Registered number: 00784694

A C LLOYD HOMES LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022



COMPANY INFORMATION

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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Introduction

The principal activity of the company is the development of land and construction of residential buildings.

Business review

The company has achieved another very sound result for the financial year. The trading profit for the year after taxation was £8,032,341 (2021: £8,379,002). This outcome for the year is again well above our forecast. During the year we saw strong residential housing sales recording the second highest number of sales in the last fifteen years, following on from last year's very strong performance. We continued to work against a backdrop of materials and labour shortages and pandemic restrictions which provided the business with challenges in scheduling projects.

We welcomed the lifting of tight working restrictions which resulted from the Government's guidelines for Covid 19, but we continued to operate with caution to ensure the safety of our staff, contractors and customers. Inevitably this has extended the normal length of the construction process.

We again saw activity in land markets where developers have been chasing land resulting in exceptionally high land values. We will continue to seek land opportunities but will resist the temptation to buy at over inflated values.

Our policy of phasing our developments in order to avoid excessive levels of work in progress should markets slow continues, and we will carry on monitoring economic conditions and any further fallout from the pandemic.

We are very pleased with the progress of the next phase of our Oakley Grove residential development at Harbury Lane which we cautiously moved into during the financial year, with footfall continuing to be steady and sales progressing well as we released each phase. We have two residential sites which are progressing through planning reserved matters, the first at Sydenham in Leamington Spa (200 units) and the second at Oakley Grove (150 units) which is the final phase of that development. Both of these sites should be ready for construction during 2023.

The 2021/22 financial year saw us complete sales of all the available properties at Victoria Point in Learnington Spa, our Cricketers site in Radford Semele, and in the final quarter of the year our development at Mallory Gardens in Bishops Tachbrook. This means that at the end of the year we have one active housing site until others complete the reserved matters stage of the planning process.

Our activity on the pipeline of new residential developments moves at a brisk pace and should provide opportunities for a good number of years to come. The current construction schedule is planned out for a number of years, with a mix of owned sites and option land which we hope to bring into planning over the coming years. Our team will progress further opportunities to extend this pipeline.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Principal risks and uncertainties

In common with many businesses operating in the residential market the company is exposed to the risks presented by the general economic climate and the impact of movement in interest rates. The company has a small rental portfolio and the risks in this rental business mostly relate to the ability of tenants to pay rent and/or willingness to renew leases.

The economic climate continues to be monitored closely by the board who have the ability to flex the rate of development activities as may be required. Post the height of the COVID-19 pandemic we have seen continued disruption to material supplies and labour availability which represents serious risks. The Board continue to take a very cautious approach to all property developments.

The company generates returns to its parent company by developing its stock of housing land. The opportunities to generate these returns also represent risks. Demand for houses and the ability of prospective purchasers to afford the market value can be greatly affected by general economic conditions.

We continue to monitor Government and Industry guidance on maintaining a safe environment for subcontractors, customers and staff in the post pandemic period and will implement any changes as required.

Financial key performance indicators

The business uses various performance measures to manage the business and drive the creation of value for shareholders. This includes financial performance measures, the setting of financial budgets and monitoring progress against these at company and divisional levels as well as non-financial performance objectives to manage the performance of the staff and management team.

As part of our ongoing monitoring of the business we regularly review the general economic climate, the markets in which we operate and impacts upon the business model including, for example, Government guidance arising out of the pandemic. The board will flex the business model as circumstances require.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:

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Director

Date: 10 January 2023

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2022.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the strategic report, the directors' report and the 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 of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies for the company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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 company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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 hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £8,032,341 (2021: £8,379,002).

During the year the company paid an interim dividend of £8,304,002 (2021: £6,540,724) to A.C. Lloyd (Asset Management) Limited, its parent company. The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend.

Directors

The directors who served during the year are noted on the company information page.

G M Langham, D P Wynne and P C Beddoes retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for reelection.

Strategic report

The company has chosen in accordance with section 414C(11) of the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 to set out in the company's Strategic Report information required by the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 Schedule 7 to be contained in the directors' report.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Disclosure of information to auditor

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's auditor is 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's auditor is aware of that information.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:

Hans Skeat

H P Skeat Director

Date: 10 January 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF A C LLOYD HOMES LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of A C Lloyd Homes Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 30 September 2022, which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the 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 company's affairs as at 30 September 2022 and of its 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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company 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 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.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF A C LLOYD HOMES LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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 strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have 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 company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or 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, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, 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 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 company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF A C LLOYD HOMES LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 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.

Our assessment focused on key laws and regulations the company has to comply with and areas of the financial statements we assessed as being more susceptible to misstatement. These key laws and regulations included but were not limited to compliance with the Companies Act 2006, United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and relevant tax legislation.

We are not responsible for preventing irregularities. Our approach to detect irregularity included, but was not limited to the following:

- obtaining an understanding of the company's policies and procedures and how the company has complied with these, through discussions and walkthroughs;
- obtaining an understanding of the company's risk assessment process, including the risk of fraud;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential fraud, litigation and claims;
- · designing our audit procedures to respond to our risk assessment;
- performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias;
- obtaining an understanding and testing of the assumptions and calculations involved in the recognition of
 work in progress, including reviews of forecasts, detailed cost allocation testing and a review of the
 completeness of provisions for loss making developments;
- · reviewing the recoverability of work in progress with reference to post year end sales; and
- reviewing the carrying value of work in progress at the year end and the company's policies in respect of revenue and profit recognition on property related sales.

In response to the risk of irregularities in relation to non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- · reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims including a review of legal and professional nominal codes; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC and associated parties.

Whilst considering how our audit work addressed the detection of irregularities, we also consider the likelihood of detection based on our audit approach. Irregularities from fraud are inherently more difficult to detect that those arising from error.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF A C LLOYD HOMES LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

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. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

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 auditor's report.

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 auditor's 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.

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Faye Wyles (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Cooper Parry Group Limited

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

Sky View Argosy Road East Midlands Airport Castle Donington Derby DE74 2SA

Date: 10 January 2023

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

| | Note | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|--|------|--------------|--------------|
| Turnover | 3 | 32,672,091 | 49,869,306 |
| Cost of sales | | (22,327,151) | (38,967,757) |
| Gross profit | | 10,344,940 | 10,901,549 |
| Administrative expenses | | (1,133,343) | (1,191,188) |
| Other operating income | 4 | 162,655 | 108,524 |
| Operating profit | 5 | 9,374,252 | 9,818,885 |
| Income from investment property | 7 | 491,125 | 488,465 |
| Gain from changes in fair value of investment property | 11 | 50,000 | 75,000 |
| Interest payable and expenses | | - | (5,864) |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | | 9,915,377 | 10,376,486 |
| Taxation on profit on ordinary activities | 8 | (1,883,036) | (1,997,484) |
| Profit for the financial year | | 8,032,341 | 8,379,002 |

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2022 or 2021 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

A C LLOYD HOMES LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 00784694

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

| | Note | | 2022 £ | | 2021 £ |
|--|------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 10 | | 13;153 | | 19,729 |
| Investment property | 11 | | 6,025,000 | | 5,975,000 |
| | | | 6,038,153 | | 5,994,729 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Stocks | 12 | 32,517,801 | | 18,137,952 | |
| Debtors | 13 | 3,195,497 | | 4,117,899 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 4,194,223 | | 3,624,195 | |
| | | 39,907,521 | , | 25,880,046 | |
| Creditors: amount falling due within one year | 15 | (8,761,341) | | (9,929,637) | |
| Net current assets | | | 31,146,180 | | 15,950,409 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | 37,184,333 | | 21,945,138 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year Provisions for liabilities | 16 | | (28,500,000) | | (13,000,000) |
| Deferred taxation | 17 | | (175,433) | | (164,577) |
| Net assets | | | 8,508,900 | | 8,780,561 |
| Capital and reserves | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 18 | | 1,560 | | 1,560 |
| Other reserves | 19 | | 525,000 | | 475,000 |
| Profit and loss account | 19 | | 7,982,340 | | 8,304,001 |
| Shareholder's funds | | | 8,508,900 | | 8,780,561 |
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:



P C Beddoes Director

Date: 10 January 2023

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

| | Called up share capital | Other reserves | Profit and loss account | Total equity |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| At 1 October 2021 | 1,560 | 475,000 | 8,304,001 | 8,780,561 |
| Profit for the financial year | | - | 8,032,341 | 8,032,341 |
| Dividends paid | - | - | (8,304,002) | (8,304,002) |
| Transfer of revaluation on investment property | - | 50,000 | (50,000) | |
| At 30 September 2022 | 1,560 | 525,000 | 7,982,340 | 8,508,900 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

| | Called up share capital | Other reserves | Profit and loss account | Total equity |
|--|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| At 1 October 2020 | 1,560 | 400,000 | 6,540,723 | 6,942,283 |
| Profit for the financial year | | - | 8,379,002 | 8,379,002 |
| Dividends paid | - | - | (6,540,724) | (6,540,724) |
| Transfer of revaluation on investment property | - | 75,000 | (75,000) | - |
| At 30 September 2021 | 1,560 | 475,000 | 8,304,001 | 8,780,561 |

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

A C Lloyd Homes Limited (the 'company') is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office is given on the company information page.

The financial statements are prepared in Sterling (£) which is the functional currency of the company. The financial statements are for the year ended 30 September 2022 (2021: year ended 30 September 2021).

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom 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 the directors to exercise judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 2.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year:

1.2 Going concern

At the balance sheet date, there was significant cash availability across the group and the company had a strong net asset position. Having prepared forecasts for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approving these financial statements the directors believe it appropriate that the financial statements be prepared on a going concern basis.

1.3 Disclosure exemptions

As permitted by FRS 102 Section 1.12, the company has taken advantage of the exemptions available under that standard in relation to the presentation of a cash flow statement and the aggregate remuneration of key management personnel. Where required equivalent disclosures are given in the consolidated financial statements of A.C. Lloyd (Asset Management) Limited.

The group accounts of A.C. Lloyd (Asset Management) Limited are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 22.

The company has taken advantage of the FRS 102 Section 33.1A exemption from disclosing transactions with wholly owned group companies.

1.4 Turnover

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company 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.

Turnover represents the total sales value of legally completed properties and land sales, excluding part exchange property resales and including social housing properties through long term contracts. Turnover and profit on private housing sales are recognised on the date of final inspection by the purchaser when the contract becomes unconditional. Turnover from social housing contracts is recognised based on surveys of work performed.

For further details of revenue recognised through long term contracts please refer to note 1.7.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 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.

Repairs and maintenance are charged to the profit and loss account during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives on the following basis:

Plant and machinery

- 33% on reducing balance basis

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 the profit and loss account.

At each balance sheet date, the directors review the carrying amounts of its tangible fixed assets to determine whether there is any indication that any items have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately in the profit and loss account.

1.6 Investment property

Investment property is carried at fair value determined annually by the directors and supported periodically by an external valuation. The valuation is derived from the current market rents and investment property yields for comparable real estate, adjusted if necessary for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. No depreciation is provided. Changes in fair value are recognised in the profit and loss account.

1.7 Long-term contracts

Profit on long-term contracts is taken as the work is carried out if the final outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty. The profit included is calculated on a prudent basis to reflect the proportion of the work carried out at the year-end, by recording turnover and related costs as contract activity progresses.

The amounts by which recorded turnover on long-term contracts is in excess of payments on account is included in debtors as amounts recoverable on contracts. The amount of long-term contracts, at costs incurred, net of amounts transferred to cost of sales, after deducting foreseeable losses and payments on account not matched with turnover, is included in land and work in progress.

Receipts in excess of recorded turnover are included in creditors as accruals.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.8 Land held for development and work in progress

Land held for development and work in progress, is recorded at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Land is held for development until work commences and then it is transferred to work in progress.

When properties held in work in progress reach completion they are marketed for sale. Where certain properties not yet sold are leased to a third party on a short term basis, the rents receivable are credited to other operating income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.9 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the company a legal or constructive obligation where there is a probable settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the profit and loss account in the year that the company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the balance sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the balance sheet.

1.10 Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities such as trade and other debtors and creditors and loans with related parties.

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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

1.11 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid.

1.12 Income from investment property

The company earns rental income from its investment property which is accounted for on an accruals basis in accordance with the substance of the underlying agreement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.13 Current and deferred taxation

The tax charge for the year comprises current and deferred tax.

Current tax is recognised for the amount of corporation tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the current or past reporting periods using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date, except as otherwise indicated.

Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is calculated using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

2. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The directors are also required to exercise 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.

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

Carrying value of land held for development and work in progress

Land held for development and work in progress is a combination of direct costs together with an element of indirect costs. The directors review the market value and demand to ensure that the balance is recorded in the financial statements at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Any provision for impairment is recorded against the carrying value. The directors use their knowledge of market conditions, historical experiences and estimates of future movements in the house price index to assess future demand for the company's developments and hence achievable selling prices.

Recognition of profit on long-term contracts

Profit recognition is based on an assessment of the overall profitability forecast on individual contracts. Losses are recognised as soon as they are foreseen. Profits are recognised by the directors when the outcome of the contract can be assessed with reasonable certainty. The profit recognised reflects that part of the total profit currently estimated to arise over the duration of the contract that fairly represents the profit attributable to work performed at the accounting date.

Investment properties

Critical estimates, assumptions and judgements relate to the determination of the carrying value of investment properties at fair value through the profit and loss account. In determining this, the company applies the overriding concept that fair value is the amount for which an asset can be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction. The nature, facts and circumstances of the investment drives the valuation methodology.

Recoverability of trade debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised to the extent that they are judged recoverable. The directors' reviews are performed to estimate the level of reserves required for irrecoverable debt. Provisions are made against specific invoices where recoverability is uncertain.

The directors make allowances for doubtful debts based on an assessment of the recoverability of debtors. Allowances are applied to debtors where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. The directors specifically analyse historical bad debts, customer creditworthiness, current economic trends and changes in customer payment terms when making a judgement to evaluate the adequacy of the provision for doubtful debts. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the carrying value of debtors and the charge in the profit and loss account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

2. Judgements in applying accounting policies (continued)

Provisions

A provision is recognised when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event for which it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flow at a rate that reflects the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

Whether a present obligation is probable or not requires judgement. If the nature and type of risks for these provisions differ, then the director's judgement is applied regarding the nature and extent of obligations in deciding if an outflow of resources is probable or not.

Profit on long-term contracts is taken as the work is carried out if the final outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty. The profit included is calculated on a prudent basis to reflect the proportion of the work carried out at the year-end, by recording turnover and related costs as contract activity progresses. Turnover and cost of sales are calculated as a percentage of direct costs used. Full provision is made for losses on all contracts in the year in which they are first foreseen.

Taxation

There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The company takes professional advice on its tax affairs and recognises liabilities for anticipated tax based on estimates of what taxation is likely to be due.

Directors estimation is required to determine the amount of any deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon likely timing and level of future taxable profits.

3. Turnover

The whole of the company's turnover is attributable to its principal activity.

Of total turnover for the year, £6,814,185 (2021: £7,581,184) was generated from long-term contracts.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

4. Other operating income

| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Discounts received | 141,443 | 91,766 |
| Other rental income | 21,212 | 16,758 |
| | 162,655 | 108,524 |
| | | |

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| 5. | Op | erati | na r | profit |
|----|----|-------|------|--------|
| | | | | |

The operating profit is stated after charging:

| | 2022 £ | . £ |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Depreciation of tangible assets | 6,576 | 9,863 |
| Auditor's remuneration | 15,100 | 12,700 |

6. Staff costs

The company has no employees aside from its directors who are paid through other group companies.

7. Income from investment property

| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Rental income from investment property | 491,125 | 488,465 |
| | | |

8. Taxation

| 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|-----------|--|
| | |
| 1,871,748 | 1,933,196 |
| 432 | (5,901) |
| 1,872,180 | 1,927,295 |
| 1,872,180 | 1,927,295 |
| | |
| 8,250 | 70,189 |
| 2,606 | |
| 10,856 | 70,189 |
| 1,883,036 | 1,997,484 |
| | 1,871,748 432 1,872,180 1,872,180 8,250 2,606 10,856 |

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8. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2021: higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021: 19%). The differences are explained below:

| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Profit on ordinary activities before tax | 9,915,377 | 10,376,486 |
| Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021: 19%) Effects of: | 1,883,922 | 1,971,443 |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes | 11 | - |
| Income not taxable for tax purposes | (9,500) | (14,250) |
| Chareable gains | 9,500 | 14,250 |
| Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods | 432 | (5,901) |
| Amounts charged directly to STGRL or otherwise transferred | - | (342) |
| Additional deduction for land remediation expenditure | (3,935) | (7,214) |
| Adjustments to deferred tax rates | 2,606 | 39,498 |
| Total tax charge for the year | 1,883,036 | 1,997,484 |

Factors that may affect future tax charges

On 3 March 2021, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that the corporation tax rate would increase to a maximum of 25% from 1 April 2023. This was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled, or the asset is realised, based on tax law and the corporation tax rates that have been enacted, or substantively enacted, at the balance sheet date. As such, the deferred tax rate applicable at 30 September 2022 is 25% and deferred tax has been re-measured at this rate.

9. Dividends

| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Interim dividends paid | 8,304,002 | 6,540,724 |

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10. Tangible fixed assets

| | | Plant and machinery £ |
|-----|--|---|
| | Cost | |
| | At 1 October 2021 and at 30 September 2022 | 131,174 |
| | Depreciation | |
| | At 1 October 2021 | 111,445 |
| | Charge for the year | 6,576 |
| | At 30 September 2022 | 118,021 |
| | Net book value | |
| | At 30 September 2022 | 13,153 |
| | At 30 September 2021 | 19,729 |
| 11. | Investment property | |
| | | Freehold investment property £ |
| | Valuation | |
| | At 1 October 2021 | 5,975,000 |
| | Surplus on revaluation | 50,000 |
| | At 30 September 2022 | 6,025,000 |
| | | |

The 2022 valuations were made by the directors to reflect the fair value of the property at the year end. On a historical cost basis these properties would have been included at £5,500,000 (2021: £5,500,000).

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12. **Stocks**

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| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|--|------------|------------|
| Work in progress | 7,713,627 | 11,368,782 |
| Land held for development | 24,804,174 | 6,769,170 |
| | 32,517,801 | 18,137,952 |
| | | |
| Debtors | | |
| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
| Due after more than one year | | |
| Trade debtors | 600,517 | 482,475 |
| Due within one year | | |
| Trade debtors | 193,659 | 670,006 |
| Other debtors | 358,423 | 292,380 |
| Amounts recoverable on long term contracts | 2,042,898 | 2,673,038 |
| | 3,195,497 | 4,117,899 |
| | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | |
| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 4,194,223 | 3,624,195 |

Included in cash and cash equivalents is £3,000,000 (2021: £3,000,000) of cash on deposit over which there is a fixed charge in place with the bank.

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year 15.

| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Trade creditors | 1,995,805 | 2,064,292 |
| Corporation tax | 1,309,710 | - |
| Other taxation and social security | 44,885 | 70,333 |
| Other creditors | 29,544 | 19,234 |
| Accruals and deferred income | 5,381,397 | 7,775,778 |
| | 8,761,341 | 9,929,637 |
| | | |

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

| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Amounts owed to group undertakings | 28,500,000 | 13,000,000 |

Amounts owed to group undertakings are due for repayment on 1 October 2023. The loan does not bear any interest.

17. Deferred taxation

| | | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|-----|--|---------------|-----------|
| | At 1 October 2021 | 164,577 | 94,388 |
| | Charged to the profit and loss account | 10,856 | 70,189 |
| | At 30 September 2022 | 175,433 | 164,577 |
| | The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows: | | |
| | | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
| | Fixed asset timing differences | 3,288 | 4,932 |
| | Short term timing differences | (375) | (375) |
| | Capital gains | 172,520 | 160,020 |
| | | 175,433 | 164,577 |
| 18. | Share capital | | |
| | | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
| | Allotted, called up and fully paid | • | |
| | 15,601 Ordinary shares of £0.10 each | 1,560 | 1,560 |
| | | • | |

19. Reserves

Other reserves

Other reserves relates to all current and prior period revaluation movements on investment properties.

Profit and loss account

This reserve represents all current and prior period retained profits and losses after the payment of dividends.

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20. Commitments under operating leases

At 30 September 2022 the company had future minimum lease receivable due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Not later than 1 year | 474,827 | 464,894 |
| Later than 1 year and not later than 5 year | s 501,350 | 639,686 |
| | 976,177 | 1,104,580 |
| | | |

21. Related party transactions

During the year close family members of directors purchased houses totalling £Nil (2021: £282,083). The transactions are considered to be on an arm's length basis.

22. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking is A.C. Lloyd (Asset Management) Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is the same as that of the company as shown on the company information page.

A.C. Lloyd (Asset Management) Limited is the smallest and largest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared. The consolidated financial statements are available from Companies House, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.

The directors consider there to be no overall controlling party.