Company Registration No. 08875683

PRIMARY CAPITAL IV (FINANCE) LIMITED

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

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# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2020

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# **OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

# **DIRECTORS**

N A Wallace

G Heddle

S Lloyd R Foreman (resigned 31 December 2020)

A Armstrong

A Parkinson

O Melliss

# **COMPANY SECRETARY**

S Lloyd

# **BUSINESS ADDRESS**

Augustine House Austin Friars London EC2N 2HA

# REGISTERED OFFICE

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# **BANKER**

Lloyds Bank Plc 25 Gresham Street London EC2V 7HN

# **AUDITOR**

Deloitte LLP Statutory Auditor 1 New Street Square London EC4A 3HQ

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

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

This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

#### **ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW**

The primary role of Primary Capital IV (Finance) Limited (the "Company") is the provision of short-term funding facilities to Primary Capital IV (Nominees) Limited. The Company is owned by two limited partnerships, Primary IV A LP and Primary IV B LP which together comprise Primary IV (the 'Fund').

The directors are not aware, at the date of this report, of any likely major changes in the Company's activities in the next year and believe the Company is well placed to continue its principal activities for as long as required by Primary Capital IV (Nominees) Limited.

#### GOING CONCERN

The Company continues to provide finance services to Primary Capital IV (Nominees) Limited. The directors have formed a judgement, at the time of approving the financial statements, that there is a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least 12 months from the approval of the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in note 1 of the financial statements. For this reason the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

In the early part of 2020 COVID-19 spread rapidly around the globe and was declared a global pandemic by the WHO on 11 March 2020. Aside from the human cost of the virus, which is sadly expected to hit the majority of households around the world, the economic impact and fallout across many industries could be equally far reaching. The directors have been monitoring and reviewing the COVID-19 outbreak and are confident the Company will remain a going concern.

### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The principal risk to the Company is financial risk which it is exposed to through its financial assets and financial liabilities. In particular the key financial risk is that the debtors may not be able to pay the amounts in full when they become due. The most important components of its financial risk are credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company does not use financial derivatives.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. Management monitors exposure to credit risk through regular review of credit exposure, assessing creditworthiness of counter parties and true and fair estimates of provision for doubtful debts. Due to the nature of its financial assets, the Company believes it is not exposed to any major concentration of credit risk.

# Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will be unable to meet its financial requirements. To guard against this risk, assets are managed with liquidity in mind maintaining a balance of cash and cash equivalents. The maturity profile is monitored to ensure adequate liquidity is maintained.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDEND**

The results for the year are shown in the profit and loss account on page 7. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in the year (2019: £Nil).

The Directors of the company throughout the period and up to the date of this report were as follows:

N A Wallace

R Foreman (resigned 31 December 2020)

G Heddle

S Lloyd

A Parkinson

O Melliss

A Armstrong

#### **AUDITOR**

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

- (1) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- (2) the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Pursuant to section 485-488 of Companies Act 2006, the company has passed an elective resolution to dispense with the requirement to appoint an auditor annually. Therefore Deloitte LLP are deemed to continue as auditor.

The company has not prepared a strategic report in accordance with the small companies exemption.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

S Lloyd Director

05 August 2021

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#### **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 FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". 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 apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PRIMARY CAPITAL IV (FINANCE) LIMITED

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Primary Capital IV (Finance) Limited (the "company") :

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the profit and loss account;
- the balance sheet; and
- the related notes 1 to 12.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standards 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

#### **Basis of 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.

### 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PRIMARY CAPITAL IV (FINANCE) LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### 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.

#### 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
- 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. These include breaches of the Money Laundering Regulations, and contractual agreements whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.

We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

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.

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 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PRIMARY CAPITAL IV (FINANCE) LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### 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 directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has 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 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### 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.

Yasir Aziz (Senior statutory auditor) For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Statutory Auditor London, United Kingdom

05 August 2021

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
TURNOVER	4	-	-
Administrative expenses .			•
OPERATING RESULT			-
Tax on result	5	•	-
RESULT FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY		-	•

The accompanying notes on pages 10 & 11 are an integral part of these accounts.

The results of the company are wholly attributable to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses in the current period other than the result shown above and therefore a statement of other comprehensive income has not been prepared.

# BALANCE SHEET as at 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	6	2	2
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CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	7	-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2	2
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	8	2	2
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		2	· 2

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The accompanying notes on pages 10 & 11 are an integral part of these accounts.

The financial statements of Primary Capital IV (Finance) Limited (registered number: 08875683) were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 5 August 2021.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

S Lloyd

simon lloyd

Director

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 December 2020

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards and under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

As permitted by section 1A of FRS 102, the Company has elected not to prepare a statement of cash flows and statement of changes in equity.

#### **Company Information**

Primary Capital IV (Finance) Limited is a limited company incorporated in the UK under the Companies Act 2006 and registered in England and Wales. The Company is a private company limited by shares. The registered office and number are noted on page 1 and the cover respectively.

#### Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured at fair value, net of transaction costs.

#### Creditors

Short term trade creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilites are measured at fair value, net of transaction costs.

#### Going concern

There was no activity in the current period, as a result there were no working capital requirements to be met. The only administrative expenses incurred by the Company are audit costs which are borne by its parent, Primary IV. The directors have formed a judgement, at the time of approving the financial statements, that there is a reasonable expectation that the Company, Primary Capital IV (Nominees) Limited and Primary IV has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements. For this reason the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

# 2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

Due to the nature of the Company's business and having considered the key sources of income and expenditure, balance sheet items and the Company's accounting policies, the Directors do not believe there are any critical accounting judgements or key sources of estimation uncertainty.

#### 3. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The company did not employ any staff during the period and no director received remuneration in respect of services to the company. Audit costs for the period of £3,200 (2019: £3,000) relate to the audit of the Company's annual accounts and were borne by Primary IV.

#### 4. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the annual (credit)/charge made to Primary IV for the net income/costs in relation to the provision of services to the Fund and is accounted for on an accruals basis. There was no charge or credit made for the year (2018: £nil).

# 5. TAX ON RESULT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The tax charge for the year is £nil.

The tax assessed for the year is equal to that resulting from applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK: 19.00% (2019: 19.00%).

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 December 2020

6.	DEBTORS		
		2020	2019
		£	£
	Amounts owed by Primary IV	2	2
	Amounts owed by Primary Capital IV		
	(Nominees) Limited	•	-
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7.	CREDITORS		
		2020	2019
		£	£
	Assessment according Towardson Completely		
	Amounts owed to Investec Bank plc	-	•
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8.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2020	2019
		£	£
	Authorised share capital		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Called up, allotted and unpaid	2	2
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9.	MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		2020 £	2019 £
			E
	At 1 January	2	2
	Issued Ordinary Shares	-	-
	At 31 December		

# 10. IMMEDIATE AND ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTIES

The Company's immediate owners are two limited partnerships P.C.IV A L.P. and P.C.IV B L.P which together comprise Primary IV, whose controlling entity is Primary IV GP LLP. The ultimate controlling party of Primary IV GP LLP is Primary Capital Partners LLP whose registered office address is Augustine House, 6a Austin Friars, London, EC2N 2HA. During the year the company did not utilise the Investec Master Single Currency Term and Revolving Facility (2019: £20,000,000. Primary IV repaid £10,000,000 of this in July 2019 and a further £10,000,000 in September 2019). Fees and interest payable under this facility are charged to the Fund.

At 31 December 2020 the unpaid share capital was owed by Primary IV. During the year Primary IV incurred audit costs of £3,200 (2019: £3,000) on behalf of the Company.

#### 11. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

In 2014 Primary Capital IV (Finance) Limited entered into a £45.5m master single currency term facility agreement provided by Investec Bank PLC. The fund is a guarantor under this agreement. At 31 December 2019 the facility had been utilised by Maru Group to the value of £5,031,200. This sum, together with related interest, has been guaranteed by the Fund. The full amount is due to be repaid to Investec by Maru Group in December 2020.

# 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no subsequent events.