Registration number: 123231

# GD UK HOLDINGS SUB, LTD

Annual report and financial statements

for the period ended 31 December 2019

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# **Company information**

Directors JYK Wong

RA Winslow

Registered office 22 Grenville Street, St Helier, Jersey, JE4 8PX

### Directors' report For the period ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the company, together with the financial statements and auditor's report, for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### Directors

The directors, who served throughout the period and up to the date of signing of these financial statements, were as follows:

JYK Wong RA Winslow

#### Going concern

The company has net assets of  $\notin 171.0m$  (December 2018:  $\notin 160.4m$ ) and net current liabilities of  $\notin 8.7m$  (December 2018 – liabilities of  $\notin 9.4m$ ) as set out in the balance sheet on page 5.

In assessing whether the going concern basis is appropriate, the directors take into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but is not limited to, 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. The directors have performed this review at a company level and have also performed a review for the entire group including considering the impact of COVID-19 and have concluded that it does not impact the going concern of the business and the directors are satisfied that GoDaddy Inc. has sufficient ability to fulfil its obligations under the parental support arrangement based on the available resources and continued strong performance during the pandemic.

In making this conclusion, the directors have considered the letter of support the company received from GoDaddy Inc. confirming that it will provide financial support as needed for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future due to the ongoing financial results of the parent company which are publicly available. The directors noted GoDaddy Inc. continues to be cash generative and had cash and cash equivalents of over \$770m, has no significant debt maturities until 2024 and has an undrawn \$600m revolving credit facility available as at 30 June 2020, being the latest publicly available information shared by GoDaddy Inc.

Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

Approved by the Board on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

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JYK Wong Director

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### **Directors' responsibilities statement**

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report including the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare such financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ('FRS 101'). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework has been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. 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.

### Income statement For the period ended 31 December 2019

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2019 €000	Year ended 31 December 2018 € 000
Administrative expenses	_	(41)	(264)
Operating loss		(41)	(264)
Income from investments	7	40,353	37,785
Interest receivable and similar income	8	7,319	7,245
Interest payable and similar charges	9	(37,011)	(37,389)
Profit before tax		10,620	7,377
Tax on profit	10		
Profit for the period	=	10,620	7,377

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains or losses for the period other than the results above. Therefore, no statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

## Balance sheet As at 31 December 2019

Fixed assets	5 281
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Investments in subsidiaries 11 1,215,281 1,21	5,201
Current assets	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year 12 3,637	2,942
Cash at bank and in hand61	134
3,698	3,076
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year 13 (12,433) (12	,466)
Net current liabilities (8,735) (9	,390)
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year 14 161,125 16.	3,593
Total assets less current liabilities1,367,6711,367	9,484
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year 15 (1,196,673) (1,209	,106)
Net assets 170,998 160	),378
Capital and reserves	
Share capital 16 -	-
Share Premium 17 150,500 150	),500
Retained earnings 17 20,498	9,878
Total shareholder's funds 160	),378

The financial statements of GD UK HOLDINGS SUB, LTD (registration number: 123231) were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on  $22^{nd}$  September 2020.

They were signed on its behalf by:

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JYK Wong Director

# Statement of changes in equity For the period ended 31 December 2019

	Share capital € 000	Share Premium € 000	Retained earnings € 000	Total € 000
Equity at 31 December 2017		134,500	2,501	137,001
Profit for year	-	-	7,377	7,377
New share capital subscribed	<u> </u>	16,000	<u> </u>	16,000
Equity at 31 December 2018	<u> </u>	150,500	9,878	160,378
Profit for year	-	-	10,620	10,620
Equity at 31 December 2019		150,500	20,498	170,998

### Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1. General information

GD UK HOLDINGS SUB, LTD (the company) is a private company limited by shares incorporated and domiciled in Jersey.

The address of its registered office is:

22 Grenville Street, St Helier, Jersey, JE4 8PX

These financial statements are presented in Euro because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates and is the functional currency of the company as the intercompany borrowings are denominated in Euro. Amounts are presented rounded to the nearest thousand.

These financial statements are separate financial statements. In line with IFRS 10, paragraph 4a, the Company is exempt from the preparation and delivery of consolidated financial statements, because it is included in the group accounts GoDaddy Inc. The group accounts of GoDaddy Inc. are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 18.

#### Summary of disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- i) the requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures
- ii) the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member
- iii) the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows
- iv) the requirements of paragraphs 45b and 46-52 of IFRS 2 Share Based Payment because the share based payment arrangement concerns the instruments of another group entity
- v) the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- vi) the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to present comparative information in respect of paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1 and paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property Plant and Equipment
- vii) the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f) and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- viii) the requirements of paragraph 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Polices, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- ix) the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- x) the requirements of paragraphs 6 and 21 of IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards
- xi) the requirements of paragraph 52, second sentence of paragraph 89 and paragraph 90,91 and 93 of IFRS 16 in respect of leases.

Where relevant, equivalent disclosures have been given in the group accounts of GoDaddy Inc. The group accounts of GoDaddy Inc. are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 18.

### Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1. General information (continued)

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#### 2. Adoption of new and revised Standards

#### Amendments to IFRSs and the new Interpretation that are mandatorily effective for the current year.

#### New and amended standards and interpretations

The company applied for the first-time certain amendments to the standards, which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. The company has not early adopted any standards, interpretations or amendments that have been issued but are not yet effective.

The nature and the impact of each amendment is described below:

#### **IFRS 16 Leases**

IFRS 16 supersedes IAS 17 Leases, and it applies, with limited exceptions, to all contracts that conveys the right to use an asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

IFRS 16 requires lessees to recognise right of use assets and lease liabilities on balance sheet for all leases, except short-term leases. At commencement for the lease, the liability equals the present value of future lease payments, and the right of use asset equals the lease liability, adjusted for payments already made, lease incentives, initial direct costs and any provisions for dilapidation costs.

In addition, the standard requires extensive disclosures. The Company adopted IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective (cumulative effect) method of adoption meaning comparative figures have remained unchanged.

The application of IFRS 16 has not led to any material adjustments to the financial statements for either the current or prior year and therefore no disclosures on the effect of the adoption of IFRS 16 are provided.

## Notes to the financial statements For the period ended 31 December 2019

#### 3. Accounting policies

#### 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.

#### **Basis of accounting**

The company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100 (Financial Reporting Standard 100) issued by the Financial Reporting Council. The financial statements have therefore been prepared in accordance with FRS 101 (Financial Reporting Standard 101) 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' as issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less, where appropriate, provisions for impairment.

#### **Finance costs**

Finance costs are charged to the income statement over the term of the debt so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Finance costs include issue costs, which are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

#### Tax

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

#### Current tax

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

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit. Deferred tax is recognised on an undiscounted basis.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised based on tax laws and rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited in other comprehensive income, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in other comprehensive income.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

### Notes to the financial statements For the period ended 31 December 2019

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Current and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

#### **Foreign currencies**

The financial statements are presented in pounds sterling, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates (its functional currency).

Transactions in currencies other than the company's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At each balance sheet date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences are recognised in the income statement in the period in which they arise except for:

• exchange differences on foreign currency borrowings relating to assets under construction for future productive use, which are included in the cost of those assets when they are regarded as an adjustment to interest costs on those foreign currency borrowings;

#### **Development costs**

External development costs are measured initially at purchase cost and are amortised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives once the asset has entered use.

#### Impairment of tangible and intangible assets

At each balance sheet date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

An intangible asset with an indefinite useful life is tested for impairment at least annually and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

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

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

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

## Notes to the financial statements For the period ended 31 December 2019

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Financial assets**

The company classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss; and loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

#### (a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss or at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) comprise:

- Equity securities which are not held for trading, and which the group has irrevocably elected at initial recognition to recognise in this category. These are strategic investments and the group considers this classification to be more relevant.
- Debt securities where the contractual cash flows are solely principal and interest and the objective of the group's business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets.

#### (b) Financial assets at amortised cost

- The company classifies its financial assets as at amortised cost only if both of the following criteria are met:
- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and
- the contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.

#### (c) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The following financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL):

- debt investments that do not qualify for measurement at either amortised cost (see note (a) and (b) above)
- equity investments that are held for trading, and
- equity investments for which the entity has not elected to recognise fair value gains and losses through OCI.

#### Impairment of financial assets

#### Assets carried at amortised cost

The company assesses, at the end of each reporting period, whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. Refer to Trade and other receivables note below.

#### Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are 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 company applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables and contract assets.

To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables and contract assets have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. The contract assets relate to unbilled work in progress and have substantially the same risk characteristics as the trade receivables for the same types of contracts. The group has therefore concluded that the expected loss rates for trade receivables are a reasonable approximation of the loss rates for the contract assets.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

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. In the balance sheet, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

### Notes to the financial statements For the period ended 31 December 2019

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Share capital

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

#### Creditors

Creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Creditors are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Financial liabilities**

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables and loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts.

#### Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term.

Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the income statement.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in IFRS 9 are satisfied. The Company has not designated any financial liability as at fair value through profit or loss.

#### Loans and borrowings

This is the category most relevant to the Company. After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the income statement. This category generally applies to interest-bearing loans and borrowings.

#### Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the income statement . The original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the income statement.

## Notes to the financial statements For the period ended 31 December 2019

#### 4. Critical accounting judgements and key source of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amount of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form a basis for making the judgements about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

The Directors do not believe there are any critical accounting judgements in preparing the financial statements. The key exposure to estimation uncertainty lies in the determination of whether an impairment of investments exists and the measurement of the future performance of the subsidiaries upon which the discounted cash flow models rely.

The company's principal key performance indicator is the comparison between the carrying value of its investments against the position and performance of these investments. Management reviewed the value of investments at 31 December 2019 based on the subsidiaries' position and current and projected performance. There appears to be no impairment to the carrying values required.

#### 5. Auditor's remuneration

Fees payable to the auditors and their associates for the audit of the company's annual accounts were  $(2018 - \pounds 25,500)$ .

There were no fees payable to the auditors and their associates for non-audit services to the company.

#### 6. Directors' remuneration

The directors received no remuneration from GD UK HOLDINGS SUB, LTD for the year ended 31 December 2019 nor for the period ended 31 December 2018. All directors are employed by GoDaddy group companies and their services as directors are incidental to their employment. Consequently, they do not receive emoluments for their services as directors of this company.

#### 7. Income from Investment

The company received the following dividends from Host Europe Holdings Limited:

	2019	2018
	€'000	€'000
25 January 2019 (22 January 2018)	2,590	2,806
20 February 2019 (22 February 2018)	2,339	2,348
14 March 2019 (23 March 2018)	4,877	1,886
15 April 2019 (23 April 2018)	2,704	2,727
16 May 2019 (23 May 2018)	2,584	2,606
14 June 2019 (22 June 2018)	4,789	4,910
15 July 2019 (23 July 2018)	2,781	2,702
23 August 2019 (23 August 2018)	2,477	2,600
18 September 2019 (19 September 2018)	5,087	4,803
15 October 2019 (23 October 2018)	2,573	2,799
15 November 2019 (20 November 2018)	2,388	2,512
16 December 2019 (10 December 2018)	5,164	5,086
	40,353	37,785

### Notes to the financial statements For the period ended 31 December 2019

#### 8. Interest receivable and similar income

	Year ended 31 December 2019 € 000	Year ended 31 December 2018 € 000
Interest on loans to group undertakings	7,319	7,245
Interest payable and similar charges		
	Year ended 31 December 2019 € 000	Year ended 31 December 2018 € 000

#### Interest on loans from group undertakings

#### 10. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

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A company which is incorporated in Jersey but managed and controlled and resident for tax purposes outside of Jersey in a country or territory where the highest rate at which any company may be charged to tax on any part of its income is 10% or higher will not be regarded as resident in Jersey for tax purposes.

As the company is both managed and controlled and tax resident in the UK it will not be regarded as resident in Jersey for tax purposes.

The Company is managed and controlled in the UK, and is therefore subject to UK Corporation Tax.

The tax on loss before tax for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%).

The charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit in the income statement as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2019 € 000	Year ended 31 December 2018 € 000
Profit	10,620	7,377
Corporation tax at standard rate	2,018	1,402
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	3,470	5,284
Income not taxable for tax purposes	(7,667)	(7,179)
Group relief surrendered	2,179	493
Tax charge for the year	-	-

The future tax charge will be reduced to below the UK standard rate by the availability of tax losses.

As of 31 December 2019, a potential deferred tax asset of  $\notin 11,841,000$  (2018 -  $\notin 8,691,000$ ) in respect of interest of  $\notin 69,651,000$  (2018 -  $\notin 51,124,000$ ) has not been recognised.

A change to the main UK corporation tax rate announced in the Budget on 11 March 2020 was substantively enacted for IFRS and UK GAAP purposes on 17 March 2020. The rate applicable from 1 April 2020 now remains at 19%, rather than the previously enacted reduction to 17%. The likely effect of the rate change is to increase future deferred tax liabilities and assets.

37,389

40,353

### Notes to the financial statements For the period ended 31 December 2019

#### 11. Investment in subsidiaries

2019 € 000

#### Cost or valuation

At 31 December 2019 and at 31 December 2018

<u>1,215,281</u>

GD UK HOLDINGS SUB, LTD or its wholly-owned subsidiaries own 100% of the ordinary share capital and voting rights of the following companies, all of which are incorporated in England and Wales except where noted below:

Name	<b>Registered Office</b>	Principal activity
Directly held		
Host Europe Holdings Limited	n	Intermediate Holding Company
Indirectly held		
Host Europe Finance Co Limited	n	Intermediate Holding Company
Host Europe Investments Limited		Intermediate Holding Company
Host Europe Group Limited		Intermediate Holding Company
HEL Bidco Limited		Intermediate Holding Company
123-Reg Limited		Telecommunications
Compila Limited		Dormant
Datadock SARL	a	Telecommunications
Dataflame Internet Services Limited		Dormant
DomainBox limited		Dormant
DomainMonster Limited		Dormant
DomainMonster.com Inc.	b	Dormant
Domainfactory GmbH	c	Telecommunications
Donhost Limited		Dormant
Elastichosts Limited		Telecommunications
Heart Internet Limited		Telecommunications
GoDaddy Services SRL	d	Telecommunications
Host Europe GmbH	e	Telecommunications
GoDaddy Deutschland GmbH	e	Intermediate holding company
Host Europe Suisse AG	f	Telecommunications
Host Europe Limited		Intermediate Holding Company
HEG US Inc	g	Telecommunications
Identisafe Limited		Dormant
Identity Protect Limited		Dormant
Mesh Digital Limited		Telecommunications
MCN Media Limited		Dormant
GoDaddy Iberia SLU	h	Telecommunications
Paragon Internet Group Limited		Telecommunications
P.I.G. Holdings Limited		Intermediate Holding Company
Sign-Up Technologies Limited		Telecommunications
GoDaddy Bulgaria EOOD	i	Telecommunications
Supanames Limited		Dormant
Thermal Degree Limited		Dormant
Swarma Limited		Dormant
UK Webhosting Ltd		Dormant
Velia.Net Internetdienste GmbH	j	Telecommunications
Velia.net (HK) Ltd	k	Telecommunications
Webfusion Internet Solutions Limited		Intermediate Holding Company
WorldHostingDays GmbH	e	Telecommunications
WorldHostingDaysUSA Inc.	1	Telecommunications
5quidhost Ltd	m	Dormant

## Notes to the financial statements For the period ended 31 December 2019

The indirect subsidiaries HEL Holding Limited, HEL Finco Limited and HEL Midco Limited were formally dissolved on 29 August 2019.

#### 11. Investment in subsidiaries (continued)

#### **Registered Office**

Unless otherwise referenced the registered office of the company's subsidiaries is: 252-254 Blyth Road, 5th Floor, The Shipping Building, Old Vinyl Factory, Hayes, Middlesex, England, UB3 1HA.

- a) 1 rue du Havre, 67100 Strasbourg, France
- b) Resident Agents Inc, 8 the Green, Ste R, Dover, Delaware, USA
- c) Oskar-Messter Strasse 33, 85737 Ismaning, Germany
- d) Iasi, Bulevard Carol I nr. 3, etajele 2-4, jud. Iasi, Romania
- e) Hansestr. 111, 51149 Cologne, Germany
- f) Technopark Luzern, D4 Platz 4, 6039 Root Langenbold, Switzerland
- g) 221 Bolivar St, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101, USA
- h) Calle Nova nº 76, piso 1º (27001) de la Ciudad de Lugo, Spain
- i) Capital Fort, 90 Tzarigradsko shose Blvd, Sofia, Bulgaria
- j) Hessen-Homburg-Platz 1, 63452 Hanau, Germany
- k) Unit 2, 10/F, NEO, 123 Hoi Bun Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong
- 1) 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19808, USA
- m) 272 Bath Street, Glasgow, Scotland, G2 4JR
- n) 22 Grenville Street, St Helier, Jersey, JE4 0QH

#### 12. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

		2019 € 000	2018 € 000
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	3,637	2,942
13.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2019	2018
		€ 000	€ 000
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	12,433	12,466

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#### 14. Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2019 € 000	2018 € 000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	161,125	163,593

The amounts owed by group undertakings include amounts paid to extinguish external debt in the German subsidiaries, Host Europe GmbH and GoDaddy Deutschland GmbH, upon acquisition of Host Europe Holdings Limited.  $\notin 2,469,000 (2018 - \pounds 2,942,000)$  is due within one year and  $\notin 161,125,000 (2018 - \pounds 163,593,000)$  is due to be repaid to the company within 1-5 years.

The company is charging interest on these loans at 4.38% per annum and is receiving interest quarterly.

#### 15. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2019 € 000	2018 € 000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,196,673	1,209,106

The amounts owed to group undertakings include amounts owing to GD Finance Co, Inc., a subsidiary of GoDaddy Inc., and are being repaid in line with external debt held by that company which was used to pay for the acquisition of Host Europe Holdings Limited and the repayment of its subsidiaries debt.  $\notin$ 12,433,000 (2018 -  $\notin$ 12,433,000) is due within one year,  $\notin$ 12,433,000 (2018 -  $\notin$ 12,433,000) is due in 1-2 years and  $\notin$ 1,184,240,000 (2018 -  $\notin$ 1,196,673,000) in 2-5 years.

Interest is being charged on these loans at 3% per annum and is being paid quarterly.

#### 16. Called-up share capital

#### Allotted, called-up and fully paid shares

	2019	2019	2018	2018
	number	€	number	€
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

On 1 August 2019 the company issued 1 Ordinary £1 share for a consideration of £13,966,846 (€16,000,000) per share creating a share premium of £13,966,845 (€15,999,999).

Shareholders of all ordinary shares are entitled to one vote for every share.

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#### 17. Reserves

#### Share premium

This represents amounts paid in excess of the par value of ordinary shares.

On 31 August 2017 the company issued 1 Ordinary £1 shares for a consideration of £124,192,060 per share creating a share premium of £124,192,059 (€134,499,998).

On 1 August 2019 the company issued 1 Ordinary £1 share for a consideration of £13,966,846 (€16,000,000) per share creating a share premium of £13,966,845 (€15,999,999).

#### **Retained earnings**

The retained earnings account represents cumulative profits or losses, including unrealised profit on the remeasurement of investment properties, net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

#### 18. Immediate and ultimate parent company and controlling party

The immediate parent company during the period ended 31 December 2019 was GD UK HOLDINGS, LTD, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

The ultimate parent company is GoDaddy Inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America and publicly listed, which is the parent company of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements of GoDaddy Inc. are publicly available on the GoDaddy website.

GoDaddy Inc. is also the ultimate controlling party.

#### 19. Post balance sheet events

The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the Company's operations and trading is discussed in the Directors Report and Note 1 to the financial statements on page 2 and 7 respectively. The directors do not believe that there is need for an impairment on investments in the subsequent events period (or any other impact on asset values).