	5,070,281
Social security costs	495,304	473,599
Other pension costs	106,887	75,173
•	5,884,960	5,619,053
The average number of employees during the year was as follows:		
g a garage	31.3.20	31.3.19
Directors	6	7
Staff	179	170
	185	177

The average number of employees by undertakings that were proportionately consolidated during the year was $185\ (2019\ -\ 177\)$.

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EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS - continued 3.

		31.3.20	31.3.19
	Directors' remuneration	£ 207,633	108,972
	Information regarding the highest paid director for the year ended 31 ${\rm M}$	March 2020 is as 31.3.20 £	s follows:
	Emoluments etc	<u>93,816</u>	
4.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
		31.3.20 £	31.3.19 £
	Hire of plant and machinery Depreciation - owned assets Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts (Profit)/loss on disposal of fixed assets Goodwill amortisation Auditors' remuneration Foreign exchange differences	13,135 677,841 716,469 (78,662) - 20,026 (87)	4,492 699,316 335,805 16,856 1,000 18,363 102
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES	31.3.20	31.3.19
	Bank loan interest Lease interest and charges Interest on late paid tax	£ 2,995 94,724 97,719	£ 2,930 38,886 854 42,670
6.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows:	31.3.20	31.3.19
	Current tax: UK corporation tax	£ 129,031	£ 218,135
	Deferred tax Tax on profit	184,102 313,133	31,991 250,126
	UK corporation tax has been charged at 19% (2019 - 19%).		

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6. **TAXATION - continued**

Reconciliation	of t	total	tax	charge	included	in	profit and loss
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The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

Profit before tax	31.3.20 £ $1,329,147$	31.3.19 £ 1,249,442
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019 - 19%)	252,538	237,394
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	18,342 (141,849)	5,828 (23,984)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods Consolidation adjustments	-	(1,293) 190
Movement in deferred tax Total tax charge	184,102 313,133	31,991 250,126

7. INDIVIDUAL STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Statement of Comprehensive Income of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements.

8.	DIVIDENDS		
		31.3.20	31.3.19
		£	£

Interim <u>251,000</u> 208,056

9. **INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

At 31 March 2019

Group	
-	Goodwill
COST	£
At 1 April 2019	
and 31 March 2020	<u>126,614</u>
AMORTISATION	
At 1 April 2019	
and 31 March 2020	<u>126,614</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2020	<u>-</u>

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9. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Company	Goodwill £
At 1 April 2019	
and 31 March 2020	<u>121,914</u>
AMORTISATION	
At 1 April 2019	
and 31 March 2020	<u>121,914</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2020	
At 31 March 2019	

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group

_		In	nprovements	S
	Short leasehold	Long leasehold	to property	Plant and machinery
	£	£	£	£
COST	1 000 000	202 220	00.444	2.040.254
At 1 April 2019	1,089,369	293,228	23,411	3,849,374
Additions	19,587	-	2,826	3,159,719
Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>(272,691</u>)
At 31 March 2020	1,108,956	293,228	26,237	6,736,402
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2019	637,533	47,884	18,621	2,964,276
Charge for year	80,817	5,864	2,513	768,935
Eliminated on disposal	· -	· •	· -	(259,906)
At 31 March 2020	718,350	53,748	21,134	3,473,305
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2020	390,606	239,480	5,103	3,263,097
At 31 March 2019	451,836	245,344	4,790	885,098

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Group

	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	
COST				
At 1 April 2019	99,197	4,188,113	223,666	9,766,358
Additions	1,722	145,552	131,672	3,461,078
Disposals	<u> </u>	(584,987)	-	(857,678)
At 31 March 2020	100,919	3,748,678	355,338	12,369,758
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2019	89,303	1,664,109	187,585	5,609,311
Charge for year	4,265	493,478	38,438	1,394,310
Eliminated on disposal		(576,817)	-	(836,723)
At 31 March 2020	93,568	1,580,770	226,023	6,166,898
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2020	7,351	2,167,908	129,315	6,202,860
At 31 March 2019	9,894	2,524,004	36,081	4,157,047

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Plant and	Motor	
	machinery	vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1 April 2019	340,679	2,643,185	2,983,864
Additions	2,678,650	61,734	2,740,384
Transfer to ownership	(214, 180)	-	(214, 180)
Reclassification/transfer	-	56,832	56,832
At 31 March 2020	2,805,149	2,761,751	5,566,900
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2019	288,468	621,086	909,554
Charge for year	351,052	365,417	716,469
Transfer to ownership	(214,181)	· -	(214,181)
Reclassification/transfer	•	1,175	1,175
At 31 March 2020	425,339	987,678	1,413,017
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2020	2,379,810	1,774,073	4,153,883
At 31 March 2019	52,211	2,022,099	2,074,310

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Company

		Short leasehold £	Long leasehold £	Plant and machinery £
COST At 1 April 2019 Additions Disposals At 31 March 2020 DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2019 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal At 31 March 2020 NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2020		1,089,369 19,587 1,108,956 637,534 80,817 718,351	293,228 293,228 47,883 5,864 53,747 239,481	3,568,335 3,130,580 (266,798) 6,432,117 2,779,143 720,949 (254,013) 3,246,079 3,186,038
At 31 March 2019		451,835	245,345	789,192
	Fixtures			
	and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	
COST At 1 April 2019 Additions Disposals	and fittings	vehicles	equipment	Totals
At 1 April 2019 Additions Disposals At 31 March 2020	and fittings £	vehicles £ 4,075,150 80,379	equipment £ 212,922 129,794 -	Totals £ 9,338,201 3,362,062
At 1 April 2019 Additions Disposals At 31 March 2020 DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2019 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal At 31 March 2020	and fittings £ 99,197 1,722	vehicles £ 4,075,150 80,379 (559,733)	equipment £ 212,922 129,794	Totals £ 9,338,201 3,362,062 (826,531)
At 1 April 2019 Additions Disposals At 31 March 2020 DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2019 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal	and fittings £ 99,197 1,722 - 100,919 89,303 4,265	vehicles £ 4,075,150 80,379 (559,733) 3,595,796 1,593,545 462,322 (554,432)	equipment £ 212,922 129,794 - 342,716 180,979 36,875	7 Totals £ 9,338,201 3,362,062 (826,531) 11,873,732 5,328,387 1,311,092 (808,445)

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Company

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Plant and machinery f.	Motor vehicles f.	Totals £
COST	-	_	-
At 1 April 2019	340,679	2,643,185	2,983,864
Additions	2,678,650	61,734	2,740,384
Transfer to ownership	(214, 180)	-	(214, 180)
Reclassification/transfer	<u>-</u>	<u>56,832</u>	<u>56,832</u>
At 31 March 2020	2,805,149	2,761,751	5,566,900
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2019	288,468	621,086	909,554
Charge for year	351,052	365,417	716,469
Transfer to ownership	(214,181)	-	(214, 181)
Reclassification/transfer	<u>-</u>	1,175	1,175
At 31 March 2020	425,339	987,678	1,413,017
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2020	2,379,810	1,774,073	4,153,883
At 31 March 2019	52,211	2,022,099	2,074,310

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Company

	Shares in group undertakings f.
COST At 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 NET BOOK VALUE	<u>75,000</u>
At 31 March 2020 At 31 March 2019	75,000 <u>75,000</u>

The group or the company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Subsidiary

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11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Registered office: 52 Lant Street, London, SE1 1RB Nature of business: Paper and waste management

	%
Class of shares:	holding
Ordinary	100.00

	${f f}$	£
Aggregate capital and reserves	323,828	203,654
Profit for the year	<u>120,174</u>	<u>153,104</u>

31.3.20

31.3.19

12. STOCKS

	Gro	oup	Com	pany
	31.3.20	31.3.19	31.3.20	31.3.19
	${f E}$	£	£	£
Stocks	239,409	229,603	194,975	213,917

13. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	Gı	roup	Con	npany
	31.3.20	31.3.19	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	3,006,749	2,797,649	2,654,755	2,510,816
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	22,324	118,332
Other debtors	2,835	24,824	25	-
Amounts owed by related parties	676	650	676	650
Directors' current accounts	278,814	147,298	278,814	147,298
Tax	90,615	47,872	90,615	47,872
Deferred tax asset	-	17,402	-	6,289
Prepayments and accrued income	481,626	1,291,585	425,842	1,204,794
	3,861,315	4,327,280	3,473,051	4,036,051

Deferred tax asset				
	Gro	oup	Com	pany
	31.3.20	31.3.19	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£	£	£
Deferred tax	-	17,402	-	6,289

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14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	31.3.20	31.3.19	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note	13,588	34,627	13,588	34,627
16)				
Hire purchase contracts (see note 17)	925,574	724,159	925,574	724,159
Trade creditors	1,556,756	1,773,226	1,418,387	1,603,340
Tax	27,301	171,791	(10,547)	132,006
Social security and other taxes	123,523	118,460	107,279	104,662
VAT	268,892	83,596	230,326	59,674
Other creditors	38,346	32,939	34,724	30,818
Amounts owed to related parties	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Accruals and deferred income	648,237	541,462	<u>573,408</u>	473,103
	3,612,217	3,490,260	3,302,739	3,172,389

15. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	Gı	oup	Con	npany
	31.3.20	31.3.19	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans (see note 16)	59,792	68,278	59,792	68,278
Hire purchase contracts (see note 17)	2,518,458	1,412,281	2,518,458	1,412,281
-	2,578,250	1,480,559	2,578,250	1,480,559

16. **LOANS**

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	Group		Com	pany
	31.3.20	31.3.19	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year or de	mand.			
OII				
Bank overdrafts	2,106	20,971	2,106	20,971
Bank loans	<u>11,482</u>	<u> 13,656</u>	<u>11,482</u>	<u> 13,656</u>
	<u>13,588</u>	34,627	<u>13,588</u>	34,627
Amounts falling due between one and				
two years:				
Bank loans - 1-2 years	11,871	13,656	11,871	<u> 13,656</u>
Amounts falling due between two and				
five years:				
Bank loans - 2-5 years	38,079	40,969	38,079	40,969
Amounts falling due in more than five				
years:				
Repayable by instalments				
	9.842	13.653	9.842	13.653
Bank loans - more than 5 years	9,842	<u> 13,653</u>	9,842	<u> 13,653</u>

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17. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

Group

Group	Hire purchase contracts 31.3.20 31.3.19	
Gross obligations repayable: Within one year Between one and five years	£ 1,014,218 2,729,926 3,744,144	£ 779,528 1,542,467 2,321,995
Finance charges repayable: Within one year Between one and five years	88,644 211,468 300,112	55,369 130,186 185,555
Net obligations repayable: Within one year Between one and five years	925,574 2,518,458 3,444,032	724,159 1,412,281 2,136,440
	Hire purchase	
Company		
		purchase ntracts 31.3.19 £
Gross obligations repayable: Within one year Between one and five years	coi 31.3.20	atracts 31.3.19
Gross obligations repayable: Within one year	31.3.20 £ 1,014,218 2,729,926	779,528 1,542,467

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17. LEASING AGREEMENTS - continued

Non-cancellable operating	
31.3.20	31.3.19
£	£
398,342	398,342
1,166,611	1,307,952
<u>514,000</u>	771,000
2,078,953	2,477,294
	operating 31.3.20 £ 398,342 1,166,611 514,000

Company

	Non-cancellable leas	
	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£
Within one year	360,832	360,832
Between one and five years	1,140,303	1,244,135
In more than five years	514,000	771,000
, and the second	2,015,135	2,375,967

18. **SECURED DEBTS**

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	Group		Company	
	31.3.20	31.3.19	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans	71,274	81,934	71,274	81,934
Hire purchase contracts	3,444,032	2,136,440	3,444,032	2,136,440
	3,515,306	2,218,374	3,515,306	2,218,374

Bank borrowings are secured by a debenture which incorporates a fixed and floating charge over all the current and future assets of BPR Group Europe Limited, and a specific charge securing them against the leasehold property at Unit 1, 52 Lant Street, London, SE1 1RB.

Hire purchase contracts are secured against the assets to which they relate.

19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	31.1.20	31.1.19
Carrying amount of financial assets	£	£
Debt instruments measured at amortised cost	3,852,153	4,262,006
	3,032,133	4,202,000
Carrying amount of financial liabilities	1 605 100	1 010 105
Debt instruments measured at amortised cost	1,605,102	1,816,165

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20. **PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES**

		Gı 31.3.20	r oup 31.3.19	Com 31.3.20	1 pany 31.3.19
	Deferred tax	£ <u>166,700</u>	£	£ <u>168,993</u>	£
	Other provisions Dilapidation provision	<u>155,000</u>	80,000	120,000	50,000
	Aggregate amounts	321,700	80,000	288,993	50,000
	Group			Deferred	
	Balance at 1 April 2019 Provided during year Balance at 31 March 2020			tax D	ilapidations £ 80,000
	Company			Deferred	ilanidatiana
	Balance at 1 April 2019 Provided during year Balance at 31 March 2020			tax D f (6,289) 175,282 168,993	ilapidations £ 50,000 <u>70,000</u> <u>120,000</u>
21.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL				
	Allotted, issued and fully paid: Number: Class:		Nominal value:	31.3.20 £	31.3.19 £
	10,000 Ordinary		£1	10,000	10,000
22.	RESERVES				
	Group				Retained earnings £
	At 1 April 2019 Profit for the year Dividends At 31 March 2020				4,440,810 1,016,014 (251,000) 5,205,824

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22. **RESERVES - continued**

Company

Company	Retained earnings £
At 1 April 2019	4,312,144
Profit for the year	895,841
Dividends	(251,000)
At 31 March 2020	4,956,985

23. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

Transactions between group entities which have been eliminated on consolidation are not disclosed within the financial statements.

Key management personnel of the entity or its parent (in the aggregate)

	31.3.20 £	31.3.19 £
Director dividends	251,000	208,056
Rent and service charges paid in to pension fund in which key management personnel are beneficiary	145,000	144,970
Amounts owed by related parties	247,814	147,298

Included in amounts owed by related parties are amounts owed by directors amounting to £247,814 (2019: £147,298). No terms are attached to this loan, however during the year the company has charged an interest at the HMRC approved rate.

24. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is W J Swan.

25. **DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION SCHEME**

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme for which the cost in the year was £106,887 (2019: £75,173).

26. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

Key management personnel compensation for the year amounted to £240,466 (2019: £122,830).

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