Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

<u>for</u>

Pentland Investments Limited

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Pentland Investments Limited

Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

DIRECTORS:

A D MacLean Mrs P A MacLean Dr C A MacLean R A MacLean

SECRETARY:

Mrs P A MacLean

REGISTERED OFFICE:

The Green St Boswells Melrose Roxburghshire TD6 0EN

REGISTERED NUMBER:

SC031917 (Scotland)

AUDITORS:

Cowan & Partners Limited

Statutory Auditors 60 Constitution Street

Edinburgh EH6 6RR

Strategic Report

for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The principle activity of the company in the year under review was that of forecourt retailing and hotelier. The company operates the Raeburn Hotel and the petrol station at Lawries Garage. In addition, the company derives rental income in respect of property it owns.

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

The profit before tax for the year amounted to £934,557 (2018: £925,937).

2019 was a strong year for the company with the hotel enjoying strong levels of room bookings and the bar and restaurant well supported locally in Stockbridge. The investment properties performed well and Lawries Garage petrol station traded profitably.

The company acquired a 5 acre site at Edinburgh Road, Dumfries and began the planning process to get planning permission to build a motor dealership, and planning permission was approved in 2020.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The company lets two properties to Border Automobile Company Ltd, and lets three investment properties to good quality tenants. Lawries Garage petrol station is based on the main trunk road through the Scottish Borders and whilst it is not a modern facility it has good passing trade and is well supported locally.

The Raeburn Hotel continues to be a destination of choice and is consistently voted as one of the top hotels to stay in Edinburgh. It is based in the Stockbridge area of Edinburgh which is regularly voted as one of the best places to live in the United Kingdom, with residents having high levels of disposable income.

The company has a low level of bank borrowings and benefits from being offered very competitive rates for these.

COVID 19

2020 has been an extraordinary year with the United Kingdom government having instructed the country to go into lockdown in March. The speed and scale of the pandemic was totally unforeseen and the effect on the Raeburn Hotel was catastrophic, with the business trading well one day while being was closed the next day with no income foreseeable.

We are thankful for the furlough scheme and that COVID 19 did not affect the health of our staff, customers or directors. The hospitality sector was one of the last to be allowed to reopen but we have been pleased with how the business has traded since getting back to work. There are many challenges relating to effectively implementing the new guidelines issued from the UK government but we have a robust process in place to manage social distancing and reduce the risk of COVID 19. There is a great deal of uncertainty facing the hospitality industry as there is a risk that, if infections increase further, this will be one of the first sectors to go back into lockdown.

The investment properties were not affected by COVID 19 and Lawries Garage petrol station traded during lockdown but with reduced turnover.

Looking ahead, the United Kingdom is in recession and the impact of COVID 19 will be felt by all for some time but we believe we are well placed to tackle the consequences of COVID 19 and take advantage of any opportunities that may arise.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

A D MacLean - Director

26 August 2020

Report of the Directors

for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2019.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2019.

DIRECTORS

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

A D MacLean Mrs P A MacLean Dr C A MacLean R A MacLean

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and 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 judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's 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.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Cowan & Partners Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

A D MacLean - Director

26 August 2020

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Pentland Investments Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Pentland Investments Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

Other information

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

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

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Pentland Investments Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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 material misstatements in the Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page three, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

John W Kennedy CA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Cowan & Partners Limited

Statutory Auditors 60 Constitution Street

Edinburgh EH6 6RR

26 August 2020

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	31.12.19 £	31.12.18 £
TURNOVER		5,226,887	5,383,618
Cost of sales		3,103,634	3,178,803
GROSS PROFIT		2,123,253	2,204,815
Administrative expenses		2,139,809	1,960,284
		(16,556)	244,531
Other operating income		482,877	505,843
OPERATING PROFIT	4	466,321	750,374
Profit/loss on sale of invest	5	_	181,000
		466,321	931,374
Gain/loss on revaluation of investment property		471,879	
		938,200	931,374
Interest payable and similar expenses	6	3,643	5,437
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		934,557	925,937
Tax on profit	7	70,635	125,058
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEA	AR	863,922	800,879
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOM Gain/loss on revaln of inv pr Revaln recognised through profit & loss Income tax relating to components of oth comprehensive income		471,879 (471,879)	- -
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR, NET OF INCOME			
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOM FOR THE YEAR	E	863,922	800,879

Statement of Financial Position 31 December 2019

		31.12	.19	31.12.	18
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		6,591,239		5,073,692
Investments	9 .	•	2,635,000		3,206,812
			9,226,239		8,280,504
CURRENT ASSETS			•		
Stocks	10	111,301		130,907	
Debtors	11	1,357,340		1,322,185	
Cash at bank and in hand		399,244		571,658	
		1,867,885		2,024,750	
CREDITORS		1,007,005		2,024,730	
Amounts falling due within one year	12	1,300,834		1,266,163	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			567,051		758,587
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			9,793,290		9,039,091
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13		25,311		135,034
NET ASSETS			9,767,979		8,904,057
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Capital AND RESERVES Called up share capital	16		3,000,000		3,000,000
Revaluation reserve	17		80,032		80,032
Other reserves	17		10,901		10,901
Retained earnings	17		6,677,046		5,813,124
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			9,767,979		8,904,057

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 26 August 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

A D MacLean - Director

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings	Revaluation reserve £	Other reserves £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2018	3,000,000	5,012,245	80,032	10,901	8,103,178
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income Balance at 31 December 2018	3,000,000	800,879 5,813,124	80,032	10,901	800,879 8,904,057
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income		863,922	-	<u>-</u>	863,922
Balance at 31 December 2019	3,000,000	6,677,046	80,032	10,901	9,767,979

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Pentland Investments Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in Scotland. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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

Pentland Investments Limited is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office is disclosed on page 1. The company is a forecourt retailer and hotelier within the United Kingdom.

Financial Reporting Standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

Under FRS 102 (Section 1), Pentland Investments Limited is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that its parent company (Braemar Investments Limited) includes Pentland Investments Limited's cash flows in its own published consolidated financial statements.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents the amount receivable for goods or services supplied to customers in the normal course of business, excluding value added tax. The principle turnover streams of the company is forecourt retail and hotelier; the policy is to recognise a sale when substantively all the risks and rewards in connection with the goods have been passed to the buyer.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings

50% on cost

Land & buildings and improvements to property

No depreciation is provided in respect of land and buildings or improvements to property. This treatment may be a departure from the accounting standard requirements concerning the depreciation of fixed assets. However, the company maintains the buildings in a good state of repair, and the market value of the buildings are not less than their historic cost and the directors consider that systematic annual depreciation would be inappropriate. The accounting policy adopted is therefore necessary for the accounts to give a true and fair view.

Investment properties

Investment properties are measured at fair value in accordance with section 16 of FRS 102. Revaluations have taken place in the year and the change in fair value has been recognised this year in the profit and loss account.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Impairment

At each balance sheet date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and investment assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainties

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Directors to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results in the future could differ from those estimates. In this regard, the Directors believe that the critical accounting policy where judgements or estimations are necessarily applied is summarised below.

Depreciation and residual values

The Directors have reviewed the asset lives and associated residual values of all fixed asset classes, and in particular the useful economic life and residual values, and have concluded that asset lives and residual values are appropriate.

On completion of the refurbishment of the Raeburn in the year, the useful life of assets were reassessed by the directors. It was deemed appropriate to write these off straight line over two years rather than four years. This change in estimate has been applied in the current period and will continue to be the case going forward.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

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

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

Wages and salaries	31.12.19 £ 1,110,414	31.12.18 £ 1,118,189
The average number of employees during the year was as follows:	31.12.19	31.12.18
Retail and admin Hotel	7 56	8 8
	<u>63</u>	<u>67</u>
Directors' remuneration	31.12.19 £	31.12.18 £

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

4. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The o	perating	profit	is	stated	after	charging:
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		31.12.19	31.12.18	
		£	£	
	Hire of plant and machinery	1,603	2,577	
	Depreciation - owned assets	90,837	15,795	
	Auditors' remuneration	<u>6,000</u>	5,750	٠
5.	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS			
		31.12.19	31.12.18	
		£	£	
	Profit/loss on sale of invest		<u>181,000</u>	
6.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES.			
		31.12.19	31.12.18	
		£	£	
	Term loan interest	3,643	5,437	
7.	TAXATION			
	Analysis of the tax charge			
	The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows:	21 12 10	21 12 19	
		31.12.19 £	31.12.18 £	
	Current tax:	~	~	
	UK corporation tax	70,635	125,058	
•	Tax on profit	<u>70,635</u>	125,058	
	Reconciliation of total tax charge included in profit and loss			
	The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation	tax in the UK. The	he difference is	
	explained below:			
	·	31.12.19	31.12.18	
		£	£	
	Profit before tax	934,557	925,937	
	Drafit multiplied by the standard rate of comparation to via the LTV of 100/		•	
	Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%)	177,566	175,928	
		177,500	1,3,520	
	Effects of:			
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	4,055	1,471	
	Income not taxable for tax purposes	(89,657)	(20.751)	
	Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(21,329)	(28,751)	
	Indevention of conital axis		(00.500)	
	Indexation of capital gain		(23,590)	
	Total tax charge	70,635	125,058	
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

7. TAXATION - continued

1.

Tax effects relating to effects of other comprehensive income

	Gain/loss on revaln of inv pr Revaln recognised through profit & loss		Gross £ 471,879 (471,879)	31.12.19 Tax £	Net £ 471,879 (471,879)
8.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
		Land & buildings	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
	COST At 1 January 2019 Additions Reclassification/transfer	2,421,513 446,198 1,043,691	2,604,795	721,146 118,495	5,747,454 564,693
					1,043,691
	At 31 December 2019	3,911,402	2,604,795	839,641	7,355,838
	DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2019 Charge for year	- -	. <u>-</u>	673,762 90,837	673,762 90,837
	At 31 December 2019		<u>-</u>	764,599	764,599
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2019	3,911,402	2,604,795	<u>75,042</u>	6,591,239
	At 31 December 2018	2,421,513	2,604,795	47,384	5,073,692
	There have been no indicators of impairment in	the year under	review.		
9.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		· -		Unlisted investments
	COST OR VALUATION At 1 January 2019				
·.	Revaluations Reclassification/transfer				3,206,812 471,879 (1,043,691)
	At 31 December 2019				2,635,000
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2019				2,635,000
	At 31 December 2018				3,206,812

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

Bank loans (see note 14)

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2019 is represented by:

	Unlisted
	investments
	£
Valuation in 2019	471,879
Cost	2,163,121
	2,635,000

The Fixed Asset Investment comprises the ownership of land and property, owned for investment purposes, the properties are rented out.

There have been no indicators of impairment in the year under review.

	There have been no indicators of impairment in the year under review.		
10.	STOCKS		
10.	·	31.12.19	31.12.18
		£	£
	Shop and fuel stocks	79,497	97,033
	Hotel stocks	31,804	33,874
	,	111,301	130,907
11.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	DEDICAL MATERIAL DEL WITHIN ONE IEM	31.12.19	31.12.18
	•	£	£
	Trade debtors	43,319	63,761
	Other debtors	775,000	750,000
	Directors' current accounts	351,588	425,000
	Tax	114,266	-
	Prepayments and accrued income	73,167	83,424
		1,357,340	1,322,185
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
12.	CREDITORS, AMOUNTS FALLENG DOE WITHIN ONE TEAR	31.12.19	31.12.18
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 14)	108,484	134,603
	Trade creditors	529,149	525,002
	Tax	124,901	67,058
	Social security and other taxes	38,407	34,585
	VAT	26,153	50,128
	Other creditors	355,457	348,575
	Accrued expenses	118,283	106,212
		1,300,834	1,266,163
13.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE		
	YEAR		01.10.15
		31.12.19	31.12.18
		£	£

135,034

25,311

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

14. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

Amounts falling due within any year on an dance d.	31.12.19 £	31.12.18 £
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand: Bank loans	108,484	134,603
Amounts falling due between one and two years: Bank loans - 1-2 years	21,765	109,512
Amounts falling due between two and five years: Bank loans - 2-5 years	3,546	25,522

15. **SECURED DEBTS**

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

		31.12.19	31.12.18
	~	£	£
Bank loans		133,795	269,637

The Bank of Scotland hold a bond and floating charge over the whole assets of the company.

The Bank of Scotland also hold a standard security over the garage premises at Edinburgh Road, Dumfries.

The Bank of Scotland also hold a standard security over 2 properties: Rutland Square, Edinburgh; and Sylvanlea, St Boswells.

16. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	Allotted, issued and fully paid:					
	Number:	Class:		Nominal	31.12.19	31.12.18
	3,000,000	Ordinary		value: £1	£ 3,000,000	£ 3,000,000
17.	RESERVES					
			Retained	Revaluation	Other	
			earnings	reserve	reserves	Totals
			£	£	£	£
	At 1 January	2019	5,813,124	80,032	10,901	5,904,057
	Profit for the	year	863,922			863,922
	At 31 Decem	ber 2019	6,677,046	80,032	10,901	6,767,979

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Entities with control, joint control or significant influence over the entity

31.12.19	31.12.18
£	£
351,588	425,000
360,000	240,000
	£ 351,588

During the year management charges of £393,240 were paid to a controlling entity, of which £360,000 was outstanding at the period end. This is included within trade creditors.

A loan to a director of £351,588 was outstanding at year end. Interest was charged on last year's loan balance of £2,516. In addition, interest of £1,588 has been charged on the balance at the year end.

Other related parties

	31.12.19	31.12.18
	£	£
Sales	159,093	151,086
Amount due from related party	779,057	760,301

The company traded on a commercial basis with one related party. During the year under review £159,093 was received by Pentland Investments Limited. Of this, £4,264 is outstanding and included within trade debtors.

In addition the company received rents of £257,808 from a related party.

A loan is outstanding at year end, due to the company from one related party. During the year interest of £17,389 was charged and paid. A repayment of £953,500 and a further loan of £978,500 were made. Interest is chargeable at 1.5% over the Finance House Base Rate, there is no security over the loan and no fixed repayment terms. The total amount due at the year end was £775,000 and was included within other debtors.

A loan due to the company from another related party was fully repaid during the year. During the year repayments were received of £1,265 and interest charged on the loan of £6.

19. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Braemar Investments Limited, a company controlled by A D MacLean.

20. NON-CANCELLABLE OPERATING LEASES

The company acts as a lessor, providing properties to various related and unconnected parties under non-cancellable operating leases. Payments expected to be received under the leases in operation at the year end are as follows: Due in less than 1 year: £198,234; Due in 2-5 years: £575,829; Due in over 5 year: £79,625.

The total rents received under non-cancellable operating leases and recognised as income during the current year totals £198,234.