

# CREST Client Tax Nominee (No.1) Limited

Directors' Report and Financial  
Statements for the year ended  
31 December 2020  
(Unaudited)



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**DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

The directors submit their report and the unaudited accounts of CREST Client Tax Nominee (No. 1) Limited (the Company) for the year ended 31 December 2020. The Company is a private company, limited by shares, and is domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales. The address of its registered office is 33 Cannon Street, London, EC4M 5SB.

**Principal activities and risks**

The Company did not trade during the current financial year or the preceding financial year and made neither a profit nor a loss. There were also no other gains and losses for the current financial year or the preceding financial year. Accordingly, neither an income statement nor a statement of comprehensive income has been presented. No change in activity is foreseen. The Company's risks are integral to the activities of, and are managed by, Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited.

2020 was an extraordinary year, with the impact of the COVID-19 global pandemic compounding the already uncertain geo-political environment as the UK formally withdrew from the European Union (the EU) on 31 January 2020 and entered a transition period for the remainder of the year, whilst negotiating a future trade agreement with the EU. The impact of these on the Company has been assessed and monitored as part of its participation in the Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited group.

The first months of 2020 saw the emergence and world-wide spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus which quickly evolved into a global pandemic. The Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited group, together with the wider Euroclear group, invoked remote home-working for the majority of functions as from 16 March 2020 as part of its business continuity arrangements. At this time, there was a sharp and sustained increase in financial market volatility, and hence an increase in settlement volumes, as markets reacted to the evolving pandemic. Whilst market-wide settlement efficiency initially suffered a short-term decline as the majority of financial market participants invoked remote working for their operations, the Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited group continued to deliver its services to the market without any disruption or decline in service levels.

Following the 2016 referendum, the UK formally withdrew from the EU on 31 January 2020 and entered an agreed transition period for the remainder of the year whilst a longer-term trading agreement was negotiated between the UK and European Union (EU). The transition period ended on 31 December 2020 and an agreement covering future trading arrangements was announced on 24 December 2020. However, financial services are not included in the agreement, and negotiations covering such services continue. This means that a degree of uncertainty remains regarding the future provision of services between the UK and the EU. The Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited group remains confident that the Company is well positioned to address any challenges and opportunities that may arise.

**Going concern**

After making enquiries, the directors have formed a judgement, at the time of approving the financial statements, that there is a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 (continued)**

**Directors**

The directors of the Company who were in office during the year and up to the date of the signing of the financial statements were:

Christopher Elms	resigned 1 October 2020
Michael Carty	appointed 1 October 2020
Leanne Middleton	
Paul Miles	resigned 24 April 2020
Mark Sims	appointed 24 April 2020; resigned 28 February 2021

Jennifer Parker was Company Secretary throughout the year.

**Statement of Directors' Responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 are required to prepare the group financial statements in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as issued by the IASB.

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
- state whether applicable international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the IASB have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

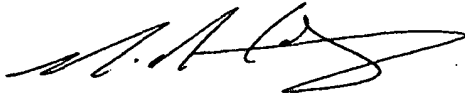
The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 (the Act). 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.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 (continued)**

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.

The directors have taken advantage of the small company exemptions as permitted by the Act.

By Order of the Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Carty', written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL CARTY

**Director**

12 April 2021

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020**

(£)	Note	2020	2019
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	6	2	2
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>			
Called up share capital	7	2	2
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

For the year ending 31 December 2020 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Act relating to dormant companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

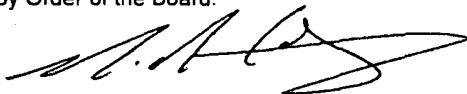
- The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

There have been no cash movements for the year ended 31 December 2020, consequently no statement of cash flows has been presented.

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of the financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 7 were approved by the board of directors on 12 April 2021 and authorised for issue on that date.

By Order of the Board:



MICHAEL CARTY

**Director**

12 April 2021

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

**1. General information**

During the year ended 31 December 2020 the Company has not traded, has not incurred any liabilities and consequently has made neither profit nor loss. None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company.

CREST Client Tax Nominee (No.1) Limited is a private company, limited by shares, and is domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales. The address of its registered office is 33 Cannon Street, London, EC4M 5SB.

**2. Accounting policies**

*(a) Basis of preparation*

The financial statements of CREST Client Tax Nominee (No 1) Limited have been prepared in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as issued by the IASB.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and IFRSs as issued by the IASB requires the use of judgements, 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 year. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience.

In preparing the financial statements for the current year, consideration was given to new IFRS, both those that are effective at the year end and those that have been issued but are not effective at the year end, as well as amendments to IFRS and IFRIC IC interpretations. There are no new IFRS or amendments to existing IFRS and IFRIC IC interpretations which apply to the Company for the year under review.

After making enquiries, the directors have formed a judgement that there is a reasonable expectation that CREST Client Tax Nominee (No 1) Limited has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future (see page 1). For this reason, the directors continue to adopt the 'going concern' basis in preparing the financial statements.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. Unless otherwise stated, these policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 (continued)**

**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

*(b) Trade and other receivables*

Trade and other receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. A financial asset is classified and measured at amortised cost if it is not designated as FVPL, and if it meets both of the following conditions: it is held for collection of contractual cash flows (held to collect) and its contractual terms give rise to cash flows that represent SPPI. They are initially recognised in the balance sheet on the settlement date at fair value. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

For trade receivables with no significant financing component, a simplified approach requiring the recognition of lifetime expected credit losses (ECLs) at all times applies. The expected credit losses on these assets are collectively assessed and estimated using a provision matrix based on the Euroclear group's historical credit loss experience. Macro-economic factors are not considered as historical observations show that they are irrelevant. ECLs are based on the age of the receivables. If all or part of a client's receivable is confirmed as being irrecoverable, the value of that receivable will be reduced accordingly.

*(c) Related party transactions*

There were no transactions with related parties during the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: £nil).

An amount of £2 relating to unpaid share capital was owed to the Company by CREST Depository Limited at 31 December 2020 (2019: £2).

*(d) Critical accounting estimates and judgements*

There were no critical accounting estimates and judgements applied in the preparation of these financial statements.

**3. Statement of comprehensive income and statement of changes in equity**

The Company has made neither profit nor loss for the year or the previous year, and so no statement of comprehensive income or statement of changes in equity has been prepared.

**4. Statement of cash flows**

There have been no cash movements for the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019:£nil), consequently no statement of cash flows has been presented.



**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 (continued)**

**5. Directors' emoluments and key management compensation**

The Board considers key management personnel to include the directors of both the Company and the immediate parent company. The Company paid no emoluments to the directors or key management personnel in the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: £nil).

The emoluments of the directors are paid by Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited which makes no recharge to the Company. The directors are considered key management personnel of the parent company and are directors of a number of fellow subsidiaries. It is not possible to make an accurate apportionment of their emoluments in respect of each of the subsidiaries. Accordingly, details of emoluments in respect of the directors have not been provided. The total emoluments are included in the aggregate of key management personnel's emoluments disclosed in the financial statements of Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited.

**6. Trade and other receivables**

(£)	2020	2019
Amount due from parent company	2	2

**7. Called up share Capital**

(£)	2020	2019
<b>Allotted and unpaid share capital:</b>		
2 (2019: 2) Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

**8. Ultimate parent and controlling entity**

The Company's immediate holding company is CREST Depository Limited which is a 100% subsidiary of Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited, the controlling entity, which is incorporated in England and Wales.

Euroclear Holding SA/NV is the ultimate parent entity, which is incorporated in Belgium.

The largest group in which the results of Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited and its subsidiaries are consolidated is that of Euroclear Holding SA/NV. The smallest group in which the results of Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited and its subsidiaries are consolidated is that of Euroclear SA/NV.

The registered office of Euroclear Holding SA/NV and Euroclear SA/NV is 1 Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 1210 Brussels, Belgium. Copies of the Euroclear Holding SA/NV group financial statements and the Euroclear SA/NV financial statements can be obtained from this address.