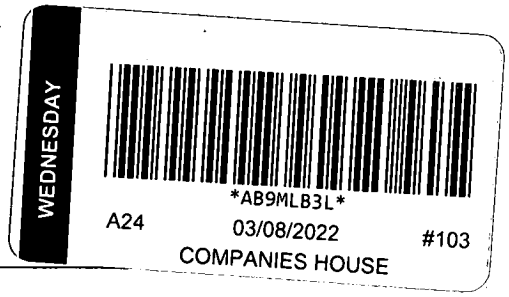
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Alpek Polyester UK Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2021



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Strategic Report

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

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activities of Alpek Polyester UK Limited (hereafter "the company" or "APUK") were the manufacture and sale of polyester resins (Polyethylene Terephthalate - PET). These activities are carried out from its site at Wilton, Redcar in the United Kingdom.

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £10.1m (2020 – loss of £0.5m). At 31 December 2021 the company had net assets of £83.6 million (2020 – net assets of £73.5 million). Net current assets were £59.8 million (2020 – £47.5 million). The results for the financial year benefited from the decision to close the M5 plant during 2020. Higher Asian prices for PET resin imports, resulting from factors such as higher Asian margins and freight costs, delayed shipments and port congestion translated to higher demand and improved margins for European PET producers.

Plant Activity:

Safety performance in 2021 was not as strong as our historical level as we had one reportable injury to an APUK employee and one to a contractor partner employee; both were minor injuries. The company has launched a safety awareness campaign to further engage all employees and contractors, which complements our suite of long-standing SHE control measures. Environmental performance was, once again, excellent, with no reportable environmental incidents.

Activities in 2021 focussed on the following key areas:

- M5 Plant

  The plant remains mothballed following its closure in September 2020.

- LC1 Plant

  LC1 had another good year in 2021, making a combination of resin grades.

- Sustainability

  Our ambition to develop new processes to allow the inclusion of recycled PET in our product, at very high volumes, remains central to APUK's activities. This will not only address waste & littering issues but will also transform our feedstock from oil-based raw materials to existing used PET (turning 'waste' into a valuable resource). This will be achieved through a combination of proven and emerging technologies and will require investment in the Wilton assets.

  The company continued its work on Operation Clean Sweep as part of its commitment to ensuring that all plastic pellet and powders are contained and do not have the opportunity to enter our rivers or the sea.

Commercial Activity:

The change in Asian freight dynamics and the very sizeable increase in shipping costs to the European Union (EU) early in 2021 significantly changed the European PET environment resulting in a much stronger year than originally forecasted. COVID-19 and the relevant travel restrictions retained a presence although to reduced level to the previous year.

- High cost Asian freight, plus the combination of port congestion and delayed shipments, resulted in a less competitive import environment.
- Consequently, European producers enjoyed stronger demand, and higher production volumes. Total EU demand increased 4% versus 2020. Earnings were equally positively affected.
- Application demand for both bottles and thermoformed sheet performed well most notably in the thermoformed sheet application which saw strong growth. Bottle demand increased in total 4% versus 2020.

Brexit equally contributed with increased import and export formalities; delays at border crossings and increased complexity in cross border movements ensured UK domestic customers remained focussed on domestic supply.

Consequently, total 2021 market demand for virgin PET was both strong and sustained throughout the year despite the movement of some major International bottle Brands to recycled content resins, and the planned introduction of the UK Plastics Packaging Tax applicable to all non-cellulosic polymers without a minimum 30% recycled content in April 2022.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

In conjunction with the management of costs and working capital to improve profit, the company uses a number of KPIs to monitor performance. These KPIs are monitored both on a product-by-product basis and also for the company as a whole, compared to budget.

	2021	*2020*
Operating Profit / (loss) as % of Turnover	5.71	(1.13%)
Turnover/Employee (£000)	1,708	1,441
Finished goods stock days (based on Q4)	25	21
Days sales outstanding (based on Q4)	91	77
Current assets: Current liabilities ratio	2.23	2.84

Non-financial key performance indicators

		2021	*2020*
RIDDOR reportable injuries		2	-
EA reportable environmental incidents:		-	-
Plant uptime % (Alpek Calculation):	PET – LC1	96.3	95.1%
	PET – M5	n/a	96.4%

Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the company's strategy are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, the main of which are as follows:

Raw material and Energy

Raw material and energy prices will always be a major cost to the business, both of which are impacted by global factors, including politico-economic factors in Asia and in particular China. Management also considers the potential for disruption to supplies of major raw materials sourced from regions with high transit times some of which are more susceptible to change. Consequently, the Management team take a balanced approach to the purchase of raw materials from strategic global suppliers, to ensure the most competitive and balanced supply.

The risk of sudden and unpredicted raw material price changes as a result of oil price fluctuation is difficult to mitigate against and as such it is a risk that has to be managed actively (see Price risk below).

The company has managed energy price risks by the use of fixed components within energy contracts and by collaboration and engagement with customers and other business partners.

Financial risk

The company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include price risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Alpek group has in place a risk management programme that seeks to limit the adverse effects on the financial performance of the company where appropriate.

Price risk

There is an exposure to commodity price risk by the nature of the company's operations. The company benefits from participation in global Alpek risk management programs which utilise derivative financial instruments to hedge selected exposures to movements in commodity prices.

The company has no exposure to equity securities price risk as it holds no listed or other equity investments.

Credit risk

The company has implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential customers before sales commitments are made. These checks utilise both external credit risk information and information obtained from new and existing customers. The vast majority of sales are insured via a leading credit insurance provider. Uninsured debtors, in particular those which are overdue, are carefully monitored and provision made for lifetime expected credit losses, based on historic and expected default rates.

Liquidity risk

The company has access to a mixture of short-term debt finance that is designed to ensure that the company has sufficient available funds for operations and planned expansions. The risk of loss of financial assets due to a failure of a corporate banking provider is mitigated by consultation with the parent undertaking, utilising banks that are deemed to be the most stable and with whom there are long standing relationships.

Cash flow is monitored and reviewed in consultation with the parent undertaking on a daily basis. Short and medium term projections are assessed to ensure appropriate liquidity.

Foreign currency risk

The company purchases the majority of its raw materials in Euros and US Dollars, and pays for the majority of its services, utilities and manpower costs in GBPs, receiving payment for its goods sold in both Euros and GBP. The balance of accounts payable and receivable provides a natural hedge on EUROs and GBP, supplemented by appropriate hedging instruments in consultation with the parent undertaking.

COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic continued into 2021 with the Tees Valley area starting the year under Tier 4 restrictions. As was the case in 2020 the company continued to hold regular COVID-19 response meetings to address emerging priorities and implement actions in line with the Government's stance. Many employees continued to work from home but given the nature of the manufacturing operation, some of the workforce still needed to be on site at the production facilities. Our business, being the manufacture and sale of polyester resins, remains a critical infrastructure industry, supplying essential packaging to food, water, medicine and other essential industries. The company continued with the COVID secure workplace and continued to adjust local policies and procedures in line with the evolving government guidelines.

As restrictions eased and the country continued on the Government's roadmap from August 2021 the remote working measures in place were lifted and everyone returned to the office from 16 August.

The impact on the business in terms of positive cases throughout 2021 remained at a manageable level with no impact on operations. During the financial year, the company received Coronavirus Job Retention ("Furlough") payments of £14k (2020, £5k).

War in Ukraine

On 24 February 2022. Russian military forces invaded Ukraine. The company does not have operations in Belarus, Russia or Ukraine and, during 2021, no revenue was generated in these countries. The company is not currently experiencing any consequential material disruption to its operations. The conflict has led to a significant increase in energy prices; however the company is managing these increases by engagement and collaboration with supply chain partners. Therefore, the company is not expecting any material indirect impact on its operations or performance as a result of the conflict, but will continue to monitor the situation closely as it evolves (see also *Post Balance Sheet Events* – page 34 below).

Section 172 (1) Statement

The following Section 172 statement, which is required by the Companies Act 2006, describes how the Directors have had regard to the matters set out in section 172 (1a to 1f) and forms the directors' views of the Company's stakeholders in their decision making.

Suppliers

Our key suppliers are grouped into major raw materials suppliers and those involved in providing engineering goods and services for stable plant operation.

How we engage

All supplier arrangements are supported by contracts and/or purchase orders. APUK reports publicly on payment policies, practices and performance in line with the requirements of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS).

What matters to them

It is the Company's policy to make payments to suppliers in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed with suppliers, providing that all trading terms and conditions have been complied with.

Why they matter to us

Our suppliers are key to the continuity and safe operation of our production facility and the movement of our raw materials and finished products within and outside of our site.

Customers

Our key customers are grouped into major brand owners and converters, based in the UK and Europe.

How we engage

All customer arrangements are supported by contracts and/or sales orders.

What matters to them

Timely supply of the highest quality PET, supporting customers by meeting their evolving needs in a changing industry.

Why they matter to us

Alpek Polyester UK Limited is committed to leading the PET industry in the UK and bringing viable product and recycling solutions to the market as it continues its journey to make PET even more sustainable.

Section 172 (1) Statement (continued)

Regulators

Our facilities and operations are subject to a wide range of health, safety, security and environmental ("HSSE") laws and regulations ranging across all aspects of our business operations.

How we engage & what are we doing

These requirements govern, among other things, the manufacture, storage and handling of our products and the treatment, transportation and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes, wastewater discharges, air emissions, noise emissions, human health and safety, process safety and risk management and the clean-up of contaminated areas. Our plants require permits and controls to monitor or prevent pollution. We have incurred, and will continue to incur, substantial ongoing capital and operating expenditure to ensure compliance with current and future HSSE laws, regulations and permits or the more stringent enforcement of such requirements.

Our operations are in compliance with all HSSE laws, regulations and permits. We actively address compliance issues in connection with our operations and properties and we believe that we have systems in place to ensure that environmental costs and liabilities will not have a material adverse impact on us.

Employees

APUK has an experienced and committed workforce and places considerable value on the engagement of its employees in matters affecting them and the company.

How we engage

We have developed a multi-layered approach to the provision of information to, and involvement of, employees in matters which affect them and the business. These range from a weekly communication bulletin which serves as the basis of a 2-Way communication process through to a more formal Employee Forum. The bulletins and Forum cover HSSE, manufacturing, market, HR and people performance and issues, with the Forum also serving as the main vehicle for direct consultation and discussion on more formal matters.

What matters to them & what are we doing

The company is committed to providing all training and development necessary to ensure legal compliance, competence and continuous improvement of its employees. As part of its corporate sustainability approach, it actively sponsors apprentices and encourages the involvement of as many employees as possible in community affairs, charitable offerings and inspiring children to take up careers in the chemical industry.

The company has also begun the roll-out of the Alpek Cultural Transformation program across all employees at every level. This is intended to allow individuals to reflect on their own internal values and support core pillars of 'Open & Authentic Communication', 'Empowerment' & 'Agility'.

The company gives full consideration to applications for employment from disabled persons where the requirements of the job can be adequately fulfilled by such a person. Where existing employees become disabled, it is the company's policy, wherever practicable, to provide continuing employment under normal terms and conditions and to provide appropriate training and career development and consideration for promotion on an equal basis.

Section 172 (1) Statement (continued)

Investors

Our shareholders are listed in note 18 to the financial report.

What matters to them & what are we doing

Through our engagement activities, we strive to meet the strategic objectives of the Alpek Group. We generate value for our shareholders by achieving strong and sustainable results that fuel long term growth. Site performance is monitored against set business objectives. Since the acquisition by Alpek the management team have integrated into the organisational structure and cultural goals of the Group.

Approved by the Board on 1 August 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



J E Villanueva De Ezkauriatza
Director

Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Dividends

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend (2020-£nil).

Directors

The current directors are shown on page 1. The directors who served the company during the year, and up to the date of approval of these financial statements, were as follows:

F D J Garza Medina (resigned 31 December 2020)
J C Pons De La Garza
J D J Valdez Simancas
J P Young Cerecedo
J P Lozano Munoz
J E Villanueva De Ezkauriatza

Other information

Certain information, including review of results and key performance indicators and financial risk information, is not shown in the Directors' Report as it is shown in the Strategic Report. This includes reference to COVID-19 and the outbreak of war in Ukraine (see also "Post Balance Sheet Events", p.33).

Future developments

APUK continues to align its activities around its Environmental Social and Corporate Governance framework as part of the wider Alpek parent company objective. This framework has been presented across the organisation and via ongoing Employee Representative Consultation meetings so that every employee is aware of current priorities and 2021 site objectives. APUK will continue to strive to show that it delivers value to its customers and shareholders; operates ethically and contributes positively to the lives of its employees and the local and wider societies in which it operates.

The focus of the company remains on the manufacture and sales of PET resin along with research and development of recycle options which exploit a range of technologies, both established and emerging. The continued stable, high-rate operation of the LC1 asset in 2021 has been crucial to the company's ability to take advantage of the lower operating costs of the state of the art plant and sustain operating profit. However, this will also be impacted by the state of the overall European PET market.

The company will further develop its established domestic volumes and sales to continental Western European customers plus those further afield as economics allow.

Research and development

Alpek Polyester is committed to the PET industry in the UK and bringing viable product and recycling solutions to the market as it continues its journey to make PET even more sustainable. To learn more about APUK Sustainability visit https://www.alpekpolyester.co.uk/sustainability-recycling/.

Directors' report (continued)

Going concern

At 31 December 2021 the company had net assets of £83.6m (2020 – net assets of £73.5 million), which included amounts due to group undertakings totalling £8.2m (2020 – £1.1 million). Net current assets were £59.8m (2020 – net current assets £47.5 million). The movements on prior year reflect the profitable trading of the business during the financial year. The Directors have performed a detailed going concern review, based on the forecast period to the end of December 2023, and considered sensitivities in respect of potential downside scenarios as follows:

- Drop of 5% in margin
- Sales volumes decrease 10%
- Sales volumes decrease 15%

The company has the following additional resources available to utilise:

- an undrawn $25m revolving loan facility provided by DAK Americas LLC
- uncommitted receivables purchase agreement with Banco Santander, S.A. opened in September 2020

The forecast analysis assumes no draw down of the revolving loan facility over the forecast period, which expires, and will be renewed, in February 2023. Based on the cash position of the company and the expected cash flows the Directors conclude that the company is able to continue in operation for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approving the financial statements. In addition, the Directors have received commitment from the Company's parent undertaking, Alpek Polyester S.A. de C.V. (formerly Grupo Petrotemex, S.A. de C.V) that financial support would be provided if needed.

The Directors continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on the continuing business. Our business is the manufacture and sale of polyester resins (Polyethylene Terephthalate - PET) and this remains a critical infrastructure industry, supplying essential packaging to food, water, medicine and other essential industries. Operations continued through 2021 and have continued throughout 2022 to date without interruption.

Political and charitable contributions

The total amount of charitable contributions made in the United Kingdom by the company during the financial year was £3,762 (2020 – £2,038). No political contributions were made during the financial year (2020 = Nil).

Employee involvement

The company places considerable value on the involvement of its employees in matters affecting them and the company. It has developed a multi-layered approach to the provision of information to, and involvement of, employees in matters which affect them and the business. These range from a weekly communication bulletin which serves as the basis of a 2-Way communication process through to a more formal Employee Forum. The bulletins and Forum cover HSE, manufacturing, market, HR and people performance and issues with the Forum also serving as the main vehicle for direct consultation and discussion on more formal matters.

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Directors' report (continued)

Employee involvement (continued)

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Health and Safety

Our facilities and operations are subject to a wide range of health, safety, security and environmental ("HSSE") laws and regulations ranging across all aspects of our business operations. These requirements govern, among other things, the manufacture, storage, handling of our products and the treatment, transportation and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes, wastewater discharges, air emissions, noise emissions, human health and safety, process safety and risk management and the clean-up of contaminated areas. Our plants require permits and controls to monitor or prevent pollution. We have incurred, and will continue to incur, substantial ongoing capital and operating expenditure to ensure compliance with current and future HSSE laws, regulations and permits or the more stringent enforcement of such requirements.

Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Energy Consumption (MWh)	*2021 MWh*	*2020 MWh*
Electricity	27,444.1	48,430.3
Natural Gas	114,256.2	153,547.6
Steam	16,387.8	22,607.8
Other fuels	47.6	831.6
	158,135.7	225,417.3

Greenhouse Gas Emissions (tCO2e)	*2021 tCO2e*	*2021 tCO2e*
From Combustion of Fuel		
Natural Gas	20,927.2	28,232.8
Other Fuels	12.2	213.4
Subtotal	20,939.4	28,446.2
From Purchased Electricity, Steam, Heat & Cooling	12,411.9	15,191.0
From Other Activities inc. Process & Fugitive	28.6	291.0
Subtotal	12,440.5	15,482.0
Total Gross Emissions	**33,379.9**	**43,298.2**

Directors' report (continued)

Methodology used to calculate Energy consumption and Emissions

Conversion factors

Conversion factors for Electricity and Steam have used market-based scope 2 emissions to report actual emissions. Natural gas and other fuels use conversion factors and fuel properties taken from the 2021 "UK Government Greenhouse Gas Conversion Factors for Company Reporting" published by DEFRA or from "EU ETS Phase III Guidance for Installations" published by BEIS and the Environment Agency (EA). All greenhouse gas emissions have been converted and expressed in terms of their carbon dioxide equivalence.

Disclosure of information to the auditor

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

(i) so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor are unaware.

(ii) each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken in his duty as director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor 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.

Deloitte LLP was appointed as auditor for the year ended 2021.

On behalf of the Board

J E Villanueva De Ezkauriatza
Director
1 August 2022

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law 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), including FRS101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework". Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; 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 keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are 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 the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdiction.

Independent auditor's report

to the members of Alpek Polyester UK Limited

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Alpek Polyester UK Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the income statement;
- the statement of other comprehensive income;
- the statement of financial position;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 19.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (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

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.

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.

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

Independent auditor's report (continued)

to the members of Alpek Polyester UK Limited

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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.

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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, 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 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.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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.

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 auditor's report.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

to the members of Alpek Polyester UK Limited

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

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.

We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included UK Companies Act, and Tax Legislation; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

We discussed among the audit engagement team including relevant internal specialists such as tax and IT regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations in the following areas, and our specific procedures performed to address it are described below:

Manual entries to revenue

- Reviewed manual journal entries posted to the revenue to review for accuracy and traced to supporting documentation.

Cut-off of year end revenue

- Tested a sample of revenue both pre and post year end to determine whether revenue had been recognised correctly in line with IFRS 15.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

to the members of Alpek Polyester UK Limited

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management and external legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

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 strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

to the members of Alpek Polyester UK Limited

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 an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Deven Vedhera, FCA (Senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Statutory Auditor

1 August 2022

Income statement

for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 £000	2020 £000
Turnover	4	176,739	170,020
Cost of sales		(155,171)	(159,869)
Gross profit		21,568	10,151
Distribution costs		(7,404)	(11,728)
Administrative expenses		(3,709)	(2,555)
Other operating (expense)/income	5	(371)	2,262
Impairment of fixed assets	11	-	(49)
Operating profit/(loss)	5	10,084	(1,919)
Interest receivable and similar income	8	162	339
Interest payable and similar expenses	9	(120)	(183)
Profit / (Loss) before taxation		10,126	(1,763)
Tax	10	-	1,256
Profit / (Loss) for the financial year		10,126	(507)

All of the activities of the company are classified as continuing.

Statement of comprehensive income

for the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Profit / (Loss) for the financial year	10,126	(507)
Effect of derivative financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges	(50)	-
Comprehensive Income for the financial year	10,076	(507)

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Statement of financial position

at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 £000	2020 £000
Non current assets			
Tangible assets	11	23,765	25,951
Other non current assets	11	-	45
		23,765	25,996
Current assets			
Stocks	12	40,167	25,119
Debtors due within one year	13	59,917	34,916
Cash at bank and in hand		8,216	16,572
		108,300	76,607
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(48,494)	(29,108)
Net current assets		59,806	47,499
Total assets less current liabilities		83,571	73,495
Net assets		83,571	73,495
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	15	238,024	238,024
Hedging Reserve	15	(50)	-
Profit and loss account	15	(154,403)	(164,529)
Shareholders' funds		83,571	73,495

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 1 August 2022 and signed on its behalf by

J E Villanueva De Ezkauriatza

Director

Statement of changes in equity

at 31 December 2021

	Notes	*Share Capital £000*	*Profit and loss account £000*	*Hedging Reserve £000*	*Total share-holders funds £000*
At 1 January 2020		185,401	(164,022)	-	21,379
Loss for the year		-	(507)	-	(507)
Total comprehensive expense		-	(507)	-	(507)
Share Issue	15	52,623	-	-	52,623
At 31 December 2020		238,024	(164,529)	-	73,495
Profit for the year			10,126		10,126
Derivative loss	15	-	-	(50)	(50)
Total comprehensive income		-	10,126	(50)	(10,076)
At 31 December 2021		238,024	(154,403)	(50)	83,571

Notes to the financial statements

at 31 December 2021

1. Authorisation of financial statement and statement of compliance with FRS 101

Alpek Polyester UK Limited (the "company") is a private limited liability company, limited by shares. The financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2021 were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 1 August 2022 and the balance sheet was signed on the board's behalf by Mr J E Villanueva De Ezkauriatza. Alpek Polyester UK Limited is incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The company's registered number is 07108602.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101: Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101) and in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards. The financial statements are presented in GBP £ sterling and all values are rounded to the nearest £'000, except where otherwise indicated. The results of the company in 2021 are included in the consolidated financial statements of ALFA, S.A.B. DE C.V, (ALFA) a company incorporated in Mexico. The principal accounting policies adopted by the company are set out in note 2.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework":

- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- the requirements of paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- 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; and
  - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
  - the requirements of paragraphs 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible Assets;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111, 134 and 136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- 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;
- the requirements of paragraph 52, the second sentence of paragraph 89, and paragraphs 90, 91 and 93 of IFRS 16 Leases;
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors;
- the requirements of paragraphs 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- 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;

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Basis of preparation (continued)

- the requirements of paragraphs 134(d) to 134(f) and 135(c) to 135(e) of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

Going concern

At 31 December 2021 the company had net assets of £83.6m (2020 – net assets of £73.5 million), which included amounts due to group undertakings totalling £8.2m (2020 – £1.1 million). Net current assets were £59.8m (2020 – net current assets £47.5 million). The movements on prior year reflect the profitable trading of the business during the financial year. The Directors have performed a detailed going concern review, based on the forecast period to the end of December 2023, and considered sensitivities in respect of potential downside scenarios as follows:

- Drop of 5% in margin
- Sales volumes decrease 10%
- Sales volumes decrease 15%

The company has the following additional resources available to utilise:

- an undrawn $25m revolving loan facility provided by DAK Americas LLC
- uncommitted receivables purchase agreement with Banco Santander, S.A. opened in September 2020

The forecast analysis assumes no draw down of the revolving loan facility over the forecast period, which expires, and will be renewed, in February 2023. Based on the cash position of the company and the expected cash flows the Directors conclude that the company is able to continue in operation for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approving the financial statements. In addition, the Directors have received commitment from the Company's parent undertaking, Alpek Polyester S.A. de C.V. (formerly Grupo Petrotemex, S.A. de C.V) that financial support would be provided if needed.

The Directors continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on the continuing business. Our business is the manufacture and sale of polyester resins (Polyethylene Terephthalate - PET) and this remains a critical infrastructure industry, supplying essential packaging to food, water, medicine and other essential industries. Operations continued through 2021 and have continued throughout 2022 to date without interruption.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer. This is usually on delivery of the goods.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash and short term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and in hand and short term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

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Financial Instruments

a. Financial Assets

The company classifies and measures its financial assets based on the purpose for which the assets were acquired. They can be classified in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss and loans and trade receivables. Management determines the classification of its financial assets upon initial recognition. Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized at settlement date.

Financial assets are derecognized when the right to receive the related cash flows expires or is transferred, and the company has transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and the control of the financial asset.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are those that are held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the short term. Derivatives are also categorized as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognized at fair value and transaction costs are expensed through the income statement. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the income statement in the period in which they arise.

Loans & Trade Receivables

Loans and trade receivables are nonderivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for these with maturities greater than twelve months after the end of the reporting period; these are classified as noncurrent assets.

Loans and trade receivables are measured initially at fair value, plus directly attributable transaction costs, and subsequently measured at amortized cost. When circumstances occur that indicate that the accounts receivable will not be collected for the amounts originally agreed, or will be in a different period, the receivables are impaired.

b. *Financial liabilities*

Non-derivative financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Liabilities in this category are classified as current liabilities if they are expected to be settled within the next 12 months, otherwise they are classified as non-current. Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired from suppliers in the ordinary course of business. Loans are initially recognized at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Loans are subsequently carried at amortized cost; any difference between the amounts received (net of transaction costs) and the settlement value is recognized in the income statement over the term of the loan using the effective interest method.

The company derecognizes financial liabilities if, and only if, the obligations of the company are fulfilled, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the derecognized financial liability and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in profit or loss.

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c. Impairment of financial Instruments

The company uses an impairment model based on expected credit losses rather than losses incurred, applicable to financial assets subject to such assessment.

1. Trade receivables - the company has adopted the simplified expected loss calculation model, through which expected credit losses during the account receivable's lifetime are recognized.

2. Other financial instruments - the company recognizes credit losses expected during the asset's lifetime for all financial instruments for which credit risk has significantly increased since its initial recognition (assessed on a collective or individual basis), considering all the reasonable and sustainable information, including that referring to the future.

d. Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities

All derivative financial instruments entered into and classified as fair value hedges or cash flow hedges, are recognized in the statement of financial position as assets and/or liabilities at fair value and are measured subsequently at fair value. The fair value is determined based on prices in recognized markets; when no quoted market prices are available, it is determined using valuation techniques accepted in the financial sector.

The fair value of hedging derivatives is classified as a non-current asset or liability if the remaining maturity of the hedged item is more than 12 months and as a current asset or liability if the remaining maturity of the hedged item is less than 12 months.

A derivative financial instrument for hedging is entered into to hedge against an existing risk. To comply with the related hedge accounting requirements, its designation as a hedge is documented at the inception of the transaction, specifying the related objective, initial position, risks to be hedged, type of hedge relationship, characteristics, accounting recognition and how its effectiveness will be assessed.

In the case of cashflow hedges, the effective portion of changes in fair value is temporarily included in other comprehensive income in equity and is reclassified to income when the hedged item affects income; the ineffective portion is recognized immediately in operations.

The Company suspends hedge accounting when the derivative instrument has expired, is cancelled or is exercised, or when it has not reached a high degree of effectiveness to offset the changes in the fair value or cash flows of the hedged item, or when its designation as a hedge is cancelled.

Intangible fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets are stated at historic purchase cost less accumulated amortisation. The cost is the original purchase price of the asset. Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of the asset on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful economic life as follows:

Licences and patents	–	maximum 5 years

The carrying values of intangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

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Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historic purchase cost less accumulated depreciation. The cost includes the original purchase price of the asset and the costs attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of a fixed asset on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful economic life, taking into account any contractual relationships, which is as follows:

Freehold buildings	–	over 10 - 25 years
Vehicles and office equipment	–	over 3 - 5 years
Plant and machinery	–	over 3 - 20 years

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Assets under construction are not depreciated until they are fully commissioned and operational.

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Research and development costs

The company follows a policy of supporting a level of development activities commensurate with the current and future requirements of the business. Expenditure on research and development is charged against the results for the year in which it is incurred.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, as determined by the moving average valuation method. Net realisable value is the price at which stocks can be sold in the normal course of business after allowing for the costs of realisation. Cost comprises direct costs and where appropriate, a proportion of production overheads and depreciation. Where necessary, a provision is made for obsolete, slow moving and defective stocks.

Taxation

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred income tax is recognised on all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, carried forward tax credits or tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply when the related asset is realised or liability is settled, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset, only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities, the deferred income taxes relate to the same taxation authority and that authority permits the company to make a single net payment. Income tax is charged or credited to other comprehensive income if it relates to items that are charged or credited to other comprehensive income. Similarly, income tax is charged or credited directly to equity if it relates to items that are credited or charged directly to equity. Otherwise, income tax is recognised in the income statement.

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Foreign currencies

The functional currency of Alpek Polyester UK Limited is the local currency of its principle operating environment. The company's primary products are sold in an international commodities market, priced and invoiced primarily in both Euros and Sterling.

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising from monetary items are taken to the income statement in the year in which they occur.

Accrued income

Accrued income is credited to the income statement at the point at which title of the products sold is deemed to have transferred to the purchaser.

Government grants

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the income statement as the related expenditure is incurred.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The amount charged to the income statement represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

3. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. By definition, the resulting accounting estimates will vary from the related actual results.

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below:

Critical accounting judgements

The following areas are considered to involve a significant degree of judgement:

Deferred tax

Judgement is required in relation to deferred tax assets which may arise as the recoverability of these assets is reliant on future taxable profits. Although forecasts point to continued profitability, given the inherent uncertainties of global markets and the changing chemical industry, no deferred tax has been recognised this year.

The amounts not provided in respect of deferred tax at the balance sheet date are set out in note 10.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

There is no area within the financial statements that involves or has key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that may have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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4. Turnover

The company's turnover is analysed below by destination:

	2021 £000	2020 £000
UK	139,839	128,198
Europe	35,432	41,324
ROW	1,468	498
	176,739	170,020

Turnover derives from the continuing principal activity of the company, the manufacture of chemicals.

5. Operating Profit/(Loss)

This is stated after charging/(crediting):

			2021 £000	2020 £000
Auditor's remuneration	–	auditing of financial statements	180	157
	–	non-audit services – current year	-	45
	–	non-audit services – prior year	-	57
Net foreign exchange expense/(income)			962	(992)
Research and development expenditure			342	1,300
Impairment of fixed assets (see note 11)			-	49
Depreciation of owned fixed assets			2,836	2,416

Other operating (expense)/income is analysed as follows:

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Government grants	(93)	381
R&D Expenditure Credit	774	390
Net foreign exchange (expense)/income	(962)	992
Sale of scrap/damages/other	(90)	499
	(371)	2,262

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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6. Directors' remuneration

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Aggregate remuneration	549	110
Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	-	-

During the year the following amounts were payable to the highest paid director:

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Aggregate remuneration	549	110
Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	-	-

7. Staff costs

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Wages and salaries	6,370	7,013
Social security costs	616	661
Other pension costs (note 16)	383	456
Coronavirus Job Retention 'Furlough' scheme	(14)	(5)
	7,355	8,125

The average monthly number of employees during the year was made up as follows:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
Operations	82	101
Administration	22	17
	104	118

8. Interest receivable and similar income

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Interest receivable from deposits	-	4
Interest receivable from parent undertaking	145	136
Other financial income	17	335
	162	339

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9. Interest payable and similar expenses

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Interest payable to parent undertaking	-	136
Interest payable on loan facility	-	3
Bank charges	15	44
Other financing costs	105	-
	120	183

10. Tax on Profit / (Loss)

(a) Analysis of tax charge in the year

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Current tax:		
Current tax on profits / (losses) in the year	-	-
Adjustments in respect of prior years	-	(1,256)
Total current tax	-	(1,256)
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	-
Total deferred tax	-	-
Total tax charge on Profit/(loss)	-	(1,256)

(b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax for the year is the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19%.

The charge can be reconciled to the income statement as follows:

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Profit / (Loss) before tax	10,126	(1,763)
Tax on profit/(loss) at standard UK tax rate of 19% (2020: 19%)	1,924	(335)
Effects of:		
Adjustments in respect of prior years	-	(1,256)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	178	261
Income not taxable	(147)	(138)
Deferred tax not recognised	(1,955)	212
Total tax (credit)/charge for the year (note 10(a))	-	(1,256)

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10. Tax on Profit / (Loss) (continued)

(c) Deferred tax asset

	2021 Recognised £000	*2021 Unrecognised £000*	*2020 Recognised £000*	*2020 Unrecognised £000*
Analysis of deferred tax asset balances:				
Decelerated capital allowances	-	15,173	-	13,815
Losses	-	18,001	-	13,546
Short term timing differences – Trading	-	317	-	220
	-	33,491	-	27,581

(d) Factors that may affect future tax charges

At the balance sheet date, the company has unutilised tax losses of £72.0m (2020 - £71.3m) and deductible temporary differences of £62.0m (2020 - £73.9m), which are available indefinitely for offset against the company's future taxable profits. The company has not recognised deferred tax assets in respect of these owing to uncertainty regarding the availability of taxable profits in the near future.

The Finance (No.2) Act 2015 reduced the main rate of UK corporation tax to 19%, effective from 1 April 2017. A further reduction in the UK corporation tax rate to 17% was expected to come into effect from 1 April 2020 (as enacted by Finance Act 2016 on 15 September 2016). However, legislation introduced in the Finance Act 2020 (enacted on 22 July 2020) repealed the reduction of the corporation tax, thereby maintaining the current rate of 19%.

The UK Budget 2021 announcements on 3 March 2021 included measures to support economic recovery as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. These included an increase to the UK's main corporation tax rate to 25%, which is due to be effective from 1 April 2023. Deferred taxes have been measured at 25% (2020 – 19%) which represents the future corporation tax rate that was enacted at the balance sheet date.

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £000	*Vehicles and office equipment* £000	*Plant and machinery* £000	*Assets under construction* £000	*Total* £000
Cost:					
At 1 January 2021	2,786	621	122,044	705	126,156
Additions	-	-	-	650	650
Transfers	-	51	666	(717)	-
At 31 December 2021	2,786	672	122,710	638	126,806
Depreciation:					
At 1 January 2021	350	584	99,271	-	100,205
Charge for the year	20	28	2,788	-	2,836
At 31 December 2021	370	612	102,059	-	103,041
Net book value:					
At 31 December 2021	2,416	60	20,651	638	23,765
At 31 December 2020	2,436	37	22,773	705	25,951

Included within freehold land and buildings is land, which is not depreciated, held at a carrying value of £2,149,737 (2020: £2,149,737).

Other non current assets for the year ending 31 December 2020 relate to forward foreign currency contracts with a maturity date greater than 12 months from the balance sheet date.

12. Stocks

	2021 £000	*2020* £000
Raw materials and consumables	27,503	15,806
Finished goods and goods for resale	12,664	9,313
	40,167	25,119

Stocks are stated after provisions for impairment of £1.1m (2020: £1.1m). £131.2m of inventory was recognised as an expense during the year (2020: £131.8m).

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

at 31 December 2021

13. Debtors

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Trade receivables due in less than one year	49,958	31,367
Amounts owed by group undertakings	7,395	-
Prepayments and accrued income	486	385
Derivative financial instruments	592	750
Other receivables	1,486	1,024
Corporation tax receivable re prior years	-	1,390
	59,917	34,916

Trade receivables are stated after provisions for impairment of £1,154,994 (2020: £1,232,000). Amounts due from group undertakings at 31 December 2021 represent loan advances made to DAK Americas LLC within a revolving facility with maturity of 31 January 2024. All balances were repaid in full in June 2022.

14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Trade payables	33,919	20,752
Amounts owed to group undertakings	8,194	1,142
Other taxes and social security costs	3,080	2,971
Derivative financial instruments	5	460
Accruals and deferred income	1,075	1,416
Working capital facility financing	2,221	2,367
	48,494	29,108

Amounts owed to group undertakings at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 reflect amounts payable to DAK Americas LLC, AKRA Polyester S.A DE C.V and other group undertakings for purchases in the ordinary course of business.

15. Issued share capital and reserves

Allotted, called up and fully paid	*No.*	*2021 £000*	*No.*	*2020 £000*
Ordinary shares of $1 each	325,839,025	238,024	325,839,025	238,024

On 1 January 2020, 64,600,000 ordinary shares with nominal value of $1 per share were issued and allotted to DAK Americas Exterior, S.L. in exchange for USD 64,600,000 and 3,400,000 ordinary shares with nominal value of $1 per share were issued and allotted to Grupo Petrotemex, S.A. DE C.V. (now Alpek Polyester S.A. de C.V) in exchange for USD 3,400,000.

The profit and loss account represents accumulated profit and loss less any dividends paid. The hedging reserve represents the effective portion of the fair value of cashflow hedges, to be reclassified to the income statement when the hedged item affects operations.

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16. Pensions

The company operates a defined pension contribution scheme. The pension cost for the year represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £382,888 (2020 – £456,257).

There were outstanding contributions at the end of the financial year of £75,999 (2020 – £39,070).

17. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under Financial Reporting Standard 101 with reference to IAS24 'Related Party Disclosures', on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of ALFA, S.A.B. DE C.V.

18. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

On 1st January 2020 the company was purchased from Lotte Chemical Corporation by DAK Americas Exterior, S.L (95%) and Alpek Polyester, S.A. de C.V. - formerly Grupo Petrotemex S.A. DE C.V - (5%). The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party from 1st January 2020 is ALFA, S.A.B. DE C.V, (ALFA) a company incorporated in Mexico.

The smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that of DAK Americas Exterior, SL incorporated in Spain, registered office Calle Calendula 95, Edificio "M", Oficina 5, Miniparc II, El Soto de la Moraleja, Alcobendas, 28109 Madrid, Spain.

The largest group which the results of the company are consolidated is Alpek Polyester, S.A. de C.V. (formerly Grupo Petrotemex S.A. DE C.V), incorporated in Mexico, registered office Ave. Ricardo Margain 444, Torre Eqqus Sur, Piso 16, San Pedro Garza Garcia, Nuevo Leon 66265, Mexico. No other group financial statements include the results of the company.

19. Post balance sheet events

War in Ukraine

The conflict between Russia and Ukraine has led to a significant increase in energy prices. The company is managing these increases by engagement and collaboration with supply chain partners. A material indirect impact on the company's operations or performance is not expected as a result of the conflict. See the Strategic Report for further details.