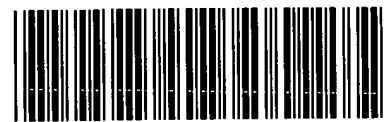


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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Introduction

The Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2021 is set out below.

Business review

As shown in Ocean Signal's profit and loss account, sales increased by 37.7% over the prior year.

Operating profit for the year was £6,487,284 (2020: £3,616,130).

Profit for the year increased 52.3% over the prior year.

Another key measure for Ocean Signal is the number of safety lost day incidents per year. The company has zero lost day incidents during 2021 (2020: zero).

Principal risks and uncertainties

Economic downturn

The principle risk to the business is a fall in demand for goods and services, whether due to loss of customers, a change in customer preferences or a decline in demand.

Other risks that the board consider important include information security (especially in light of GDPR), customer non-payment, IT security, loss of key staff, pricing fluctuations resulting from market pressures and current global supply chain demands.

Coronavirus Pandemic

The impact of Covid-19 has been considered by the board. This position is live and evolving, the board will continue to monitor and respond to as necessary on a regular basis.

Health and safety risks

Responsibility for the delivery of world class safety standards is an integral part of the operational management accountability and the groups management are therefore expected to embrace a positive safety culture and to demonstrate leadership and commitment in the workplace. Ocean Signal stated aim is to achieve zero injuries and to reduce health and safety risks, where they cannot be eliminated altogether, to a level which is "as low as reasonably practicable".

Timing of orders

The majority of Ocean Signal's contracts are of relatively short duration. This means that an unmitigated delay in the receipt of key orders could affect earnings. Maximising order intake is therefore a key priority for the company.

Product development

Ocean Signal's approach to innovation and continued research and development activity ensures the product range is continually refreshed and updated.

Brexit impact

Ocean Signal still monitors and continues to monitor the impact of Brexit may have on the company. We have been in close contact with our distributors and customers to ensure any disruptions are minimalised.

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**STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

Financial risk management

Ocean Signal is part of a larger group with its ultimate parent entity outside of the United Kingdom. The company conforms to the financial risk management policies set by the group.

The company manages financial risk by ensuring sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs. The cash position and cash flows are monitored regularly.

The credit risk associated with cash is limited as the counterparties have high credit ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies. The principle credit risk arises from the company's trade debtors. The company monitors exposure levels with customers regularly along side considering payment history.

Financial key performance indicators

The key performance indicators measured by Ocean Signal have been noted in the business review.

Other key performance indicators

The other key performance indicators measured by Ocean Signal have been noted above in the business review.

This report was approved by the board on 23/6/2022 and signed on its behalf.



D Grierson
Director

OCEAN SIGNAL LIMITED

**DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the year was the design and manufacture of maritime and land terrestrial/satellite communications products used in the Search and Rescue ecosystem.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £5,641,237 (2020 - £3,669,333).

The company has authorised payment of dividends totalling £5,120,000 (2020: £3,408,288).

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

D Grierson
F Quinn

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic report, the Directors' 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 and 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.

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 jurisdictions.

Matters covered in the Strategic Report

Key performance indicators, future developments and a business review for the year ended 31 December 2021 are disclosed in the Strategic report as required by s414C(11).

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

Going concern

The directors have taken consideration of the current economic climate, and the possibility this could have adverse impact on the future trading on the company.

The directors have prepared detailed profit and loss and cash flow forecasts for the period to 31 December 2022 taking into account reasonably foreseeable assumptions around trading circumstances. At the time of approving these financial statements there remains uncertainty in market conditions driven by the outbreak of COVID-19, including imposing and releasing restrictions in countries and regions in which the company operates and wider market conditions which increase the uncertainty of delivering the company's forecasts.

However, even including the severe uncertainties within the forecasts, the company is forecasting that there are sufficient cash flows and resources available to the company in order to meet its liabilities as they fall due. The company has traded well in 2021, as can be seen in the financial statements presented and, at the time of signing of these financial statements, continued to perform at least at the same level again in 2022.

The directors have also sort and been provided with confirmation that financial support is available from ACR Group Cooperatief UA, a company incorporated in The Netherlands and the company's ultimate parent undertaking, should it be required and for at least 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. The directors are satisfied that ACR Group Cooperatief UA has sufficient resources at its disposal to provide the forementioned support.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Therefore, they believe that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on a going concern basis.

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

Qualifying third party indemnity insurance is in place for the directors.

Post balance sheet events

There have been significant no post balance sheet events.

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors confirm that:

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

Auditor

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, Grant Thornton UK LLP will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditor 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.



D Grierson
Director
Date: 23/6/2022



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF OCEAN SIGNAL LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ocean Signal Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2021, which comprise the Statement of income and retained earnings, the Statement of financial position 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 2021 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 '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 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 are responsible for concluding on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the auditor's opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks associated with the company's business model including effects arising from macro-economic uncertainties such as Brexit and Covid-19, we assessed and challenged the reasonableness of estimates made by the directors and the related disclosures and analysed how those risks might affect the company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF OCEAN SIGNAL LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

The responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the 'Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements' section of this report.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report, other than the financial statements and our Auditor's report 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 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.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF OCEAN SIGNAL LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Matter on which we are required to report under the Companies Act 2006

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 Directors' report.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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 for the financial statements

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 Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditor's report.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF OCEAN SIGNAL LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Explanation as to what extent 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. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (UK).

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the group and determined that the most significant which are directly relevant to specific assertions in the financial statements are those related to the reporting frameworks (FRS 101 and the Companies Act 2006),
- We enquired of management, and those charged with governance, concerning the Company's policies and procedures relating to:
 - the identification, evaluation and compliance with laws and regulations;
 - the detection and response to the risks of fraud; and
 - the establishment of internal controls to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- We enquired of management whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or whether they had any knowledge of actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- We corroborated the results of our enquires to relevant supporting documentation including board minutes.
- We assessed the appropriateness of the collective competence and capabilities of the engagement team including consideration of the engagement team's:
 - understanding of, and practical experience with, audit engagements of a similar nature and complexity through appropriate training and participation;
 - knowledge of the industry in which the client operates;
 - understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements specific to the entity including the provisions of the applicable legislation, the regulators rules and related guidance, including guidance issued by relevant authorities that interprets those rules and the applicable statutory provisions.
- In assessing the potential risks of material misstatement, we obtained an understanding of:
 - the Company's operations, including the nature of its objectives and strategies to understand the classes of transactions, account balances, expected financial statement disclosures and business risks that may result in risks of material misstatement;
 - the applicable statutory provisions;
 - the Company's control environment, including the policies and procedures implemented to comply with the requirements of its regulator, including management's knowledge of relevant laws and regulations and how the company and the Group is complying with those laws and regulations, the adequacy of procedures for authorisation of transactions, and procedures to ensure that possible breaches of requirements are appropriately investigated and reported.



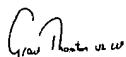
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF OCEAN SIGNAL LIMITED (CONTINUED)

- We assessed the susceptibility of Company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur and the risk of management override of controls. Our audit procedures included:
 - evaluation of the design effectiveness of controls that management has in place to prevent and detect fraud;
 - journal entry testing, with a focus on material manual journals, those posted directly to cash and revenue;
 - challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates particularly around forecast cash flows;
 - assessing the extent of compliance with the relevant laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement item.

- These audit procedures were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from fraud or error. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error and detecting irregularities that result from fraud is inherently more difficult than detecting those that result from error, as fraud may involve collusion, deliberate concealment, forgery or intentional misrepresentations. Also, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it;

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.



Amanda James BFP ACA FCCA
Senior Statutory Auditor
for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP
Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants
Southampton
Date: 24/6/2022

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**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Turnover	4	21,526,410	15,631,148
Cost of sales		(11,982,868)	(8,965,062)
Gross profit		9,543,542	6,666,086
Administrative expenses		(3,058,258)	(3,165,063)
Other operating income	5	2,000	115,107
Operating profit	6	6,487,284	3,616,130
Interest payable and expenses	9	(256)	(26,592)
Profit before tax		6,487,028	3,589,538
Tax on profit	10	(845,791)	79,795
Profit after tax		5,641,237	3,669,333
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year		4,185,402	3,924,357
Profit for the year		5,641,237	3,669,333
Dividends declared and paid	11	(5,120,000)	(3,408,288)
Retained earnings at the end of the year		4,706,639	4,185,402

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2021 or 2020 other than those included in the Statement of income and retained earnings.

The notes on pages 13 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

OCEAN SIGNAL LIMITED
REGISTERED NUMBER:06627101

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £	2020 £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	12		286,035		384,735
Tangible assets	13		1,011,017		738,737
			<u>1,297,052</u>		<u>1,123,472</u>
Current assets					
Stocks	14	2,616,828		1,806,492	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	15	2,410,025		2,710,709	
Cash at bank and in hand	16	2,023,818		1,428,989	
			<u>7,050,671</u>	<u>5,946,190</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>(3,008,084)</u>		<u>(2,251,260)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>4,042,587</u>		<u>3,694,930</u>
Net assets			<u>5,339,639</u>		<u>4,818,402</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	19	633,000		633,000	
Profit and loss account	20	4,706,639		4,185,402	
			<u>5,339,639</u>	<u>4,818,402</u>	

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:



D Grierson
 Director
 Date: 23/6/2022

The notes on pages 13 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

OCEAN SIGNAL LIMITED

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

1. General information

Ocean Signal Limited is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in England and Wales. Registered number 06627101.

Its registered head office is located at Unit 4, Ocivan Way, Margate, Kent, CT9 4NN.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.42, 11.44 to 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A;
- the requirements of Section 26 Share-based Payment paragraphs 26.18(b), 26.19 to 26.21 and 26.23;
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7;
- the requirement of paragraph 24(b) of IFRS 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources to disclose the operating and investing cash flows arising from the exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources (when applying this standard in accordance with paragraph 34.11 of FRS 102).

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of ACR UK Holdings Limited as at 31 December 2021 and these financial statements may be obtained from Companies House.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)**2.3 Going concern**

The directors have taken consideration of the current economic climate, and the possibility this could have adverse impact on the future trading on the company.

The directors have prepared detailed profit and loss and cash flow forecasts for the period to 31 December 2022 taking into account reasonably foreseeable assumptions around trading circumstances. At the time of approving these financial statements there remains uncertainty in market conditions driven by the outbreak of COVID-19, including imposing and releasing restrictions in countries and regions in which the company operates and wider market conditions which increase the uncertainty of delivering the company's forecasts.

However, even including the severe uncertainties within the forecasts, the company is forecasting that there are sufficient cash flows and resources available to the company in order to meet its liabilities as they fall due. The company has traded well in 2020, as can be seen in the financial statements presented and, at the time of signing of these financial statements, continued to perform at least at the same level again in 2021.

The directors have also sort and been provided with confirmation that financial support is available from ACR Group Cooperatief UA, a company incorporated in The Netherlands and the company's ultimate parent undertaking, should it be required and for at least 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. The directors are satisfied that ACR Group Cooperatief UA has sufficient resources at its disposal to provide the forementioned support.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Therefore, they believe that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on a going concern basis.

2.4 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the company will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. Accounting policies (continued)**2.5 Research and development**

All research expenditure is written off in the year in which it is incurred to the Statement of income and retained earnings.

Development expenditure is capitalised for product type approval at the point final approval for the product is obtained and the product can be taken to market. There is no other development expenditure.

2.6 Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Product type approval	-	20 - 33% straight line
Trademarks	-	10% straight line

2.7 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

At each reporting date the company assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

land and buildings	-	8.33%
Plant and machinery	-	25%
Fixtures and fittings	-	25%
Office equipment	-	25%
Tooling	-	20%- 33%

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)**2.8 Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a standard cost basis.

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in the Statement of income and retained earnings.

2.9 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.11 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.12 Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

2. Accounting policies (continued)**2.13 Foreign currency translation****Functional and presentation currency**

The company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Statement of income and retained earnings within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Statement of income and retained earnings within 'other operating income'.

2.14 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to the Statement of income and retained earnings over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

2.15 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

2.16 Operating leases: the company as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of income and retained earnings on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the lessee's benefit from the use of the leased asset.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.17 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Statement of income and retained earnings when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of financial position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

2.18 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings using the effective interest method.

2.19 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to profit or loss in the year that the company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Statement of financial position date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Statement of financial position.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.20 Taxation

Tax is recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Statement of financial position date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

2.21 Warranty provision

The company accrues for warranty expenditure at a rate of 1.50% based on sales during the period which also considers the period of warranty given on the product range.

3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to note judgements and estimates that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities at the Statement of financial position date and the reported profits during the financial year. There are no significant judgements or sources of estimation uncertainty that require specific disclosure in addition to the disclosures in the accounting policies adopted by the company and set out in note 2.

Management have reviewed factors for impairment in light of COVID-19, discount factors and future cash flows are considered to remain unchanged. Therefore no impairment is considered appropriate.

4. Turnover

	2021	2020
	£	£
Turnover	21,526,410	15,631,148

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5. Other operating income

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts received as a result of the Job Retention Scheme	-	115,107
Amounts received as a result of the Brexit Grant Scheme	2,000	-
	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>

6. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Research & development charged as an expense	257,917	196,382
Exchange differences	46,910	273,236
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	303,878	105,059
Amortisation of intangible assets	131,024	98,006
Other operating lease rentals	154,602	98,026
	<u>1,094,331</u>	<u>1,670,709</u>

7. Auditor's remuneration

Audit fees amounted to £25,950 (2020: £24,250).

The company has taken advantage of the exemption not to disclose amounts paid for non audit services as these are disclosed in the group accounts of the parent company.

8. Employees

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,096,499	1,772,945
Social security costs	211,220	177,099
Cost of defined contribution scheme	150,071	102,743
	<u>2,457,790</u>	<u>2,052,787</u>

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	2021	2020
	No.	No.
Employees	<u>57</u>	<u>52</u>

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9. Interest payable and similar expenses

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank interest payable	-	17,903
Other loan interest payable	256	8,689
	256	26,592
	256	26,592

10. Taxation

	2021	2020
	£	£
Corporation tax		
Current tax on profits for the year	880,046	295,743
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	-	(338,581)
	880,046	(42,838)
	880,046	(42,838)
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(34,255)	(36,957)
	(34,255)	(36,957)
	(34,255)	(36,957)
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	845,791	(79,795)

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10. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2020 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2021 £	2020 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>6,487,028</u>	<u>3,589,538</u>
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%).	1,232,535	682,012
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	17,893	12,643
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	-	(338,581)
Other differences leading to an increase (decrease) in the tax charge	(59,314)	(8,598)
Group relief	(345,323)	(427,271)
Total tax charge for the year	<u><u>845,791</u></u>	<u><u>(79,795)</u></u>

Factors that may affect future tax charges

In March 2020, holding of the corporation tax rate at 19% from 1 April 2020 was fully enacted. In March 2021 it was announced that the main rate of corporation tax would increase to 25% from 1 April 2023, and was considered enacted on 24 May 2021.

11. Dividends

	2021 £	2020 £
Dividends	<u>5,120,000</u>	<u>3,408,288</u>

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12. Intangible assets

	Product type approval £	Trademarks £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2021	758,986	76,035	835,021
Additions	19,052	14,080	33,132
At 31 December 2021	<u>778,038</u>	<u>90,115</u>	<u>868,153</u>
Amortisation			
At 1 January 2021	415,017	35,269	450,286
Charge for the year	124,517	7,315	131,832
At 31 December 2021	<u>539,534</u>	<u>42,584</u>	<u>582,118</u>
Net book value			
At 31 December 2021	<u>238,504</u>	<u>47,531</u>	<u>286,035</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>343,969</u>	<u>40,766</u>	<u>384,735</u>

Amortisation on intangible assets is charged to admin expenses.

Amortisation commences once the asset has been brought into use.

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13. Tangible fixed assets

	Land & Buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Tooling £	Total £
Cost or valuation						
At 1 January 2021	462,037	2,033,465	77,103	100,130	942,754	3,615,489
Additions	46,535	252,196	47,261	37,003	182,170	565,165
At 31 December 2021	<u>508,572</u>	<u>2,285,661</u>	<u>124,364</u>	<u>137,133</u>	<u>1,124,924</u>	<u>4,180,654</u>
Depreciation						
At 1 January 2021	10,993	1,942,534	62,408	62,874	797,943	2,876,752
Charge for the year	41,190	119,779	13,798	19,496	98,622	292,885
At 31 December 2021	<u>52,183</u>	<u>2,062,313</u>	<u>76,206</u>	<u>82,370</u>	<u>896,565</u>	<u>3,169,637</u>
Net book value						
At 31 December 2021	<u>456,389</u>	<u>223,348</u>	<u>48,158</u>	<u>54,763</u>	<u>228,359</u>	<u>1,011,017</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>451,044</u>	<u>90,931</u>	<u>14,695</u>	<u>37,256</u>	<u>144,811</u>	<u>738,737</u>

14. Stocks

	2021 £	2020 £
Raw materials and consumables	2,240,734	1,663,706
Finished goods and goods for resale	376,094	142,786
	<u>2,616,828</u>	<u>1,806,492</u>

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15. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade debtors	1,818,043	2,024,549
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	89,737
Other debtors	408,031	382,093
Prepayments and accrued income	123,676	188,310
Deferred taxation	60,275	26,020
	<u>2,410,025</u>	<u>2,710,709</u>

16. Cash and cash equivalents

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>2,023,818</u>	<u>1,428,989</u>

17. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors	1,685,389	1,432,468
Amounts owed to group undertakings	8,784	-
Corporation tax	299,253	-
Other taxation and social security	18,996	12,260
Other creditors	-	135,665
Accruals and deferred income	995,662	670,867
	<u>3,008,084</u>	<u>2,251,260</u>

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18. Deferred taxation

	2021 £
At beginning of year	26,020
Charged to profit or loss	34,255
At end of year	60,275

The deferred taxation balance is made up as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Accelerated capital allowances	(72,736)	(8,165)
Short term timing differences	133,011	34,185
	60,275	26,020

On 21 May 2021, the Chancellor announced that corporation tax rates would increase to 25%. When legislated this will impact deferred tax liabilities which are currently held at a 19% rate.

19. Share capital

	2021 £	2020 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
433,000 (2020 - 433,000) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	433,000	433,000
200,000 (2020 - 200,000) Preference shares of £1.00 each	200,000	200,000
	633,000	633,000

The 200,000 preference shares of £1 each are non redeemable and carry only discretionary payment of a dividend, on this basis they have been recognised as an equity instrument.

20. Reserves**Profit and loss account**

Includes all current & prior periods retained profits & losses.

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21. Pension commitments

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 pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £147,842 (2020: £102,743). Contributions totalling £14,760 (2020: £9,470) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in other creditors.

22. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2021 the company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Land and buildings		
Not later than 1 year	132,013	129,425
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	412,093	396,091
Later than 5 years	601,614	741,709
	1,145,720	1,267,225

The lease expense charged to the profit and loss account in the period was £148,119 (2020 £137,446).

23. Related party transactions

FRS 102 Paragraph 33.1A provides exemption for disclosure of transactions between two or more members of a group, provided that all subsidiaries which are party to the transaction are wholly-owned by the group. The company has taken advantage of this exemption.

24. Controlling party

The company's immediate parent company is ACR UK Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

The company's ultimate parent is ACR Group Cooperatief UA, a company incorporated in the Netherlands. Copies of the Group financial statements of ACR Group Cooperatief UA are available at the corporate headquarters, the address of which is set out on the company website (www.acrartex.com).

ACR UK Holdings is the smallest group to consolidate, ACR Group Cooperatief UA is the largest group to consolidate Ocean Signal Limited.