

MMH HOLDINGS LIMITED

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements  
31 December 2019

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## Directors' report

The directors of MMH Holdings Limited have prepared this report in accordance with Article 177 of the Companies Act (Chapter 386 of the Laws of Malta) ('the Act') including the further provisions as set out in the Sixth Schedule to the Act together with the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.

### Directors, Officers & Other Information

*Directors:* Mr Paul Abela (Chairman)  
Mr Duncan Brincat  
Mr Raymond Ciantar  
Ms Angelique Maggi  
Mr Joseph M. Maggi

*Company Secretary:*  
Dr Michael Zammit Maempel

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*Country of Incorporation:* Malta

*Company Registration Number:* C 45547

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### Principal Activities

MMH Holdings Limited (the 'Company') is a parent company within the MMH Group of Companies (the 'Group') which provides specialised services to the marine oil and gas industries. The Group caters for the specific requirements of drilling contractors and their service providers with services ranging from manpower planning, project requirements, contracting of pre-screened and qualified personnel for the offshore/onshore oilfield industry, training of personnel, logistics, supply chain solutions, project management, rig agency services and rig stop services and facilities.

## **Directors' report** - continued

### **Principal Activities** - continued

The Company is the principal parent and Guarantor of Mediterranean Maritime Hub Finance plc [C76597] which in 2016 issued bonds to the value of €15,000,000 – which were fully subscribed by the general public, and the proceeds of which were in part advanced to the Company.

### **Financial reporting framework**

The directors have prepared the Group's and the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December, 2019 in accordance with the Accountancy Profession (General Accounting Principles for Small and Medium-Sized Entities) Regulations, Legal Notice 289 of 2015, and the requirements of the Maltese Companies Act (Chapter 386 of the Laws of Malta).

### **Review of the Business**

During the year under review, the Group continued with the development of the Hub in line with its ten-year plan. The amount invested in the Hub during the year totalled EUR 4.6m, with this investment consisting mostly of infrastructural improvements to quays, yard and buildings as well as the purchase of specialised equipment. The total investment in the Hub at cost at end of 2019 reached EUR 32m.

Efforts to attract major oil and gas projects to the Hub continued through the year under review. Whilst major interest was shown in the Hub and the services it can offer, no major projects in the immediate region took off.

The price of OPEC oil for 2019 averaged USD 64 per barrel (source: [www.statista.com](http://www.statista.com)), slightly lower than the year before, however, the activity in the industry has now declined again as a result of the record low prices of crude oil that are being registered in 2020.

The Group continued to pursue its efforts to identify new markets and clients in the range of services it provides. In fact, the new revenue streams that the Group embarked on in the year under review, especially the vessel-hoisting facilities and maintenance on vessels, have exceeded expected income and have shown persistent growth throughout.

In addition, the compensation received from Government agencies for the use of the temporary relief road currently passing through the Site has contributed to increase the profit for the year. In 2019, sales increased by EUR 2.88m, leaving a profit of EUR 568,502 after tax (2018: loss of EUR 1,012,229). This notwithstanding the slow activity in the oil and gas industry.

### **Outlook for financial year ending 31 December 2020**

The outlook of the Group for 2020 is, unfortunately, highly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Although, at the time of approving these financial statements, the Group's operations are all open for business and could be pursued to a certain extent during the pandemic so far, the global impact of the pandemic has and will surely have a negative impact on the Group's outlook for the next twelve months. This is due to the far reaching implications of the pandemic, amongst which are the consequences of the fall of crude oil prices, which are reaching unprecedented lows that no one would have ever conceived.

As a result, the future of the Hub, which is the main business of the Group, is inevitably unclear and, like most industries across the world, the Group has found itself in a situation where it has to adapt quickly and is so doing in order to move forward recognising that the effects of the pandemic are constantly changing.

## **Directors' report** - continued

### COVID-19 Pandemic Assessment

The Group has carried out an assessment of COVID-19 and its implications, and it has established that the impact of the pandemic is only that which effects the operations of the Group.

The Group has carried out an assessment of the potential impact that the pandemic will have on its operations, focusing primarily on the coming year.

### *Group Operations*

The Group's assessment considered its current revenue streams that can be segmented as follows:

- Activities related to the Hub, including engineering works;
- Provision of offshore personnel and related logistics; and
- VesselCare activities.

The first two categories are interlinked as they are mainly targeted towards the oil and gas industry, while VesselCare activities consist mainly of maintenance work on yachts and other marine vessels of less than 700 tons, and are independent from the first two categories.

### *Oil & Gas Operations*

As stated above, the price of crude oil has nosedived and crashed to unprecedented levels, causing the market to become totally volatile. The direct consequence of this is that most offshore oil exploration and drilling activities are now deemed unsustainable and have been shut down. In fact, international oil companies have carried out extensive cuts in their exploration budgets. The Group has seen all its clients in this industry substantially reducing personnel on drilling platforms and controlling personnel movements across their facilities. These measures have drastically reduced the revenue generated by the personnel recruitment and logistics functions within the Group.

### *Commercial Marine Activities*

Berthing facilities at the Hub are currently on high demand since most commercial marine vessels operating in the Oil & Gas sector around Malta have been put off hire. In this regard, it is envisaged that berthing and berthing support services will not be affected but will remain in high demand until the pandemic eases off. Nevertheless, with the restrictions currently in place, technical personnel are not allowed to board these vessels and this heavily impacts the Group's capability to deliver its services, thus effecting budgeted revenues.

### *VesselCare Activities*

VesselCare activities are currently operating at the budgeted levels. However, a slowdown in bookings has been observed, highlighting that the peak season for such an activity may be shortened by around three weeks.

## **Directors' report** - continued

### COVID-19 Pandemic Assessment

#### *Other operational considerations*

The Group has taken various measures to significantly reduce the risk of a mandatory fourteen-day lockdown in the case that any Group employee contracts the virus.

#### *Group cash flow projections*

The Group has prepared cash flow forecasts to measure the impact of the reduction in the Group's revenue and of the several cost-cutting measures that are being taken to minimise the effect of the crisis.

Cash flow forecasts were prepared for the 12-month period ending March 2021 on the basis of a number of assumptions, which was deemed by management to be as realistic as possible with the information and data in hand at the time of approving these financial statements.

The cash flow forecast presented by the Group indicates that sufficient cash will be generated throughout the next twelve months to enable the Group to meet its financial commitments. Included in these commitments is the payment of Bond interest due in October 2020.

The cash flow forecast also shows that the Group does not have a strong buffer that could cater for any adverse divergence from the anticipated activity. This results from the impact of COVID-19, as well as from the substantial investment undertaken by the Group in the development of the Hub.

Having said that, further financing is being sought by the Group as a safeguard to make good for any such variances, if they occur. The Group is confident that, with the COVID-19-related Government assistance in place, such financing should be forthcoming. Furthermore, other measures are being considered by the Group to strengthen its ability to realise the Hub's potential as soon as possible once the pandemic is over.

### **Financial risk management**

The Company's financial risk management objectives and policies, and the exposure to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk have been disclosed in note 2 of these financial statements.

### **Results and Dividends**

The income statement for the year ended 31 December 2019 is set out on page 13 hereof. No interim dividend was declared or paid out during the year (2018: €Nil). No final dividend is being recommended by the Board of Directors.

## Directors' report - continued

### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The directors are required by the Act to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of each reporting period and of the profit or loss for that period.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for:

- ensuring that the financial statements have been drawn up in accordance with the Accountancy Profession (General Accounting Principles for Small and Medium-Sized Entities) Regulations, Legal Notice 289 of 2015;
- selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies;
- making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances;
- ensuring that the financial statement are prepared on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business as a going concern.

The directors are also responsible for designing, implementing and maintaining 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, and that comply with 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.

The financial statements of MMH Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2019 are included in the Annual Report 2019, which is published in hard-copy printed form and may be made available on the company's website. The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the Annual Report on the website in view of their responsibility for the controls over, and the security of, the website. Access to information published on the company's website is available in other countries and jurisdictions, where legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from requirements or practice in Malta.

### Auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution for their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board of Directors



Mr. Paul Abela  
Director



Mr. Raymond Ciantar  
Director

30 April 2020



## *Independent auditor's report*

To the Shareholders of MMH Holdings Limited

### *Report on the audit of the financial statements*

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#### *Our opinion*

In our opinion:

- MMH Holdings Limited's Group financial statements and Parent Company financial statements (the "financial statements") give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent Company's financial position as at 31 December 2019, and of the Group's and the Parent Company's financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Accountancy Profession (General Accounting Principles for Small and Medium-sized Entities) Regulations, 2015 and the Schedule accompanying and forming an integral part of those Regulations (GAPSME); and
- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Maltese Companies Act (Cap. 386).

#### **What we have audited**

MMH Holdings Limited's financial statements, set out on pages 11 to 46, comprise:

- the Consolidated and Parent Company statements of financial position as at 31 December 2019;
- the Consolidated and Parent Company income statements for the year then ended;
- the Consolidated and Parent Company statements of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the Consolidated and Parent Company statements of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the Consolidated and Parent Company statements of cash flow for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

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#### *Basis for opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Independence**

We are independent of the Group and the Parent Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements of the Accountancy Profession (Code of Ethics for Warrant Holders) Directive issued in terms of the Accountancy Profession Act (Cap. 281) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Malta. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these Codes.





## *Independent auditor's report - continued*

To the Shareholders of MMH Holdings Limited

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### *Emphasis of matter*

We draw attention to note 28 in these financial statements which addresses developments in connection with COVID-19 pandemic, and the potential impact on financial and operational performance of the group and company. This matter is considered to be of fundamental importance to the users' understanding of the financial statements because of the potentially unfavourable nature of these developments, and the impact they could have on the basis of preparation of these financial statements. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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### *Other information*

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' report (but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon).

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information, including the directors' report.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above 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.

With respect to the Directors' report, we also considered whether the Directors' report includes the disclosures required by Article 177 of the Maltese Companies Act (Cap. 386).

Based on the work we have performed, in our opinion:

- The information given in the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the Maltese Companies Act (Cap. 386).

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified material misstatements in the Directors' report and other information. We have nothing to report in this regard.



## *Independent auditor's report - continued*

To the Shareholders of MMH Holdings Limited

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### *Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements*

The directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with GAPSME and the requirements of the Maltese Companies Act, (Cap.386), 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 Group's and the Parent 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 Group or the Parent Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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### *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 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's and Parent Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.



## *Independent auditor's report - continued*

To the Shareholders of MMH Holdings Limited

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### *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements - continued*

- Conclude 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 Group's or the Parent 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 auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's and group's ability to continue as a going concern. In particular, it is difficult to evaluate all of the potential implications that COVID-19 will have on the Group and Company's trade, customers and suppliers, and the disruption to their business and the overall economy.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



## *Independent auditor's report - continued*

To the Shareholders of MMH Holdings Limited

### ***Report on other legal and regulatory requirements***

#### ***Other matters on which we are required to report by exception***

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We also have responsibilities under the Maltese Companies Act, (Cap.386) to report to you if, in our opinion:

- Adequate accounting records have not been kept, or that returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us.
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We have nothing to report to you in respect of these responsibilities.

#### **PricewaterhouseCoopers**

78, Mill Street  
Qormi  
Malta

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stefan Bonello', is written over a faint, light blue circular watermark.

Stefan Bonello  
Partner

30 April 2020

## Statements of financial position

		As at 31 December			
		Group		Company	
Notes	2019	2018	2019	2018	
	€	€	€	€	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Intangible assets	3	774,620	796,043	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	4	27,947,154	24,488,925	-	-
Investment property	5	-	-	5,908,156	5,105,383
Financial assets:					
Investment in subsidiaries	6	-	-	867,202	917,202
Investment in associate	7	10,000	-	10,000	-
Trade and other receivables	9	902,933	860,461	7,028,608	5,814,158
Deferred taxation	12	336,531	338,313	-	-
Total non-current assets		29,971,238	26,483,742	13,813,966	11,836,743
<b>Current assets</b>					
Inventories	8	205,645	453,046	-	-
Trade and other receivables	9	5,600,367	6,012,198	601,335	187,152
Cash and cash equivalents	10	1,030,097	1,235,645	1,212	102,550
Total current assets		6,836,109	7,700,889	602,547	289,702
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>36,807,347</b>	34,184,631	<b>14,416,513</b>	12,126,445

**Statements of financial position** - continued

		<b>As at 31 December</b>			
Notes	<b>Group</b>	2018	<b>Company</b>	2018	
	<b>2019</b>	€	<b>2019</b>	€	
	€	€	€	€	
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Share capital	11	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Reporting currency conversion reserve		(58,279)	(91,993)	(295)	
Other reserves		18,305	18,305	-	
Retained earnings		3,383,097	2,786,270	(12,885)	
		<b>4,343,123</b>	3,712,582	<b>986,820</b>	
				1,026,958	
Non-controlling interest		25,996	54,321	-	
				-	
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>4,369,119</b>	3,766,903	<b>986,820</b>	
				1,026,958	
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Borrowings	13	20,074,124	18,047,242	5,301,630	
Trade and other payables	14	-	-	1,700,975	
Grants designated for specific purposes	15	2,047,944	1,704,891	-	
		<b>22,122,068</b>	19,752,133	<b>7,002,605</b>	
				5,137,994	
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Borrowings	13	2,396,326	2,110,794	2,396,326	
Trade and other payables	14	7,653,694	8,195,236	4,030,538	
Grants designated for specific purposes	15	42,980	42,980	-	
Current tax liabilities		223,160	316,585	224	
		<b>10,316,160</b>	10,665,595	<b>6,427,088</b>	
				5,961,493	
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>32,438,228</b>	30,417,728	<b>13,429,693</b>	
				11,099,487	
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>36,807,347</b>	34,184,631	<b>14,416,513</b>	
				12,126,445	

The notes on pages 17 to 46 are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 11 to 46 were authorised for issue by the board on 30 April 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr. Paul Abela  
Director



Mr. Raymond Ciantar  
Director

## Income statements

		Year ended 31 December			
		Group		Company	
Notes		2019 €	2018 €	2019 €	2018 €
<b>Revenue</b>	16	<b>17,347,067</b>	14,469,908	<b>1,653,900</b>	1,013,378
Cost of sales	17	<b>(14,647,582)</b>	(11,571,427)	<b>(1,233,900)</b>	(713,378)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>2,699,485</b>	2,898,481	<b>420,000</b>	300,000
Distribution costs	17	<b>(318,204)</b>	(255,983)	-	-
Administrative expenses	17	<b>(2,549,115)</b>	(2,710,677)	<b>(135,063)</b>	(133,337)
Other income	19	<b>2,774,335</b>	42,845	-	11,873
Other expenses	20	<b>(1,005,297)</b>	-	-	-
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>		<b>1,601,204</b>	(25,334)	<b>284,937</b>	178,536
Investment income	21	<b>18,820</b>	18,872	<b>760</b>	770,032
Finance costs	22	<b>(1,052,366)</b>	(929,235)	<b>(320,186)</b>	(214,483)
<b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>		<b>567,658</b>	(935,697)	<b>(34,489)</b>	734,085
Tax credit/(expense)	23	<b>844</b>	(76,532)	<b>(5,649)</b>	(269,350)
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>		<b>568,502</b>	(1,012,229)	<b>(40,138)</b>	464,735
<b>Attributable to:</b>					
Equity holders		<b>596,827</b>	(1,019,087)	<b>(40,138)</b>	464,735
Non-controlling interest		<b>(28,325)</b>	6,858	-	-
		<b>568,502</b>	(1,012,229)	<b>(40,138)</b>	464,735

## Statements of comprehensive income

		Year ended 31 December			
		Group		Company	
		2019 €	2018 €	2019 €	2018 €
Profit/(loss) for the year		<b>596,827</b>	(1,019,087)	<b>(40,138)</b>	464,735
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>					
Transfer to foreign exchange reserve		<b>33,714</b>	(5,397)	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>630,541</b>	(1,024,484)	<b>(40,138)</b>	464,735

The notes on pages 17 to 46 are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Statements of changes in equity

Group	Note	Attributable to shareholders					Non-controlling interest	Total
		Share capital	Other reserves	Foreign exchange reserve	Retained earnings			
		€	€	€	€	€	€	
Balance as at 1 January 2018		500,000	18,305	(86,596)	4,305,357	46,923	4,783,989	
<b>Comprehensive income</b>								
Loss for the year		-	-	-	(1,019,087)	6,858	(1,012,229)	
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>								
Transfer to foreign exchange reserve		-	-	(5,397)	-	-	(5,397)	
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>		-	-	(5,397)	(1,019,087)	6,858	(1,017,626)	
<b>Transactions with owners</b>								
Capitalisation of reserves	11	500,000	-	-	(500,000)	-	-	
Creation of non-controlling interest		-	-	-	-	540	540	
		500,000	-	-	(500,000)	540	540	
<b>Balance at 31 December 2018</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>18,305</b>	<b>(91,993)</b>	<b>2,786,270</b>	<b>54,321</b>	<b>3,766,903</b>	
Balance as at 1 January 2019		1,000,000	18,305	(91,993)	2,786,270	54,321	3,766,903	
<b>Comprehensive income</b>								
Profit for the year		-	-	-	596,827	(28,325)	568,502	
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>								
Transfer to foreign exchange reserve		-	-	33,714	-	-	33,714	
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>		-	-	33,714	596,827	(28,325)	602,216	
<b>Balance at 31 December 2019</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>18,305</b>	<b>(58,279)</b>	<b>3,383,097</b>	<b>25,996</b>	<b>4,369,119</b>	



**Statements of changes in equity** - continued

Company	Note	Share capital €	Foreign exchange reserve €	Retained earnings €	Total €
Balance at 1 January 2018		500,000	(295)	62,518	562,223
<b>Comprehensive income</b>					
Profit for the year		-	-	464,735	464,735
<b>Transactions with owners</b>					
Capitalisation of reserves	11	500,000	-	(500,000)	-
<b>Balance at 31 December 2018</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>(295)</b>	<b>27,253</b>	<b>1,026,958</b>
Balance at 1 January 2019		1,000,000	(295)	27,253	1,026,958
<b>Comprehensive income</b>					
Loss for the year		-	-	(40,138)	(40,138)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2019</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>(295)</b>	<b>(12,885)</b>	<b>986,820</b>

The notes on pages 17 to 46 are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Statements of cash flows

		Year ended 31 December			
Notes	Group		Company		
	2019 €	2018 €	2019 €	2018 €	
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
	25	<b>2,799,899</b>	2,512,739	<b>(945,588)</b>	(1,734,158)
		<b>18,820</b>	18,872	<b>760</b>	770,032
		<b>(1,021,075)</b>	(899,464)	<b>(320,186)</b>	(214,483)
		<b>(90,799)</b>	(10,325)	<b>(23,876)</b>	(269,389)
		<b>1,706,845</b>	1,621,822	<b>(1,288,890)</b>	(1,447,998)
<b>Cash flows used in investing activities</b>					
		-	(11,293)	-	-
		<b>(4,568,016)</b>	(6,630,128)	-	-
		-	-	<b>(840,248)</b>	(1,864,591)
		-	-	-	(348,800)
		-	-	-	539
		<b>(10,000)</b>	-	<b>(10,000)</b>	-
		<b>(4,578,016)</b>	(6,641,421)	<b>(850,248)</b>	(2,212,852)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>					
		<b>1,932,701</b>	3,334,319	<b>1,689,378</b>	2,171,335
		<b>384,500</b>	540	-	-
		-	87,740	-	-
		<b>2,317,201</b>	3,422,599	<b>1,689,378</b>	2,171,335
		<b>(553,970)</b>	(1,597,000)	<b>(449,760)</b>	(1,489,515)
		<b>(453,176)</b>	1,143,824	<b>(1,586,271)</b>	(96,756)
	10	<b>(1,007,146)</b>	(453,176)	<b>(2,036,031)</b>	(1,586,271)

The notes on pages 17 to 46 are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the financial statements

### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

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

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of MMH Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Accountancy Profession (General Accounting Principles for Small and Medium-Sized Entities) Regulations, Legal Notice 289 of 2015 (GAPSME), and the requirements of the Maltese Companies Act, (Cap.386).

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

#### *Going concern assessment*

At 31 December 2019, the Group registered a profit for the year of €568,502 and reported net current liabilities of €3,480,051 and net equity of €4,369,119 in the statement of financial position.

Although, the Group's operations are all open for business and could be pursued to a certain extent during the COVID-19 pandemic so far, the global impact of the pandemic has and will surely have a significant effect on the Group's operations during 2020 and on the financial results expected to be registered during the year with material adverse impacts on the profitability, cash flows and financial position of the company. To this extent, management has prepared cash flow forecasts to measure the impact of the reduction in the Group's revenue and of the several cost-cutting measures that are being taken to minimise the effect of the crisis.

At the time of approving the financial statements, after having considered the potential implications of COVID-19 on the Group's activities as disclosed in note 28, the Directors have determined that the Group has the required resources to continue operating for the next twelve months and the Group is expected to have sufficient funds to meet its own financial obligations as they fall due, including payment of interest on the 4.80% unsecured bonds which falls due on 14 October 2020. For this reason, the Directors have adopted the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.2 Consolidation

##### *(a) Subsidiaries*

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued**

**1.2 Consolidation - continued**

The Group applies the acquisition method of accounting to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed (identifiable net assets) in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date.

Goodwill is initially measured as the excess of the consideration transferred and the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired. If this is less than the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in profit or loss.

Business combinations between entities under common control are accounted for using the predecessor method of accounting. Under the predecessor method of accounting, assets and liabilities are incorporated at the predecessor carrying values, which are the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities of the acquired entity from the consolidated financial statements of the highest entity that has common control and for which consolidated financial statements are prepared. When the controlling party does not prepare consolidated financial statements because it is not a parent Company, the financial statement amounts of the acquired entity are used.

No new goodwill arises in predecessor accounting, and any difference between the consideration given and the aggregate book value of the assets and liabilities (as of the date of the transaction) of the acquired entity, is included in equity in a separate reserve. The financial statements incorporate the acquired entity's results only from the date on which the business combination between entities under common control occurred.

Under both methods of accounting, upon consolidation, inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated but considered an impairment indicator of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are accounted for by the cost method of accounting, i.e. at cost less impairment. Cost is adjusted to reflect changes in consideration arising from contingent consideration amendments. Cost also includes directly attributable costs of the investment. Provisions are recorded where, in the opinion of the directors, there is an impairment in value. Where there has been an impairment in the value of an investment, it is recognised as an expense in the period in which the diminution is identified. The results of subsidiaries are reflected in the Company's separate financial statements only to the extent of dividends receivable. On disposal of an investment, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is charged or credited to profit or loss.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Company and its subsidiary or associate are eliminated to the extent of the Company's interest in the subsidiary or associate. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of the subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Company.

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued**

**1.2 Consolidation - continued**

*(b) Associates and joint ventures*

Associates are all entities over which the Group and Company has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies.

Investment in associate and interests in joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method, after initially being recognised at cost in the statement of financial position.

Under the equity method of accounting, the investments are initially recognised at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's and Company's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of the investee in profit or loss, and the Group's and Company's share of movements in other comprehensive income of the investee in other comprehensive income. Dividends received or receivable from associates and joint ventures are recognised as a reduction in the carrying amount of the investment.

When the Group's and Company's share of losses in an equity-accounted investment equals or exceeds its interest in the entity, including any other unsecured long-term receivables, the Group and Company does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the other entity.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associates and joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in these entities. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

Accounting policies of equity accounted investees have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group and Company. The Group's and Company's share of post-acquisition profit or loss is recognised in the income statement, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognised in other comprehensive income with a corresponding adjustment to the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's and Company's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group and Company does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

The carrying amount of equity-accounted investments is tested for impairment in accordance with the policy described in note 1.7. The Group and Company determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case, the Group and Company calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognises the amount adjacent to 'share of profit/(loss) of associates in the income statement.

If the ownership interest in an associate is reduced but significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss where appropriate. Dilution gains and losses arising in investments in associates are recognised in the income statement.

A listing of the Group's and Company's principal associates is set out in note 7 to these financial statements.

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued**

**1.3 Foreign currency translation**

*(a) Functional and presentation currency*

The Group's financial results and financial position are measured in the functional currency, i.e. euro ("€"), which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the respective entity's functional currency. These consolidated financial statements are presented in euro ("€"), i.e. the presentation currency, which is the currency in which the Company's share capital is denominated.

*(b) Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the income statement within 'finance income or cost'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the income statement within 'other income/(expense)'.

*(c) Group companies*

Income statements of foreign entities are translated into the Group's presentation currency at the average exchange rates for the year and statements of financial position are translated at the exchange rates ruling at year-end. All resulting translation differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities and of borrowings are taken to other comprehensive income. On disposal of a foreign entity, such translation differences that were previously recognised in other comprehensive income are recognised in profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on sale.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate. Translation differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

**1.4 Intangible assets**

*(a) Licences*

Separately acquired licences are initially shown at cost. Upon commissioning, these costs are amortised over their estimated useful lives of fifteen to twenty years.

*(b) Course development*

Courses development is capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to develop a course and to ensure that it meets the prescribed standards. These costs are subject to amortisation over a period of 5 years.

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued**

**1.5 Property, plant and equipment**

All property, plant and equipment is initially recorded at cost. All property, plant and equipment is subsequently stated at historical cost less depreciation and impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. These include ground rents due on uncommissioned leasehold land. Borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred, in accordance with accounting policy note 1.20.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Freehold land is not depreciated as it is deemed to have an indefinite life. Depreciation on other assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

	%
Leasehold land and improvements to premises	1 - 2
Plant and equipment	20
Furniture and fittings	10 - 25
Motor vehicles	20

No depreciation is charged on assets in the course of construction since the assets have not yet been brought into use. Leasehold land and related improvements included within land and buildings (refer below) are depreciated over the remaining term of the lease.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

**1.6 Investment property**

The Company owns investment property, principally comprising the land in Marsa held under temporarily emphyteutical grants and is not occupied by the Company but rented out to its subsidiary. This property is included as property, plant and equipment in the Group accounts.

Investment property is measured initially at its historical cost, including related transaction costs. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. These include ground rents due on uncommissioned leasehold land. Borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised to the asset's carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred. When part of an investment property is replaced, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

After initial recognition, investment property is carried at historical cost, less subsequent depreciation for buildings, and impairment.

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued**

**1.6 Investment property - continued**

Freehold land is not depreciated as it is deemed to have an indefinite life. The commissioned capitalised cost of improvements is amortised using the straight-line method over the remaining term of the lease and in accordance with the term of the lease. Useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

A property's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Investment properties are derecognised either when they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

If an investment property becomes owner-occupied, it is reclassified as property, plant and equipment. Its cost and accumulated depreciation at the date of the reclassification becomes its cost and accumulated depreciation for subsequent accounting purposes. When the Company decides to dispose of an investment property without development, the Company continues to treat the property as an investment property. Similarly, if the Company begins to redevelop an existing investment property for continued future use as investment property, it remains an investment property during the redevelopment.

If an item of property, plant and equipment becomes an investment property because its use has changed, its cost and accumulated depreciation at the date of the reclassification becomes its cost and accumulated depreciation for subsequent accounting purposes.

Where an investment property undergoes a change in use, evidenced by commencement of development with a view to sale, the property is transferred to inventories. A property's deemed cost for subsequent accounting as inventories is its carrying amount at the date of change in use.

**1.7 Impairment of investments in subsidiaries, associates and non-financial assets**

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and non-financial assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

**1.8 Financial assets**

*1.8.1 Classification*

The Group classifies its financial assets, other than investments in subsidiaries in the loans and receivables category. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments on initial recognition and re-evaluates this designation at every reporting date.



## 1. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

### 1.8 Financial assets - continued

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the asset. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than twelve months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as non-current assets. The Group's loans and receivables comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position (Notes 1.10 and 1.11).

#### *1.8.2 Recognition and measurement*

The Group recognises a financial asset in its statement of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs.

Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership or has not retained control of the asset.

#### *1.8.3 Impairment*

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a Group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. The Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists. The criteria that the Group uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment loss include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- it becomes probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and
- observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flow from a group of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial assets in the Group.

The Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment loss. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued**

**1.8 Financial assets - continued**

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The asset's carrying amount is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

**1.9 Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes direct materials, labour and direct overheads incurred in bringing the product to its present location and condition. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories, less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

**1.10 Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables comprise amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss. When a receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade and other receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against profit or loss.

**1.11 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are carried in the statement of financial position at face value. In the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

**1.12 Share capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

**1.13 Financial liabilities**

The Group recognises a financial liability in its statement of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value, including transaction costs. These liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost. The Group derecognises a financial liability from its statement of financial position when the obligation specified in the contract or arrangement is discharged, is cancelled or expires.

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued**

**1.14 Trade and other payables**

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**1.15 Grants designated for specific purposes**

Grants are recognised in the statement of financial position initially as deferred income when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and that the group will comply with the conditions attaching to them.

Grants that compensate the Group for expenses incurred are recognised in the income statement on a systematic basis in the same reporting periods in which the expenses are incurred. This compensation is disclosed in the same reporting line as the related expense.

Grants that compensate the group for the cost of an asset are recognised in the income statement on a systematic basis over the useful life of the asset to match the depreciation charge. Capital grants are recorded as deferred income and released to the income statement over the estimated useful life of the related assets.

**1.16 Borrowings**

Borrowings are recognised initially at the fair value of proceeds received, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Issue costs incurred in connection with the issue of the bonds include professional fees, publicity, printing, listing, registration, underwriting, management fees, selling costs and other miscellaneous costs.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the end of the reporting period.

**1.17 Offsetting financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position 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 realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**1.18 Current and deferred tax**

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised directly in equity.

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued**

**1.18 Current and deferred tax - continued**

Deferred tax is recognised, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill; deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax arises on temporary differences on non-current assets, provisions, trading losses and investment tax credits.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

**1.19 Revenue recognition**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is recognised upon delivery of products or performance of services, and is stated net of sales tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The Group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and when specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities as described below.

*(a) Sales of services*

Revenue from services is generally recognised in the period the services are provided, based on the services performed to date as a percentage of the total services to be performed. Accordingly, revenue is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction under the percentage of completion method.

*(b) Interest income*

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method.

*(c) Dividend income*

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

**1.20 Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued**

**1.21 Dividend distribution**

Dividend distribution to the company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Group's and the company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved for distribution.

**2. Financial risk management**

**2.1 Financial risk factors**

The Group's activities potentially expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including cash flow interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group did not make use of derivative financial instruments to hedge risk exposures during the current and preceding financial years. The board provides principles for overall risk management, as well as policies covering risks referred to above and specific areas such as investment of excess liquidity.

(a) Market risk

*(i) Foreign exchange risk*

Foreign currency transactions arise when the company buys or sells goods or services of which are denominated in a foreign currency, borrows or lends funds when the amounts payable or receivable are denominated in a foreign currency. As at year-end, the Group has receivables and cash balances amounting to €348,438 (2018: €1,145,103) denominated in Egyptian pound and €52,541 (2018: €344,132) denominated in Israeli Shekel as a result of an operational contractual agreement. These assets denominated in foreign currency are current in nature and are expected to be recovered in the next twelve months.

*(ii) Cash flow interest rate risk*

As the Group has no significant variable interest-bearing assets, the Group's income and operating cash flows are not dependent of changes in market interest rates. The Group has interest bearing assets from parent related parties that carry a fixed rate of interest. As at 31 December 2019, the Group was exposed to bank borrowings issued at variable rates. The Group also has bond borrowings carrying a fixed rate of interest (note 13). Management monitors the impact of changes in market interest rates on amounts reported in profit or loss in respect of these instruments.

Based on the above, management considers the potential impact on profit or loss of a defined interest rate shift that is reasonably possible at the end of the reporting period to be immaterial.

## 2. Financial risk management - continued

### 2.1 Financial risk factors - continued

#### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks, as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables and committed transactions. The Group's exposure to credit risk is analysed as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
<b>Carrying amounts</b>		
Trade receivables - net	<b>4,110,691</b>	5,029,893
Amounts due from parent	<b>902,933</b>	860,461
Other receivables	<b>615,105</b>	298,226
Indirect taxation	<b>190,196</b>	409,461
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 10)	<b>1,030,097</b>	1,235,645
	<b>6,849,022</b>	7,833,686

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period in respect of the financial assets mentioned above is equivalent to their carrying amount. The Group does not hold any collateral as security in this respect.

The Group banks with local financial institutions with high quality standing or rating. Bank balances denominated in Egyptian pound are held with a foreign financial institution.

Financial assets which potentially subject the Group to concentrations of credit risk are trade receivables. This is due to the fact that the Group's trade receivables are almost entirely made up of a limited number of major customers. The Group has policies in place to ensure that sales are made to customers with a proven credit history. The Group monitors the performance of these financial assets on a regular basis to identify incurred collection losses which are inherent in the Group's receivables taking into account historical experience in collection of accounts receivable.

The Group manages credit limits and exposures actively in a practicable manner such that there are no material past due amounts receivable from customers as at the end of the reporting period.

The Group had impaired balances of €20,127 at 31 December 2019 (2018: €Nil). The Group does not hold any collateral as security for the impaired assets or past due but not impaired debts.

The Group's receivables include amounts due from parent (refer to note 9). The Group's treasury monitors related party credit exposures at individual entity level on a regular basis and ensures timely performance of these assets in the context of overall Group liquidity management. The Group assesses the credit quality of all the related parties taking into account financial position, performance and other factors. An amount of €345,212 (2018: €345,212) owed by related parties are guaranteed by the ultimate controlling party and after taking cognisance of the related party relationship management does not expect any losses from non-performance or default.

## 2. Financial risk management - continued

### 2.1 Financial risk factors - continued

#### (c) Liquidity risk

The Group is exposed to liquidity risk in relation to meeting future obligations associated with its financial liabilities, which comprise principally trade and other payables and interest-bearing borrowings (refer to notes 14 and 13 respectively). Prudent liquidity risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash and committed credit lines to ensure the availability of an adequate amount of funding to meet the Group's obligations.

The following tables analyse the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within twelve months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	Carrying amount €	Contractual cash flows €	Within one year €	One to five years €	Over five years €
<b>31 December 2019</b>					
Unsecured bonds	15,000,000	20,040,000	720,000	2,880,000	16,440,000
Borrowings	5,692,020	6,988,850	774,489	3,812,485	2,401,876
Bank overdraft	2,037,243	2,037,243	2,037,243	-	-
Trade and other payables	7,653,694	7,653,694	7,653,694	-	-
	<b>30,382,957</b>	<b>36,719,787</b>	<b>11,185,426</b>	<b>6,692,485</b>	<b>18,841,876</b>

	Carrying amount €	Contractual cash flows €	Within one year €	One to five years €	Over five years €
<b>31 December 2018</b>					
Unsecured bonds	15,000,000	20,760,000	720,000	2,880,000	17,160,000
Borrowings	3,759,319	4,603,263	421,973	2,855,892	1,325,398
Bank overdraft	1,688,821	1,688,821	1,688,821	-	-
Trade and other payables	8,195,236	8,195,236	8,195,236	-	-
	<b>28,643,376</b>	<b>35,247,320</b>	<b>11,026,030</b>	<b>5,735,892</b>	<b>18,485,398</b>

### 2.2 Fair values of financial instruments

At 31 December 2019 and 2018, the carrying amounts of cash at bank, trade receivables, trade payables and accrued expenses approximated their fair values in view of the nature of the instruments or their short-term maturity.

### 3. Intangible assets

Group	Courses development costs €	Licenses €	Total €
<b>At 1 January 2018</b>			
Cost	101,466	725,000	826,466
Accumulated amortisation	(20,293)	-	(20,293)
Net book amount	81,173	725,000	806,173
<b>Year ended 31 December 2018</b>			
Opening net book amount	81,173	725,000	806,173
Additions	11,293	-	11,293
Amortisation	(21,423)	-	(21,423)
Closing net book amount	71,043	725,000	796,043
<b>At 31 December 2018</b>			
Cost	112,759	725,000	837,759
Accumulated depreciation	(41,716)	-	(41,716)
Net book amount	71,043	725,000	796,043
<b>Year ended 31 December 2019</b>			
Opening net book amount	71,043	725,000	796,043
Amortisation	(21,423)	-	(21,423)
Closing net book amount	<b>49,620</b>	<b>725,000</b>	<b>774,620</b>
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>			
Cost	112,759	725,000	837,759
Accumulated depreciation	(63,139)	-	(63,139)
Net book amount	<b>49,620</b>	<b>725,000</b>	<b>774,620</b>

Licences relate to payments made for the acquisition of a petrol station licence. These intangible assets are not commissioned and are not being amortised in accordance with the policies set out in accounting policy 1.4.



#### 4. Property, plant and equipment

Group	Land and buildings €	Assets under construction €	Plant and machinery €	Furniture and fittings €	Motor vehicles €	Total €
<b>At 1 January 2018</b>						
Cost	14,030,701	2,554,581	2,664,101	863,917	723,025	20,836,325
Accumulated depreciation	(270,778)	-	(1,075,062)	(479,574)	(348,432)	(2,173,846)
Net book amount	13,759,923	2,554,581	1,589,039	384,343	374,593	18,662,479
<b>Year ended 31 December 2018</b>						
Opening net book amount	13,759,923	2,554,581	1,589,039	384,343	374,593	18,662,479
Additions	3,692,759	2,468,042	281,665	187,662	-	6,630,128
Depreciation charge	(253,508)	-	(342,245)	(109,389)	(98,540)	(803,682)
Closing net book amount	17,199,174	5,022,623	1,528,459	462,616	276,053	24,488,925
<b>At 31 December 2018</b>						
Cost	17,723,460	5,022,623	2,945,766	1,051,579	723,025	27,466,453
Accumulated depreciation	(524,286)	-	(1,417,307)	(588,963)	(446,972)	(2,977,528)
Net book amount	17,199,174	5,022,623	1,528,459	462,616	276,053	24,488,925
<b>Year ended 31 December 2019</b>						
Opening net book amount	17,199,174	5,022,623	1,528,459	462,616	276,053	24,488,925
Additions	2,824,347	798,132	854,534	66,403	24,600	4,568,016
Transfer to other receivables	(140,342)	-	-	-	-	(140,342)
Commissioned assets	-	(295,583)	295,583	-	-	-
Depreciation charge	(287,839)	-	(473,067)	(105,080)	(103,459)	(969,445)
Closing net book amount	<b>19,595,340</b>	<b>5,525,172</b>	<b>2,205,509</b>	<b>423,939</b>	<b>197,194</b>	<b>27,947,154</b>
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>						
Cost	20,407,465	5,525,172	4,095,883	1,117,982	747,625	31,894,127
Accumulated depreciation	(812,125)	-	(1,890,374)	(694,043)	(550,431)	(3,946,973)
Net book amount	<b>19,595,340</b>	<b>5,525,172</b>	<b>2,205,509</b>	<b>423,939</b>	<b>197,194</b>	<b>27,947,154</b>

The improvement to premises includes capitalised labour costs of €402,961 (2018: €598,824).

In 2016, the Group acquired land measuring circa 170,000 square meters on a title of temporary emphyteusis grant for 65 years through a successful competitive tender bidding process. The infrastructural works being carried out by the Group, which include dredging and construction works, will significantly enhance the value of the land, as well as increase the Group's revenues as a result of enhancing its ability to attract business. The directors therefore expect that the value of the land should, subject to these expectations being met, increase significantly. Nevertheless, for the time being, they consider it appropriate to measure the land in the financial statements at its historical cost, which comprises preliminary costs, capitalised ground rents due on uncommissioned land and the cost of the infrastructural works being carried out. The directors will continue to assess the value of the land on an ongoing basis, with particular reference made to the level of business attracted as the works are completed.

As at 31 December 2019, assets amounting to €5,525,172 (2018: €5,022,623) have not been brought into use and are therefore not being depreciated. These are classified as assets under construction.

**5. Investment property**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Leasehold land and improvements €</b>
<b>Year ended 31 December 2018</b>	
Opening net book amount	3,278,267
Additions	1,864,591
Depreciation charge	(37,475)
Closing net book amount	<u>5,105,383</u>
<b>At 31 December 2018</b>	
Cost	5,184,881
Accumulated depreciation	(79,498)
Net book amount	<u>5,105,383</u>
<b>Year ended 31 December 2019</b>	
Opening net book amount	5,105,383
Additions	840,248
Depreciation charge	(37,475)
Closing net book amount	<u>5,908,156</u>
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>	
Cost	6,025,129
Accumulated depreciation	(116,973)
Net book amount	<u>5,908,156</u>

This property is leased out to a subsidiary of the Company and is disclosed in the Group financial statements as property, plant and equipment (note 4).

**6. Investments in subsidiaries**

<b>Company</b>	<b>2019 €</b>	<b>2018 €</b>
<b>Year ended 31 December</b>		
Opening net book amount	<b>917,202</b>	568,941
Additions	-	348,800
Disposals	-	(539)
Provision for impairment	<b>(50,000)</b>	-
Closing net book amount	<u><b>867,202</b></u>	<u>917,202</u>
<b>At 31 December</b>		
Cost	<b>917,202</b>	917,202
Accumulated provision for impairment	<b>(50,000)</b>	-
Net book amount	<u><b>867,202</b></u>	<u>917,202</u>

**6. Investments in subsidiaries - continued**

The principal subsidiaries at 31 December is shown below:

	Registered office	Class of shares held	Percentage of shares held	
			2019 %	2018 %
MMH People Limited	Mediterranean Maritime Hub Building, Xatt il-Mollijiet, Marsa	Ordinary 'A' shares	<b>99.99</b>	99.99
MMH Malta Limited	Mediterranean Maritime Hub Building, Xatt il-Mollijiet, Marsa	Ordinary 'A' shares	<b>99.99</b>	99.99
Abel Energy Limited	Mediterranean Maritime Hub Building, Xatt il-Mollijiet, Marsa	Ordinary 'A' shares	<b>99.99</b>	99.99
MMH Academy Limited	Unit 22B Industrial Estate San Gwann	Ordinary 'A' shares	<b>99.99</b>	99.99
Mulberry Insurance Brokers Limited	Mediterranean Maritime Hub Building, Xatt il-Mollijiet, Marsa	Ordinary 'A' shares	<b>60</b>	60
Mediterranean Maritime Hub Finance plc	Mediterranean Maritime Hub Building, Xatt il-Mollijiet, Marsa	Ordinary 'A' shares	<b>100</b>	100
Mainti Sea Support Limited	Mediterranean Maritime Hub Building, Xatt il-Mollijiet, Marsa	Ordinary 'A' shares	<b>55</b>	55

**7. Investment in associate**

	<b>Group &amp; Company</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
<b>Year ended 31 December</b>		
Opening net book amount	-	-
Additions	<b>10,000</b>	-
Closing net book amount	<b>10,000</b>	-
<b>At 31 December</b>		
Cost and net book amount	<b>10,000</b>	-

The associate as at 31 December is as shown below:

<b>Associates</b>	<b>Registered office</b>	<b>Class of shares held</b>	<b>Percentage of shares held</b>	
			<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
OG Med Company Ltd	Mediterranean Maritime Hub Head Office, Xatt il-Mollijiet Marsa, MRS 1152, Malta	Ordinary shares	<b>50%</b>	-

The associate was incorporated on 10 October 2019 and has not traded until the financial year end.

**8. Inventories**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Finished goods	<b>22,040</b>	118,613
Work-in-progress	<b>183,605</b>	334,433
	<b>205,645</b>	453,046

## 9. Trade and other receivables

	Group		Company	
	2019 €	2018 €	2019 €	2018 €
<b>Non-current</b>				
Amounts due from parent	902,933	860,461	-	-
Amounts due from subsidiaries	-	-	7,028,608	5,814,158
	<b>902,933</b>	860,461	<b>7,028,608</b>	5,814,158
<b>Current</b>				
Trade receivables - gross	4,130,818	5,029,893	-	-
Less: provision for impairment of receivables	(20,127)	-	-	-
Trade receivables - net	4,110,691	5,029,893	-	-
Other receivables	615,105	298,226	5,890	5,790
Indirect taxation	190,196	409,461	-	1,977
Prepayments and accrued income	684,375	274,618	595,445	179,385
	<b>5,600,367</b>	6,012,198	<b>601,335</b>	187,152
<b>Total trade and other receivables</b>	<b>6,503,300</b>	6,872,659	<b>7,629,943</b>	6,001,310

The amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed date of repayment, but are not expected to be received in the next twelve months. Amounts due from parent totalling €345,212 (2018: €345,212) are unsecured, carry interest at 5% and are repayable in 2026.

Movements in non-current trade and other receivables relate to advances made by the Group to the parent and net advances received by the Company from its subsidiaries.

## 10. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	Group		Company	
	2019 €	2018 €	2019 €	2018 €
Cash at bank and in hand	1,030,097	1,235,645	1,212	102,550
Bank overdraft	(2,037,243)	(1,688,821)	(2,037,243)	(1,688,821)
	<b>(1,007,146)</b>	(453,176)	<b>(2,036,031)</b>	(1,586,271)

## 11. Share capital

	<b>Group &amp; Company</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	€	€
<b>Authorised, issued, called-up and fully paid</b>		
500,000 ordinary shares class A of €1 each	<b>500,000</b>	500,000
500,000 ordinary shares class B of €1 each	<b>500,000</b>	500,000
	<b>1,000,000</b>	1,000,000

'A' class and 'B' class shares shall each be entitled to appoint up to three members to the Board of Directors. All ordinary shares, whatever the letter by which they are denominated shall rank *pari passu* and each share should give the right to one vote.

## 12. Deferred taxation

Deferred income taxes are calculated on temporary differences under the liability method and are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted by the end of the reporting period. The principal tax rate used is 35% (2018: 35%).

The movement on the deferred tax account is as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	€	€
At beginning of year	<b>338,313</b>	407,002
<i>Recognised directly in profit or loss</i>		
Deferred tax charge for the year (Note 23)	<b>(1,782)</b>	(68,689)
<b>At end of year</b>	<b>336,531</b>	338,313

The balance at 31 December represents:

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	€	€
Temporary differences arising on depreciation of property, plant and equipment	<b>(677,506)</b>	(484,889)
Temporary differences on unutilised capital allowances	<b>584,539</b>	486,070
Temporary differences arising on trading tax losses	<b>116,700</b>	24,334
Temporary differences on unutilised tax credits	<b>312,798</b>	312,798
<b>Net deferred tax assets</b>	<b>336,531</b>	338,313

At 31 December 2019, the Group had unrecognised deferred tax assets of €1,041,584 (2018: €392,634) arising from unabsorbed capital allowances, unutilised trading tax losses and temporary differences on property, plant and equipment that have not been recognised in the financial statements due to the uncertainty of the tax benefits through future taxable profits, related to the specific group undertaking and its activity.

### 13. Borrowings

	Group		Company	
	2019 €	2018 €	2019 €	2018 €
<b>Non-current</b>				
15,000,000 4.8% bonds 2026	14,741,187	14,709,896	-	-
Bank loans	4,907,937	2,912,346	3,501,630	1,749,362
Loan from subsidiary	-	-	1,800,000	1,800,000
Other borrowings	425,000	425,000	-	-
Total non-current	<b>20,074,124</b>	18,047,242	<b>5,301,630</b>	3,549,362
<b>Current</b>				
Bank loans	359,083	421,973	359,083	421,973
Bank overdraft	2,037,243	1,688,821	2,037,243	1,688,821
Total current	<b>2,396,326</b>	2,110,794	<b>2,396,326</b>	2,110,794
Total borrowings	<b>22,470,450</b>	20,158,036	<b>7,697,956</b>	5,660,156

At 31 December 2019, the Group and Company had an overdraft facility of €2,000,000 (2018: €2,000,000).

At 31 December 2019, the Group and Company have a bank loan facility of €6,365,002 (2018: €6,770,120) which is secured by a guarantee in the form of a grant from Malta Enterprise and a guarantee over properties owned by the ultimate shareholder.

The loan from subsidiary is unsecured, carries interest at 5.95% and is repayable in 2026.

The contracted undiscounted cash flows of the non-current bank loans analysed into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the maturity date is disclosed in note 2.

The unsecured bonds are measured at the amount of the net proceeds adjusted for the amortisation of the difference between the net proceeds and the redemption value of such bonds, using the effective yield method as follows:

	Group	
	2019 €	2018 €
<b>Face value</b>		
15,000,000 4.80% bonds 2026	15,000,000	15,000,000
	<b>15,000,000</b>	15,000,000
Issue costs	(354,188)	(354,188)
Accumulated amortisation	95,375	64,084
Closing net book amount	<b>(258,813)</b>	(290,104)
<b>Amortised cost at 31 December</b>	<b>14,741,187</b>	14,709,896

### 13. Borrowings - continued

By virtue of an offering memorandum dated 16 September 2016, the Group issued €15,000,000 bonds with a face value of €1,000 each. The bond's interest is payable annually in arrears on 14 October. The bonds are redeemable at par and are due for redemption on 14 October 2026 but the issuer may at any time purchase Bonds in the open market or otherwise at any price. The bonds are guaranteed by MMH Holdings Limited, which has bound itself jointly and severally liable for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon, pursuant to and subject to the terms and conditions in the offering memorandum. The bonds have been admitted on the Official List of the Malta Stock Exchange on 19 October 2016. The quoted market price as at 31 December 2019 for the bonds was €102 (2018: €104). In the opinion of the directors these market prices fairly represent the fair value of these financial liabilities.

The interest rate exposure of the borrowings of the Group was as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	2018
Total borrowings:		
Unsecured bonds	<b>4.80%</b>	4.80%
Bank loans	<b>4.20%</b>	4.20%
Bank overdraft	<b>5.00%</b>	5.00%

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Group's borrowings. For more information about the Group's exposure to interest rate and liquidity risk, refer to note 2.

### 14. Trade and other payables

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	2018	<b>2019</b>	2018
	€	€	€	€
<b>Non-current</b>				
Amounts due to subsidiaries	-	-	<b>529,046</b>	416,703
Amounts due to related parties	-	-	<b>1,171,929</b>	1,171,929
	-	-	<b>1,700,975</b>	1,588,632
<b>Current</b>				
Trade and capital payables	<b>3,253,729</b>	4,988,542	<b>374,047</b>	1,539,261
Indirect taxation	-	-	<b>135,658</b>	-
Accruals and deferred income	<b>4,399,965</b>	3,206,694	<b>3,520,833</b>	2,287,452
	<b>7,653,694</b>	8,195,236	<b>4,030,538</b>	3,826,713
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>	<b>7,653,694</b>	8,195,236	<b>5,731,513</b>	5,415,345

In the Company's books, the amounts due to subsidiaries and related parties are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed date of repayment, but are not expected to be repaid within the next twelve months.



## 15. Grants designated for specific purposes

	Group	
	2019	2018
	€	€
<b>Year ended 31 December</b>		
Opening net book amount	1,747,871	1,706,039
Allocation of grant for the year	384,500	87,740
Amortisation for the year	(41,447)	(45,908)
	2,090,924	1,747,871
Closing net book amount		
	2019	2018
	€	€
<b>Disclosed as:</b>		
Current	42,980	42,980
Non-current	2,047,944	1,704,891
	2,090,924	1,747,871

As at 31 December 2019, grants amounting to €2,090,924 (2018: €1,747,871) relating to funds advanced directly by the Government of Malta through its agent Malta Enterprise for the co-financing its capital expenditure of the property, plant and equipment. These funds are treated as deferred income and are credited to profit or loss on a systematic basis over the useful lives of the assets. The impact of these grants on the current year's results is disclosed in note 17.

## 16. Revenue

All the Group's revenue was derived from the provision of specialised services, as well as related ancillary services, to the marine and oil and gas industry in the local market of Malta together with the provision of other ancillary services.

	Group		Company	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	€	€	€	€
Rendering of services	17,347,067	14,469,908	-	-
Rental income	-	-	1,653,900	1,013,378
	17,347,067	14,469,908	1,653,900	1,013,378

Rental income is derived by the Company from a fully owned subsidiary on the charging of rent of the commissioned property owned by the Company classified as investment property (note 5).

## 17. Profit/(loss)

Profit/(loss) is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

	Group		Company	
	2019 €	2018 €	2019 €	2018 €
Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 3)	21,423	21,423	-	-
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment (Note 4)	969,445	803,682	-	-
Depreciation of investment property (Note 5)	-	-	37,475	37,475
Ground rent payable	1,287,972	713,378	1,233,900	713,378
Amortisation of grant (Note 15)	(41,447)	(45,908)	-	-
Movement in provision for impairment of receivables	20,127	(95,673)	-	-
Bad debts	216,557	95,673	-	-
Employee benefit expense (Note 18)	2,825,171	3,028,948	-	-
Movement in provision for impairment of investment in subsidiary	-	-	50,000	-

### Auditor's fees

Fees charged by the auditor for services rendered during the financial periods ended 31 December 2019 and 2018 relate to the following:

	Group	
	2019 €	2018 €
Annual statutory audit	50,500	46,700
Tax compliance services	4,840	2,400
Other non-audit services	-	10,500
	<b>55,340</b>	<b>59,600</b>

## 18. Employee benefit expense

	Group	
	2019 €	2018 €
Wages and salaries	3,043,738	3,417,210
Social security costs	178,852	204,256
Maternity fund contributions	5,542	6,306
	<b>3,228,132</b>	<b>3,627,772</b>
Capitalised payroll costs	<b>(402,961)</b>	<b>(598,824)</b>
	<b>2,825,171</b>	<b>3,028,948</b>

**18. Employee benefit expense - continued**

The average number of persons employed by the Group during the financial reporting period was:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	2018
Direct and administrative	<b>110</b>	117

**19. Other income**

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	2018	<b>2019</b>	2018
	€	€	€	€
Compensation income from Government agencies for use of property	<b>2,735,821</b>	-	-	-
Other income	<b>38,514</b>	42,845	-	11,873
	<b>2,774,335</b>	42,845	-	11,873

**20. Other expenses**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	2018
	€	€
Occupational fee for use of property	<b>1,005,297</b>	-

**21. Investment income**

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	2018	<b>2019</b>	2018
	€	€	€	€
Bank interest receivable	<b>1,559</b>	1,611	<b>760</b>	802
Interest receivable from parent	<b>17,261</b>	17,261	-	-
Dividend receivable from subsidiary	-	-	-	769,230
	<b>18,820</b>	18,872	<b>760</b>	770,032

**22. Finance costs**

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	2018	<b>2019</b>	2018
	€	€	€	€
Bond interest	<b>720,000</b>	720,000	-	-
Amortisation of bond issue costs	<b>48,234</b>	29,771	-	-
Interest payable to subsidiary	-	-	<b>106,806</b>	107,100
Bank interest	<b>284,132</b>	179,464	<b>213,380</b>	107,383
	<b>1,052,366</b>	929,235	<b>320,186</b>	214,483

**23. Tax (credit)/expense**

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	2018	<b>2019</b>	2018
	€	€	€	€
Current tax (credit)/expense	<b>(2,626)</b>	7,843	<b>114</b>	269,350
Group relief	-	-	<b>5,535</b>	-
Deferred tax charge (Note 12)	<b>1,782</b>	68,689	-	-
Tax (credit)/expense	<b>(844)</b>	76,532	<b>5,649</b>	269,350

The tax on the Group and the Company's results before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the basic tax rate as follows:

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	2018	<b>2019</b>	2018
	€	€	€	€
Profit/(loss) before tax	<b>567,658</b>	(935,697)	<b>(34,489)</b>	734,085
Tax at 35%	<b>198,680</b>	(327,494)	<b>(12,071)</b>	256,930
Tax effect of:				
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	<b>127,487</b>	80,523	<b>47,272</b>	12,844
Rent maintenance allowance	<b>(29,904)</b>	-	<b>(29,400)</b>	-
Unrecognised deferred tax	<b>668,185</b>	340,090	-	-
Under provision of tax in prior year	<b>(7,603)</b>	(263)	-	(263)
Income subject to reduced rates of tax	<b>(152)</b>	(16,236)	<b>(152)</b>	(161)
Income not subject to tax	<b>(957,537)</b>	-	-	-
Other	-	(88)	-	-
Tax (credit)/expense	<b>(844)</b>	76,532	<b>5,649</b>	269,350

## 24. Directors' emoluments

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Salaries and other emoluments	<b>320,685</b>	309,822

The directors of the Company are not remunerated by the Company but by MMH Malta Limited (the principal operating company of the Group). Their emoluments relate to all the functions and roles covered across the Group. All the directors of the Company sit on the board of this subsidiary.

## 25. Cash from/(used in) operations

Reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) to cash from/(used in) operations:

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Operating profit/(loss)	<b>1,601,204</b>	(25,334)	<b>284,937</b>	178,536
Adjustments for:				
Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 3)	<b>21,423</b>	21,423	-	-
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 4)	<b>969,445</b>	803,682	-	-
Depreciation of investment property (Note 5)	-	-	<b>37,475</b>	37,475
Provision for impairment receivables	<b>20,127</b>	(95,673)	-	-
Amortisation of grant (Note 15)	<b>(41,447)</b>	(45,908)	-	-
Movement in foreign exchange reserve	<b>33,714</b>	(5,397)	-	-
Provision for impairment of investment in subsidiary	-	-	<b>50,000</b>	-
Changes in working capital:				
Inventories	<b>247,401</b>	(6,412)	-	-
Trade and other receivables	<b>489,574</b>	832,821	<b>(1,634,168)</b>	(4,279,661)
Trade and other payables	<b>(541,542)</b>	1,033,537	<b>316,168</b>	2,329,492
Cash from/(used in) operations	<b>2,799,899</b>	2,512,739	<b>(945,588)</b>	(1,734,158)

## 26. Commitments

### *Capital commitments*

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Authorised and contracted for	-	978,212

## 27. Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. The company has control over all the companies forming part of the MMH Group of Companies. All companies forming part of this Group are considered as related parties. Trading transactions between these companies include items which are normally encountered in a Group context. The Group is ultimately fully owned by Paul Abela, through an immediate parent, Elosolar Company Limited. Both parties are therefore considered to be related parties. Companies owned directly by Paul Abela are also considered to be related parties.

Year-end balances with related parties are disclosed in notes 9 and 14 to the financial statements.

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

	Group		Company	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	€	€	€	€
Rental income from subsidiary	-	-	1,260,767	1,013,378
Dividend income from subsidiary	-	-	-	769,230
Interest payable to subsidiary	-	-	(106,806)	(107,100)
Interest income from parent	17,261	17,261	-	-

Key management personnel compensation including directors' remuneration is disclosed within note 18 and amounts to €419,473 (2018: €321,100). Directors' emoluments are disclosed separately in note 24.

## 28. Events subsequent to the end of the reporting period

The present COVID-19 pandemic with its underlying uncertainties has hit most industries in Malta and abroad. The industrial and commercial sectors which are serviced by the Group are no exception.

For financial reporting purposes, events relating to the COVID-19 pandemic are deemed to be non-adjusting subsequent events, and accordingly the financial results and financial position of the company and group reported within these financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 have not been impacted by these events.

Notwithstanding the crisis being caused by the pandemic, the Group's operations are all open for business and could be pursued to a certain extent during the pandemic so far, the global impact of the pandemic has and will surely have a significant effect on the Group's operations during 2020 and on the financial results expected to be registered during the year with material adverse impacts on the profitability, cash flows and financial position of the company. This is due to the far reaching implications of the pandemic, amongst which are the consequences of the fall of crude oil prices, which are reaching unprecedented lows that no one would have ever conceived. As a result, the future is inevitably unclear and, like most industries across the world, the Group has found itself in a situation where it has to adapt quickly and is so doing in order to move forward recognising that the effects of the pandemic are constantly changing.

The Group has carried out an assessment of the potential impact that the COVID-19 pandemic will have on its operations, focusing primarily on the coming year.

**28. Events subsequent to the end of the reporting period - continued**

*Oil & Gas Operations*

As stated above, the price of crude oil has nosedived and crashed to unprecedented levels, causing the market to become totally volatile. The direct consequence of this is that most offshore oil exploration and drilling activities are now deemed unsustainable and have been shut down. In fact, international oil companies have carried out extensive cuts in their exploration budgets. The Group has seen all its clients in this industry substantially reducing personnel on drilling platforms and controlling personnel movements across their facilities. These measures have drastically reduced the revenue generated by the personnel recruitment and logistics functions within the Group.

*Commercial Marine Activities*

Berthing facilities at the Hub are currently on high demand since most commercial marine vessels operating in the Oil & Gas sector around Malta have been put off hire. In this regard, it is envisaged that berthing and berthing support services will not be affected but will remain in high demand until the pandemic eases off. Nevertheless, with the restrictions currently in place, technical personnel are not allowed to board these vessels and this heavily impacts the Group's capability to deliver its services, thus effecting budgeted revenues.

*VesselCare Activities*

VesselCare activities are currently operating at the budgeted levels. However, a slowdown in bookings has been observed, highlighting that the peak season for such an activity may be shortened by around three weeks.

*Other operational considerations*

The Group has taken various measures to significantly reduce the risk of a mandatory fourteen-day lockdown in the case that any Group employee contracts the virus. These include the following:

- A COVID-19 committee has been set up to assess the impact of the situation on Group operations. This committee meets daily and issues instructions as required.
- Group employees have been asked not to use public transport. If they do, they will not be allowed on the premises.
- Group employees living with front-liners, such as healthcare workers, have been requested to seek alternative accommodation or else not to report for work.
- Living quarters within the Hub have been arranged and set up for use by key personnel in case of the implementation of a national or partial lockdown.
- All personnel accessing the Hub are being tested for body temperature.
- Various points across the Hub have been equipped with self-hygiene products and related signage has been set up in strategic positions.
- Subcontractors accessing the Hub require a permit and enjoy restricted entry. All subcontractor employees are also tested for body temperature.
- All personnel working on site are provided with additional PPE.
- The introduction of teleworking for certain office employees has been put in place, where necessary.

**28. Events subsequent to the end of the reporting period - continued**

*Group cash flow projections*

The Group has prepared cash flow forecasts to measure the impact of the reduction in the Group's revenue and of the several cost-cutting measures that are being taken to minimise the effect of the crisis. Cash flow forecasts were prepared for the 12-month period ending March 2021 on the basis of a number of assumptions which are deemed by management to be as realistic as possible with the information and data in hand at the time of approving these financial statements.

The principal assumptions being the following:

- That the pandemic will last six months from April to September 2020 and that business will pick up slowly thereafter.
- That the Group will aim to recover at least 50% of the personnel supply and logistics revenue by mid-October, 2020.
- That no capital expenditure will be incurred in the next 12 months.
- That arrangements are made for ground-rent to be paid in monthly instalments.
- That wages and salaries, especially those of Management, will be reduced across the board during this six-month period.
- That the Group obtains a six-month moratorium on bank loan repayments.
- That a full country lockdown is not introduced. Clearly, if this happens then the forecasts may be negatively affected, depending on the duration of the lockdown.

These cash flow forecasts indicate that sufficient cash will be generated throughout the next twelve months to enable the Group to meet its financial commitments. Included in these commitments is the payment of Bond interest due in October 2020.

The cash flow forecast also shows that the Group does not have a strong buffer that could cater for any adverse divergence from the anticipated activity. This results from the impact of COVID-19, as well as from the substantial investment undertaken by the Group in the development of the Hub. At the date of approving these financial statements the Group did not have any unutilised bank facilities. Having said that, further financing is being sought by the Group as a safeguard to make good for any such variances, if they occur. The Group is confident that, with the COVID-19-related Government assistance in place, such financing may be easier to obtain. Furthermore, other measures are being considered to strengthen the Group's ability to realise the Hub's potential as soon as possible once the pandemic is over.

**29. Statutory information**

MMH Holdings Limited is a limited liability company and is incorporated in Malta.

The immediate parent company of MMH Holdings Limited is Elesolar Company Limited, a company registered in Malta, with its registered address at Mediterranean Maritime Hub Building, Xatt il-Mollijiet, Marsa. This company is fully owned by Paul Abela.

The ultimate controlling party of MMH Holdings Limited is Mr. Paul Abela.

**30. Comparative information**

Comparative figures disclosed in the main components of these financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation format for the purpose of fairer presentation.