

**STRATEGIC REPORT,
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021
FOR
ACCELLACARE UK LIMITED**

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for the year ended 31 December 2021

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ACCELLACARE UK LIMITED
COMPANY INFORMATION
for the year ended 31 December 2021

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P F Talini

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STRATEGIC REPORT
for the year ended 31 December 2021

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2021.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of Accellacare UK Limited ("the Company") is to provide clinical research services to the pharmaceutical industry. This is primarily done through carrying out clinical trials at our research sites globally. There has been a drop in activity compared with the prior reporting period which is mainly attributable to one large study having reduced activity as it neared completion.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results of the Company are set out on page 10 of the financial statements.

The directors do not envisage a significant change in the activities of the Company over the coming year.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The company is exposed to financial and business risks as noted below. The company has in place risk management policies that seek to limit the adverse effect of these risks on the financial performance of the company.

Credit risk

The company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade debtors and unbilled receivables. The amounts presented in the Statement of Financial Position is net of allowances for doubtful debts, estimated by management based on prior experience, the current economic environment or specific customer issues. The company has implemented policies that require appropriate assessments of potential customers and reviews of existing customer histories before a sale is made.

Foreign exchange risk

The company operates internationally and as such not all contracts will be in the company's functional currency. Contracts usually span a few years and are forecasted to return a certain level of profit. Fluctuations in currency exchange rates may have an impact on the forecasted profit. Management consider this to be an acceptable level of risk.

Business risk

There are risks and uncertainties relevant to the company's business, financial condition and the results of operations which may affect future performance. The factors listed below are amongst those which could cause its actual results to differ materially from expected or historical results.

Continuation of work undertaken

Clinical trials are complex and the data collected is regularly monitored for both safety and efficacy reasons. If issues arise on a trial, it can be terminated early causing a reduction in future revenue from that trial. Management mitigates this risk by participating in multiple studies for different clients.

Regulatory authorities

Our work is subject to inspections from regulatory authorities and we need to ensure that our processes and work meets the expected standards. Management mitigate this risk by maintaining strong oversight through regular quality control and quality assurance reviews.

Recruitment of qualified employees

The success of the company's business depends on its ability to attract and retain qualified clinical, professional and administrative staff. The company believes that its reputation, growth prospects, good compensation and benefits packages, together with the excellent training schemes offered, allows it to offer broad experience to existing and prospective employees.

Reliance on information technology

The company is reliant on information technology systems. Any disruption to these systems due to internal or external factors could materially affect the company's operations. Management utilise a number of information technology security measures to mitigate this risk.

STRATEGIC REPORT
for the year ended 31 December 2021

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	12 months to December 2021 £	9 months to December 2020 £	Movement %
Turnover	9,404	8,703	8.05
Operating profit	981	1,070	(8.32)
Trade debtors	2,311	2,971	(22.21)
Accrued income and retentions	2,498	3,698	(32.45)
Cash at bank	823	3,018	(72.73)
Average number of employees	115	150	(23.33)

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

B Harte - Director

23 December 2022

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
for the year ended 31 December 2021**

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of clinical research.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2021.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2021 to the date of this report.

B Harte
P F Talini

POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no events subsequent to the year end requiring adjustment to, or disclosure in, the financial statements.

COMPANY INFORMATION

Icon PLC (incorporated in Ireland) is regarded by the directors as being the company's ultimate parent company.

Accellacare UK Limited is wholly owned by VSK (Kenilworth) Limited. ICON Clinical Research (U.K.) Limited acquired 60.22% of VSK (Kenilworth) Limited on the 23 May 2019. There was a put and call option arrangement in place for ICON Clinical Research (U.K.) Limited to acquire the remaining 39.28%. On 9th March 2020 the ICON Clinical Research (U.K.) Limited exercised its option to call the remaining 39.78% of the issued share capital of VSK (Kenilworth) Limited. On the 17th July 2020, ICON Clinical Research (U.K.) Limited acquired the remaining 39.78% of the issued share capital of VSK (Kenilworth) Limited and became the sole shareholder.

Please refer to the consolidated financial statements of ICON plc which are available from the Companies Registration Office, Bloom House, Gloucester Place Lower, Dublin 1, Ireland for additional risks and uncertainties facing the Group that may have adversely affect the business.

There have been no other significant events since the balance sheet date requiring disclosure in the financial statements

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.

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
for the year ended 31 December 2021**

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

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 ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Luckmans Duckett Parker Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

B Harte - Director

23 December 2022

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF ACCELLACARE UK LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Accellacare UK Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Income Statement, Other Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, 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 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (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 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

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 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 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.

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 ACCELLACARE UK 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 pages four and five, 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.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF ACCELLACARE UK LIMITED

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.

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

In identifying and assessing the risk of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

- reference to past history and experience of the Entity,
- enquiry of management, including obtaining and reviewing supporting documentation concerning the Entity's procedures relating to:
- identifying and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
- detection and response to risk of fraud and whether they were aware of any actual or suspected instances of fraud.
- assessment of the controls and processes that the Entity has in place to mitigate risk

Our assessments included the identification of the following potential areas for fraud:

- Management override of control;
- Revenue recognition, particularly in respect of delivery of services

We design audit procedures by tailored and directed testing to aid and support the determined level of risk. In response to the assessed risk we plan audit tests and procedures that target specific areas where misstatement may occur. These procedures and the extent to which they are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, are detailed below:

- We critically assessed the appropriateness and tested the application of the revenue and cost recognition policies
- We tested the appropriateness of accounting journals and other adjustments made in the preparation of the financial statements
- We reviewed the Entity's accounting policies for non-compliance with relevant standards.
- We made enquiries of management and reviewed correspondence with the relevant authorities to identify any irregularities or instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations

In performing an audit in accordance with UK GAAP, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit process.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion or override of internal controls. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed.

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.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
ACCELLACARE UK LIMITED**

Use of our report

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

Mark Spafford FCCA ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Luckmans Duckett Parker Limited
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28 December 2022

INCOME STATEMENT
for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	Year Ended 31.12.21 £	£	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20 £	£
TURNOVER	3		9,404,098		8,702,252
Other operating income			<u>382,687</u>		<u>62,734</u>
			9,786,785		8,764,986
Cost of sales			<u>1,554,261</u>		<u>2,326,014</u>
			8,232,524		6,438,972
Staff costs	4	5,548,941		4,574,620	
Depreciation		630,714		348,705	
Lease expense		67,259		-	
Other operating expenses		<u>1,005,091</u>		<u>445,174</u>	
			<u>7,252,005</u>		<u>5,368,499</u>
OPERATING PROFIT			980,519		1,070,473
Interest receivable and similar income			<u>3,150</u>		<u>4,261</u>
			983,669		1,074,734
Amounts written off investments	5		<u>-</u>		<u>100,051</u>
			983,669		974,683
Interest payable and similar expenses	6		<u>37,953</u>		<u>12,782</u>
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	7		945,716		961,901
Tax on profit	8		<u>202,773</u>		<u>250,967</u>
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR			<u><u>742,943</u></u>		<u><u>710,934</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	Year Ended 31.12.21 £	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20 £
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		742,943	710,934
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		<u>742,943</u>	<u>710,934</u>

BALANCE SHEET
31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	9		2,385,639		2,104,380
Investments	10		<u>2,656</u>		<u>2,656</u>
			2,388,295		2,107,036
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	8,587,742		8,719,159	
Cash at bank		<u>822,750</u>		<u>3,018,306</u>	
		9,410,492		11,737,465	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>1,081,625</u>		<u>1,168,423</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>8,328,867</u>		<u>10,569,042</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			10,717,162		12,676,078
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13		(873,283)		(573,628)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	16		(107,837)		(117,340)
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	17		<u>(3,398,664)</u>		<u>(6,390,675)</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>6,337,378</u>		<u>5,594,435</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	18		910		910
Capital redemption reserve	19		90		90
Retained earnings	19		<u>6,336,378</u>		<u>5,593,435</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>6,337,378</u>		<u>5,594,435</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 23 December 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

B Harte - Director

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Capital redemption reserve £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 April 2020	910	4,882,501	90	4,883,501
Changes in equity				
Total comprehensive income	-	710,934	-	710,934
Balance at 31 December 2020	910	5,593,435	90	5,594,435
Changes in equity				
Total comprehensive income	-	742,943	-	742,943
Balance at 31 December 2021	910	6,336,378	90	6,337,378

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 December 2021

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Accellacare UK Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The Company's registered office is 500 South Oak Way, Green Park, Reading, England, RG2 6AD, United Kingdom. The company registered number is 04105540.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

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

- the requirements of paragraph 33(c) of IFRS 5 Non Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations;
- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- the requirements of paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- the requirements of paragraph 52 of IFRS 16 Leases;
the requirements of paragraph 58 of IFRS 16;
- the requirements of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraphs 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119(a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers;
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to present comparative information in respect of:
 - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1; and
 - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D and 111 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- the requirements of paragraphs 134 to 136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors;
- the requirements of paragraphs 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group;
- the requirements of paragraphs 134(d) to 134(f) and 135(c) to 135(e) of IAS 36 Impairments of Assets.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvements to property	- Unexpired Term of Lease
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance

Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of IFRS 7 "Financial Instruments: Disclosures", as permitted by FRS 101, to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and liability and settle simultaneously.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 December 2021

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**Taxation**

Current taxes are based on the results shown in the financial statements and are calculated according to local tax rules, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Leases

Leases are recognised as operating leases. The lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments which have not yet been made and subsequently measured under the amortised cost method. The initial cost of the right-of-use asset comprises the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability, lease payments made prior to the lease commencement date, initial direct costs and the estimated costs of removing or dismantling the underlying asset per the conditions of the contract.

Where ownership of the right-of-use asset transfers to the lessee at the end of the lease term, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the asset's remaining useful life. If ownership of the right-of-use asset does not transfer to the lessee at the end of the lease term, depreciation is charged over the shorter of the useful life of the right-of-use asset and the lease term.

Employee benefit costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the income statement in the period to which they relate.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised as other operating income where receivable.

3. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

An analysis of turnover by class of business is given below:

	Year Ended 31.12.21 £	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20 £
Clinical research services	9,404,098	8,702,252
	<u>9,404,098</u>	<u>8,702,252</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 December 2021

3. TURNOVER - continued

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

	Year Ended 31.12.21 £	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20 £
United Kingdom and EMEA	8,666,765	6,709,371
United States of America	737,333	1,992,881
	<u>9,404,098</u>	<u>8,702,252</u>

4. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

	Year Ended 31.12.21 £	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20 £
Wages and salaries	4,893,767	3,982,209
Social security costs	447,755	390,580
Other pension costs	207,419	201,831
	<u>5,548,941</u>	<u>4,574,620</u>

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

	Year Ended 31.12.21	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20
Clinical	107	121
Non-Clinical	8	29
	<u>115</u>	<u>150</u>

	Year Ended 31.12.21 £	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20 £
Directors' remuneration	-	137,279
Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	-	9,000

5. AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF INVESTMENTS

	Year Ended 31.12.21 £	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20 £
Investment provision	-	100,051

The provision for 2020 was made to impair the carrying value of the investment in Medinova Lakeside Clinical Research Ltd.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 December 2021

6. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES

	Year Ended 31.12.21 £	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20 £
Bank interest	10,942	12,782
Interest expense on leasing arrangements	<u>27,011</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>37,953</u>	<u>12,782</u>

7. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

The profit before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Year Ended 31.12.21 £	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20 £
Leases	67,259	-
Depreciation - owned assets	628,946	355,481
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	-	(5,116)
Auditors' remuneration	19,125	18,000
Foreign exchange differences	<u>59,583</u>	<u>(62,734)</u>

8. TAXATION**Analysis of tax expense**

	Year Ended 31.12.21 £	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20 £
Current tax:		
Tax	128,255	209,324
Prior year adjustment	<u>84,031</u>	<u>(1,950)</u>
Total current tax	<u>212,286</u>	<u>207,374</u>
Deferred tax:		
Deferred tax	(38,787)	2,645
Prior year adjustment for deferred taxation	-	40,948
Effects of changes in tax rate	<u>29,274</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred tax	<u>(9,513)</u>	<u>43,593</u>
Total tax expense in income statement	<u>202,773</u>	<u>250,967</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 December 2021

8. TAXATION - continued**Factors affecting the tax expense**

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	Year Ended 31.12.21 £	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20 £
Profit before income tax	<u>945,716</u>	<u>961,901</u>
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%)	179,686	182,761
Effects of:		
Capital allowances for the period in excess of depreciation	(6,138)	47,282
Non-deductible expenses	-	29,770
Prior year amendment	-	(1,950)
Group losses relief	(49)	(6,896)
Impact of changes in tax rates	<u>29,274</u>	<u>-</u>
Tax expense	<u>202,773</u>	<u>250,967</u>

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Short leasehold £	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 January 2021	1,673,639	117,341	1,871,038	285,074	3,947,092
Additions	<u>709,635</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>191,314</u>	<u>9,256</u>	<u>910,205</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>2,383,274</u>	<u>117,341</u>	<u>2,062,352</u>	<u>294,330</u>	<u>4,857,297</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2021	848,982	116,186	647,481	230,063	1,842,712
Charge for year	<u>376,426</u>	<u>1,155</u>	<u>220,902</u>	<u>30,463</u>	<u>628,946</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,225,408</u>	<u>117,341</u>	<u>868,383</u>	<u>260,526</u>	<u>2,471,658</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,157,866</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,193,969</u>	<u>33,804</u>	<u>2,385,639</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>824,657</u>	<u>1,155</u>	<u>1,223,557</u>	<u>55,011</u>	<u>2,104,380</u>

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10. INVESTMENTS

Shares in
group
undertakings
£

COST

At 1 January 2021
and 31 December 2021

2,656

NET BOOK VALUE

At 31 December 2021
At 31 December 2020

2,656

2,656

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

Accellacare España S.L.

Registered office: Calle del Marqués de la Valdivia, 103, 28100 Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain

Nature of business: Clinical Research

	%
Class of shares:	holding
Ordinary	100.00

This company was formerly known as Medinova Investigacion y Desarrollo SL

Accellacare South Africa (PTY) LTD (formerly Medinova Merc Clinical Research PTY SA Limited)

Registered office: Block 29 Second Floor, The Highlands Estate, The Woodlands, Woodlands Drive, Woodmead, Gauteng, 2191, South Africa (formerly 11 Dolerite Crescent, Aerorand, Middelburg, Mpumalanga 1050, South Africa)

Nature of business: Clinical Research

	%
Class of shares:	holding
Ordinary	51%

Medinova Lakeside Clinical Research Limited

Registered office: 500 South Oak Way, Green Park, Reading, England, RG2 6AD, United Kingdom

Nature of business: Clinical Research

	%
Class of shares:	holding
Ordinary	100.00

Medinova Merc (UK) Limited

Registered office: 500 South Oak Way, Green Park, Reading, England, RG2 6AD, United Kingdom

Nature of business: Dormant

	%
Class of shares:	holding
Ordinary	100.00

Improving Treatments Limited

Registered office: 500 South Oak Way, Green Park, Reading, England, RG2 6AD, United Kingdom

Nature of business: Dormant

	%
Class of shares:	holding
Ordinary	100.00

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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade debtors	2,311,198	2,970,840
Amounts owed by group undertakings	3,040,344	979,365
Other debtors	12,279	-
Tax	536,865	948,287
VAT	89,177	52,954
Prepayments	100,010	69,756
Accrued income and retentions	2,497,869	3,697,957
	<u>8,587,742</u>	<u>8,719,159</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Leases (see note 14)	334,249	230,895
Trade creditors	61,701	178,089
Amounts owed to group undertakings	65,394	65,036
Social security and other taxes	121,344	185,105
Other creditors	31,588	7,088
Accrued expenses	467,349	502,210
	<u>1,081,625</u>	<u>1,168,423</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Leases (see note 14)	<u>873,283</u>	<u>573,628</u>

14. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES - BORROWINGS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Current:		
Leases (see note 15)	<u>334,249</u>	<u>230,895</u>

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14. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES - BORROWINGS - continued

	2021 £	2020 £
Non-current:		
Leases (see note 15)	<u>873,283</u>	<u>573,628</u>

Terms and debt repayment schedule

	1 year or less £	1-2 years £	2-5 years £	More than 5 years £	Totals £
Leases	<u>334,249</u>	<u>281,749</u>	<u>531,029</u>	<u>60,505</u>	<u>1,207,532</u>

15. LEASING
Other leases

	Year Ended 31.12.21 £	Period 1.4.20 to 31.12.20 £
Short-term leases	<u>67,259</u>	<u>-</u>

Lease liabilities

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Gross obligations repayable:		
Within one year	354,417	245,553
Between one and five years	841,066	524,975
In more than five years	61,684	78,414
	<u>1,257,167</u>	<u>848,942</u>
Finance charges repayable:		
Within one year	20,168	14,658
Between one and five years	28,288	26,608
In more than five years	1,179	3,153
	<u>49,635</u>	<u>44,419</u>
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	334,249	230,895
Between one and five years	812,778	498,367
In more than five years	60,505	75,261
	<u>1,207,532</u>	<u>804,523</u>

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16. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	2021 £	2020 £
Deferred tax		
Accelerated capital allowances	121,972	73,747
Deferred tax	<u>(14,135)</u>	<u>43,593</u>
	<u>107,837</u>	<u>117,340</u>
		Deferred tax
		£
Balance at 1 January 2021		117,340
Credit to Income Statement during year		<u>(9,503)</u>
Balance at 31 December 2021		<u>107,837</u>

Following Finance Act 2021, the corporation tax rate will increase from 19% to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023 and this will have a consequential effect on the company's future tax charge.

The increase in the UK corporation tax rate to 25% (effective 1 April 2023) was substantially enacted on 24 May 2021. Therefore, the deferred tax position at 31 December 2021 has been calculated at 25%.

17. ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>3,398,664</u>	<u>6,390,675</u>
	31/12/2021 £	31/12/2020 £
Deferred Income brought forward	6,390,675	5,564,097
Released during the year	(2,992,011)	-
Deferred during the year	<u>-</u>	<u>826,578</u>
Deferred Income carried forward	<u>3,398,664</u>	<u>6,390,675</u>

18. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31/12/2020 £	31/03/2020 £
910	Ordinary	£1	<u>910</u>	<u>910</u>

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19. RESERVES

	Retained earnings £	Capital redemption reserve £	Totals £
At 1 January 2021	5,593,435	90	5,593,525
Profit for the year	742,943		742,943
At 31 December 2021	<u>6,336,378</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>6,336,468</u>

20. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

Icon PLC (incorporated in Ireland) is regarded by the directors as being the company's ultimate parent company.

Accellacare UK Limited is wholly owned by VSK (Kenilworth) Limited. ICON Clinical Research (U.K.) Limited acquired 60.22% of VSK (Kenilworth) Limited on the 23 May 2019. There was a put and call option arrangement in place for ICON Clinical Research (U.K.) Limited to acquire the remaining 39.28%. On 9th March 2020 the ICON Clinical Research (U.K.) Limited exercised its option to call the remaining 39.78% of the issued share capital of VSK (Kenilworth) Limited. On the 17th July 2020, ICON Clinical Research (U.K.) Limited acquired the remaining 39.78% of the issued share capital of VSK (Kenilworth) Limited and became the sole shareholder.

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