

## Directors' report (continued)

### Energy and Carbon Report

For the period from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 consumption of reportable energy was:

	2021	2021	2020	2020
Type	Consumption	Greenhouse Gas Emission kgCO <sub>2</sub> e	Consumption	Greenhouse Gas Emission kgCO <sub>2</sub> e
Electricity	1,208,000 kWh	256,000	1,218,000 kWh	284,000
Miles	102,000 miles	29,000	313,000 miles	66,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>285,000</b>		<b>350,000</b>

#### Methodology

The Ascent Group is part of the UK Military Flying Training System and operates entirely out of Ministry of Defence ("MOD") owned sites where Ascent employees occupy part of the shared building space. Energy costs are not disaggregated within these shared locations and all energy usage is invoiced direct to the MOD, consequently the figures provided are an estimate of Ascent's energy usage based on proportional headcount within the sites. Where cost data is not available for a site, an assumption on average energy use per employee is used.

#### Energy Efficiency

Ascent does not own any of the sites from which it operates and has no authority to implement energy efficiency measures in these buildings without the authority and investment of the landlord nor is Ascent responsible for selection of energy providers and tariffs at these sites. To the extent that the quality of the training programmes and the safety of instructors, students and other partners within UKMFTS is not compromised, Ascent is committed to minimising environmental disruption from its activities and encourages its employees to minimise travel through use of online meetings, flexible working patterns and lift sharing wherever possible and promoting initiatives such as Cycle2Work.

#### Intensity ratio

Ascent uses on average 877 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e per headcount (2020: 1,133kgCO<sub>2</sub>e per headcount).

#### Political contributions

The Company made no political donations or incurred any political expenditure during the year (2020: £nil).

#### Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the board



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