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# Eurofleet Rental Limited

Report and Financial Statements

30 September 2022

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# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Eurofleet Rental Limited, which comprise the Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, and Notes to the Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, 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, Eurofleet Rental Limited Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice of the financial position of the Company as at 30 September 2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; 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) (TSAs (UK)') and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Responsibilities of the auditor 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, namely the FRC's Ethical Standard and the ethical pronouncements established by Chartered Accountants Ireland, applied as determined to be appropriate in the circumstances of the entity. 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the director has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

#### Other information

The director is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 matter 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 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 we have obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the .

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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemptions from the requirement to prepare a strategic report or in preparing the directors' report.

#### Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including FRS102 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, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

# Responsibilities of the auditor for the audit of the financial statements

The objectives of an auditor 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 their 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.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

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. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatement in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with ISAs (UK).

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the Company and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to compliance with Data Privacy law, Employment Law, Environmental Regulations, and Health and Safety laws, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as Companies Act 2006 and UK tax legislation. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries to manipulate financial performance and management bias through judgements and assumptions in significant accounting estimates, in particular in relation to significant one-off or unusual transactions. We apply professional scepticism through the audit to consider potential deliberate omission or concealment of significant transactions, or incomplete/inaccurate disclosures in the financial statement.

In response to these principal risks, our audit procedures included but were not limited to:

- inquiries of management on the policies and procedures in place regarding compliance with laws and regulations, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
- inspection of the company's regulatory and legal correspondence and review of minutes of the board of directors meetings during the year to corroborate inquiries made;
- gaining an understanding of the internal controls established to mitigate risk related to fraud;
- discussion amongst the engagement team in relation to the identified laws and regulations and regarding the risk of fraud, and remaining alert to any indications of non-compliance or opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of financial statements throughout the audit;
- identifying and testing journal entries to address the risk of inappropriate journals and management override of controls:
- designing audit procedures to incorporate unpredictability around the nature, timing or extent of our testing;
- challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their significant accounting estimates, including estimating useful lives of tangible fixed assets, carrying value of stock and useful lives of depreciable assets; and
- review of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation and inquiries of management.

The primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities including fraud rests with those charged with governance and management. As with any audit, there remains a risk of non-detection or irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or override of internal controls.

# The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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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Louise Kelly (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of
Grant Thornton (NI) LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
Belfast

5 May 2023

**Balance Sheet** 

Net current liabilities

Provisions for liabilities

Capital and reserves Called up share capital

Profit and loss account

Equity shareholders' deficit

Net liabilities

Total assets less current liabilities

Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

#### As at 30 September 2022 2021 2022 Note Fixed assets Tangible assets 19,056,064 14,928,761 5 Current assets Stocks 6 10,656 10,656 Debtors 7 9,112,600 9,745,186 9,755,842 9,123,256 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year (17,686,631) (15,376,641) 8

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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the provisions of FRS102 Section 1A- Small Entities.

The company has opted not to file the statement of comprehensive income in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 5 May 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

C J H Montgomery Director

The notes on pages 8 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of Changes in Equity At 30 September 2022

	Share capital £	Profit and loss account	Equity shareholders' funds £
At 1 October 2020	100,000	(749,374)	(649,374)
Loss for the year	<u> </u>	(479,776)	(479,776)
At 30 September 2021	100,000	(1,229,150)	(1,129,150)
At 1 October 2021 Profit for the year	100,000	(1,229,150) 166,329	(1,129,150) 166,329
At 30 September 2022	100,000	(1,062,821)	(962,821)

#### 1 General information

Eurofleet Rental Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in England. The principal activity of Eurofleet Rental Limited is renting and leasing of trucks and other heavy vehicles.

The address of its registered office is: 36 Stewarts Road Finedon Road Industrial Estate Wellingborough England NN8 4RJ United Kingdom

# 2 Accounting policies

#### Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, including section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102 – 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ('FRS 102'), and with the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£). All balances presented are rounded to the nearest £1.

#### Going concern

After reviewing the company's forecasts and projections and with the continued financial support of the company's ultimate parent Ballyvesey Industries Limited, the directors' believe that preparing the financial statements on a going concern basis is appropriate.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at their initial purchase cost, net of depreciation and any provisions for impairment. The cost of tangible fixed assets is their purchase cost, together with any incidental costs of acquisition.

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

# Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on fixed assets, other than leasehold investment properties where the lease has 20 years or more to run, on a basis calculated to write off the cost or valuation of the assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates at present in use are as follows:

Asset class

Plant & equipment

Depreciation method and rate

7.5% to 33% straight line

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Impairment on non-financial assets

At each balance sheet date non-financial assets not carried at fair value are assessed to determine whether there is an indication that the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) may be impaired. If there is such an indication the recoverable amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) is compared to the carrying amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit).

The recoverable amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Value in use is defined as the present value of the future cash flow before interest and tax obtainable as a result of the asset's (or asset's cash generating unit) continued use. These cash flows are discounted using a pre-tax discount rate that represents the current market risk-free rate and the risks inherent in the asset.

If the recoverable amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) is estimated to be lower than the carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss account unless the asset has been revalued when the amount is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation. Thereafter any excess is recognised in profit or loss.

If an impairment loss is subsequently reversed the carrying amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount but only to the extent that the revised carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation or amortisation) has no impairment loss been recognised in prior periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss account.

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a weighted average basis.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### **Debtors**

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. Short term debtors are measured at transactions price, less any impairement. Loand receivable are measured initially at fair values, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest rare method, less any impairment.

#### Creditors

Short term trade 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. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have a unconditional right at the end of the reporting eriod to defer settlement for 12 months or more.

# 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

# Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Leases in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Assets held under finance leases, which are leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company, and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives. The capital elements of future obligations under the leases and hire purchase contracts are included as liabilities in the balance sheet.

The interest elements of the rental obligations are charged in the profit and loss account over the years of the leases and hire purchase contracts and represent a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

#### Taxation

Taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### Current tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year or prior years. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end.

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions:

- 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 allowances have been met.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### Turnover

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of sales/value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when:

- · the amount of revenue can be reliably measured;
- it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and;
- · specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

#### Rendering of services

Turnover from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion of a contract is measured by comparing the costs incurred for work performed to date to the total estimated contract costs. Turnover is only recognised to the extent of recoverable expenses when the outcome of a contract cannot be estimated reliably.

#### Related party transactions

The Company incurs transactions with other parties who are related by relationship and nature. Where appropriate, transactions of a similar nature are aggregated unless, in the opinion of the directors, separate disclosure is necessary to understand the effect of the transactions in the company financial statements.

# Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Employee Benefits**

The company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payments obligations.

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

The company is a member of a Group defined benefit pension scheme. A defined benefit plan defines the pension benefit that the employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent upon several factors including age, length of service and remuneration. Due to the complex nature of membership profile in the Group Pension Scheme, it is not practicable to allocate the Company with its portion of the associated assets and liabilities of the Group Scheme. Any surplus or deficit in the Group Pension Scheme will be recognised in full as an asset or liability in the Company's parent undertakings accounts,

Short term benefits including holiday pay and other similar benefits are recognised as an expense in the period in which the service is rendered.

#### 3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. The items in the financial statements where these judgments and estimates have been made include:

# (i) Assessing indicators of impairment

At each reporting date fixed assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If there is an indication of possible impairment, the recoverable amount of any affected asset is estimated and compared with its carrying amount. If the estimated recoverable amount is lower, the carrying amount is reduced to its estimated recoverable amount, and an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss. If an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but not in excess of the amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### 4 Employees

The average number of persons, excluding directors, employed by the company during the year was 10 (2021 - 5)

The directors received no remuneration from the company in both the current and prior years.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2022

# 5 Tangible assets

	Plant and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 October 2021	20,554,297	20,554,297
Additions .	7,771,517	7,771,517
Disposals	(1,957,951)	(1,957,951)
At 30 September 2022	26,367,863	26,367,863
Depreciation		
At 1 October 2021	5,625,534	5,625,534
Charge for the year	2,846,645	2,846,645
Eliminated on disposal	(1,160,380)	(1,160,380)
At 30 September 2022	7,311,799	7,311,799
Net book value		
At 30 September 2022	19,056,064	19,056,064
At 30 September 2021	14,928,761	14,928,761

The net book value of plant & equipment includes £14,678,063 (2021: £8,334,318) in respect of assets held under finance lease or hire purchase. The depreciation charge in respect of such assets amounted to £2,818,072 (2021: £2,009,700) for the year.

# 6 Stocks

	2022	2021
	£	£
Finished goods	10,656	10,656

The replacement cost of stocks does not differ materially from the balance sheet amount.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2022

#### 7 Debtors

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Trade debtors		1,179,344	776,714
Amounts due from group undertakings		7,465,954	8,138,239
Other debtors		187,838	538,725
Prepayments		13,039	23,266
Group relief receivable	_	266,425	268,242
	_	9,112,600	9,745,186

Amounts due from group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and payable on demand.

# 8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

		2022	2021
	Note	£	£
Bank overdrafts		6,990,706	5,976,415
Trade creditors		256,800	123,156
Amounts owed to group undertakings		5,055,511	5,096,858
Other related parties		-	6,000
Other creditors		-	7,984
Accruals		41,312	42,001
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	10	5,342,302	4,124,227
		17,686,631	15,376,641

As security for any bank overdraft which may arise, Bank of Ireland holds a full mortgage debenture over the assets of the company. The company has also entered into an unlimited intercompany cross guarantee with other members of the Ballyvesey Industries Limited Group.

Amounts due under hire purchase and finance lease agreements are secured against the assets to which they relate. Amounts owed to group undertaking are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand. Trade and other creditors are payable at various dates in the coming months in line with standard creditor payment terms. Corporation and other taxes are due at various dates in line with the statutory compliance deadlines.

# 9 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

		2022	2021
	Note	£	£
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	10	10,393,635	9,569,174

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2022

# 10 Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts

The maturity of these amounts is as follows:

		2022	2021
		£	. <b>£</b>
Amounts payable:			
Within one year	8	5,342,302	4,124,227
In two to five years	9	10,393,635	9,569,174
		15,735,937	13,693,401

# 11 Other financial commitments

At 30 September 2022, the company had future minimum commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

	Land & bui	ldings
	2022	2021
	£	£
Within one year	60,000	53,968
In two to five years	20,000	60,000
After five years	<u> </u>	20,000
	80,000	133,968
12 Provisions for liabilities and charges		
	2022 £	2021 £
At beginning of year	867,938	381,571
Charge for the year	193,93 <u>7</u>	486,367
At end of year	1,061,875	867,938
Deferred taxation comprises:		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Fixed asset timing differences	1,061,875	867,938

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2022

# 13 Share capital

# Authorised

Ordinary shares of £1 each	, .		2022 £ 100,000	2021 £ 100,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	shares			
		2022		2021
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

Each ordinary share holds one voting right.

# 14 Reserves

# Called up share capital

This reserve represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

# Profit and loss account

This reserve includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2022

#### 15 Pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £10,250 (2021 - £5,765).

The company is a member of the Ballyvesey Group Pension Scheme, a defined benefit pension scheme. On 1 December 2001 the Ballyvesey Group Pension Scheme became a fully paid up scheme and the Ballyvesey Group Personal Pension Scheme (a defined contribution scheme) was set up in its place. From 1 January 2014, an additional Ballyvesey Group Occupational Pension Scheme (a defined contribution scheme) was set up.

None of the Company's employees are active members of the Ballyvesey Group Pension Scheme and hence no contributions are paid to that scheme by the Company. There is no contractual agreement or stated policy for charging the net defined benefit cost to individual group entities that participate in the Ballyvesey Group Pension Scheme. Further, as a result of agreements entered into between the trustees of that scheme and the Company's parent undertaking, Ballyvesey Holdings Limited, the Company has no rights or obligations in respect of any surplus or deficit in that scheme.

Any surplus or deficit in the Ballyvesey Group Pension Scheme is recognised in full as an asset or liability in the accounts of Ballyvesey Holdings Limited. Copies of these accounts are available from its registered office at Carr Hill, Doncaster, DN4 8DE. The relevant disclosures included in those accounts has been replicated in full below:

## 15 Pension scheme (continued)

#### **Ballyvesey Holdings Ltd Group Pension Scheme**

The Company sponsors the Ballyvesey Group Pension Scheme, a funded defined benefit pension scheme in the UK. The scheme is set up on a tax relieved basis as a separate trust independent of the Company and is supervised by independent trustees. The trustees are responsible for ensuring that the correct benefits are paid, that the scheme is appropriately funded and that scheme assets are appropriately invested.

The company pays the balance of the cost as determined by regular valuations. The trustees are required to use prudent assumptions to value the liabilities and the costs of the scheme whereas the accounting assumptions must be best estimates.

Under a Schedule of Contributions put in place on 11 May 2020, the Trustees and Employer agreed a Recovery Plan to clear the funding deficit by July 2025. The pattern contributions agreed included a three month break in contributions towards the deficit and Scheme expenses from 1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020. The contributions payable from 1 July 2020 are £405,000 p.a. for two years, followed by contributions of £360,000 p.a. until 31 July 2025. In addition to these payments the Employer pays the equivalent of £55,000 p.a. into the Scheme in respect of Scheme expenses.

The Scheme exposes the Company to actuarial risks such as; market (investment) risk, interest rate risk, inflation risk, currency risk and longevity risk.

The liabilities for these accounting disclosures have been calculated by rolling forward the statutory annual actuarial results as at 5 April 2020 to 30 September 2021. The figures in the following disclosure were measured using the Projected Unit Method.

# Reconciliation of scheme assets and liabilities to assets and liabilities recognised

The amounts recognised in the statement of financial position are as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Fair value of scheme assets	13,194,000	13,652,000
Defined benefit obligation	(14,667,000)	(15,388,000)
Net defined liability	(1,473,000)	(1,736,000)
Restriction on asset recognised		-
Deferred tax asset on net liability		279,870
Net amount recognised at year end	(1,473,000)	(1,456,130)

# 15 Pension scheme (continued)

# The amounts recognised in comprehensive income are:

The current and past service costs, settlements and curtailments, together with the net interest expense for the year are included in profit or loss. Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability are included in other

comprehensive income.		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Service cost:		
Current service cost (net of employee contributions)	•	-
Administration expenses	93,000	66,000
Loss/(gain) on plan introductions, changes, curtailments and		
settlements	194,000	194,000
Net interest expense/(credit)	23,000	19,000
Charge/(credit) recognised in profit or loss	310,000	279,000
Remeasurements of the net liability:		
Return on scheme assets (excluding amount included in net interest		
expense)	92,000	(500,000)
Actuarial (gains)/losses	(174,000)	<i>796,000</i>
Adjustment for restrictions on the asset recognised		
Charge/(credit) recorded in other comprehensive income	(82,000)	296,000
Total defined benefit cost/(credit)	228,000	<i>575,000</i>
Principal actuarial assumptions		
The principal actuarial assumptions at the statement of financial position	date are as follows:	
	2022	2021

	2022	2021
	% p.a.	% p.a.
Liability discount rate	1.99	1.44
Inflation assumption - RPI	3.88	3.27
Inflation assumption - CPI	3.08	2.47
Revaluation of deferred pensions:		
In line with CPI	3.08	2.47
Increases for pensions in payment:		
CP1 Max 5%	3.01	2.47
CPI Max 3%	2.43	2.12
Proportion of employees opting for early retirement	•	-
Proportion of employees commuting pension for cash	100.00	100.00

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2022

# 15 Pension scheme (continued)

# Post retirement mortality assumptions

	2022 Years	2021 Years
Expected age at death of current pensioner at age 65:		
Male aged 65 at year end:	86	86
Female aged 65 at year end:	88	88
Expected age at death of future pensioner at age 45:		
Male aged 45 at year end:	87	87
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Female aged 45 at year end:	90	. 90
Defined benefit obligation		
Changes in the defined benefit obligation are as follows:		
		2022
		£
Present value at start of year		15,388,000
Interest cost		216,000
Actuarial gains and losses		(174,000)
Benefits paid		(957,000)
Gain/(loss) on plan introduction and changes	_	194,000
Present value at end of year	_	14,667,000
Fair value of scheme assets		
Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows:		
		2022
		£
Fair value at start of year		13,652,000
Interest income		193,000
Return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in interest income/(expense)		(92,000)
Employer contributions		491,000
Benefits paid		(957,000)
Administration expenses	_	(93,000)
Fair value at end of year	_	13,194,000

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# 15 Pension scheme (continued)

#### Return on scheme assets

·	2022	2021
	£	£
Interest income	193,000	320,000
Return on plan assets (excluding amount included in net interest		
expense)	(92,000)	201,000
Total return on scheme assets	101,000	521,000
Analysis of assets		
The major categories of scheme assets are as follows:		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents .	394,000	335,000
Credit funds	2,801,000	2,767,000
LDI	3,092,000	3,236,000
Multi-assets funds	6,907,000	7,314,000
	13,194,000	13,652,000

The pension scheme has not invested in any of the company's own financial instruments or in properties or other assets used by the company.

# 16 Related party disclosures

Eurofleet Rental Limited is a 100% subsidiary of Ballyvesey Holdings Limited. The company has taken advantage of the exemption given in FRS 102 section 33. This exemption permits non-disclosure of related party transactions of a wholly owned subsidiary company within the Ballyvesey Holdings Limited Group.

#### 17 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent is Ballyvesey Holdings Limited, incorporated in England and a 100% subsidiary of Ballyesey Industries Limited.

The most senior parent entity producing publicly available financial statements is Ballyvesey Industries Limited. These financial statements are available upon request from Carr Hill, Doncaster, DN4 8DE

The ultimate controlling parties are the members of the Montgomery Family Trusts.