Annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2019 (with the report of the Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé thereon)

# Silver Arrow S.A.

Société anonyme

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#### SUMMARY OF COUNTERPARTIES

Mr. Claudio Chirco Mr. Luigi Maula Mr. Sean Barrett

Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à.r.l ("Intertrust")

Mercedes-Benz Bank AG (compartment 7,8,9,10) Mercedes-Benz Financial Services UK Limited (compartment UK 2017-1, UK 2018-1)

Issuer Account Bank, Paying Agent, Interest Determination Agent, Calculation Agent, Custodian

Joint Lead Managers

Directors

Provider

**Corporate Service Provider** 

Seller. Servicer and Subordinated Loan

HSBC Bank Plc (compartment 10,

Elavon Financial Services Ltd

UK 2017-1)

Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking (compartment 7) UniCredit Bank AG (compartment 7,9) Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank (compartment 8) Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (compartment 8) Lloyds Bank plc (compartment UK 2017-1, 2018-1) Commerzbank AG (compartment 9) Merrill Lynch International (compartment UK 2018-1) ING Bank N.V. (compartment 10)

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#### SUMMARY OF COUNTERPARTIES (continued)

Swap Counterparties DZ BANK AG Deutsche Zentral-Genosseschaftsbank (compartment 7, 8,9) Royal Bank of Canada (compartment 10) HSBC Bank plc (compartment UK 2017-1, 2018-1) Rating Agencies DBRS Inc. (compartment 7, 8, 9) Standard & Poor's Frankfurt (compartment 7) Standard & Poor's London (compartment UK 2017-1, UK 2018-1) Fitch Deutschland GmbH (compartment 10) S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (compartment 10) Moody's Deutschland GmbH (compartment 8, 9, UK 2017-1, UK 2018-1)

Wilmington Trust SP Services (Frankfurt) GmbH

Trustee

Dear Shareholders,

The Board of Directors is pleased to present the annual accounts of SILVER ARROW S.A. (the "Company") for the financial year ended December 31, 2019.

### 1. Activities and development of the business

The Company is a limited liability company ("Société Anonyme") incorporated on October 21, 2005, which has the status of a securitization company under the law of March 22, 2004 on securitization.

The Company's business purpose is the securitization, within the meaning of the Luxembourg law of March 22, 2004 on securitisations which shall apply to the Company, of receivables (the 'Permitted Assets'). The Company shall not actively source Permitted Assets but shall only securitise those Permitted Assets that are proposed to it by one or several originators. The Board of Directors of the Company may, in accordance with the terms of the law of March 22, 2004 create one or more compartments within the Company and to securitize Permitted Assets for such compartments. Each compartment shall be treated as a separate entity.

In the year 2016, the Company created the compartment 7, approved by the Board of Directors on May 17, 2016. In respect of the compartment 7, the Company issued Class A Notes for a nominal amount of EUR 1,017,500,000 and Class B Notes for a nominal amount of EUR 82,500,000 linked to the performance of Lease receivables originated by Mercedes-Benz Bank AG. As at November 15, 2019, the transaction terminated and the notes have been fully redeemed. Following the termination of the transaction, the intention of the Board of Directors is liquidate the Compartment 7 during the year 2020.

In the year 2017, the Company created the compartment 8, approved by the Board of Directors on June 8, 2017. In respect of the compartment 8, the Company issued Class A Notes for a nominal amount of EUR 1,108,500,000 and Class B Notes for a nominal amount of EUR 83,500,000 linked to the performance of Lease receivables originated by Mercedes-Benz Bank AG. As at December 31, 2019 the outstanding amount of Class A and Class B Notes were EUR 220,792,022 and EUR 83,500,000 respectively.

In the year 2017, the Company created the compartment UK 2017-1, approved by the Board of Directors on August 23, 2017. In respect of the compartment UK 2017-1, the Company issued Class A Notes for a nominal amount of GBP 400,000,000 (EUR 448,666,898) and Class B Notes for a nominal amount of GBP 145,891,000 (EUR 163,641,156) linked to the performance of Lease receivables originated by Mercedes-Benz Financial Services UK Limited. As at October 21, 2019, the transaction terminated and the notes have been fully redeemed. Following the termination of the transaction, the intention of the Board of Directors is liquidate the Compartment UK 2017-1 during the year 2020.

#### 1. Activities and review of the business development (continued)

In the year 2018, the Company created the compartment 9, approved by the Board of Directors on July 23, 2018. In respect of the compartment 8, the Company issued Class A Notes for a nominal amount of EUR 750,500,000 and Class B Notes for a nominal amount of EUR 56,500,000 linked to the performance of Lease receivables originated by Mercedes-Benz Bank AG. As at December 31, 2019 the outstanding amount of Class A and Class B Notes were EUR 371,084,273 and EUR 56,500,000 respectively.

In the year 2018, the Company created the compartment UK 2018-1, approved by the Board of Directors on September 14, 2018. In respect of the compartment UK 2018-1, the Company issued Class A Notes for a nominal amount of GBP 407,500,000 (EUR 445,689,125) and Class B Notes for a nominal amount of GBP 148,497,000 (EUR 166,057,590) linked to the performance of Lease receivables originated by Mercedes-Benz Financial Services UK Limited. As at December 31, 2019 the outstanding amount of Class A and Class B Notes were GBP 124,509,376 (EUR 146,343,883) and GBP 148,497,000 (EUR 174,538,082) respectively.

In the year 2019, the Company created the compartment 10, approved by the Board of Directors on July 16, 2019. In respect of the compartment 10, the Company issued Class A Notes for a nominal amount of EUR 1,162,500,000, Class B Notes – EUR 52,500,000, Class C Notes – EUR 17,500,000, Class D Notes – EUR 11,200,000 and Class Z Notes – EUR 6,300,000 linked to the performance of Lease receivables originated by Mercedes-Benz Bank AG. As at December 31, 2019 the outstanding amount of Class A Notes were EUR 960,173,577, class B Notes – EUR 52,500,000, class C Notes – EUR 17,500,000, class D Notes – EUR 11,200,000 and class Z Notes – EUR 12,200,000 and 200,000 an

The portfolio of assets has been purchased from two counterparts. The Company receives monthly reports from Mercedes-Benz Bank AG which discloses the monthly purchases, redemptions and other important information which serve as basis of accounting and control.

#### Movements in number of active compartments:

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
	EUR	EUR
Opening	5	4
Number of compartment created	1	2
Number of compartment redeemed/cancelled	2	1
Closing	4	5
Financial highlights		
	2019	2018
	EUR	EUR
Total Assets	2,142,201,957	2,518,424,153
Notes Issued	2,094,131,838	2,427,984,694
Net Profit or (Loss) for the financial year	-	-

#### Acquisition of own shares

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company has not purchased any of its own shares.

#### 1. Activities and review of the business development (continued)

#### Research and development activities

The Company was not involved or participating in any kind of research or development activities during the year ended December 31, 2019.

#### Branches of the Company

The Company does not have any branches.

#### 2. Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company was incorporated for the business purpose is the securitization, within the meaning of the Luxembourg law of March 22, 2004 on securitisations which shall apply to the Company, of receivables (the 'Permitted Assets'). The Company shall not actively source Permitted Assets but shall only securitise those Permitted Assets that are proposed to it by one or several originators.

The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments and does not have any externally imposed capital requirements, other than the minimum capital requirements of the Commercial Law in Luxembourg.

i - Credit risk

The Company may be exposed to a credit risk with third parties with whom it trades and may also bear the risk of settlement default.

ii - Counterparty risk

Some of the assets and derivatives will expose the Company to the risk of Counterparty default.

iii - Interest rate risk

The Receivables bear interest at fixed rates while the Notes will bear interest at floating rates based on 1-month Euribor or 1-month Libor. The Company will hedge afore-described interest rate risk related to the notes and will use payments made by the swap counterparties to make payments on the Notes on each Payment date.

The liquidity risk, market risk, currency risk and the price risk are not defined as the Directors of the Company believe that these risks are not applicable for the Company or are not deemed as principal risks to the Company as a whole.

### 3. Directors and their interests

The Directors who held office on December 31, 2019 did not hold any shares in the Company or in any group company at that date, or during the financial year. There were no contracts of any significance in relation to the business of the Company in which the Directors had any interest, at any time during the year.

#### 4. Corporate Governance Statement

#### Introduction

The Company is subject to and complies with the Commercial Law of Luxembourg, the Securitization Law, the Law of Transparency and the Listing Rules of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. The Company does not apply additional requirements in addition to those required by the above.

The Company has no employees. Corporate and domiciliation services are provided by Intertrust, a regulated service provider, which is supervised by the CSSF.

Each of the service providers engaged by the Company is subject to their own corporate governance requirements.

#### Financial Reporting Process

The Board of Directors (the "Board") is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control and risk management systems of the Company in relation to the financial reporting process. Such systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve the Company's financial reporting objectives and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The Board has established processes regarding internal control and risk management systems to ensure its effective oversight of the financial reporting process. These include appointing the Corporate Service Provider, Intertrust, to maintain the accounting records of the Company independently of the Arranger and the Custodian.

For services provided by the Corporate Service Provider, the four eyes principle is established. The Corporate Service Provider is contractually obliged to maintain proper books and records as required by the service agreement. To that end the Corporate Service Provider performs reconciliations of its records to those of the Arranger and the Custodian. The Corporate Service Provider is also contractually obliged to prepare for review and approval by the Board the Annual Accounts providing a true and fair view of the financial situation of the Company. The Board evaluates and discusses significant accounting and reporting issues as the need arises. From time to time the Board also examines and evaluates the external auditor's performance, qualifications and independence. The Corporate Service Provider has operating responsibility for internal control in relation to the financial reporting process.

#### Risk Management and Internal Control

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the Company's system of internal control and risk management, incident to the day-to-day control of the Company's business, the internal control and the preparation of the annual accounts.

The Company has an embedded risk management and reporting process which ensures that risks are identified, assessed and mitigated at an executive level and reported to the Board of Directors.

The results of risk management activities are consolidated and reviewed by the Board of Directors on an annual basis.

The system of internal control is designed to manage the risk of failure to achieve business objectives and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

### 4. Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

The Company's systems of internal control ensure key risks are managed through:

- The management structure with delegated authority levels, segregation of duties, functional reporting lines and accountability;
- Authorisation processes for all capital expenditure, other purchases and expenses are subject to appropriate authorisation procedures;
- Formal reporting to the Board of Directors on specific areas of financial and operational risk.

The Board of Directors conducts reviews of the risk management process and system of internal controls. To achieve this, the Board of Directors receives regular updates on key risks and control priorities such as business controls, business continuity planning, tone at the top and anti-fraud procedures. The Board of Directors reviews the results of all internal and external audits performed over systems of internal controls and tracks management's response to any identified control issues.

The effectiveness of the system of internal control and risk management process is reviewed annually by the Board.

#### Rules governing the appointment and replacement of Board Members

The Company is managed by a Board of Directors comprising of at least three members. The Directors are appointed by the General Meeting of Shareholders for a period not exceeding six years and are re-eligible. They may be removed at any time by a resolution of the general meeting of shareholders. A Director will remain in function until his successor has been appointed. In case a Director is elected without mention of the term of his mandate, he is deemed to be elected for six years from the date of his election. In the event of vacancy of a member of the Board of Directors because of death, retirement, or otherwise, the remaining Directors thus appointed may meet and elect, by majority vote, a Director to fill such vacancy until the next general meeting of shareholders which will be asked to ratify such election.

#### Amendment of Articles of associations

Follows the legal requirements in Luxembourg.

#### General powers of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is vested with the broadest powers to perform all acts of administration and disposition in the Company's interests. All powers not expressly reserved by law to the general meeting of shareholders fall within the competence of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is authorised to transfer, assign and dispose of the assets of the Company in accordance with the Securitisation Law and in such manner as the Board of Directors deems appropriate as well as, for the avoidance of doubt, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the securities issued by the Company in the context of the securitisation of the relevant assets.

It is not foreseen to buy back any issued shares.

### 4. Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

#### Voting rights

Each issued share holds one vote in a meeting of shareholders. No special voting rights exist.

The Company is managed by Board of Directors composed of three members, represented by:

- Tomasz Bieniek, Director until January 15, 2019
- Riccardo Incani, Director until May 5, 2020
- Jeremiah Daniel O'Donoghue, Director from January 15, 2019 to May 5, 2020
- Luigi Maula, Director since August 14, 2018
- Claudio Chirco, Director since May 5, 2020
- Sean Barrett, Director since May 5, 2020

The current Board of Directors were appointed on the General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company after resignation of the prior Board of Directors.

#### 5. Shares and shareholders

The fully-paid subscribed capital amounts to EUR 31,000 which is divided into 3,100 ordinary shares in registered form with a nominal value of EUR 10 each. Stichting Bertdan and Stichting Cannelle each hold 1,550 shares of the Company.

The shares may be represented, at the owner's option, by certificates representing single shares or certificates representing two or more shares.

#### 6. Subsequent events

Subsequent to the year end, on April 9, 2020 Compartment UK 2020-1 was created for the purpose of securitizing a portfolio of auto loans.

Subsequent to the year end, on April 3, 2020 Compartment 11 was created for the purpose of securitizing a portfolio of auto loans.

In the first months of 2020, a pandemic of corona-virus disease (COVID-19) around the world, has led to numerous cases causing an economic instability. As the business of Silver Arrow is highly dependent on the performance of MBB and MBFS, the assessment of the risks and possible economic and financial impacts of the pandemic on Silver Arrow is based on the economic and financial performance assessment as well as the assessment of possible risks of MBB and MBFS. In its financial statements MBB mentions that the current situation is marked by an increased uncertainty on the market, and considerable restrictions for individuals and companies alike as well as that there is a possibility of an economic downturn and even a recession resulting from the current situation. More precisely, there are such risks as a decline in unit sales for manufacturers with corresponding effects on new business for MBB, as well as the negative effects on customers' creditworthiness and payment behavior associated with an economic downturn which may lead to rising expenses for risk provisions and higher rates of default on loans than provided for in the planning, with corresponding consequences for receivables from customers. The negative impact on customers' creditworthiness implies a higher risk of default of certain customers and an increase of the risk of non-recoverability of the loans. For Silver Arrow, there is a risk of a higher value adjustment on underlying assets (portfolio of loans) as well as possibility for a lower initial volumes of Loan portfolio for Compartments to be opened in the foreseen future.

#### 6.Subsequent events (continued)

However, given the fact that neither the exact time for end of pandemic nor an economic recovery after the pandemic are forecastable at the moment of preparation of these annual accounts, the precise ramifications could not be foreseen at the time these financial statements were prepared.

No other events occurred subsequent to December 31, 2019 that would have material impact on these annual accounts.

#### 7. Audit Committee

The Company has not established an Audit Committee.

The sole business of the Company relates to the issuing of asset-backed securities.

The Company also enters into certain derivatives to hedge out interest rate and currency risk exposures arising between asset and liability mismatches.

Under the Art.52 5 c) of the Law of 23 July 2016 on Audit Profession as amended, such a Company may avail itself of an exemption from the requirement to establish an audit committee.

Given the limited recourse nature of the securities issued by the Company and the independency of all the Directors, the Board of Directors has concluded that there is currently no need for the Company to have a separate audit committee in order for the Board to perform effective monitoring and oversight of the internal control and risk management systems of the Company in relation to the financial reporting process. Accordingly, the Board of Directors resolved to apply according to Art. 52 5 c) of the Law of 23 July 2016 on Audit Profession the exemption from the requirements to set up an audit committee, as it acts as issuer of asset-backed securities as defined in point (5) of Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 809/2004, which is deemed appropriate given the defined business activities of the Company.

#### 8. Statement of Director's responsibilities

To the best of our knowledge, and in accordance with the applicable reporting principles, the Annual Accounts give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company, and the Director's report and the Corporate Governance Declaration include a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Company, together with a description of the principal opportunities and risks associated with the expected development of the Company.

Luigi Maula Claudio Chirco Sean Barrett Director Director Director represented by Luigi Maula

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### **REPORT OF THE REVISEUR D'ENTREPRISES AGREE**

#### Report on the audit of the annual accounts

### Opinion

We have audited the annual accounts of Silver Arrow S.A. (the "Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2019, and the profit and loss account for the year then ended, and notes to the annual accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying annual accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2019, and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the annual accounts.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession ("Law of 23 July 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" ("CSSF"). Our responsibilities under the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs are further described in the « Responsibilities of "Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé" for the audit of the annual accounts » section of our report. We are also independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("IESBA Code") as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the annual accounts, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the annual accounts of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of the audit of the annual accounts as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



### Completeness, existence and accuracy of Company's Financial Assets (Other loans)

a) Why the matter was considered to be one of most significance in our audit of the annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2019

As at 31 December 2019, "Other loans" amount to EUR 2,092 million, representing collectively 98% of total assets of the Company.

Financial assets classified as "Other loans" are composed of portfolio of lease receivables which are measured at acquisition cost less any provision for value adjustments and write-offs.

The Company acquired its portfolio of lease receivables from Mercedes-Benz Bank AG (hereafter "MBB") and Mercedes-Benz Financial Services UK Limited (hereafter "MBFS") and the same counterparties also act as servicers of the acquired lease receivables with the purpose of collecting principal and interests.

The collection of principals and interests is reported by the servicer to the Company through a monthly investor report. The servicer also reports additional purchases of lease receivables and defaults, if any, in the monthly investor report.

Due to the significance of "Other loans" balance and the fact that servicing of lease receivables is outsourced by the Company, we consider completeness, existence and accuracy of Company's financial assets as a key audit matter.

We refer to the accounting policies in Note 2 "Significant accounting policies" and Note 4 "Financial Assets" to the annual accounts.

#### b) How the matter was addressed in our audit

As the Company acquired lease receivables from MBB and MBFS, who also acts as servicers of lease receivables, we involved KPMG Germany and KPMG UK respectively to assist us in our audit of the Company.

Our procedures over completeness, existence and accuracy of Company's Financial Assets (Other loans) included but were not limited to:

- We obtained understanding of credit underwriting and loan origination process through inquiries made by KPMG Germany and KPMG UK to the management of MBB and MBFS being the seller of the lease receivables and reviewing the related process documents of MBB and MBFS;
- We obtained the results of the work performed by KPMG Germany and KPMG UK in respect of tests of design and operating effectiveness of relevant controls over interest calculation, principal and interest collection;
- We performed a reconciliation of monthly purchases, collections and write-offs as reported in the monthly investor report with an amount recorded in the general ledger of the Company and investigated any difference;
- We obtained confirmations from MBB and MBFS for outstanding balances of lease receivables and investigated any difference;
- We reviewed the work performed by KPMG Germany and KPMG UK in respect of completeness, existence and accuracy of lease receivables and challenged them where deemed necessary.



#### Other information

The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information stated in the management report and the Corporate Governance Statement but does not include the annual accounts and our report of "Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé" thereon.

Our opinion on the annual accounts does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the annual accounts, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the annual accounts or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the Board of Directors for the annual accounts

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the annual accounts in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the annual accounts, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the annual accounts, the Board of Directors 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 the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Responsibilities of the Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé for the audit of the annual accounts

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of "Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé" that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these annual accounts.

As part of an audit in accordance with the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

 Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report of "Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé" to the related disclosures in the annual accounts or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report of "Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé". However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual accounts, including the disclosures, and whether the annual accounts represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the annual accounts of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

We have been appointed as "Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé" by the Board of Directors on 24 July 2019 and the duration of our uninterrupted engagement, including previous renewals and reappointments, is 7 years.

The management report is consistent with the annual accounts and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

The Corporate Governance Statement is included in the management report. The information required by Article 68ter paragraph (1) letters c) and d) of the law of 19 December 2002 on the commercial and companies register and on the accounting records and annual accounts of undertakings, as amended, is consistent with the annual accounts and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.



We confirm that the prohibited non-audit services referred to in the EU Regulation No 537/2014, on the audit profession were not provided and that we remain independent of the Company in conducting the audit.

Luxembourg, 31 July 2020

KPMG Luxembourg, Société coopérative Cabinet de révision agréé

F. Rouault Partner

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Financial year from  $_{01}$  <u>01/01/2019</u> to  $_{02}$  <u>31/12/2019</u> (in  $_{03}$  <u>EUR</u> )

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#### ASSETS

				Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
A.	Sul	bscr	ribed capital unpaid	1101	101		102	
	I.	Su	bscribed capital not called	1103			104	
	II.		bscribed capital called but					
		un	paid	1105	105		106	
Β.	For	rma	tion expenses	1107	107		108	
c.	Fix	ed a	assets	1109	109	2.092.476.188,00	110	2.419.861.317,00
	I.	Int	angible assets	1111	111		112	
		1.	Costs of development	1113	113		114	
		2.	Concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and similar rights and assets, if they were	1115	115		116	
			a) acquired for valuable consideration and need not be shown under C.I.3	1117				
			<ul> <li>b) created by the undertaking itself</li> </ul>	1119	119			
		3.	Goodwill, to the extent that it was acquired for valuable consideration	1121	121		122	
		4.	Payments on account and intangible assets under development	1123	123		124	
	II.	Та	ngible assets	1125	125		126	
		1.	Land and buildings	1127			128	
		2.	Plant and machinery	1129	129		130	

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					RCSL Nr.: B1113	345	Matricule : 200	5 2224 064	1
					Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
		3.	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	1131		131		132	
		4.	Payments on account and tangible assets in the course of construction						
	Ш.	Ein	ancial assets				2 002 476 188 00		2 410 961 217 00
					2.2, 4	135	2.092.476.188,00	136	2.419.861.317,00
			Shares in affiliated undertakings	1137		137		138	
			Loans to affiliated undertakings	1139		139		140	
		3.	Participating interests	1141 _		141		142	
		4.	Loans to undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1143		143		144	
		5.	Investments held as fixed						
			assets	1145 _		145		146	
		6.	Other loans	1147 _	2.2, 4	147	2.092.476.188,00	148	2.419.861.317,00
D.	Cui	rren	t assets	1151		151	49.694.827,00	152	98.546.803,00
	I.	Sto	ocks	1153		153		154	
		1.	Raw materials and consumables	1155		155		156	
		2.	Work in progress	1157		157		158	
		3.	Finished goods and goods	-					
			for resale	1159		159		160	
		4.	Payments on account	1161		161		162	
	II.	De	btors	1163	5	163	11.594.972,00	164	16.640.300,00
		1.	Trade debtors						
			a) becoming due and payable within one year	-					
			b) becoming due and payable	1167		167		168	
			after more than one year	1169		169		170	
		2.	Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	1171	5	171	4.945.776,00	172	8.053.658,00
			a) becoming due and payable within one year	1173		173	4.945.776,00	174	8.053.658,00
			b) becoming due and payable after more than one year						
		3.	Amounts owed by undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating	11/3		1/3		176	
			interests	1177 _		177		178	
			<ul> <li>a) becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	1179		179		180	
			<ul> <li>b) becoming due and payable after more than one year</li> </ul>	1181		181		182	
		4.	Other debtors		5	183		184	
			a) becoming due and payable within one year		<u>`</u>		6.649.196,00	186	
			b) becoming due and payable						
			after more than one year	1187 _		187		188	

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		Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
III.	Investments	1189	189		190	
	1. Shares in affiliated undertakings	1191	191		192	
	2. Own shares	1209			210	
	3. Other investments	1195	195		196	
IV.	Cash at bank and in hand	11976	197	38.099.855,00	198	81.906.503,00
E. Pre	payments	1199	199	30.942,00	200	16.033,00
	TOTAL (/	ASSETS)	201	2.142.201.957,00	202	2.518.424.153,00

### **CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES**

	Reference(s)			Current year		Previous year
A. Capital and reserves	1301	30	01	53.172,00	302	53.172,00
I. Subscribed capital	1303	<b>7</b> 30	03	31.000,00	304	31.000,00
II. Share premium account	1305	8 30	05	100.000,00	306	100.000,00
III. Revaluation reserve	1307	30	07		308	
IV. Reserves	1309	9 30	09	3.100,00	310	3.100,00
1. Legal reserve	1311	9 31	11	3.100,00	312	3.100,00
2. Reserve for own shares	1313	31	13		314	
<ol> <li>Reserves provided for by the articles of association</li> </ol>	1315	31	15		316	
<ol> <li>Other reserves, including the fair value reserve</li> </ol>	1420	4	20		430	
a) other available reserves	1429					
b) other non available reserves	1431					
V. Profit or loss brought forward	1319			-80.928,00		-80.928,00
VI. Profit or loss for the financial year	1321					
VII. Interim dividends	1323					
VIII. Capital investment subsidies	1325					
<ul> <li>B. Provisions</li> <li>1. Provisions for pensions and similar obligations</li> </ul>	1331					
2. Provisions for taxation	1333					
3. Other provisions	1335					
S. Other provisions	1337	3:	37		338	
C. Creditors	1435	43	35	2.142.148.669,00	436	2.518.370.981,00
1. Debenture loans	1437	10 43	37	2.094.364.110,00	438	2.428.437.798,00
a) Convertible loans	1439	43	39		440	
i) becoming due and payable within one year	1441	44	41		442	
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1443	44	43		444	
b) Non convertible loans	1445	10 44	45	2.094.364.110,00	446	2.428.437.798,00
i) becoming due and payable within one year	1447	44	47	232.272,00	448	453.104,00
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1449	44	49	2.094.131.838,00	450	2.427.984.694,00
2. Amounts owed to credit institutions	1355	35	55		356	
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1357	35	57		358	
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1359	35	59		360	

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				Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
3.	of ord not sh	ents received on account ers in so far as they are own separately as tions from stocks	1361		361		362	
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year						
	b)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1365 _		365		366	
4.	Trade	creditors	1367 _	11	367	161.230,00	368	124.242,00
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1369 _		369	161.230,00	370	124.242,00
	b)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1371 _		371		372	
5.	Bills of	f exchange payable	1373 _		373		374	
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1375 _		375		376	
	b)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1377 _		377		378	
6.		nts owed to affiliated takings	1379 _	12	379	47.232.673,00	380	89.377.211,00
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1381 _	12	381	25.634.690,00	382	37.065.107,00
	b)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1383 _	12	383	21.597.983,00	384	52.312.104,00
7.	with v linked	nts owed to undertakings which the undertaking is by virtue of participating						
	intere		1385 _		385		386	
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1387 _		387		388	
		becoming due and payable after more than one year	1389 _		389		390	
8.	Other	creditors	1451 _	13	451	390.656,00	452	431.730,00
	a)	Tax authorities	1393 _		393		394	
	b)	Social security authorities	1395		395		396	
	c)	Other creditors	1397 _	13	397	390.656,00	398	431.730,00
		<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	1399 _		399	390.656,00	400	431.730,00
		<ul> <li>becoming due and payable after more than one year</li> </ul>	1401 _		401		402	
D. Deferr	ed inco	ome	1403		403	116,00	404	
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### **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

Financial year from 01 01/01/2019 to 02 31/12/2019 (in 03 EUR )

Silver Arrow S.A.

6, rue Eugène Ruppert L-2453 Luxembourg

#### **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

		Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
1.	Net turnover	1701	701	702
2.	Variation in stocks of finished goods and in work in progress	1703	703	704
3.	Work performed by the undertaking for its own purposes and capitalised	1705	705	706
4.	Other operating income	1713	713	714
5.	Raw materials and consumables and other external expenses	1671	-555 <b>.111,00</b>	-414.770,00
	a) Raw materials and consumables	1601	601	602
	b) Other external expenses	1603 15	-555.111,00	-414.770,00
6.	Staff costs	1605	605	606
	a) Wages and salaries	1607	607	608
	b) Social security costs	1609	609	610
	i) relating to pensions	1653	653	654
	ii) other social security costs	1655	655	656
	c) Other staff costs	1613	613	614
7.	Value adjustments	1657	657	658
	<ul> <li>a) in respect of formation expenses and of tangible and intangible fixed assets</li> </ul>	1659	659	660
	b) in respect of current assets	1661	661	662
8.	Other operating expenses	1621	-37.642,00	622

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	Reference(s)	)	Current year		Previous year
9. Income from participating interests	1715	715		716	
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1717	717		718	
b) other income from participating					
interests	1719	719		720	
10. Income from other investments and loans forming part of the fixed assets	1721	721	91.802.823,00	722	97.199.238,00
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1723				
b) other income not included under a)	1725		91.802.823,00		97.199.238,00
11. Other interest receivable and similar					
income	1727	17 727	9.756.658,00	728	10.525.520,00
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1729	729	2.044.830,00	730	3.155.336,00
b) other interest and similar income	1731	731	7.711.828,00	732	7.370.184,00
12. Share of profit or loss of undertakings accounted for under the equity method	1663	663		664	
13. Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and of investments held as current assets	1665	<u>18</u> 665	-8.025.229,00	666	-2.636.048,00
14. Interest payable and similar expenses	1627	<u>19</u> <sub>627</sub>	-92.938.530,00	628	-104.667.331,00
a) concerning affiliated undertakings	1629	629	-73.281.560,00	630	-85.884.253,00
b) other interest and similar expenses	1631	631	-19.656.970,00	632	-18.783.078,00
15. Tax on profit or loss	1635	635		636	
16. Profit or loss after taxation	1667	667	2.969,00	668	6.609,00
17. Other taxes not shown under items 1 to 16	1637	<u>14</u> 637	-2.969,00	638	-6.609,00
18. Profit or loss for the financial year	1669	669	0,00	670	0,00

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### Notes to the Annual Accounts

### for the year ended December 31, 2019

### 1 General

Silver Arrow S.A. (the "Company") is a Luxembourg limited liability company ("Société Anonyme") incorporated on October 21, 2005, which has the status of a securitization Company under the law of March 22, 2004 on securitization.

The registered office of the Company is established at 6, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg.

The Company is registered with the trade and companies register of Luxembourg under number B 111 345.

The Company's financial year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31 of each year.

In accordance with the legal provisions in Title II of the Law of December 19, 2002, these annual accounts were presented on a nonconsolidated basis for the approval of the shareholders during the Annual General Meeting.

The Company does not have any branches.

The Company's business purpose is the securitization, within the meaning of the Luxembourg law of March 22, 2004 on securitisations which shall apply to the Company, of receivables (the 'Permitted Assets"). The Company shall not actively source Permitted Assets but shall only securitise those Permitted Assets that are proposed to it by one or several originators.

The Board of Directors of the Company may, in accordance with the terms of the law of March 22, 2004 on securitization, and in particular its article 5, enter into one or more compartments within the Company. Each compartment of the Company shall be treated as a separate entity.

Compartment 7 ("Comp.7") has obtained financing from affiliated and non-affiliated undertakings, in the form of listed and non-listed notes and non-subordinated loans, to fund the purchase of auto loan receivables and maintenance of various cash reserves as required by the seller of lease receivables. The priority of payments describes the seniority of the Class A Noteholders, as the Comp. 7 Class A Notes are listed on the official list and are admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. Class B Notes are not listed at any stock exchange (regulated or unregulated). As at November 15, 2019 the transaction terminated and the notes have been fully redeemed. Following the termination of the transaction, the intention of the Board of Directors is to liquidate the Compartment 7 during the year 2020.

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### for the year ended December 31, 2019

### **1** General (continued)

Compartment 8 ("Comp.8") has obtained financing from affiliated and non-affiliated undertakings, in the form of listed and non-listed notes and non-subordinated loans, to fund the purchase of auto loan receivables and maintenance of various cash reserves as required by the seller of lease receivables. The priority of payments describes the seniority of the Class A Noteholders, as the Comp. 8 Class A Notes are listed on the official list and are admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. Class B Notes are not listed at any stock exchange (regulated or unregulated).

Compartment 9 ("Comp.9") has obtained financing from affiliated and non-affiliated undertakings, in the form of listed and non-listed notes and non-subordinated loans, to fund the purchase of auto loan receivables and maintenance of various cash reserves as required by the seller of lease receivables. The priority of payments describes the seniority of the Class A Noteholders, as the Comp. 9 Class A Notes are listed on the official list and are admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. Class B Notes are not listed at any stock exchange (regulated or unregulated).

Compartment 10 ("Comp.10") has obtained financing from affiliated and non-affiliated undertakings, in the form of listed and non-listed notes, to fund the purchase of auto loan receivables and maintenance of various cash reserves as required by the seller of lease receivables. The priority of payments describes the seniority of the Class A Noteholders, as the Comp.10 Class A B, C and D Notes are listed on the official list and are admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. Class Z Notes are not listed at any stock exchange (regulated or unregulated).

Compartment UK 2017-1 ("Comp UK 2017-1") has obtained financing from affiliated and non- affiliated undertakings, in the form of listed and non-listed notes and non-subordinated loans, to fund the purchase of auto loan receivables and maintenance of various cash reserves as required by the seller of lease receivables. The priority of payments describes the seniority of the Class A Noteholders, as the Comp. UK 2017-1 Class A Notes are listed on the official list and are admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. Class B Notes are not listed at any stock exchange (regulated or unregulated). As at October 21, 2019 the transaction terminated and the notes have been fully redeemed. Following the termination of the transaction, the intention of the Board of Directors is to liquidate the Compartment UK 2017-1 during the year 2020.

Compartment UK 2018-1 ("Comp UK 2018-1") has obtained financing from affiliated and non- affiliated undertakings, in the form of listed and non-listed notes and non-subordinated loans, to fund the purchase of auto loan receivables and maintenance of various cash reserves as required by the seller of lease receivables. The priority of payments describes the seniority of the Class A Noteholders, as the Comp. UK 2018-1 Class A Notes are listed on the official list and are admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. Class B Notes are not listed at any stock exchange (regulated or unregulated).

### Notes to the Annual Accounts

### for the year ended December 31, 2019

### **1** General (continued)

As at December 31, 2019, the Company has four active compartments (2018: five).

The Company is an "issuer" in accordance with the definition of article 1 Nr. 3 of the "Law on transparency requirements in relation to information about issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on regulated market" and has listed debt instruments on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

### 2 Significant Accounting Policies

### 2.1 Basis of presentation

The annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements on a going concern basis and under the historical cost convention. Accounting policies and valuation rules are, besides the ones laid down by the amended Law of December 19, 2002, determined and applied by the Board of Directors.

The provisions of the law of December 18, 2015 on the annual accounts and consolidated accounts and the grand-ducal regulation of December 18, 2015 on the layout of balance sheet and profit and loss accounts, amending the law of December 19, 2002 have been transposed in the annual accounts.

### 2.2 Financial assets

Financial assets classified as other loans are composed of portfolio of lease receivables acquired from Mercedes-Benz Bank AG (MBB) as originator and seller of these lease receivables of compartment 8, 9 and 10 and from Mercedes-Benz Financial Services UK Limited (MBFS UK) as originator and seller of compartment UK 2018-01.

Other loans are stated at acquisition cost less any provision for value adjustments and write-offs, where, in the opinion of the Directors the recovery of the underlying receivable is considered doubtful.

### Notes to the Annual Accounts

### for the year ended December 31, 2019

### 2.2 Financial assets (continued)

Acute risks relating to receivables are covered by individual value adjustments. Individual value adjustments are recorded when the expected future cash flows are lower than the value of receivables. Collective value adjustments for latent risks are recognized through homogeneous pools on the basis of historical and solvency related risk parameters. This kind of value adjustment (collective value adjustment) takes into account the fact that there are loss events in the portfolio before they are detected. The collective value adjustment is calculated for all receivables for which no individual value adjustment has been recognized.

The collective value adjustment is calculated on the relevant contract by applying the probability of default upon the period between the occurrence and the recognition of the event of default. The expected loss is determined and assigned as collective value adjustments to the individual contracts.

### 2.3 Foreign currency translation

The Company maintains its accounts in Euro (EUR) and the annual accounts are expressed in that currency.

Assets and liabilities expressed in a currency other than EUR are converted into EUR at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Income and charges in foreign currency are converted into EUR at the rate of exchange ruling on the date of the transaction.

### 2.4 Final success fee payable

The final success fee is calculated in accordance with the offering circular as an amount equal to the available funds less amounts necessary to service the Notes and certain expenses. The fees are paid to MBB for compartment 8, 9, 10 and to MBFS UK for compartment UK 2018-1 on a monthly basis, and are accounted for as an expense.

### Notes to the Annual Accounts

### for the year ended December 31, 2019

### 2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### 2.5 General Reserve and Commingling Reserve

The general cash reserve account (General Reserve) forms part of the available distribution amount and provides protection against shortfalls in the amounts required to pay in respect of interest, principal and other payment obligations in accordance with the priority of payments.

The amounts standing to the credit of the General Reserve account over time will serve as liquidity for the Class A Compartment 8, 9, and UK 2018-1 notes and classes A, B, C and D for Compartment 10 throughout the life of the transaction and will eventually serve as credit enhancement to the Compartment 8, 9, 10 and UK 2018-1 Notes.

A commingling reserve account (Commingling Reserve) was maintained with MBB. On November 15, 2019 the whole amount of commingling reserve (fully related to Compartment 7) was repaid in full.

### 2.6 Cash excess to servicer

Gains during the year as a result from sales, interest and other financial income under specific conditions, may cause an excess spread.

Such amount is due to the seller of lease receivables in order of the priority of payments and shown under the Cash excess to servicer.

### 2.7 Off-balance sheet transactions

Interest rate swaps entered into as hedging instruments against interest rate fluctuations are reported off balance sheet at nominal value. Interest income and expense arising from these agreements are recorded on an accrual basis.

The fair value of swaps at year end, determining the price that would be received to sell the related asset or paid to transfer the related liability, is obtained from MBB and regular reconciliation of fair values with the swap counterparty is performed by MBB for Compartment 8, 9, 10 and by MBFS UK for compartment UK 2018-1. The fair value of swaps are reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

The fair values of swaps are disclosed in "Off-balance sheet" Note 21 to the Annual Accounts.

			Silver Arrow S.A.	Silver Arrow S.A.	CAPITAL COMP.	CAPITAL COMP.
			2019	2018	2019	2018
			EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
A	SSET	S				
C.	Fixe	d assets	2,092,476,188	2,419,861,317	-	-
	III.	Financial assets				
		6. Other loans	2,092,476,188	2,419,861,317	-	-
D.	Curr	ent assets	49,694,827	98,546,803	197,853	63,367
	II.	Debtors				
		2. Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings				
		<ul> <li>a) becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	4,945,776	8,053,658	374,798	125,085
		<ol> <li>Amounts owed by undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests</li> </ol>				
		<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	-	-	(224,041)	(109,612)
		4. Other debtors				
		<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	6,649,196	8,586,642	513	4,183
	IV.	Cash at bank and in hand	38,099,855	81,906,503	46,583	43,711
Ε.	Prep	payments	30,942	16,033	-	-
TOTAL (ASSETS)			2,142,201,957	2,518,424,153	197,853	63,367

	COMP. 10 <b>2019</b>	COMP. 10 <b>2018</b>	COMP. 9 2019	COMP. 9 <b>2018</b>	COMP. 8 2019	COMP. 8 2018
ASSETS	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
C. Fixed assets	1,044,813,272	-	425,063,091	677,086,361	301,534,357	602,912,972
III. Financial assets						
6. Other loans	1,044,813,272	-	425,063,091	677,086,361	301,534,357	602,912,972
D. Current assets	9,327,444	-	7,325,103	7,855,887	9,263,148	11,186,201
II. Debtors						
2. Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings						
a) becoming due and payable within one year	-	-	2,121,103	2,020,055	2,449,875	3,591,405
<ol> <li>Amounts owed by undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests</li> </ol>						
a) becoming due and payable within one year	-	-	41,533	7,919	50,483	20,163
4. Other debtors						
a) Becoming due and payable within one year	2,952,444	-	1,127,467	1,792,913	802,790	1,614,633
IV. Cash at bank and in hand	6,375,000	-	4,035,000	4,035,000	5,960,000	5,960,000
F. Prepayments	6,997	-	10,108	4,008	9,252	10,125
TOTAL (ASSETS)	1,054,147,713	-	432,398,302	684,946,256	310,806,757	614,109,298

	COMP. 7	COMP. 7	COMP. UK 2018-1	COMP. UK 2018-1	COMP. UK 2017-1	COMP. UK 2017-1
	2019	2018	2010-1	<b>2010-1</b> <b>2018</b>	2017-1	2017-1
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
ASSETS						
C. Fixed assets	-	287,970,579	321,065,468	540,227,523	-	311,663,882
III. Financial assets						
7. Other loans	-	287,970,579	321,065,468	540,227,523	-	311,663,882
D. Current assets	47,819	35,609,326	23,368,419	23,776,463	165,039	19,920,573
II. Debtors						
<ol> <li>Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings</li> </ol>						
<ul> <li>b) becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	· _	2,317,113	-	-	-	-
<ol> <li>Amounts owed by undertaki with which the undertaking i linked by virtue of participati interests</li> </ol>	s					
<ul> <li>a) becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	r 47,819	20,163	32,509	920	51,695	20,121
6. Other debtors						
<ul> <li>Becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	r -	809,390	1,765,982	2,760,592	-	1,606,677
IV. Cash at bank and in hand	-	32,462,660	21,569,928	21,014,951	113,344	18,293,775
F. Prepayments	-	-	1,763	335	2,821	1,565
TOTAL (ASSETS)	47,819	323,579,905	344,435,650	564,004,321	167,860	331,586,020

	COMP. 6	COMP. 6	COMP. 5	COMP. 5
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
ASSETS				
C. Fixed assets	-	-	-	-
III. Financial assets				
8. Other loans	-	-	-	-
D. Current assets	-	94,289	-	40,695
II. Debtors				
2. Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings				
b) becoming due and payable within one year	-	-	-	-
<ol><li>Amounts owed by undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests</li></ol>				
a) becoming due and payable within one year	-	20,163	-	20,163
8. Other debtors				
a) Becoming due and payable within one year	-	(874)	-	(874)
IV. Cash at bank and in hand	-	75,000	-	21,406
F. Prepayments	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (ASSETS)	-	94,289	-	40,695

### Notes to the annual accounts as at 31 December 2019

				Silver Arrow S.A.	Silver Arrow S.A.	CAPITAL COMP.	CAPITAL COMP.	
				2019	2018	2019	2018	
				EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	
C	APIT	AL, RESERVE	S AND LIABILITIE	S				
А.	Capi	tal and reserves		53,172	53,172	53,172	53,172	
	I.	Subscribed capital		31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000	
	П.	Share premium acc		100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	
	IV.	Reserves						
		1. Legal Reserve		3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	
	V.	Profit or loss broug	ht forward	(80,928)	(80,928)	(80,928)	(80,928)	
C.	Cred	litors		2,142,148,669	2,518,370,981	144,681	10,195	
	1.	Debenture loans						
		a. Non convertible	e loans					
		i.	becoming due and payable within one	232,272	453,104	-	-	
		ii.	year becoming due and	2,094,131,838	2,427,984,694	-	-	
			payable after more than one year					
	4.	Trade creditors		161,230	124,242	144,681	10,195	
		<ul> <li>a) becoming due year</li> </ul>	and payable within one					
	6.	Amounts owed to a	affiliated undertakings	25,634,690	37,065,107	-	-	
		a). becoming due a year	and payable within one	21,597,983	52,312,104	-	-	
		<ul> <li>b) becoming due than one year</li> </ul>	and payable after more					
	8.	Other creditors						
		c) Other creditors		390,656	431,730	-	-	
		i) becoming one year	due and payable within	116	-	-	-	
D. Deferred income								
		(CAPITAL, RES TIES)	SERVES AND	2,142,201,957	2,518,424,153	197,853	63,367	

### Notes to the annual accounts as at 31 December 2019

	COMP. 10	COMP. 10	COMP. 9	COMP. 9	COMP. 8	COMP. 8
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES						
A. Capital and reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-
I. Subscribed capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Share premium account	-	-	-	-	-	-
IV. Reserves						
1. Legal Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Profit or loss brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Creditors	1,054,147,713	-	432,398,302	684,946,256	310,806,757	614,109,298
1. Debenture loans						
b) Non-convertible loans						
<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	38,407	-	25,110	29,721	37,110	49,152
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1,041,373,578	-	427,584,273	679,160,804	304,292,022	606,550,128
4. Trade creditors						
<ul> <li>a) becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	719	-	4,000	17,359	4,146	18,256
<ol><li>Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings</li></ol>						
<ul> <li>a) becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	6,145,255	-	671,543	1,614,262	461,087	1,452,869
<ul> <li>b) becoming due and payable after more than one year</li> </ul>	6,375,000	-	4,035,000	4,035,000	5,960,000	5,960,000
8. Other creditors						
c) other creditors						
<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	214,754	-	78,376	89,110	52,392	78,893
D. Deferred income	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES)	1,054,147,713	-	432,398,302	684,946,256	310,806,757	614,109,298

### Notes to the annual accounts as at 31 December 2019

	COMP. 7 2019	COMP. 7 <b>2018</b>	COMP. UK 2018-1 <b>2019</b>	COMP. UK 2018-1 <b>2018</b>	COMP. UK 2017-1 <b>2019</b>	COMP. UK 2017-1 <b>2018</b>
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES						
A. Capital and reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-
I. Subscribed capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Share premium account	-	-	-	-	-	-
IV. Reserves						
1. Legal Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Profit or loss brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Creditors	47,819	323,579,905	344,435,534	564,004,321	167,860	331,586,020
1. Debenture loans						
b) Non-convertible loans						
<ul> <li>i) becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	-	32,083	131,645	219,725	-	122,424
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	-	290,330,198	320,881,965	540,279,680	-	311,663,883
4. Trade creditors						
<ul> <li>a) becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	1,555	19,276	2,731	9,999	2,398	12,299
6. Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings						
<ul> <li>a) becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	46,264	683,720	18,145,079	18,416,722	165,462	14,873,580
<ul> <li>b) becoming due and payable after more than one year</li> </ul>	-	32,462,660	5,227,983	4,972,408	-	4,882,036
8. Other creditors						
c) other creditors						
<ul> <li>i) becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	-	51,968	45,131	105,787	-	31,798
D. Deferred income	-	-	116	-	-	-
TOTAL (CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES)	47,819	323,579,905	344,435,650	564,004,321	167,860	331,586,020

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	COMP. 6	COMP. 6	COMP. 5	COMP. 5
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES				
A. Capital and reserves	-	-	-	-
I. Subscribed capital	-	-	-	-
II. Share premium account	-	-	-	-
IV. Reserves				
1. Legal Reserve	-	-	-	-
V. Profit or loss brought forward	-	-	-	-
C. Creditors	-	94,289	-	40,695
1. Debenture loans				
b) Non-convertible loans				
i) becoming due and payable within one year	-	-	-	-
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	-	-	-	-
4. Trade creditors				
a) becoming due and payable within one year	-	20,115	-	19,178
6. Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings				
a) becoming due and payable within one year	-	-	-	21,517
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	-	-	-	-
8. Other creditors				
c) other creditors				
i) becoming due and payable within one year	-	74,174	-	-
D. Deferred income	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES)	-	94,289	-	40,695

	Silver Arrow S.A.	Silver Arrow S.A.	CAPITAL COMP.	CAPITAL COMP.
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT				
<ol><li>Raw materials and consumables and other external expenses</li></ol>	(555,111)	(414,770)	(262,748)	(123,522)
b) Other external expenses	(555,111)	(414,770)	(262,748)	(123,522)
8. Other operating expenses	(37,642)	-	(35,133)	-
10. Income from other investments and loans forming part of the fixed assets	91,802,823	97,199,238	-	-
b) other income not included under a)	91,802,823	97,199,238	-	-
11. Other interest receivable and similar income	9,756,658	10,525,520	300,992	125,084
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	2,044,830	3,155,336	300,992	125,084
b) other interest and similar income	7,711,828	7,370,184	-	-
13. Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and of investments held as current assets	(8,025,229)	(2,636,048)	-	-
14. Interest payable and similar expenses	(92,938,530)	(104,667,331)	(19)	(11)
a) concerning affiliated undertakings	(73,281,560)	(85,884,253)	-	-
b) other interest and similar expenses	(19,656,970)	(18,783,078)	(19)	(11)
16. Profit or loss after taxation	2,969	6,609	3,092	1,551
17. Other taxes not shown under items 1 to 16	(2,969)	(6,609)	(3,092)	(1,551)
18. Profit or loss for the financial year	-	-	-	-

	COMP. 10	COMP. 10	COMP. 9	COMP. 9
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT				
5. Raw materials and consumables and other external expenses	(77,041)	-	(22,817)	(36,609)
b) Other external expenses	(77,041)	-	(22,817)	(36,609)
8. Other operating expenses	-	-	-	-
10. Income from other investments and loans forming part of the fixed assets	20,829,793	-	16,657,173	13,333,991
b) other income not included under a)	20,829,793	-	16,657,173	13,333,991
11. Other interest receivable and similar income	2,541,905	-	1,327,805	2,748,722
<ul><li>a) derived from affiliated undertakings</li><li>b) other interest and similar income</li></ul>	- 2,541,905	-	101,048 1,226,757	2,020,055 728,667
13. Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and of investments held as current assets	(3,477,793)	-	(2,247,471)	(2,920,239)
14. Interest payable and similar expenses	(19,816,864)	-	(15,714,690)	(13,125,177)
<ul><li>a) concerning affiliated undertakings</li><li>b) other interest and similar expenses</li></ul>	(17,020,142) (2,796,722)	-	(13,023,628) (2,691,062)	(11,680,702) (1,444,475)
16. Profit or loss after taxation	-	-	-	688
17. Other taxes not shown under items 1 to 16	-	-	-	(688)
18. Profit or loss for the financial year	-	-	-	-

	COMP. 8	COMP. 8	COMP. 7	COMP. 7
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT				
5. Raw materials and consumables and other external expenses	(54,015)	(56,778)	(68,223)	(27,535)
b) Other external expenses	(54,015)	(56,778)	(68,223)	(27,535)
8. Other operating expenses	(2,507)	-	-	-
10. Income from other investments and loans forming part of the fixed assets	13,643,676	24,114,173	5,266,013	13,485,603
b) other income not included under a)	13,643,676	24,114,173	5,266,013	13,485,603
11. Other interest receivable and similar income	1,092,963	2,320,706	509,859	1,954,186
<ul><li>a) derived from affiliated undertakings</li><li>b) other interest and similar income</li></ul>	- 1,092,963	- 2,320,706	- 509,859	- 1,954,186
13. Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and of investments held as current assets	218,237	(1,024,710)	2,693,941	1,261,898
14. Interest payable and similar expenses	(14,898,476)	(25,352,517)	(8,401,590)	(16,673,278)
<ul><li>a) concerning affiliated undertakings</li><li>b) other interest and similar expenses</li></ul>	(12,324,704) (2,573,772)	(21,034,744) (4,317,773)	(7,189,204) (1,212,386)	(14,206,006) (2,467,272)
16. Profit or loss after taxation	(122)	874	-	874
17. Other taxes not shown under items 1 to 16	122	(874)	-	(874)
18. Profit or loss for the financial year	-	-	-	-

	COMP. UK 2018-1	COMP. UK 2018-1	COMP. UK 2017-1	COMP. UK 2017-1
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT				
5. Raw materials and consumables and other external expenses	(62,562)	(20,897)	(17,292)	(56,490)
b) Other external expenses	(62,562)	(20,897)	(17,292)	(56,490)
8. Other operating expenses	-	-	-	-
10. Income from other investments and loans forming part of the fixed assets	24,794,007	14,304,491	10,612,161	25,974,052
b) other income not included under a)	24,794,007	14,304,491	10,612,161	25,974,052
11. Other interest receivable and similar income	2,351,947	811,207	1,580,245	2,520,590
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	444,311	-	1,147,537	965,172
b) other interest and similar income	1,907,636	811,207	432,708	1,555,418
13. Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and of investments held as current assets	(3,668,316)	(217,598)	(1,543,828)	(2,875,787)
14. Interest payable and similar expenses	(23,415,076)	(14,877,203)	(10,631,286)	(25,561,491)
a) concerning affiliated undertakings	(15,834,998)	(11,850,435	) (7,882,043)	(19,103,470)
b) other interest and similar expenses	(7,580,078)	(3,026,768	) (2,749,243)	(6,458,021)
16. Profit or loss after taxation	-			874
17. Other taxes not shown under items 1 to 16	-			(874)
18. Profit or loss for the financial year	-			-

	COMP. 6	COMP. 6	COMP. 5	COMP. 5
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT				
<ol><li>Raw materials and consumables and other external expenses</li></ol>	2,747	(48,777)	6,841	(44,150)
b) Other external expenses	2,747	(48,777)	6,841	(44,150)
8. Other operating expenses	-	-	-	-
10. Income from other investments and loans forming part of the fixed assets	-	5,986,928	-	-
b) other income not included under a)	-	5,986,928	-	-
11. Other interest receivable and similar income	50,941	-	-	45,024
<ul><li>a) derived from affiliated undertakings</li><li>b) other interest and similar income</li></ul>	- 50,941	-	-	45,024
13. Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and of investments held as current assets	-	3,140,388	-	-
14. Interest payable and similar expenses	(53,688)	(9,077,665)	(6,841)	-
<ul><li>a) concerning affiliated undertakings</li><li>b) other interest and similar expenses</li></ul>	- (53,688)	(8,008,892) (1,068,773)	- (6,841)	-
16. Profit or loss after taxation	-	874	-	874
17. Other taxes not shown under items 1 to 16	-	(874)	-	(874)
18. Profit or loss for the financial year	-	-	-	-

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## 4 Financial assets

Financial assets classified as Other Loans are composed of portfolio of lease receivables acquired from Mercedes-Benz Bank AG as originator and seller of these lease receivables of compartments 7, 8, 9, 10 and portfolio of lease receivables acquired from Mercedes-Benz Financial Services UK Limited as originator and seller of these lease receivables of compartments UK 2017-1 and UK 2018-1. The Company used the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes to purchase a portfolio of auto loan receivables of Mercedes-Benz Bank AG and Mercedes-Benz Financial Services UK Limited. In return Mercedes-Benz Bank AG and Mercedes-Benz Financial Services UK Limited pay interest and principal collections on performing loan receivables.

					Comp. UK 2017-	Comp. UK 2018-		
In EUR	Comp. 7	Comp. 8	Comp. 9	Comp. 10	1	1	2019 Combined	2018 Combined
Opening balance	287,970,578	602,912,973	677,086,361	0	311,663,883	540,227,522	2,419,861,317	2,376,563,864
Purchases during the								
year	0	0	0	1,249,999,638	0	0	1,249,999,638	1,428,745,567
Actual cash								
collected	(287,550,277)	(297,411,558)	(248,176,379)	(201,657,013)	(307,428,517)	(212,608,985)	(1,554,832,729)	(1,370,365,728)
Receivables written off (note 18)	(2,779,920)	(4,846,549)	(3,400,152)	(669,048)	(4,235,366)	(6,553,069)	(22,484,104)	(19,024,366)
Value adjustment (note 18)	2,359,619	879,491	(446,739)	(2,860,305)	0	0	(67,934)	2 041 080
Ending balance	2,339,019	<b>301,534,357</b>	(440,739) <b>425,063,091</b>	(2,800,303) 1,044,813,272	0	321,065,468	(07,934) <b>2,092,476,188</b>	3,941,980 <b>2,419,861,317</b>

The evolution of the Other loans for the year ended December 31, 2019 is as follows:

During the year 2019, EUR 22,484,104 (2018: EUR 19,024,366) of defaulted receivables were written-off and EUR 14,526,808 (2018: EUR 12,446,338) was subsequently recovered on previously written-off receivables (refer to note 18).

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#### **5** Debtors

As at December 31, 2019, the debtors are composed of:

In EUR	Capital Comp.	Comp. 7	Comp. 8	Comp. 9	Comp. 10	Comp. UK 2017-1	Comp. UK 2018-1	2019 Combined	2018 Combined
Cash excess to servicer**	374,798	0	2,449,875	2,121,103	0	0	0	4,945,776	8,053,658
Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings within one year	374,798	0	2,449,875	2,121,103	0	0	0	4,945,776	8,053,658
Accrued interest on interest rate swaps	0	0	28,556	40,176	228,408	0	33,950	331,090	275,906
Accrued interest on porftolio of auto Loan*	0	0	774,234	1,087,291	2,724,036	0	1,732,032	6,317,593	8,310,736
NWT advance paid (net amount)	513	0	0	0	0	0	0	513	0
Other debtors becoming due and payable within one year	513	0	802,790	1,127,467	2,952,444	0	1,765,982	6,649,196	8,586,642
Total	375,311	0	3,252,665	3,248,570	2,952,444	0	1,765,982	11,594,972	16,640,300

\* The interest receivable for last collection period of the year 2019 was collected by the servicing agent, and has been paid to the Company on the next interest payment date on January 15, 2020 for compartment 8, 9, 10 and on January 20, 2020 for compartment UK 2018-1.

\*\* The movement in cash excess to servicer for the year is presented as follows:

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# **5** Debtors (continued)

In EUR	Capital Comp.	Comp. 5	Comp. 6	Comp. 7	Comp. 8	Comp. 9	Comp. 10	Comp. UK 2017-1	Comp. UK 2018-1	2019 Combined	2018 Combined
Cash excess payable - opening balance	0	(21,517)	0	0	0	0	0	(1,193,968)	(1,914,056)	(3,129,541)	(2,224,911)
Cash excess receivable - opening balance	125,085	0	0	2,317,113	3,591,405	2,020,055	0	0	0	8,053,658	11,782,242
Excess spread expense - Note 19	0	(6,841)	0	(2,363,377)	(1,141,530)	0	(4,335,590)	0	0	(7,847,338)	(7,786,995)
Excess spread income - Note 17	300,992	0	50,942	0	0	101,048	0	1,144,397	443,643	2,041,022	3,155,336
Repayment to servicer	(51,279)	28,358	(50,942)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(73,863)	(1,555)
Cash excess to servicer - payable closing balance	0	0	0	(46,264 )	0	0	(4,335,590)	(49,571)	(1,470,413)	(5,901,838)	(3,129,541)
Cash excess to servicer receivable -											
closing balance	374,798	0	0	0	2,449,875	2,121,103	0	0	0	4,945,776	8,053,658

### 6 Cash at bank and in hand

As at December 31, 2019 the cash at bank is made up as follows:

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## 6 Cash at bank and in hand (continued)

In EUR	Capital Comp.	Comp. 7	Comp. 8	Comp. 9	Comp. 10	Comp. UK 2017-1	Comp. UK 2018- 1	2019 Combined	2018 Combined
Cash at bank	46,583	0	0	. 0	. 0	113,338	16,341,939	16,501,860	29,594,399
General reserve	0	0	5,960,000	4,035,000	6,375,000	6	5,227,989	21,597,995	25,349,444
Commingling reserve*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,962,660
Total	46,583	0	5,960,000	4,035,000	6,375,000	113,344	21,569,928	38,099,855	81,906,503

\*Further details on commingling reserve are provided in Note 12.2

## 7 Subscribed capital

The subscribed capital of EUR 31,000 is issued and fully paid, and is represented by 3,100 shares of EUR 10 each.

As at December 31, 2019, the Company does not hold any of its own shares.

#### 8 Share premium

During the course of May 2012, the Company has received on its share capital account a total amount of EUR 100,000 from the Shareholders and the payment has been recognized as a share premium. As at December 31, 2019 the amount of share premium stayed EUR 100,000.

#### 9 Legal reserve

Under Luxembourg law, the Company is required to allocate a minimum of 5% of its annual net income to a legal reserve, until this reserve equals 10% of the subscribed share capital. This reserve may not be distributed.

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#### **10** Debenture loans – Non-convertible loans

The non-convertible loans as at December 31, 2019 comprise the following:

In EUR	Reference	2019	2018
Compartment 7	10.1	0	290,330,198
Compartment 8	10.2	304,292,022	606,550,128
Compartment 9	10.3	427,584,273	679,160,805
Compartment 10	10.4	1,041,373,578	0
Compartment UK 2017-1	10.5	0	311,663,883
Compartment UK 2018-1	10.6	320,881,965	540,279,680
Non-convertible loans - becoming due and payable after more than			
one year		2,094,131,838	2,427,984,694
Accrued interest - becoming due and payable within one year		232,272	453,104
Total		2,094,364,110	2,428,437,798

#### 10.1 Compartment 7

The Company created Compartment 7 on May 17, 2016 issuing two Classes A and B Notes, amounting to nominal of EUR 1,100,000,000 maturing in 2024. The priority of payment is mentioning the seniority of the Class A Noteholders.

As at November 15, 2019, the transaction terminated and the notes have been fully redeemed. Following the termination of the transaction, the intention of the Board of Directors is to liquidate the Compartment 7 during the year 2020.

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## **10** Debenture loans – Non-convertible loans (continued)

#### 10.2 Compartment 8

The Company created Compartment 8 on June 8, 2017 issuing two Classes A and B Notes, amounting to nominal of EUR 1,192,000,000 maturing in 2025. The priority of payment is mentioning the seniority of the Class A Noteholders.

As at December 31, 2019 a total amount of EUR 302,258,106 Class A Notes were redeemed thus reducing the balance from EUR 523,050,128 to EUR 220,792,022.

The Notes outstanding for Compartment 8 as at December 31, 2019 are comprised as follows:

In EUR		Notes	Notes
Notes	Interest rate	2019	2018
Class A	Euribor + 0.45%	220,792,022	523,050,128
Class B	Fixed 1.00%	83,500,000	83,500,000
Notes Issued		304,292,022	606,550,128
Accrued interest		37,110	49,152
Total		304,329,132	606,599,280

#### 10.3 Compartment 9

The Company created Compartment 9 on July 23, 2018 issuing two Classes A and B Notes, amounting to nominal of EUR 807,000,000 maturing in 2026. The priority of payment is mentioning the seniority of the Class A Noteholders.

As at December 31, 2019 a total amount of EUR 251,576,532 Class A Notes were redeemed thus reducing the balance from EUR 622,660,805 to EUR 371,084,273.

The Notes outstanding for Compartment 9 as at December 31, 2019 are comprised as follows:

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## 10 Debenture loans – Non-convertible loans (continued)

#### 10.3 Compartment 9 (continued)

In EUR		Notes	Notes
Notes	Interest rate	2019	2018
Class A	Euribor + 0.40%	371,084,273	622,660,805
Class B	Fixed 1.00%	56,500,000	56,500,000
Notes Issued		427,584,273	679,160,805
Accrued interest		25,110	29,720
Total		427,609,383	679,190,525

#### **10.4 Compartment 10**

The Company created Compartment 10 on July 16, 2019 issuing Classes A, B, C, D and Z Notes, amounting to nominal of EUR 1,250,000,000 maturing in 2027. The priority of payment is mentioning the seniority of the Class A Noteholders over B, B Noteholders over C and so in alphabetical order.

As at December 31, 2019 a total amount of EUR 202,326,423 Class A Notes and EUR 6,299,999 Class Z Notes were redeemed thus reducing the balance of A Notes from EUR 1,162,500,000 to EUR 960,173,577 and the balance of Z Notes from EUR 6,300,000 to EUR 1, respectively.

The Notes outstanding for Compartment 10 as at December 31, 2019 are comprised as follows:

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## **10** Debenture loans – Non-convertible loans (continued)

#### 10.4 Compartment 10 (continued)

In EUR		Notes	Notes
Notes	Interest rate	2019	2018
Class A	Euribor + 0.50%	960,173,577	0
Class B	Euribor + 0.70%	52,500,000	0
Class C	Euribor + 1.35%	17,500,000	0
Class D	Euribor + 2.60%	11,200,000	0
Class Z	non-interest bearing	1	0
Notes Issued		1,041,373,578	0
Accrued interest		38,407	0
Total		1,041,411,985	0

#### 10.5 Compartment UK 2017-1

The Company created Compartment UK 2017-1 on August 23, 2017 issuing two Classes A and B Notes, amounting to nominal of GBP 545,891,000 maturing in 2023. The priority of payment is mentioning the seniority of the Class A Noteholders.

As at October 21, 2019, the transaction terminated and the notes have been fully redeemed. Following the termination of the transaction, the intention of the Board of Directors is to liquidate the Compartment UK 2017-1 during the year 2020.

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## **10** Debenture loans – Non-convertible loans (continued)

#### 10.6 Compartment UK 2018-1

The Company created Compartment UK 2018-1 on September 14, 2018 issuing two Classes A and B Notes, amounting to nominal of GBP 555,997,000 maturing in 2024. The priority of payment is mentioning the seniority of the Class A Noteholders.

As at December 31, 2019 a total amount of GBP 210,242,872 (EUR 227,930,185) Class A Notes were redeemed thus reducing the balance from GBP 334,752,248 (EUR 374,274,068) to GBP 124,509,376 (EUR 146,343,883).

The Notes outstanding for Compartment UK 2018-1 as at December 31, 2019 are comprised as follows:

In EUR		Notes	Notes
Notes	Interest rate	2019	2018
Class A	Libor + 0.48%	146,343,883	374,274,068
Class B Notes Issued	Fixed 1.30%	174,538,082 320,881,965	166,005,612 540,279,680
Accrued interest		131,645	219,725
Total		321,013,610	540,499,405

## **11** Trade creditors

Trade creditors becoming due and payable within one year are comprised of the following items mentioned in the table below:

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#### **11** Trade creditors (continued)

Trade creditors	2019	2018
	EUR	EUR
Audit fees payable	123,580	80,000
Accounting fees payable	6,150	15,808
VAT payable	23,500	20,426
Trustee and agent fees	8,000	8,008
Total	161,230	124,242

## 12 Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings

#### 12.1 General Reserve

The Compartment 8 entered into General Reserve in 2017 for an amount of EUR 5,960,000 with MBB which was used to fund the deposit on the cash reserve account.

The Compartment 9 entered into General Reserve in 2018 for an amount of EUR 4,035,000 with MBB which was used to fund the deposit on the cash reserve account.

The Compartment 10 entered into General Reserve in 2019 for an amount of EUR 6,375,000 with MBB which was used to fund the deposit on the cash reserve account.

The Compartment UK 2018-1 entered into General Reserve in 2018 for an amount of GBP 4,447,968 (EUR 5,227,983) with MBFS UK which was used to fund the deposit on the cash reserve account.

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## 12 Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings (continued)

#### **12.2 Commingling Reserve**

The Compartment 7 entered into Commingling Reserve in 2016 for an initial amount of EUR 45,800,397 with MBB which was used to fund the deposit on the cash commingling reserve account. As at December 31, 2019 the Commingling Reserve was fully repaid (2018: EUR 26,962,660).

In EUR	Comp. 7	Comp. 8	Comp. 9	Comp. 10	Comp. UK 2017-1	Comp. UK 2018-1	2019 Combined	2018 Combined
Final success fees								
payable	0	202,212	311,636	936,604	0	57,517	1,507,969	2,426,869
Cash excess								· · ·
payable	46,264	0	0	4,335,590	49,571	1,470,413	5,901,838	3,129,541
Cash advance								
from Servicer	0	0	0	0	115,891	0	115,891	0
Servicing fees (MBB/MBFS)	0	253,577	356,320	873,061	0	272,530	1,755,488	2,037,891
Cash collections*	0	0	0	0	0	16,341,182	16,341,182	29,452,547
Accrued interest	0	5,298	3,587	0	0	3,437	12,322	18,259
Total due and payable within								
one year	46,264	461,087	671,543	6,145,255	165,462	18,145,079	25,634,690	37,065,107
General reserve	0	5,960,000	4,035,000	6,375,000	0	5,227,983	21,597,983	25,349,444
Comm-g reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,962,660
Total due and payable after more than one								
year	0	5,960,000	4,035,000	6,375,000	0	5,227,983	21,597,983	52,312,104
Total	46,264	6,421,087	4,706,543	12,520,255	165,462	23,373,062	47,232,673	89,377,211

#### 12.3 Table showing amounts owed to affiliated undertakings

\* The cash collections of EUR 16,341,182 (GBP 13,903,078) is the total cash received during December 2019 on compartment UK 2018-1. The amount is paid to Mercedes-Benz Financial Services UK.

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#### **13 Other creditors**

As at December 31, 2019 other creditors are composed as following:

In EUR	Capital Comp.	Comp. 7	Comp. 8	Comp. 9	Comp. 10	Comp. UK 2017-1	Comp. UK 2018-1	2019 Combined	2018 Combined
Other payables	0	0	6,863	1,850	0	0	0	8,713	100,438
Accrued interest - interest-rate									
swap	0	0	45,532	76,527	214,754	0	45,130	381,943	331,292
Total	0	0	52,395	78,377	214,754	0	45,130	390,656	431,730

\* Other payables include negative interest on US Bank for Compartments 8 and 9.

## 14 Taxation

The Company is subject to all taxes applicable to commercial companies in Luxembourg under the securitization law of March 22, 2004.

## **15** Other external expenses

Other external expenses for the year ended December 31, 2019 amount to EUR 555,111 (2018: EUR 414,770) and are composed of the following:

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#### **15** Other external expenses (continued)

Other external expenses	2019	2018	
	EUR	EUR	
Audit fees	108,280	138,065	
Trustee and agent fees	134,536	127,456	
Accounting, administration and domiciliation fees	199,224	76,162	
Rating fees	55,025	46,762	
Listing fees	30,818	15,351	
Other fees (including bank fees and surveillance fees)	27,228	10,974	
Total	555,111	414,770	

#### **16** Income from other investments and loans forming part of the fixed assets

Income from Other Loans represents interest income recorded for the year ended December 31, 2019 on the portfolio of auto loan receivables of EUR 91,802,823 (2018: EUR 97,199,238). The breakdown per Compartment is described in the following table:

In EUR	Comp. 7	Comp. 8	Comp. 9	Comp. 10	Comp. UK 2017-1	Comp. UK 2018-1	2019 Combined	2018 Combined
Income from autoloans	5,266,013	13,643,676	16,657,173	20,829,793	10,612,161	24,794,007	91,802,823	97,199,238
Total	5,266,013	13,643,676	16,657,173	20,829,793	10,612,161	24,794,007	91,802,823	97,199,238

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## 17 Other interest receivable and similar income

Other interest receivable and similar income are composed of the following:

	Capital						Comp. UK	Comp. UK	2019	
In EUR	Comp.	Comp. 6	Comp. 7	Comp. 8	Comp. 9	Comp. 10	2017-1	2018-1	Combined	2018 Combined
Idle cash										
balances: interest										
received*	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,140	668	3,808	0
Excess spread	300,992	50,942	0	0	101,048	0	1,144,397	443,643	2,041,022	3,155,336
Total derived from affiliated										
undertakings	300,992	50,942	0	0	101,048	0	1,147,537	444,311	2,044,830	3,155,336
Interest on current account	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,917	5,206	7,123	4,368
Interest income - interest rate swap	0	0	509,859	1,092,963	1,226,757	2,541,905	430,791	1,902,430	7,704,705	7,365,816
Total other interest and similar income	0	0		1,092,963			432,708	1,907,636	7,711,828	7,370,184
Total	300,992	50,942	509,859		1,327,805		1,580,245	2,351,947	9,756,658	10,525,520

\*Idle cash balances represent monthly extra payments from MBFS in order to cover minor differences between waterfall payments and collections

# **18** Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and investments held as current assets

Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and of investments held as current assets is composed of:

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# **18** Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and investments held as current assets (Continued)

In EUR	Comp. 7	Comp. 8	Comp. 9	Comp. 10	Comp. UK 2017-1	Comp. UK 2018-1	2019 Combined	2018 Combined
Individual value adjustment								
(VA)	0	0	640,829	1,471,958	0	0	2,112,787	5,341,954
Reversal - individual VA	(1,615,725)	(737,937)	0	0	0	0	(2,353,662)	(6,182,767)
Collective VA	0	0	0	1,388,347	0	0	1,388,347	2,729,266
Reversal - collective VA	(743,894)	(141,554)	(194,091)	0	0	0	(1,079,539)	(5,830,433)
Total VA	(2,359,619)		446,738	2,860,305	0	0	67,933	(3,941,980)
Receivables written-off Recovery of previously	2,779,920	4,846,549	3,400,152	669,048	4,235,366	6,553,069	22,484,104	19,024,366
written-off receivables	(3,114,243)	(4,185,295)	(1,599,419)	(51,560)	(2,691,538)	(2,884,753)	(14,526,808)	(12,446,338)
Total receivables/ recoveries	(334,323)	661,254	1,800,733	617,488	1,543,828	3,668,316	7,957,296	6,578,028
Total	(2,693,942)	(218,237)	2,247,471	3,477,793	1,543,828	3,668,316	8,025,229	2,636,048

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# **19** Interest payable and similar expenses

					Comp. UK 2017-	Comp. UK 2018-		
In EUR	Comp. 7	Comp. 8	Comp. 9	Comp. 10	1	1	2019 Combined	2018 Combined
Interest								
expenses -								
borrowings	(97,472)	(121,187)	(82,045)	0	(79,692)	(102,010)	(482,406)	(607,290)
Servicing fees	(1,604,174)	(4,412,138)	(5,419,914)	(6,739,929)	(1,752,936)	(4,198,354)	(24,127,445)	(24,713,366)
Excess spread	(2,363,377)	(1, 14 1, 530)	0	(4,335,590)	0	0	(7,840,497)	(7,786,955)
Excess spread -	Compartment 5						(6,841)	
	Total with Compartn	nent 5					(7,847,338)	
Final success								
fees	(3,124,181)	(6,649,849)	(7,521,669)	(5,944,623)	(6,049,415)	(11,534,634)	(40,824,371)	(52,776,642)
Total								
concerning								
affiliated undert.	(7,189,204)	(12,324,704)	(13,023,628)	(17,020,142)	(7,882,043)	(15,834,998)	(73,281,560)	(85,884,253)
Interest								
expense -								
swaps	(387,702)	(1,476,605)	(1,996,877)	(2,282,256)	(384,450)	(2,461,490)	(8,989,380)	(8,527,387)
Interest								
expenses -	(704050)	(1.070,100)	(070.0.(0.)	(544,400)	(0.007.450)	(5.050.570)	(10 7 10 0 10 )	
Notes issued	(731,050)	(1,073,120)	(673,843)	(514,466)	(2,367,152)			(9,879,964)
FX differences	0	0	0	0	2,359	233,991	236,350	(74,596)
Late payment inte	erest (taxes) - capit	talcompartment					(19)	
US Bank interest	- Compartment 6						(53,688)	
Interest								
expenses -								
cash at bank	(93,634)	(24,047)	(20,342)	0	0	0	(138,023)	(301,131)
Totalother								
interest and								
similar								
expenses	(1,212,386)	(2,573,772)	(2,691,062)	(2,796,722)	(2,749,243)	(7,580,078)	(19,656,970)	(18,783,078)
Total	(8,401,590)	(14,898,476)	(15,714,690)	(19,816,864)	(10,631,286)	(23,415,076)	(92,938,530)	(104,667,331)

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## 20 Staff

The Company has engaged a Corporate Service Provider who provides daily management of the Company activities and as such does not employ any personnel (2018: NIL).

## 21 Off-balance sheet activities

#### 21.1 Compartment 7

The Compartment 7 entered into an interest rate swap agreement in order to hedge its interest rate exposure resulting from the fixed rate receivable under the purchased lease receivables and floating rate interest obligations under the Class A Compartment 7 Notes. As at November 15, 2019, the transaction has been terminated and the notes have been fully redeemed. Following the termination of the transaction, the intention of the Board of Directors is to liquidate the Compartment 7 in the year ending December 31, 2020.

#### 21.2 Compartment 8

The Compartment 8 entered into an interest rate swap agreement in order to hedge its interest rate exposure resulting from the fixed rate receivable under the purchased lease receivables and floating rate interest obligations under the Class A Compartment 8 Notes.

The details of this contract are summarised as follows:

Notional amount (EUR)	<b>Termination date</b>	Interest rate	Interest rate
		receivable	payable
1,108,500	2025	EURIBOR 1 month	0.291% p.a.

Compartment 8 entered into an "interest rate settlement agreement" on June 27, 2017 in order to manage the respective risk exposure of each party involved in the transaction.

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#### 21 Off-balance sheet activities (continued)

#### 21.2 Compartment 8 (continued)

The settlement inflows and settlement outflows are based on the initial amount purchased. The notional amount of the swap is reduced in line with the repayment of the Class A Compartment 8 Notes. As at December 31, 2019, the notional amount of the swap was EUR 220,792,022 (2018: EUR 523,050,128). The fair value of the swap of Compartment 8 as at December 31, 2019 was EUR -144,995 (2018: EUR -213,304).

#### 21.3 Compartment 9

The Compartment 9 entered into an interest rate swap agreement in order to hedge its interest rate exposure resulting from the fixed rate receivable under the purchased lease receivables and floating rate interest obligations under the Class A Compartment 9 Notes.

The details of this contract are summarised as follows:

Notional amount (EUR)	Termination date	Interest rate	Interest rate
		receivable	payable
750,500,000	2026	EURIBOR 1 month	0.2436% p.a.

Compartment 9 entered into an "interest rate settlement agreement" on July 24, 2018 in order to manage the respective risk exposure of each party involved in the transaction.

The settlement inflows and settlement outflows are based on the initial amount purchased. The notional amount of the swap is reduced in line with the repayment of the Class A Compartment 9 Notes. As at December 31, 2019, the notional amount of the swap was EUR 371,084,273 (2018: EUR 662,660,805). The fair value of the swap of Compartment 9 as at December 31, 2019 was EUR -628,564 (2018: EUR -484,811).

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### 21 Off-balance sheet activities (continued)

#### 21.4 Compartment 10

The Compartment 10 entered into an interest rate swap agreement in order to hedge its interest rate exposure resulting from the fixed rate receivable under the purchased lease receivables and floating rate interest obligations under the Class A, B, C, D Compartment 10 Notes.

The details of this contract are summarised as follows:

Notional amount (EUR)	Termination date	Interest rate	Interest rate
		receivable	payable
1,243,700,000	2027	EURIBOR 1 month	0.4935% p.a.

Compartment 10 entered into an "interest rate settlement agreement" on July 16, 2019 in order to manage the respective risk exposure of each party involved in the transaction.

The settlement inflows and settlement outflows are based on the initial amount purchased. The notional amount of the swap is reduced in line with the repayment of the Class A, B, C and D Compartment 10 Notes. As at December 31, 2019, the notional amount of the swap was EUR 1,041,373,577. The fair value of the swap of Compartment 10 as at December 31, 2019 was EUR 1,397,127.

#### 21.5 Compartment UK 2017-1

The Compartment UK 2017-1 entered into an interest rate swap agreement in order to hedge its interest rate exposure resulting from the fixed rate receivable under the purchased lease receivables and floating rate interest obligations under the Class A Compartment UK 2017-1 Notes. As at October 21, 2019, the transaction has been terminated and the notes have been fully redeemed. Following the termination of the transaction, the intention of the Board of Directors is to liquidate the Compartment UK 2017-1 in the year ending December 31, 2020.

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## 21 Off-balance sheet activities (continued)

#### 21.6 Compartment UK 2018-1

The Compartment UK 2018-1 entered into an interest rate swap agreement in order to hedge its interest rate exposure resulting from the fixed rate receivable under the purchased lease receivables and floating rate interest obligations under the Class A Compartment UK 2018-1 Notes.

The details of this contract are summarised as follows:

Notional amount (GBP)	Termination date	Interest rate	Interest rate
		receivable	payable
407,500,000	2024	LIBOR 1 month	0.938% p.a.

Compartment UK 2018-1 entered into an "interest rate settlement agreement" on September 25, 2018 in order to manage the respective risk exposure of each party involved in the transaction.

The settlement inflows and settlement outflows are based on the initial amount purchased. The notional amount of the swap (GBP 407,500,000) is reduced in line with the repayment of the Class A Compartment UK 2018-1 Notes. As at December 31, 2019, the notional amount of the swap was GBP 124,509,376 (EUR 146,343,883) (2018: GBP 334,752,248; EUR 374,274,068). The fair value of the swap of Compartment UK 2018-1 as at December 31, 2019 was GBP -119,624 (EUR -140,602) (2018: GBP -250,120; EUR -279,611).

# 22 Advances, loans and emoluments granted to members of the administrative, managerial and supervisory bodies

There are no advances, loans or emoluments granted to the members of the management and supervisory bodies during the financial year (2018: none).

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#### 23 Subsequent events

Subsequent to the year end, on April 8, 2020 Compartment UK 2020-1 was created for the purpose of securitizing a portfolio of auto loans.

Subsequent to the year end, on April 3, 2020 Compartment 11 was created for the purpose of securitizing a portfolio of auto loans.

In the first months of 2020, a pandemic of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) around the world, has led to numerous cases causing an economic instability. As the business of Silver Arrow S.A. is highly dependent on the performance of MBB and MBFS, the assessment of the risks and possible economic and financial impact of the pandemic on Silver Arrow is based on the economic and financial performance assessment as well as the assessment of possible risks of MBB and MBFS. In its financial statements MBB mentions that the current situation is marked by increased uncertainty on the market, and considerable restrictions for individuals and companies alike as well as that there is a possibility of an economic downturn and even a recession resulting from the current situation. More precisely, there are such risks as a decline in unit sales for manufacturers with corresponding effects on new business for MBB, as well as the negative effects on customers' creditworthiness and payment behavior associated with an economic downturn which may lead to rising expenses for risk provisions and higher rates of default on loans than provided for in the planning, with corresponding consequences for receivables from customers. The negative impact on customers' creditworthiness implies a higher risk of default of certain customers and an increase of the risk of non-recoverability of the loans. For Silver Arrow, there is a risk of a higher value adjustment on underlying assets (portfolio of loans) as well as possibility for a lower initial volumes of Loan portfolio for Compartments to be opened in the foreseen future. However, given the fact that neither the exact time for end of pandemic nor an economic recovery after the pandemic are forecastable at the moment of preparation of these annual accounts, the precise ramifications could not be foreseen at the time these financial statements were prepared.

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