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THE ETHIKOS GROUP LTD
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019
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THE ETHIKOS GROUP LTD**GROUP BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019**

		2019		2018	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	4		1,633,061		368,745
Tangible assets	5		152,673		165,171
			<u>1,785,734</u>		<u>533,916</u>
Current assets					
Stocks		166,667		308,655	
Debtors	8	1,548,791		396,273	
Cash at bank and in hand		305,398		455,507	
		<u>2,020,856</u>		<u>1,160,435</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(1,777,495)</u>		<u>(790,654)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>243,361</u>		<u>369,781</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			2,029,095		903,697
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(1,433,334)		(100,311)
Provisions for liabilities			(7,238)		(20,745)
Net assets			<u>588,523</u>		<u>782,641</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital			25,000		25,000
Profit and loss reserves			563,523		757,641
Total equity			<u>588,523</u>		<u>782,641</u>

The director of the group have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to groups and companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and signed by the director and authorised for issue on 24 December 2020

Mr S M Davis
Director

THE ETHIKOS GROUP LTD**COMPANY BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019**

		2019		2018	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	6		3,181,697		1,398,947
Current assets					
Debtors	8	63,937		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		334		25,450	
		<u>64,271</u>		<u>25,450</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(453,882)</u>		<u>(800)</u>	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			<u>(389,611)</u>		<u>24,650</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>2,792,086</u>		<u>1,423,597</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10		<u>(1,433,334)</u>		<u>-</u>
Net assets			<u>1,358,752</u>		<u>1,423,597</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital			25,000		25,000
Profit and loss reserves			<u>1,333,752</u>		<u>1,398,597</u>
Total equity			<u>1,358,752</u>		<u>1,423,597</u>

As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account and related notes. The company's profit for the year was £3,711 (2018 - £1,430,446 profit).

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and signed by the director and authorised for issue on 24 December 2020

Mr S M Davis
Director

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THE ETHIKOS GROUP LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies

Company information

The Ethikos Group Ltd ("the company") is a private limited company domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Unit 1 Prince William Avenue, Sandycroft, Flintshire, CH5 2QZ.

The group consists of The Ethikos Group Ltd and all of its subsidiaries.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102, being a member of a group where the parent of that group prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements, including this company, which are intended to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the group. The company has therefore taken advantage of exemptions from the following disclosure requirements for parent company information presented within the consolidated financial statements:

- Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instrument Issues': Interest income/expense and net gains/losses for each category of financial instrument; basis of determining fair values; details of collateral, loan defaults or breaches, details of hedges, hedging fair value changes recognised in profit or loss and in other comprehensive income;
- Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures': Compensation for key management personnel.

1.2 Basis of consolidation

In the parent company financial statements, the cost of a business combination is the fair value at the acquisition date of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed, plus costs directly attributable to the business combination. The excess of the cost of a business combination over the fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired is recognised as goodwill. The cost of the combination includes the estimated amount of contingent consideration that is probable and can be measured reliably, and is adjusted for changes in contingent consideration after the acquisition date. Provisional fair values recognised for business combinations in previous periods are adjusted retrospectively for final fair values determined in the 12 months following the acquisition date. Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are accounted for at cost less impairment.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the value of assets (other than goodwill) and liabilities recognised in a business combination accounted for using the purchase method and the amounts that can be deducted or assessed for tax, considering the manner in which the carrying amount of the asset or liability is expected to be recovered or settled. The deferred tax recognised is adjusted against goodwill or negative goodwill.

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1 Accounting policies

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The consolidated financial statements incorporate those of The Ethikos Group Ltd and all of its subsidiaries (ie entities that the group controls through its power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain economic benefits). Subsidiaries acquired during the year are consolidated using the purchase method. Their results are incorporated from the date that control passes.

All financial statements are made up to 31 December 2019. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by other members of the group.

All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated on consolidation. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

Gilks (Electrical Holdings) Limited and Gilks (Nantwich) Limited have been included in the group financial statements using the purchase method of accounting. Accordingly, the group profit and loss account include the results of Gilks (Electrical Holdings) Limited and Gilks (Nantwich) Limited from its acquisition on 18 December 2019. The purchase consideration has been allocated to the assets and liabilities on the basis of fair value at the date of acquisition.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

1.4 Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition of a business over the fair value of net assets acquired. It is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is considered to have a finite useful life and is amortised on a systematic basis over its expected life, which is 10 years.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the cash-generating units expected to benefit from the acquisition. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment at least annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

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1 Accounting policies

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Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold land and buildings	5% on cost
Leasehold improvements	20% on cost
Plant and equipment	15% reducing balance & 50% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	15% reducing balance
Computers	Between 25% & 33.33% on cost
Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance & 20% on cost

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the profit and loss account.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Equity investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss, except for those equity investments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably, which are recognised at cost less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

In the parent company financial statements, investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the group. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The carrying amount of the investments accounted for using the equity method is tested for impairment as a single asset. Any goodwill included in the carrying amount of the investment is not tested separately for impairment.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

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1 Accounting policies

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Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.8 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of replacement cost and cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.10 Financial instruments

The group has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the group's balance sheet when the group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and 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 settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

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Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the group transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

Debt instruments that do not meet the conditions in FRS 102 paragraph 11.9 are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Debt instruments may be designated as being measured at fair value through profit or loss to eliminate or reduce an accounting mismatch or if the instruments are measured and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies **(Continued)**

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the group's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.11 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the group are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the group.

1.12 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if, and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

1.13 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.14 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

THE ETHIKOS GROUP LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019****1 Accounting policies (Continued)****1.15 Leases**

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to profit or loss so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

2 Auditor's remuneration

	2019	2018
	£	£
For audit services		
Audit of the financial statements of the group and company	17,500	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the group and company during the year was:

	Group 2019 Number	2018 Number	Company 2019 Number	2018 Number
Total	41	43	1	1
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THE ETHIKOS GROUP LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019****4 Intangible fixed assets**

Group	Goodwill
	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2019	449,239
Additions	1,309,240
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At 31 December 2019	1,758,479
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Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 January 2019	80,494
Amortisation charged for the year	44,924
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At 31 December 2019	125,418
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Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2019	1,633,061
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At 31 December 2018	368,745
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The company had no intangible fixed assets at 31 December 2019 or 31 December 2018.

5 Tangible fixed assets

Group	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery etc	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January 2019	8,850	211,536	220,386
Additions	30,109	431,810	461,919
Disposals	-	(69,529)	(69,529)
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At 31 December 2019	38,959	573,817	612,776
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Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 January 2019	1,489	53,726	55,215
Depreciation charged in the year	24,938	406,571	431,509
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(26,621)	(26,621)
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At 31 December 2019	26,427	433,676	460,103
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Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2019	12,532	140,141	152,673
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At 31 December 2018	7,361	157,810	165,171
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The company had no tangible fixed assets at 31 December 2019 or 31 December 2018.

THE ETHIKOS GROUP LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019****6 Fixed asset investments**

	Group		Company	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Shares in group undertakings and participating interests	-	-	3,181,697	1,398,947
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,181,697</u>	<u>1,398,947</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,181,697</u>	<u>1,398,947</u>

7 Subsidiaries

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 December 2019 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Class of shares held	% Held	
			Direct	Indirect
Delta Rock Group Limited	C/O 2 Hilliards Court, Chester Business Park, Chester CH4 9PX	Ordinary	100.00	-
Gilks (Nantwich) Limited	10b Beam St, Nantwich, CW5 5LP	Ordinary	0	100.00
Gilks (Electrical Holdings) Limited	10b Beam St, Nantwich, CW5 5LP	Ordinary	100.00	-

The Ethikos Group Limited acquired 100% of the ordinary share capital of Gilks (Electrical Holdings) Limited including their subsidiary Gilks (Nantwich) Limited on the 18th December 2019.

8 Debtors

	Group		Company	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:				
Trade debtors	993,085	390,928	-	-
Other debtors	541,141	5,345	63,937	-
	<u>1,534,226</u>	<u>396,273</u>	<u>63,937</u>	<u>-</u>
Deferred tax asset	14,565	-	-	-
	<u>1,548,791</u>	<u>396,273</u>	<u>63,937</u>	<u>-</u>

THE ETHIKOS GROUP LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019****9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	Group		Company	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans	-	38,052	-	-
Trade creditors	963,838	120,700	-	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	182,750	-
Corporation tax payable	8	118,684	-	-
Other taxation and social security	395,006	128,192	-	-
Other creditors	418,643	385,026	271,132	800
	<u>1,777,495</u>	<u>790,654</u>	<u>453,882</u>	<u>800</u>

10 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group		Company	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Other creditors	1,433,334	100,311	1,433,334	-
	<u>1,433,334</u>	<u>100,311</u>	<u>1,433,334</u>	<u>-</u>

11 Loans and overdrafts

	Group		Company	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Debenture loans	1,100,000	-	1,100,000	-
Bank loans	-	38,052	-	-
	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>38,052</u>	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Payable within one year	-	38,052	-	-
Payable after one year	1,100,000	-	1,100,000	-

The debenture loan represents the company's indebtedness to DBW Investments (14) Limited and is secured by both fixed and floating charges and a negative pledge over the assets and intellectual property now or in the future belonging to The Ethikos Group Limited and the debenture is guaranteed by its subsidiaries Delta Rock Group Limited, Gilks (Electrical Holdings) Limited and Gilks (Nantwich) Limited. The charge was created on the 18 December 2019 and delivered on 3 January 2020.

THE ETHIKOS GROUP LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019****12 Finance lease obligations**

	Group		Company	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Future minimum lease payments due under finance leases:				
Within one year	62,403	139,078	-	-
	<u>62,403</u>	<u>139,078</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Finance lease payments represent rentals payable by the company or group for certain items of plant and machinery. Leases include purchase options at the end of the lease period, and no restrictions are placed on the use of the assets. The average lease term is 3 years. All leases are on a fixed repayment basis and no arrangements have been entered into for contingent rental payments.

13 Audit report information

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

Emphasis of matter

We draw attention to note 15 to the financial statements which describes events after the reporting period the company is facing as a result of COVID-19. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

The senior statutory auditor was Michael Caputo FCA.

The auditor was McLintocks (NW) Limited.

14 Operating lease commitments**Lessee**

At the reporting end date the group had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
	54,921	-	-	-
	<u>54,921</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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15 Events after the reporting date

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19, a novel strain of coronavirus, a pandemic. The coronavirus outbreak is disrupting supply chains and affecting production and sales across a range of industries. However, despite COVID-19 the Company is fully operational and the Company has considered the potential impact of COVID-19 on its operations, risk management and financial forecasts for the period of one year from the date of signing of the financial statements.

As a result of the assessment, the directors consider that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of twelve months from signing of the financial statements.

COVID-19 is a non-adjusting balance sheet event. As a result of the assessment of the events and conditions summarised above and based on information available at the date of approval of the financial statements, the Company has concluded that there are no material impacts in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The directors have confirmed there are no other events after the reporting period that are required to be disclosed.

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