

## DEEP DRILLING 7 PTE. LTD.

*(Incorporated in Singapore. Registration Number: 200601195Z)*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*For the financial year ended 31 March 2020*

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## DEEP DRILLING 7 PTE. LTD.

### DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

For the financial year ended 31 March 2020

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The directors present their statement to the shareholder together with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2020.

In the opinion of the directors,

- (a) the financial statements of the Company as set out on pages 6 to 26 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 March 2020 and the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company for the financial year covered by the financial statements; and
- (b) at the date of this statement, after considering the matters as described in Note 2.1 to the financial statements with respect to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debt as and when they fall due, as the penultimate holding corporation Aban Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("AHPL") and its subsidiary corporations ("AHPL Group") is in discussions with its lenders to obtain approval for and implementation of an appropriate debt resolution plan.

### Directors

The directors of the Company in office at the date of this statement are as follows:

Mr. Chakkungal Pathayapura Gopalakrishnan  
Mr. Venkataramaiyer Sivaramakrishnan  
Mr. Rout Ashok Kumar (appointed on 9 March 2020)

### Arrangements to enable directors to acquire shares and debentures

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose object was to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

### Directors' interests in shares or debentures

According to the register of directors' shareholdings, none of the directors holding office at the end of the financial year had any interest in the shares or debentures of the Company or its related corporations, except as follows:

Holdings registered in <u>name of director</u>		Holdings in which director is deemed to have an <u>interest</u>	
At	At	At	At
<u>31.03.2020</u>	<u>01.04.2019</u>	<u>31.03.2020</u>	<u>01.04.2019</u>

### Ultimate holding corporation

#### - Aban Offshore Limited

(No. of ordinary shares of Rs2 each)

Mr. Chakkungal Pathayapura Gopalakrishnan	43,200	43,200	10,750	10,750
Mr. Parameswaran Venkateswara Iyer <sup>(1)</sup>	-	20,805	-	-

<sup>(1)</sup> The director resigned with the effect from 1 April 2020

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**Share options**

There were no options granted during the financial year to subscribe for unissued shares of the Company.

No shares have been issued during the financial year by virtue of the exercise of options to take up unissued shares of the Company.

There were no unissued shares of the Company under option at the end of the financial year.

**Independent auditor**

The independent auditor, Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation, has expressed its willingness to accept re-appointment.

On behalf of the directors



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Chakkungal Pathayapura Gopalakrishnan  
Director



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Rout Ashok Kumar  
Director

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31 August 2020

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDER OF  
DEEP DRILLING 7 PTE. LTD.**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

*Disclaimer of Opinion*

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Deep Drilling 7 Pte. Ltd. (the "Company") which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2020, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 6 to 26.

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Company. Because of the significance of the matters described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

*Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion*

*Going concern*

As disclosed in Note 2.1 to the financial statements, in preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors has considered the operations of the Company as a going concern notwithstanding that the Company incurred a net loss of US\$93,742,000 (2019: US\$21,118,000), and the Company has net cash used in operating activities of US\$1,163,000 (2019: US\$8,259,000) for the financial year ended 31 March 2020. The Company is also in net liabilities position of US\$51,197,000 (2019: net assets position of US\$42,545,000) as at 31 March 2020.

As disclosed in Note 12 to the financial statements, the rig of the Company with carrying amount of US\$40,000,000 (2019: US\$120,327,000) has been pledged as securities for the borrowings of the penultimate holding corporation Aban Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("AHPL") and its subsidiary corporations ("AHPL Group") amounting to US\$1,829,791,000 (2019: US\$1,814,724,000) and US\$1,974,242,000 (2019: US\$1,959,460,000) respectively. An impairment loss on the rigs amounting to US\$75,823,000 (2019: US\$Nil) was made during the financial year ended 31 March 2020. In addition, AHPL Group had defaulted on payment of their borrowings which have fallen due and have breached the covenants of their borrowings which give the lenders the right to demand the related borrowings be due and payable immediately. The lenders had issued recall notices to AHPL Group. As of the date of this report, AHPL Group is in discussions with its lenders to obtain approval for and implementation of an appropriate debt resolution plan.

The above conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainties which may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as going concern. Nevertheless, the Board of Directors believe that the use of the going concern assumption on the preparation of the financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 is still appropriate after taking into consideration of the above actions and measures.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDER OF  
DEEP DRILLING 7 PTE. LTD. (continued)**

*Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion (continued)*

*Going concern (continued)*

The ability of the Company to continue in operational existence in the foreseeable future and to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due are dependent on whether the lenders will approve of an appropriate debt resolution plan and it is uncertain whether AHPL will raise further funds through any fund raising exercises. Therefore, we were unable to satisfy ourselves by alternative means to obtain sufficient audit evidence to be able to form an opinion as to whether the going concern basis of preparation of the accompanying financial statements of the Company is appropriate.

If the Company is unable to continue in operational existence in the foreseeable future, the Company may be unable to discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business and adjustments may have to be made to reflect the situation that assets, in particularly the rigs of the Company, may need to be realised other than in the normal course of business and at amounts which could differ significantly from the amounts at which they are currently recorded in the balance sheets. In addition, the Company may have to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities to current assets and liabilities respectively. The financial statements do not include any adjustment which may arise from these uncertainties.

*Responsibilities of Management and Directors for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and FRSSs, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors' responsibilities include overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

*Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Company's financial statements in accordance with Singapore Standards of Auditing and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA") Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDER OF  
DEEP DRILLING 7 PTE. LTD. (continued)**

**Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

In our opinion, except for the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.



**Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation  
Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants**

Singapore  
31 August 2020

**DEEP DRILLING 7 PTE. LTD.****STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME***For the financial year ended 31 March 2020*

	Note	2020 US\$'000	2019 US\$'000
Other gains – net	4	907	1,277
Expenses			
- Consumables and spare parts	10	(2)	-
- Rig operating expenses	5	(491)	(396)
- Depreciation	12	(4,504)	(4,818)
- Employee compensation	6	(44)	(109)
- Finance expenses	7	(13,918)	(12,970)
- Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	12	(75,823)	-
- Other operating expenses	8	(664)	(4,102)
Total expenses		<u>(95,446)</u>	<u>(22,395)</u>
Loss before income tax		(94,539)	(21,118)
Income tax credit	9	<u>797</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive loss, representing net loss</b>		<b><u>(93,742)</u></b>	<b><u>(21,118)</u></b>

*The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.*



**DEEP DRILLING 7 PTE. LTD.****BALANCE SHEET***As at 31 March 2020*

	Note	2020 US\$'000	2019 US\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	10	3,850	3,832
Other current assets	11	-	10
		<u>3,850</u>	<u>3,842</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	12	<u>40,000</u>	<u>120,327</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>43,850</u>	<u>124,169</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	13	272	227
Current income tax liabilities		-	797
		<u>272</u>	<u>1,024</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Amount due to immediate holding corporation (non-trade)	14	1,558	1,523
Amount due to intermediate holding corporation (non-trade)	14	93,217	79,077
		<u>94,775</u>	<u>80,600</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>95,047</u>	<u>81,624</u>
<b>NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS</b>		<u>(51,197)</u>	<u>42,545</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	15	56,177	56,177
Accumulated losses		(107,374)	(13,632)
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>(51,197)</u>	<u>42,545</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the financial year ended 31 March 2020

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	Share capital US\$'000	(Accumulated losses)/ retained profits US\$'000	Total equity US\$'000
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2019</b>	<b>56,177</b>	<b>(13,632)</b>	<b>42,545</b>
Total comprehensive loss for the financial year	-	(93,742)	(93,742)
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2020</b>	<b>56,177</b>	<b>(107,374)</b>	<b>(51,197)</b>
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2018</b>	<b>56,177</b>	<b>7,486</b>	<b>63,663</b>
Total comprehensive loss for the financial year	-	(21,118)	(21,118)
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2019</b>	<b>56,177</b>	<b>(13,632)</b>	<b>42,545</b>

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**DEEP DRILLING 7 PTE. LTD.****STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS***For the financial year ended 31 March 2020*

	Note	2020 US\$'000	2019 US\$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net loss		(93,742)	(21,118)
Adjustments for:			
- Amortisation of amount due to immediate holding corporation (non-trade)	4	(2)	5
- Amortisation of amount due to intermediate holding corporation (non-trade)	4	(904)	(1,282)
- Interest expense	7	13,918	12,970
- Income tax credit	9	(797)	-
- Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	12	75,823	-
- Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	12	4,504	4,818
		<u>(1,200)</u>	<u>(4,607)</u>
Change in working capital:			
- Inventories		(18)	(3,832)
- Other current assets		10	1
- Trade and other payables		45	179
		<u>(1,163)</u>	<u>(8,259)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from/(repayment to) immediate holding corporation (non-trade)		37	(83)
Proceeds from intermediate holding corporation (non-trade)		1,126	8,342
		<u>1,163</u>	<u>8,259</u>
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>			
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		-	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Beginning of financial year		-	-
<b>End of financial year</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

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**Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities**

			<b>Non-cash changes</b>		
	<b>1 April 2019</b>	<b>Proceeds received</b>	<b>Amortisation</b>	<b>Interest expense</b>	<b>31 March 2020</b>
	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>
Amount due to immediate holding corporation (non-trade)	1,523	37	(2)	-	1,558
Amount due to intermediate holding corporation (non-trade)	79,077	1,126	(904)	13,918	93,217

			<b>Non-cash changes</b>		
	<b>1 April 2018</b>	<b>(Repayment made)/ Proceeds received</b>	<b>Amortisation</b>	<b>Interest expense</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>
Amount due to immediate holding corporation (non-trade)	1,601	(83)	5	-	1,523
Amount due to intermediate holding corporation (non-trade)	59,047	8,342	(1,282)	12,970	79,077

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

**1. General information**

Deep Drilling 7 Pte. Ltd (the “Company”) is incorporated and domiciled in Singapore. The address of its registered office is at 9 Temasek Boulevard, #19-02, Suntec Tower Two, Singapore 038989.

The principal activities of the Company are that of ownership and operations of offshore jack-up drilling rigs.

The Company’s immediate holding corporation is Deep Drilling Invest Pte. Ltd., incorporated in Singapore. The intermediate holding corporation is Aban Singapore Pte. Ltd., incorporated in Singapore. The penultimate holding corporation is Aban Holdings Pte. Ltd., incorporated in Singapore. The ultimate holding corporation is Aban Offshore Limited, incorporated in India.

**2. Significant accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (“FRS”) under the historical cost convention, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company’s accounting policies. It also requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements.

***Interpretations and amendments to published standards effective in 2019***

On 1 April 2019, the Company adopted the new or amended FRSs and Interpretations of FRS (“INT FRSs”) that are mandatory for application for the financial year. Changes to the accounting policies of the Company have been made as required, in accordance with the transitional provisions in the respective FRSs and INT FRSs.

The adoption of these new or amended FRSs and INT FRSs did not result in substantial changes to the accounting policies of the Company and had no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior financial years.

***Going concern***

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors has considered the operations of the Company as a going concern notwithstanding that the Company incurred a net loss of US\$93,742,000 (2019: US\$21,118,000), and the Company has net cash used in operating activities of US\$1,163,000 (2019: US\$8,259,000) for the financial year ended 31 March 2020. The Company is also in net liabilities position of US\$51,197,000 (2019: net assets position of US\$42,545,000) as at 31 March 2020.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.1 Basis of preparation (continued)**Going concern** (continued)

In addition, as disclosed in Note 12 to the financial statements, the rig of the Company with carrying amount of US\$40,000,000 (2019: US\$120,327,000) has been pledged as securities for the borrowings of the penultimate holding corporation Aban Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("AHPL") and its subsidiary corporations ("AHPL Group") amounting to US\$1,829,791,000 (2019: US\$1,814,724,000) and US\$1,974,242,000 (2019: US\$1,959,460,000) respectively. An impairment loss on the rigs amounting to US\$75,823,000 (2019: US\$Nil) was made during the financial year ended 31 March 2020. In addition, AHPL Group had defaulted on payment of their borrowings which have fallen due and have breached the covenants of their borrowings which give the lenders the right to demand the related borrowings be due and payable immediately. The lenders had issued recall notices to AHPL Group. As of the date of this report, AHPL Group is in discussions with its lenders to obtain approval for and implementation of an appropriate debt resolution plan.

The above conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainties which may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as going concern. Nevertheless, the Board of Directors believe that the use of the going concern assumption on the preparation of the financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 is still appropriate after taking into consideration of the above actions and measures.

2.2 Property, plant and equipment(a) *Measurement*

## (i) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost and subsequently carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses (Note 2.5).

## (ii) Component of cost

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment initially recognised includes its purchase price and any cost that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

(b) *Depreciation*

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their depreciable amounts over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	<u>Useful lives</u>
Rig (includes machinery and equipment installed on the rig)	40 years
Loose drilling equipment (included on the rig)	5 years
Office equipment	3 years

The residual values, estimated useful lives and depreciation method of property, plant and equipment are reviewed, and adjusted as appropriate, at each balance sheet date. The effects of any revision are recognised in profit or loss when the changes arise.

Fully depreciated property, plant and equipment still in use are retained in the financial statements.

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**2. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

2.2 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

*(c) Subsequent expenditure*

Subsequent expenditure relating to property, plant and equipment that has already been recognised is added to the carrying amount of the asset 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. All other repair and maintenance expense is recognised in profit or loss when incurred.

*(d) Disposal*

On disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment, the difference between the disposal proceeds and its carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

2.3 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest rate method.

2.4 Impairment of non-financial assets

Property, plant and equipment are tested for impairment whenever there is any objective evidence or indication that these assets may be impaired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, the recoverable amount (i.e. the higher of the fair value less cost to sell and the value-in-use) is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets. If this is the case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit ("CGU") to which the asset belongs.

If the recoverable amount of the asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount.

The difference between the carrying amount and recoverable amount is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss.

An impairment loss for an asset is reversed if, and only if, there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The carrying amount of this asset is increased to its revised recoverable amount, provided that this amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of accumulated depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years.

A reversal of impairment loss for an asset is recognised in profit or loss.

2.5 Financial assets

*(a) Classification and measurement*

The Company classifies its financial assets as amortised cost.

The classification of debt instruments depends on the Company's business model for managing the financial assets as well as the contractual terms of the cash flows of the financial asset.

The Company reclassifies debt instruments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

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**2. Significant accounting policies** (continued)

2.5 Financial assets (continued)

(a) *Classification and measurement* (continued)

At initial recognition

At initial recognition, the Company measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

At subsequent measurement

Debt instruments mainly comprise of cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables, if any.

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Company's business model for managing the asset and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the asset.

Debt instruments that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. A gain or loss on a debt instrument that is subsequently measured at amortised cost and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is de-recognised or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is included in interest income using the effective interest rate method.

(b) *Impairment*

The Company assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt financial assets carried at amortised cost. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade receivables, the Company applies the simplified approach permitted by the FRS 109 - *Financial Instruments*, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

(c) *Recognition and de-recognition*

Financial assets are de-recognised 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.

2.6 Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2.7 Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. They 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). Otherwise, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade and other payables are initially recognised at fair value, and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.



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**2. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

2.8 Lease

(a) The accounting policy for leases before 1 April 2019 are as follows:

*When the Company is the lessor*

The Company leases its rig under operating leases to a related party.

Leases of property, plant and equipment where the Company retains substantially all risks and rewards incidental to ownership are classified as operating leases.

Rental income from operating lease (net of any incentives given to lessee) is recognised in the profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Initial direct costs incurred by the Company in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense in the profit or loss over the lease term on the same basis as the lease income.

Contingent rents are recognised as income in profit or loss when earned.

(b) The accounting policy for leases from 1 April 2019 are as follows:

*When the Company is the lessor*

The Company leases its rigs under operating leases to a related party.

Leases of property, plant and equipment where the Company retains substantially all risks and rewards incidental to ownership are classified as operating leases.

Rental income from operating leases (net of any incentives given to lessees) is recognised in the profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Initial direct costs incurred by the Company in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense in the profit or loss over the lease term on the same basis as the lease income.

Contingent rents are recognised as income in profit or loss when earned.

The accounting policy applicable to the Company as a lessor in the comparative period were the same under FRS 116.

2.9 Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and applicable variable selling expenses.

2.10 Income taxes

Current income tax for current and prior periods is recognised at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions, where appropriate, on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

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**2. Significant accounting policies** (continued)

2.10 Income taxes (continued)

Deferred income tax is recognised for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements except when the deferred income tax arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss at the time of the transaction.

A deferred income tax liability is recognised on temporary differences except where the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

A deferred income tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred income tax is measured:

- (i) at the tax rates that are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date; and
- (ii) based on the tax consequence that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the balance sheet date, to recover or settle the carrying amounts of its assets and liabilities.

Current and deferred income taxes are recognised as income or expenses in profit or loss, except to the extent that the tax arises from a transaction which is recognised directly in equity.

2.11 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

2.12 Employee compensation

Employee benefits are recognised as expense, unless the cost qualifies to be capitalised as an asset.

*(a) Defined contribution plans*

Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which the Company pays fixed contributions into separate entities on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The Company has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The Company's contributions are recognised as employee compensation expense when they are due.

*(b) Employee leave entitlement*

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date.

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**2. Significant accounting policies** (continued)

2.12 Employee compensation (continued)

*(c) Termination benefits*

Termination benefits are those benefits which are payable when employment is terminated before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Company recognises termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal or providing termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the end balance sheet date are discounted to present value.

2.13 Currency translation

*(a) Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operated ("functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in United States Dollar (US\$), which is the functional currency of the Company and have been rounded to the nearest thousand (US\$'000).

*(b) Transactions and balances*

Transactions in a currency other than the functional currency ("foreign currency") are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Currency exchange differences resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the closing rates at the balance sheet date are recognised in profit or loss. Monetary items include primarily financial assets and financial liabilities.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings are presented in the income statement within "Finance expense". All other foreign exchange gains and losses impacting profit or loss are presented in the profit and loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair values in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair values are determined.

2.14 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of new ordinary shares are deducted against the share capital account.

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**3. Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgements**

Estimates, assumptions and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

*(a) Income taxes*

The Company is subject to income taxes in numerous jurisdictions comprising foreign withholding taxes or taxes on net profits attributable to a permanent establishment in accordance with the tax jurisdictions of the respective countries where drilling operations are conducted. Significant judgement by management is required in determining the global provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business or as a result of new tax laws or revised interpretations of existing tax laws and precedents. The Company recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due; and for uncertain tax positions of the Company, based on the single best estimate of the most likely outcomes. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such as due to changes in tax rules in different jurisdictions or revised interpretations of existing tax laws and precedents, such differences will impact the income tax provisions in the corresponding periods.

Current income tax liabilities

In arriving at the current income tax charge for the financial year, management exercised significant judgement of the availability at certain tax depreciation allowances. In the remote event that these allowances are not being available, there may be additional tax exposure to the Company.

Deferred income tax liabilities

- (i) Deferred income tax has not been recognised on certain temporary difference arising between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts.
- (ii) The assumptions resulting in the non-recognition of deferred income tax are that:
  - the Company will continue to use its rig to generate income and will not be in the business of trading its rig such that any gain on disposal can be viewed as capital in nature by the tax authorities, and to the extent applicable, the Company will rely on the current automatic tax concession in the event of the disposal of the rig; and/or
  - the Company will continue to satisfy the necessary conditions for the Approved International Shipping Enterprise ("AIS") status awarded by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore ("MPA") (Note 9).

If the Company disposes a rig and in the unlikely event that the above assumptions do not hold, the Company will be subjected to income tax at the prevailing tax rate, which at the balance sheet date is 17%.

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**3. Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgements** (continued)*(b) Useful lives of property, plant and equipment*

The Company's business is capital intensive and the annual depreciation of property, plant and equipment forms a significant component of total costs charged to profit or loss. Management reviews, and adjusts as appropriate, the useful lives of property, plant and equipment at each balance sheet date in accordance with the Company's accounting policy. The estimation of the useful lives involves significant judgement. The net book value of the rig at 31 March 2020 was US\$40,000,000 (2019: US\$120,327,000) and the related depreciation charge for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 was US\$4,504,000 (2019: US\$4,818,000) (Note 12).

The estimated useful life of the rig (includes machinery and equipment installed on the rig and loose drilling equipment) is an estimate by management based on a variety of factors such as historical experience and expectations regarding future operations, performance and utilisation of assets. The machinery and equipment on board works in conjunction with the entire rig and forms a part of the composite drilling unit. The rig is subjected to regular maintenance programs like dry-docking and planned overhauling of critical equipment like the engines, mud pumps, top-drive systems and the draw works. Management believes that the experience of the Company and supporting data based on market information support the view that the rig (both hull and structure as well as machinery and equipment components) will have an estimated useful life of up to 40 years.

If the actual useful lives of the rig were to increase or decrease by 10% from management's estimates, the depreciation expense of the rig for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 would be US\$569,000 (2019: US\$569,000) lower or US\$696,000 (2019: US\$696,000) higher respectively.

*(c) Impairment of property, plant and equipment*

Property, plant and equipment are tested for impairment whenever there is any objective evidence or indication that these assets may be impaired.

The recoverable amounts of these assets and, where applicable CGU, have been determined based on value-in-use ("VIU") calculations. The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment at the balance sheet date are disclosed in Note 12 to the financial statements.

An impairment charge of US\$75,823,000 (2019: US\$Nil) was recognised for property, plant and equipment for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 based on estimated recoverable amount determined by VIU calculation. The estimated recoverable amount determined by management is lower than the carrying amount of certain property, plant and equipment has resulted in a reduction in the carrying amount from US\$115,823,000 to US\$40,000,000 as at 31 March 2020.

**4. Other gains – net**

	2020 US\$'000	2019 US\$'000
Amortisation of amount due to immediate holding corporation (non-trade)	2	(5)
Amortisation of amount due to intermediate holding corporation (non-trade)	904	1,282
Currency exchange gain - net	1	-
	<u>907</u>	<u>1,277</u>

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	<b>2020</b> <b>US\$'000</b>	2019 US\$'000
Clearing and forwarding	<b>25</b>	108
Insurance	<b>137</b>	158
Repair and maintenance	<b>3</b>	79
Others	<b>326</b>	51
	<b>491</b>	396

**6. Employee compensation**

	<b>2020</b> <b>US\$'000</b>	2019 US\$'000
Wages and salaries	<b>44</b>	109

**7. Finance expenses**

	<b>2020</b> <b>US\$'000</b>	2019 US\$'000
Interest expense		
- Intermediate holding corporation	<b>13,918</b>	12,970

Finance expenses of US\$13,918,000 (2019: US\$12,970,000) charged by the intermediate holding corporation to the Company has been allocated based on the assets offered as security by the Company for the facility availed by the penultimate holding corporation (Note 12).

**8. Other operating expenses**

	<b>2020</b> <b>US\$'000</b>	2019 US\$'000
Consultancy and advisory fees	<b>29</b>	27
Management fees	<b>615</b>	636
Rig move	<b>20</b>	3,434
Other	<b>*</b>	5
	<b>664</b>	4,102

\* Amount is less than US\$1,000

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***For the financial year ended 31 March 2020***9. Income tax**

	<b>2020</b>	2019
	<b>US\$'000</b>	US\$'000
Tax credit attributable to loss is made up of:		
Over provision in prior financial years		
- Current income tax - Foreign	<b>(797)</b>	-

The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (“MPA”) awarded the “Approved International Shipping Enterprise” (“AIS”) status to the Company with effect from 1 June 2016 for a period of 10 years. As the Company owns a Singapore-registered rig, it is also exempted from Singapore income tax on qualifying income under section 13A of the Income Tax Act.

The income tax expense on loss before income tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the Singapore standard rate of income tax as follows:

	<b>2020</b>	2019
	<b>US\$'000</b>	US\$'000
Loss before income tax	<b>(94,539)</b>	(21,118)
Tax calculated at a tax rate of 17% (2019: 17%)	<b>(16,072)</b>	(3,590)
Effects of:		
- Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	<b>16,226</b>	3,808
- Income not subjected to tax	<b>(154)</b>	(218)
- Over provision in prior financial year	<b>(797)</b>	-
Tax charge	<b>(797)</b>	-

**10. Inventories**

	<b>2020</b>	2019
	<b>US\$'000</b>	US\$'000
Consumables and spare parts	<b>3,850</b>	3,832

The cost of inventories recognised as expense and included in the statement of comprehensive income amounted to US\$2,000 (2019: US\$Nil).

**11. Other current assets**

	<b>2020</b>	2019
	<b>US\$'000</b>	US\$'000
Prepayments	<b>-</b>	10

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## 12. Property, plant and equipment

	<u>Rig*</u> US\$'000	<u>Office equipment</u> US\$'000	<u>Total</u> US\$'000
<b>2020</b>			
<i>Cost</i>			
Beginning and end of financial year	180,679	176	180,855
<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>			
Beginning of financial year	60,352	176	60,528
Depreciation charge	4,504	-	4,504
Impairment charge	75,823	-	75,823
End of financial year	140,679	176	140,855
<b>Net book value</b>			
<b>End of financial year</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,000</b>
<b>2019</b>			
<i>Cost</i>			
Beginning and end of financial year	180,679	176	180,855
<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>			
Beginning of financial year	55,534	176	55,710
Depreciation charge	4,818	-	4,818
End of financial year	60,352	176	60,528
<b>Net book value</b>			
<b>End of financial year</b>	<b>120,327</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>120,327</b>

\* Includes machinery and equipment installed on the rig and loose drilling equipment

An impairment charge of US\$75,823,000 (2019: US\$Nil) was recognised for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 as the carrying amount of the rig exceeded its estimated value-in-use ("VIU") which was mainly due to the current slump in the oil and gas industry.

The rig of the Company with carrying amount of US\$40,000,000 (2019: US\$120,327,000) has been pledged as securities for the borrowings of the penultimate holding corporation Aban Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("AHPL") and its subsidiary corporations ("AHPL Group") amounting to US\$1,829,791,000 (2019: US\$1,814,724,000) and US\$1,974,242,000 (2019: US\$1,959,460,000) respectively.



**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***For the financial year ended 31 March 2020***13. Trade and other payables**

	<b>2020</b>	2019
	<b>US\$'000</b>	US\$'000
Trade payables		
- Non-related parties	<b>106</b>	126
Accruals for operating expenses	<b>166</b>	101
	<b>272</b>	227

**14. Amounts due to immediate and intermediate holding corporations (non-trade)**

The non-trade amounts due to immediate and intermediate holding corporations are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed repayment date. These amounts are not expected to be paid within the next 12 months from the balance sheet date.

Management is of the opinion that the fair value of the respective non-trade amounts due to the immediate and intermediate holding corporations approximates its carrying amount.

**15. Share capital**

The Company's share capital comprises fully paid-up 56,177,000 (2019: 56,177,000) ordinary shares with no par value amounting to a total of US\$56,177,000 (2019: US\$56,177,000).

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company. All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restriction.

**16. Financial risk management*****Financial risk factors***

The Company's activities expose it to market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management strategy seeks to minimise adverse effect from the unpredictability of financial markets on the Company's financial performance. The financial risk management of the Company is handled by the intermediate holding corporation as part of the operations of the Group.

(a) Market risk*(i) Currency risk*

The Company transacts mainly in United States Dollar (US\$), which is the functional currency of the Company. Accordingly, the Company does not have significant exposure to currency risk.

*(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk*

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

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**16. Financial risk management** (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

*(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk* (continued)

The Company has no direct exposure to interest rate risk as it has no significant interest-bearing financial assets or liabilities. The Company's interest expense is allocated from the intermediate holding corporation (Note 7) who manages the interest rate risk. Changes in interest rate may affect the interest expense allocated to the Company which is at the discretion of the intermediate holding corporation.

*(iii) Price Risk*

The Company has no significant exposure to price risk as its revenue is based on contractual rates and the Company does not hold equity securities as at 31 March 2020 and 2019 respectively.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. The major classes of financial assets of the Company include bank balances and trade and other receivables, if any.

Due to the nature of the Company's operations, revenue and receivable are typically concentrated amongst a relatively small customer base of oil and gas companies. The Company has policies in place to ensure that drilling contracts are with customers of adequate financial standing and appropriate credit history, and where necessary, certain guarantees either in form of bank or parent company may be requested. Additionally, the customer's payment profile and credit exposure are continuously monitored at the entity level by the management. The maximum exposure to credit risk for each class of financial assets is the carrying amount of that class of financial assets on the balance sheet.

The Company uses a provision matrix to measure the lifetime expected credit loss allowance for trade receivables.

In measuring the expected credit losses, trade receivables are grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and days past due.

In calculating the expected credit loss rates, the Company purely considers historical loss rates which management is of the view that the historical conditions are representative of the conditions prevailing at the balance sheet date.

Trade receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery, such as a debtor failing to engage in a repayment plan with the Company. The Company considers a financial asset as in default if the counterparty fails to make contractual payments within 180 days when they fall due, and writes off the financial asset after attempted all enforcement activity to recover the receivables due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognised in profit or loss.

The Company is not exposed to credit risk as it has no financial assets as at 31 March 2020 and 2019 respectively.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***For the financial year ended 31 March 2020***16. Financial risk management** (continued)(c) Liquidity risk

The drilling operations of the Company require substantial investment and are dependent on its ability to finance its rig construction and acquisitions and service its capital and operating requirements and commitments. The Company ensures that arrangements have been made to obtain adequate funds and financial support from intermediate holding corporations to meet all its operating and capital obligations to enable the Company to meet its debts and liabilities as and when they fall due for at least 12 months from the balance sheet date.

The table below analyses the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted cash flow at the balance sheet date.

	Within 1 year US\$
<b>2020</b>	
Trade and other payables	<b>272</b>
<b>2019</b>	
Trade and other payables	227

The Board of Directors does not regard the amount due to immediate and intermediate holding corporations (non-trade) of the Company of US\$1,558,000 and US\$93,217,000 (2019: US\$1,523,000 and US\$79,077,000) respectively as part of their consideration of liquidity risk in view that the amount has no fixed repayment terms and continuing financial support from the intermediate holding corporations has been provided to the Company.

(d) Capital management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to ensure the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain an optimal capital structure by issuing or redeeming additional equity, borrowings and other instruments when necessary.

The Board of Director's monitors its capital based on net debt and total capital. Net debt is calculated as trade and other payables plus amounts due to immediate and intermediate holding corporations less cash and cash equivalents (if any). Total capital is calculated as equity plus net debt.

	2020 US\$'000	2019 US\$'000
Net debt	95,047	80,827
Total equity	<b>(51,197)</b>	42,545
Total capital	<b>43,850</b>	123,372

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements for the financial years ended 31 March 2020 and 2019 respectively.

(e) Fair value measurements

The carrying amount less impairment provision of trade receivables (if any) and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values.

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The carrying amount of the different categories of financial instruments is as follows:

	<b>2020</b>	2019
	<b>US\$'000</b>	US\$'000
Financial liabilities at amortised costs	<b>95,047</b>	80,827

**17. Related party transactions**

In addition to the related party information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the following transactions took place between the Company and related parties during the financial year at terms agreed between the parties:

(a) Sales and purchases of services

	<b>2020</b>	2019
	<b>US\$'000</b>	US\$'000
Management fees paid/payable to intermediate holding corporation	<b>615</b>	636
Interest charged by intermediate holding corporation	<b>13,918</b>	12,970

Outstanding balances as at 31 March 2020 and 2019 are unsecured and not repayable within the next 12 months from the balance sheet date and are disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements.

(b) Key management personnel compensation

There are no key management personnel compensation incurred for the financial years ended 31 March 2020 and 2019 respectively.

**18. Events occurring after balance sheet date**

The emergence of COVID-19 subsequent to the financial year end may impact the financial performance and operating environment of the Company in 2021. The Company is aware of the challenges posed by these developing events. As the situation is still evolving and remains uncertain, the Company is unable to quantify the full magnitude of the outbreak and has not considered the impact, if any, on the financial performance of the Company in 2021.

**19. New or revised accounting standards and interpretations**

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 31 March 2020 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the Company. These standards are not expected to have a material impact on the Company in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

**20. Authorisation of financial statements**

The financial statements of the Company were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Deep Drilling 7 Pte. Ltd. on 31 August 2020.