Registered number: 03717255

MACINTYRE HUDSON HOLDINGS LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the consolidated financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the Group's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and the Group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company during the year was that of a holding company. The MacIntyre Hudson Holdings Limited group of companies provide corporate finance advice, debt factoring and asset financing.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation and minority interests, amounted to £4,106,546 (2022 - £2,528,268).

During the year dividends were paid amounting to £2,309,473 (2022:£967,835)

Directors

The Directors who served during the year were:

R.Shaunak

S.Moore

K,Simon

A.Moyser

A.Kariya (resigned 6 June 2023)

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company and the Group's auditors are unaware, and
- the Director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Director in order to be aware of any
 relevant audit information and to establish that the Company and the Group's auditors are aware of that
 information.

Auditors

The auditors, Hillier Hopkins LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

Small companies note

In preparing this report, the Directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 15 November 2023 and signed on its behalf.

Rakesh Shaunak

Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MACINTYRE HUDSON HOLDINGS LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of MacIntyre Hudson Holdings Limited (the 'parent Company') and its subsidiaries (the 'Group') for the year ended 31 March 2023, which comprise the Group Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Group and Company Balance Sheets, the Group Statement of Cash Flows, the Group and Company Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and of the parent Company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of the Group's profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Group's or the parent Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MACINTYRE HUDSON HOLDINGS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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 that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Group and the parent Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent Company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent Company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies
 regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' Report and
 from the requirement to prepare a Group Strategic Report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MACINTYRE HUDSON HOLDINGS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 1, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MACINTYRE HUDSON HOLDINGS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) 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 Group financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- the nature of the industry and sector, control environment and business perfromance including the remuneration incentives and pressures of key management;
- the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and management. We consider the results of our enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.
- any matters we identified having obtained and reviewed the Company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to:
 - identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud:
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- the matters disclosed among the audit engagement team, regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and identified the greatest potential for fraud. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override, including testing journals and evaluation whether there was evidence of bias by the directors that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Company operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements, including but not limited to, the Companies Act 2006 and relevant tax legislation.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MACINTYRE HUDSON HOLDINGS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Alexander Bottom ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Hillier Hopkins LLP

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Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

51 Clarendon Road Watford Hertfordshire WD17 1HP

Date: 17th November 2013

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		2023	2022
		£	£
Turnover	4	11,296,019	6,271,349
Cost of sales		(2,504,195)	(1,883,139)
Gross profit		8,791,824	4,388,210
Administrative expenses		(4,504,798)	(1,678,763)
Operating profit		4,287,026	2,709,447
Income from participating interests		793,039	521,066
Interest receivable and similar income		186,401	-
Interest payable and similar expenses		(164,024)	(79,706)
Profit before taxation		5,102,442	3,150,807
Tax on profit	8	(879,859)	(622,539)
Profit for the financial year		4,222,583	2,528,268
Profit for the year attributable to:			
Non-controlling interests		116,037	-
Owners of the parent Company		4,106,546	2,528,268
		4,222,583	2,528,268

There was no other comprehensive income for 2023 (2022:£NIL).

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

2,234,488 36,606		
36,606		2,496,313
		84,347
5,255,000		4,955,000
7,526,094		7,535,660
1	962,754	
6	12,336,893	
7	13,299,647	
9)	(6,509,594)	
 6,259,448		6,790,053
13,785,542		14,325,713
(970,470)		(3,275,710)
-		(23,721)
12,815,072		11,026,282
10,180		12,106
26,281		24,355
324,900		324,900
10,883,675		9,210,922
1,570,036		1,453,999
12,815,072		11,026,282
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

15 November 2223

R.Shaunak

Director

S.Moore Director

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £
Fixed assets	,,,,,,	_	_	_	_
Investments	12		5,392,862		4,992,863
		•	5,392,862	•	4,992,863
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	13	4,281,468		4,006,171	
Cash at bank and in hand	14	464,375		845,473	
		4,745,843	•	4,851,644	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(2,786,246)		(1,029,963)	
Net current assets			1,959,597		3,821,681
Total assets less current liabilities		•	7,352,459	•	8,814,544
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year Provisions for liabilities	16		(970,470)		(3,275,710)
Deferred taxation			(9,973)		(9,973)
Net assets		•	6,372,016	•	5,528,861
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	20		10,180		12,106
Capital redemption reserve			26,281		24,355
Profit and loss account		_	6,335,555	_	5,492,400
		•	6,372,016	·	5,528,861

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

R.Shaunak

S.Moore Director

Director

Date: 15 November 2023

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

At 1 April 2022	Called up share capital £ 12,106	Capital redemption reserve £ 24,355	Merger reserve £ 324,900	Profit and loss account £ 9,210,922	Equity attributable to owners of parent Company £ 9,572,283	Non- controlling interests £ 1,453,999	Total equity £ 11,026,282
Comprehensive income for the year							
Profit for the year	-	-	-	4,106,546	4,106,546	116,037	4,222,583
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	•	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	_	4,106,546	4,106,546	116,037	4,222,583
Contributions by and distributions to owners							
Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	-	(2,309,473)	(2,309,473)	-	(2,309,473)
Purchase of own shares	-	1,926	-	(124,320)	(122,394)	-	(122,394)
Purchase of own shares	(1,926)	-	•	-	(1,926)	-	(1,926)
Purchase of own shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners	(1,926)	1,926	-	(2,433,793)	(2,433,793)	-	(2,433,793)
At 31 March 2023	10,180	26,281	324,900	10,883,675	11,245,036	1,570,036	12,815,072

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Called up share capital £	Capital redemption reserve £	Merger reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Equity attributable to owners of parent Company	Non- controlling interests £	Total equity
At 1 April 2021	12,106	24,355	324,900	7,650,489	8,011,850	-	8,011,850
Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year		_	-	2,528,268	2,528,268	-	2,528,268
Other comprehensive income for the year	=	-	-	-		•	•
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	2,528,268	2,528,268	-	2,528,268
Contributions by and distributions to owners Dividends: Equity capital Acquisition of subsidiaries			-	(967,835) -	(967,835)	- 1,453,999	(967,835) 1,453,999
Total transactions with owners		•	•	(967,835)	(967,835)	1,453,999	486,164
At 31 March 2022	12,106	24,355	324,900	9,210,922	9,572,283	1,453,999	11,026,282

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Called up share capital £	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account	Total equity £
At 1 April 2021	12,106	24,355	5,061,265	5,097,726
Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year	-	-	1,398,970	1,398,970
Other comprehensive income for the year	*	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	***	1,398,970	1,398,970
Contributions by and distributions to owners Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	(967,835)	(967,835)
Total transactions with owners		•	(967,835)	(967,835)
At 1 April 2022	12,106	24,355	5,492,400	5,528,861
Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year	-	-	3,276,948	3,276,948
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	**	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		_	3,276,948	3,276,948
Contributions by and distributions to owners Dividends: Equity capital Purchase of own shares Purchase of own shares	- - (1,926)	- 1,926 -	(2,309,473) (124,320) -	(2,309,473) (122,394) (1,926)
Total transactions with owners	(1,926)	1,926	(2,433,793)	(2,433,793)
At 31 March 2023	10,180	26,281	6,335,555	6,372,016

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities	L	L
Profit for the financial year	4,222,583	2,528,268
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of intangible assets	261,825	12,373
Depreciation of tangible assets	69,902	77,077
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	-	9,222
Interest paid	164,024	79,706
Interest received	(186,400)	-
Taxation charge	879,859	622,539
(Increase) in debtors	(460,547)	(60,550)
(Increase)/decrease in amounts owed by associates	(684,431)	3,680,263
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(431,151)	1,064,156
(Decrease)/increase in amounts owed to associates	(296,200)	3,420,532
Corporation tax (paid)	(799,212)	(421,463)
Income from participating interests	(793,039)	(521,066)
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,947,213	10,491,057
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of intangible fixed assets	-	(2,498,128)
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(22,161)	(27,233)
Purchase of share in associates	(2,100,000)	(385,000)
Sale of share in associates	1,800,000	-
Interest received	186,400	-
Income from participating interests	793,039	521,066
Net cash from investing activities	657,278	(2,389,295)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023		
	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from financing activities		
Purchase of ordinary shares	(124,320)	-
Repayment of loans	(730,240)	(709,843)
Dividends paid	(2,309,473)	(967,835)
Interest paid	(164,024)	(79,706)
Non controlling interests	-	1,453,999
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,328,057)	(303,385)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(723,566)	7,798,377
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	12,336,892	4,538,516
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	11,613,326	12,336,893
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	11,613,326	12,336,893
	11,613,326	12,336,893

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. General information

MacIntyre Hudson Holdings Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The registered address and principal place of business is Moorgate House, 201 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK9 1LZ.

The principal activity of the Company during the year was that of a holding company. The Company's functional and presentational currency is sterling.

1.1. Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 1A as it applies to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Group management to exercise judgment in applying the Group's accounting policies (see note 3).

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not presented its own Profit and Loss Account in these financial statements.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements present the results of the Company and its own subsidiaries ("the Group") as if they form a single entity. Intercompany transactions and balances between group companies are therefore eliminated in full.

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the purchase method. In the Balance Sheet, the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are initially recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date. The results of acquired operations are included in the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account from the date on which control is obtained. They are deconsolidated from the date control ceases.

In accordance with the transitional exemption available in FRS 102, the Group has chosen not to retrospectively apply the standard to business combinations that occurred before the date of transition to FRS 102, being 01 April 2015.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Associates

An entity is treated as an associated undertaking where the Group exercises significant influence in that it has the power to participate in the operating and financial policy decisions.

In the consolidated accounts, interests in associated undertakings are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Under this method an equity investment is initially recognised at the transaction price (including transaction costs) and is subsequently adjusted to reflect the investors share of the profit or loss, other comprehensive income and equity of the associate. The Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income includes the Group's share of the operating results, interest, pre-tax results and attributable taxation of such undertakings applying accounting policies consistent with those of the Group. In the Consolidated balance sheet, the interests in associated undertakings are shown as the Group's share of the identifiable net assets, including any unamortised premium paid on acquisition.

Any premium on acquisition is dealt with in accordance with the goodwill policy.

2.4 Turnover & revenue recognition

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the turnover can be reliably measured. Turnover is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before turnover is recognised:

Training and recruitment: Turnover represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of value added tax.

Corporate Finance advice: Turnover is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income when a right to consideration has been obtained in exchange for performance of contractual obligations. Income is recorded at the fair value of the right to consideration, including director's time, and after deducting allowances for discounts, credit risk and other uncertainties relating to client's willingness to pay.

In all cases where the ability to recover fees on a matter is non contingent, income is recognised on the basis of time spent. For those cases where the ability to recover fees on a matter is contingent, income will not be recognised until the matter is completed. Turnover is disclosed excluding Value Added Tax.

Management & debt factoring services: Turnover represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of a business combination and the acquirer's interest in the fair value of the Group's share of its identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis to the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income over its useful economic life.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

2.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Fixtures and fittings

- 10% to 33% per annum

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

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

2.7 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

2.8 Debtors

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Amounts recoverable on contract: Amounts recoverable on contracts are valued at selling price less allowances for irrecoverable amounts and certain contingent work.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

In the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

2.10 Financial instruments

The Group only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Group would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance Sheet when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2.11 Creditors

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.12 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

2.13 Pensions

The companies within the Group contribute to a defined contribution Group personal pension scheme operated by MacIntyre Hudson LLP. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into a seperate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Group has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Group in independently administered funds.

2.14 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

2.15 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they are incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.16 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and the Group operate and generate income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits;
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met; and
- Where they relate to timing differences in respect of interests in subsidiaries, associates, branches and joint ventures and the Group can control the reversal of the timing differences and such reversal is not considered probable in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

2.17 Research and development

In the research phase of an internal project it is not possible to demonstrate that the project will generate future economic benefits and hence all expenditure on research shall be recognised as an expense when it is incurred. Intangible assets are recognised from the development phase of a project if and only if certain specific criteria are met in order to demonstrate the asset will generate probable future economic benefits and that its cost can be reliably measured. The capitalised development costs are subsequently amortised on a straight-line basis over their useful economic lives, which range from 3 to 6 years.

If it is not possible to distinguish between the research phase and the development phase of an internal project, the expenditure is treated as if it were all incurred in the research phase only.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with FRS102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

a) Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

There are no judgments (apart from those involving estimates) that have had a significant effect on amounts recognised in the Financial Statements.

b) Key accounting estimates and assumptions

The estimates and assumptions that have have the most significant potential impact upon the carrying value of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are as follows:

- Revenue recognition and the valuation of unbilled amounts for client work estimating the stage of
 contract completion, including estimating the costs still to be incurred, assessing the likely
 engagement outcome and assessing the recoverability of unbilled amounts for client work.
- Goodwill The valuation of goodwill arising from business combinations uses estimates and judgement in respect of the longevity and profitability of client relationship, anticipated future revenues and returns on working capital.
- Depreciation and useful economic lives of tangible fixed assets The useful lives and depreciation
 methods used by the group in respect of tangible fixed assets are set out in the accounting policies.
 These estimates are the best estimate based on past experience and expected performance and are
 regularly reviewed to ensure they remain appropriate.

4. Turnover

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

5. Auditors' remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the Company's auditors for the audit of the consolidated and parent Company's financial statements	37,200	22,575

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

6. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including the Directors, during the year was as follows:

2023	2022
No.	No.
68	23

The Company has no employees other than the Directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2022 - £NIL)

7. Profit attributable to members of the parent company

The profit dealt with in the accounts of the parent company was £3,276,948 (2022: £1,398,970).

8. Taxation

	2023 £	2022 £
Corporation tax		
Current tax on profits for the year	911,679	567,107
Total current tax	911,679	567,107
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(31,820)	55,432
Total deferred tax	(31,820)	55,432
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	879,859	622,539

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

8. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2022 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2022 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2023 £	2022 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	5,102,442	3,150,807
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2022 - 19%)	969,464	598,653
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	48,853	15,613
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	(1,325)	(735)
Utilisation of tax losses	8,549	(46,424)
Short term timing difference leading to an increase (decrease) in taxation	(31,820)	55,432
Non-taxable income	(113,862)	-
Total tax charge for the year	879,859	622,539

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The rate of corporation tax increased to 25% from the first of April 2023 on profits over £250,000.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

9. Intangible assets

Group and Company

	Software £	Goodwill £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2022	21,775	5,059,560	5,081,335
At 31 March 2023	21,775	5,059,560	5,081,335
Amortisation			
At 1 April 2022	1,815	2,583,207	2,585,022
Charge for the year on owned assets	7,258	254,567	261,825
At 31 March 2023	9,073	2,837,774	2,846,847
Net book value			
At 31 March 2023	12,702	2,221,786	2,234,488
At 31 March 2022	19,960	2,476,353	2,496,313

10. Analysis of net debt

	At 1 April 2022 £	Cash flows £	Other non- cash changes £	At 31 March 2023
Cash at bank and in hand	12,336,893	(723,567)	-	11,613,326
Debt due after 1 year	(3,275,710)	-	2,305,240	(970,470)
Debt due within 1 year	(730,240)	730,240	(2,305,240)	(2,305,240)
	8,330,943	6,673	-	8,337,616

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11.	Tano	ible	fixed	assets

Group

12.

At 31 March 2023

	Fixtures and fittings £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2022	774,639
Additions	22,161
Disposals	(110,893)
At 31 March 2023	685,907
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2022	690,292
Charge for the year on owned assets	69,902
Disposals	(110,893)
At 31 March 2023	649,301
Net book value	
At 31 March 2023	36,606
At 31 March 2022	84,347
Fixed asset investments	
Group	
	Investments
	in associates £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2022	4,955,000
Additions	2,100,000
Disposals	(1,800,000)

5,255,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

12. Fixed asset investments (continued)

Company

	Investments in subsidiary companies £	Investments in associates £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2022	37,862	4,955,000	4,992,862
Additions	100,000	2,100,000	2,200,000
Disposals	-	(1,800,000)	(1,800,000)
At 31 March 2023	137,862	5,255,000	5,392,862

Subsidiary undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Name	Principal activity	Class of shares	Holding
MacIntyre Hudson Corporate Finance Ltd	Corporate finance	Ordinary shares	100%
MHA Financial Solutions Ltd	Asset financing	Ordinary shares	100%
MacIntyre Hudson Ltd	Provision of debt factoring services	Ordinary shares	100%
MHA MacIntyre Hudson Consulting Ltd	Consultancy	Ordinary shares	100%
MHA Tax Safe Ltd	Provision of tax services	Ordinary shares	100%
MHA Wealth Management Holdings Ltd	Holding company	Ordinary shares	100%
MHA Caves Investment Management Ltd	Holding company	Ordinary shares	51%
MHA Caves Wealth Ltd	Provision of financial services	Ordinary shares	51%
MHA Trustees Corporation Ltd	Non Trading	Ordinary shares	100%

The registered office of the above subsidiaries is Moorgate House, 201 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 1LZ.

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12. Fixed asset investments (continued)

Subsidiary undertakings (continued)

The aggregate of the share capital and reserves as at 31 March 2023 and the profit or loss for the year ended on that date for the subsidiary undertakings were as follows:

Name	Aggregate of share capital and reserves £	Profit/(Loss)
MacIntyre Hudson Corporate Finance Ltd	1,092,289	1,156,839
MHA Financial Solutions Ltd	172,826	163,489
MacIntyre Hudson Ltd	3,638,892	1,685,293
MHA MacIntyre Hudson Consulting Ltd	38,236	(3,074)
MHA Tax Safe Ltd	86,894	63,107
MHA Wealth Management Holdings Ltd	(30,668)	30,669
MHA Caves Investment Management Ltd	2,752,142	19,544
MHA Caves Wealth Ltd	1,435,415	147,436
MHA Trustees Corporation Ltd	100,000	-

During the year the company acquired;

^{- 100%} of the share capital in MHA Trustees Corporation Limited for £100,000

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13.	Debtors				
		Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Company 2023 £	Company 2022 £
	Trade debtors	709,404	289,431	-	-
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	3,479,854	3,479,853
	Amounts owed by associated undertakings	1,089,384	404,954	801,614	526,318
	Other debtors	169,873	144,350	-	-
	Prepayments and accrued income	139,071	124,019	-	•
	Deferred taxation	8,099	-	-	-
		2,115,831	962,754	4,281,468	4,006,171
14.	Cash and cash equivalents				
		Group 2023	Group 2022	Company 2023	Company 2022
	Cash at bank and in hand	£ 11,613,326	£ 12,336,893	£ 464,375	£ 845,473
45	Conditions Amount falling due within and				
15.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one	year			
		Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Company 2023 £	Company 2022 £
	Bank loans	2,305,240	730,240	2,305,240	730,240
	Payments received on account	227,206	245,697		
	Trade creditors	109,271	92,538	-	18,074
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	· -	100,001	· •
	Amounts owed to associates	3,552,327	3,848,527	265,381	190,381
	Corporation tax	773,365	660,898	105,658	86,620
	Other taxation and social security	164,348	144,943	4,727	62
	Accruals and deferred income	337,952	786,751	5,239	4,586
		7,469,709	6,509,594	2,786,246	1,029,963
		•			

The Company participates in an omnibus guarantee and set off agreement dated 16 February 2012 with the bank and other companies together with such other security as the Bank may from time to time hold in respect of the debts and liabilities of any guarantor to the Bank. The bank overdraft is secured by an unlimited debenture dated 6 February 2012.

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16. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

Group	Group	Company	Company
2023	2022	2023	2022
£	£	£	£
970,470	3,275,710	970,470	3,275,710
	2023 £	2023 2022 £ £	2023 2022 2023 £ £ £

17. Loans

Analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

••	Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Company 2023 £	Company 2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year				
Bank loans	2,305,240	730,240	2,305,240	730,240
Amounts falling due 2-5 years				
Bank loans	949,970	3,215,665	949,970	3,215,665
Amounts falling due after more than 5 years				
Bank loans	20,500	60,045	20,500	60,045
	3,275,710	4,005,950	3,275,710	4,005,950

Bank loans are comprised of three loans:

- The first loan attracts an interest rate of 1% above the UK base rate and is repayable on the date of retirement of certain partners of MacIntyre Hudson LLP. In the absence of any contrary information the anticipated retirement date for partners of MacIntyre Hudson LLP is 65.
- The capital of the second loan is repayable in 2024 and attracts an interest rate at 2.5% over UK base rate.
- The capital of the third loan is repayable in 2024 and attracts an interest rate at 2.25% over the UK base rate.

18. Deferred taxation

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

18. Deferred taxation (continued)

Group

			2023 £
			(23,721) 31,820
		-	8,099
		-	
			2023 £
			(9,973)
		_ _	(9,973)
Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Company 2023 £	Company 2022 £
(5,940)	(21,253)	1,960	1,960
14,039	(2,468)	(11,933)	(11,933)
8,099	(23,721)	(9,973)	(9,973)
_	2023 £ (5,940) 14,039	2023 2022 £ £ (5,940) (21,253) 14,039 (2,468)	2023 2022 2023 £ £ £ (5,940) (21,253) 1,960 14,039 (2,468) (11,933)

19. Pensions

MacIntyre Hudson Corporate Finance Ltd and MacIntyre Hudson Ltd contribute to a defined contribution group personal pension schemed operated by MacIntyre Hudson LLP. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the LLP in an independently administered fund. The pension costs charge represents contributions payable by the companies to the fund and amounted to £203,940 (2022: £96,814). Contributions totalling £53,921 (2022: £9,244) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in accruals.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

20. Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid	2023 £	2022 £
98,190 (2022 - 117,446) Ordinary A shares of £0.10 each 36,100 (2022 - 36,100) Ordinary B shares of £0.01 each	9,819 361	11,745 361
	10,180	12,106

On a return of assets on liquidation or capital reduction the assets available for distribution amongst the shareholders shall be first applied in paying the holders of the A shares.

The balance of the assets available for distribution amongst shareholders shall be applied in paying the holders of the B ordinary shares.

21. Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 102 "Related party disclosures" that transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries do not need to be disclosed.

The Group of MacIntyre Hudson Holdings Limited had the following transactions with its associated companies.

During the year the Group charged debt factoring charges of £2,254,744 (2022: £1,871,209).

During the year the Group charged £652,626 (2022: £793,120) for expenses that were incurred on the associates behalf.

The Group were charged £3,068,737 (2022: £1,888,498) for expenses incurred on their behalf.

Included within debtors is £1,089,384 (2022: £404,954) and included within creditors due within one year is £3,552,327 (2022: £3,848,527). These balances are repayable on demand and interest free.

Included within fixed asset investments is an amount of £5,255,000 (2022: £4,955,000).

During the year the Group received a profit share of £793,039 (2022: £521,066).

During the year the Directors received dividends of £343,974 (2022: £127,922).

