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J B INGALL LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023	

COMPANY INFORMATION

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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 30 January 2023.

Fair review of the business

The business has remained profitable in another difficult year.

With regard to the financial performance of the business during the year the key performance indicators are as follows:

 Turnover:
 £12,363,233

 Gross Profit:
 £2,682,012

 Gross Margin:
 22%

 Net Profit
 £455,545

The cash position is again very healthy with a year-end bank balance of £2,321,599

The business remains in a strong financial position.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties that the business is facing are as follows:

- The war in Ukraine and the resulting stresses and strains in the market place for both energy and raw materials (in particular the cost of metals).
- · Current general inflationary pressures resulting in higher labour rates and material costs.
- Shortage of available people in the labour market.
- General uncertainty within the market for steel castings.
- The continued effect that Brexit may cause on sales into Europe.
- The vagaries of the oil and gas markets into which we supply.
- · High energy costs.

Once again thank you to all our employees for all their hard work and efforts during another difficult year.

On behalf of the board

P Ingall

Director

19 July 2023

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 January 2023.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Group continued to be that of manufacture of steel and alloy foundry castings.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 7.

Ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £200,000. The directors recommend payment of a final dividend amounting to £100,000.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

P Ingall

D Ingall

A Ingali

Auditor

The auditor, BHP LLP, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor of the company is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor of the company is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

P Ingall

Director

19 July 2023

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 group and company, 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 and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the;
- prepare the on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group and company will
 continue in business.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF J B INGALL LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of J B Ingall Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 30 January 2023 which comprise the group statement of comprehensive income, the group balance sheet, the company balance sheet, the group statement of changes in equity, the company statement of changes in equity, the group statement of cash flows and 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 FRS 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 the parent company's affairs as at 30 January 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 *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the group and parent company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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 and 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.

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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF J B INGALL LIMITED

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 their 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 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.

Responsibilities of directors

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

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.

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

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the metal castings sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the Companies Act 2006, taxation legislation, data protection, anti-bribery, employment, environmental and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF J B INGALL LIMITED

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining accounting estimates within the accounts were indicative of potential bias;
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and 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;
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC and the company's legal advisors.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://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.

Paul Winwood (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of BHP LLP

19 July 2023

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

2 Rutland Park Sheffield S10 2PD

GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

	Nata	2023	2022
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	3	12,363,233	9,299,504
Cost of sales		(9,681,220)	(7,233,995)
Gross profit		2,682,013	2,065,509
Administrative expenses		(2,272,149)	(2,055,205)
Other operating income		-	62,336
Operating profit	4	409,864	72,640
Interest receivable and similar income	8	436	-
Interest payable and similar expenses	9	-	(79)
Profit before taxation		410,300	72,561
Tax on profit	10	45,245	54,949
Profit for the financial year		455,545	127,510

Profit for the financial year is all attributable to the owners of the parent company.

Total comprehensive income for the year is all attributable to the owners of the parent company.

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

GROUP BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JANUARY 2023

		202	2023		2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	12		2,602,289		2,399,164	
Current assets						
Stocks	16	1,413,228		960,831		
Debtors	17	2,284,920		1,837,266		
Cash at bank and in hand		2,321,599		2,420,029		
		6.610.747				
Creditors: amounts falling due within one		6,019,747		5,218,126		
year	18	(3,553,794)		(2,712,332)		
Net current assets			2,465,953		2,505,794	
Total assets less current liabilities			5,068,242		4,904,958	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more						
than one year	19		(250,000)		(361,111)	
Provisions for liabilities						
Deferred tax liability	21	182,250		163,400		
			(182,250)		(163,400)	
Net assets			4,635,992		4,380,447	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	24		2,200		2,200	
Revaluation reserve			314,772		318,349	
Profit and loss reserves			4,319,020		4,059,898	
Total equity			4,635,992		4,380,447	

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 19 July 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

P Ingall

Director

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JANUARY 2023

		202	23	2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	12		39,807		-
Investment properties	13		1,895,750		1,895,750
Investments	14		453,590		453,590
			2,389,147		2,349,340
Current assets					
Debtors	17	438,956		158,425	
Cash at bank and in hand		61,258		177,177	
		500,214		335,602	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one					
year	18	(205,921)		(49,967)	
Net current assets			294,293		285,635
Total assets less current liabilities			2,683,440		2,634,975
Provisions for liabilities					
Deferred tax liability	21	-		4,150	
			-		(4,150)
Net assets			2,683,440		2,630,825
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	24		2,200		2,200
Revaluation reserve			126,317		126,317
Profit and loss reserves			2,554,923		2,502,308
Total equity			2,683,440		2,630,825

As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account and related notes. The company's profit for the year was £252,614 (2022 - £306,416 profit).

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 19 July 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

P Ingall

Director

Company Registration No. 01177794

GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

		Share capital RevaluationProfit		fit and loss	Total
			reserve	reserves	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Balance at 31 January 2021		2,200	321,926	4,128,811	4,452,937
Year ended 30 January 2022:					
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	127,510	127,510
Dividends	11	-	-	(200,000)	(200,000)
Transfers		-	(3,577)	3,577	-
Balance at 30 January 2022		2,200	318,349	4,059,898	4,380,447
Year ended 30 January 2023:					
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	455,545	455,545
Dividends	11	-	-	(200,000)	(200,000)
Transfers			(3,577)	3,577	
Balance at 30 January 2023		2,200	314,772	4,319,020	4,635,992

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

		Share capital	RevaluationProfit and loss reserve reserves		Total	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Balance at 31 January 2021		2,200	126,317	2,395,893	2,524,410	
Year ended 30 January 2022: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year Dividends	11	- -	-	306,415 (200,000)	306,415 (200,000)	
Balance at 30 January 2022		2,200	126,317	2,502,308	2,630,825	
Year ended 30 January 2023: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year Dividends	11	-	-	252,615 (200,000)	252,615 (200,000)	
Balance at 30 January 2023		2,200	126,317	2,554,923	2,683,440	

GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

		202	2023		2
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations Interest paid	28		413,973 -		128,379 (79)
Income taxes refunded			126,349		62,579
Net cash inflow from operating activities			540,322		190,879
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(344,431)		(923,305)	
Loans made to other entities		(22,717)		(36,252)	
Repayment of loans		62,306		37,696	
Interest received		436		-	
Net cash used in investing activities			(304,406)		(921,861)
Financing activities					
Proceeds from new bank loans		-		500,000	
Repayment of bank loans		(134,346)		(95,951)	
Dividends paid to equity shareholders		(200,000)		(200,000)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing					
activities			(334,346)		204,049
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents			(98,430)		(526,933)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			2,420,029		2,946,962
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			2,321,599		2,420,029

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

1 Accounting policies

Company information

J B Ingall Limited ("the company") is a private limited company domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Capital Steel Works, Tinsley Park Road, Sheffield, S9 5DL.

The group consists of J B Ingall Limited and all of its subsidiaries.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102, being a member of a group where the parent of that group prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements, including this company, which are intended to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the group. The company has therefore taken advantage of exemptions from the following disclosure requirements for parent company information presented within the consolidated financial statements:

- Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows': Presentation of a statement of cash flow and related notes and disclosures:
- Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instrument Issues: Interest
 income/expense and net gains/losses for financial instruments not measured at fair value; basis of determining
 fair values; details of collateral, loan defaults or breaches, details of hedges, hedging fair value changes
 recognised in profit or loss and in other comprehensive income;
- Section 26 'Share based Payment': Share-based payment expense charged to profit or loss, reconciliation of
 opening and closing number and weighted average exercise price of share options, how the fair value of options
 granted was measured, measurement and carrying amount of liabilities for cash-settled share-based payments,
 explanation of modifications to arrangements:
- Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures': Compensation for key management personnel.

1.2 Business combinations

In the parent company financial statements, the cost of a business combination is the fair value at the acquisition date of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed, plus costs directly attributable to the business combination. The excess of the cost of a business combination over the fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired is recognised as goodwill. The cost of the combination includes the estimated amount of contingent consideration that is probable and can be measured reliably, and is adjusted for changes in contingent consideration after the acquisition date. Provisional fair values recognised for business combinations in previous periods are adjusted retrospectively for final fair values determined in the 12 months following the acquisition date. Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are accounted for at cost less impairment.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the value of assets (other than goodwill) and liabilities recognised in a business combination accounted for using the purchase method and the amounts that can be deducted or assessed for tax, considering the manner in which the carrying amount of the asset or liability is expected to be recovered or settled. The deferred tax recognised is adjusted against goodwill or negative goodwill.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.3 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated group financial statements consist of the financial statements of the parent company J B Ingall Limited together with all entities controlled by the parent company (its subsidiaries) and the group's share of its interests in joint ventures and associates.

All financial statements are made up to 30 January 2023. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by other members of the g roup.

All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated on consolidation. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

Subsidiaries are consolidated in the group's financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

1.4 Going concern

The directors have reviewed the performance of the group and considered the impact of macro economic and geopolitical factors on the group's trade, workforce and supply chain. The directors have reviewed the performance in the year and the trading outlook of the group and concluded that, at the time of approving the financial statements , they have a reasonable expectation that the group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The directors therefore continue to adopt the going concern basis of preparation for these financial statements.

1.5 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land and buildings Freehold2% straight linePlant and machinery5% to 50% straight lineMotor vehicles20% to 33.33% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the profit and loss account.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Equity investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss, except for those equity investments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably, which are recognised at cost less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

In the parent company financial statements, investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the group. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The carrying amount of the investments accounted for using the equity method is tested for impairment as a single asset.

1.9 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Work in progress is assigned a value based on stage of completion. There are thee key stages in the production process with work in progress banded accordingly. The year-end work in progress valuation is determined by multiplying the sales value by the relevant work in progress banding.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.11 Financial instruments

The group has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the group's statement of financial position when the group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the group transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the group's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.12 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the group are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the group.

1.13 Derivatives

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to fair value at each reporting end date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

A derivative with a positive fair value is recognised as a financial asset, whereas a derivative with a negative fair value is recognised as a financial liability.

1.14 Taxation

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

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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Accounting policies

(Continued)

Current tax

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

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are 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. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

1.15 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.16 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefits schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.17 Share-based payments

The fair value of equity-settled share based payments to employees is determined at the date of grant and where material to the financial statements, is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period based on the group's estimate of shares or options that will eventually vest.

1.18 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

1.19 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the group's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical judgements

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Property valuations

The investment property is held at fair value in the financial statements. The property was last formally valued in January 2015 and in the subsequent years the directors have performed interim assessments as to whether the fair value remains appropriate. In performing the interim assessments of fair value, the directors are applying their judgements as to the underlying market conditions and factors that impact fair value of similar properties in the region.

3 Turnover and other revenue

An analysis of the group's turnover is as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Turnover analysed by class of business		
Production and sale of steel and alloy castings	12,363,233	9,299,504
	2023	2022
	£	£
Turnover analysed by geographical market		
United Kingdom	8,978,923	7,166,814
European Union	2,513,992	1,980,065
Rest of World	870,318	152,625
	12,363,233	9,299,504
	2023	2022
	£	£
Other revenue		
Interest income	436	-
Grants received	-	62,336

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

4	Operating profit		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Operating profit for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Exchange gains	(4,907)	(3,907)
	Government grants	-	(62,336)
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	141,306	110,019
5	Auditor's remuneration		
		2023	2022
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and associates:	£	£
	For audit services		
	Audit of the financial statements of the group and company	3,425	3,017
	Audit of the financial statements of the company's subsidiaries	15,170	13,550
		18,595	16,567

6 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the group and company during the year was:

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Production	53	49	-	-
Administrative	23	29	1	1
Directors	2	2	2	2
Total	78	80	3	3
Their aggregate remuneration comprised:				
	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,725,956	2,404,345	408,620	252,926
Social security costs	311,757	252,291	65,525	32,461
Pension costs	62,452	101,238	-	44,000
	3,100,165	2,757,874	474,145	329,387

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

7	Directors' remuneration		
		2023 £	2022 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	402,935 -	243,499 44,000
		402,935	287,499
	The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution (2022 - 2).	n schemes am	nounted to 0
	Remuneration disclosed above includes the following amounts paid to the highest paid direct	tor:	
		2023 £	2022 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	359,621 -	167,801 4,000
8	Interest receivable and similar income	2023 £	2022 £
	Interest income Interest on bank deposits	436	
9	Interest payable and similar expenses	2023	2022
	Other interest	£ -	79 ———
10	Taxation	2023	2022
	Current tax UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	£ (64,095)	£ (126,349)
	Deferred tax Origination and reversal of timing differences	18,850	71,400
	Total tax credit	(45,245)	(54,949)

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

10	Taxation	(Continued)

The actual credit for the year can be reconciled to the expected charge for the year based on the profit or loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:

	standard rate of tax as follows:				
				2023 £	2022 £
	Profit before taxation			410,300	72,561
	Concested to a charge based on the extendend acts of course	a mation to vin the a LUZ	-6		
	Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corp 19.00% (2022: 19.00%)	poration tax in the UK (OI .	77,957	13,787
	Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determ	nining taxable profit		188	98
	Change in unrecognised deferred tax assets	,		(65)	56
	Permanent capital allowances in excess of depreciation	1		(7,024)	(4,847)
	Research and development tax credit			(120,840)	(103,257)
	Effect of change in deferred tax rates			4,539	39,214
	Taxation credit			(45,245)	(54,949)
44	Dividende				
11	Dividends			2023	2022
	Recognised as distributions to equity holders:			£	£
	Final paid			200,000	200,000
12	Tangible fixed assets				
	Group	Land and buildings Freehold	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 31 January 2022	1,769,433	4,553,179	8,900 50,710	6,331,512
	Additions		284,721	59,710	344,431
	At 30 January 2023	1,769,433	4,837,900	68,610	6,675,943
	Depreciation and impairment				
	At 31 January 2022	132,700	3,793,417	6,231	3,932,348
	Depreciation charged in the year	11,237	108,387	21,682	141,306
	At 30 January 2023	143,937	3,901,804	27,913	4,073,654
	Carrying amount				
	At 30 January 2023	1,625,496	936,096	40,697	2,602,289
	At 30 January 2022	1,636,733	759,762	2,669	2,399,164

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

12	Tangible fixed assets			(Continued)
	Company	Plant and I machinery	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 31 January 2022	133,987	-	133,987
	Additions	-	59,710	59,710
	At 30 January 2023	133,987	59,710	193,697
	Depreciation and impairment			
	At 31 January 2022	133,987	-	133,987
	Depreciation charged in the year	-	19,903	19,903
	At 30 January 2023	133,987	19,903	153,890
	Carrying amount			
	At 30 January 2023	-	39,807	39,807
				
13	Investment property			
			Group	Company
			2023	2023
			£	£
	Fair value			
	At 31 January 2022 and 30 January 2023		-	1,895,750
		:		

Investment property comprises the land and factory premises that are used by Norton Cast Products Limited. The fair value of the investment property has been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out at 1 January 2015 by SMC Chartered Surveyors, who are not connected with the company. The valuation was made on an open market value basis by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties. The directors are satisfied that at the balance sheet date the valuation was not materially different to this external valuation and accordingly no adjustment has been made.

14 Fixed asset investments

		Group		Company	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Investments in subsidiaries	15	<u>-</u>	_	453,590	453,590

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

14	Fixed asset investments				(Continued)
	Movements in fixed asset investments Company				Shares in subsidiaries £
	Cost or valuation				
	At 31 January 2022 and 30 January 2023				453,590
	Carrying amount				
	At 30 January 2023				453,590
	At 30 January 2022				453,590
15	Subsidiaries				
	Details of the company's subsidiaries at 30	0 January 2023 are as follow	vs:		
	Name of undertaking	Registered office		Class of	% Held
				shares held	Direct
	Norton Cast Products Limited	UK		Ordinary	100.00
	The investments in subsidiaries are all sta	ted at cost.			
16	Stocks				
		Group		Company	
		2023 £	2022 £	2023 £	2022 £
		4	-	-	-
	Raw materials and consumables	483,372	359,941	-	-
	Work in progress	929,856	600,890		
		1,413,228	960,831		
17	Debtors				
		Group		Company	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£	£	£
	Trade debtors	2,122,309	1,596,290	-	-
	Corporation tax recoverable	64,095	126,349	-	-
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	430,839	110,719
	Other debtors	30,948	47,706	8,117	47,706
	Prepayments and accrued income	67,568	66,921		
		2,284,920	1,837,266	438,956	158,425

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

18	Creditors: amounts falling due within	one year				
			Group		Сотрапу	
			2023	2022	2023	2022
		Notes	£	£	£	£
	Bank loans	20	111,111	134,346	-	-
	Trade creditors		2,699,361	2,161,685	168	309
	Other taxation and social security		82,662	164,641	22,224	29,718
	Other creditors		337,146	75,969	151,330	16,220
	Accruals and deferred income		323,514	175,691	32,199	3,720
			3,553,794	2,712,332	205,921	49,967
19	Creditors: amounts falling due after n Bank loans and overdrafts	nore than one Notes 20	group 2023 £ 250,000	2022 £ 361,111	Company 2023 £	2022 £
	Bank locate and everaliate	20		====		
20	Loans and overdrafts					
			Group		Company	
			2023	2022	2023	2022
			£	£	£	£
	Bank loans		361,111	495,457	-	
	Payable within one year		111,111	134,346	-	-
	Payable after one year		250,000	361,111	-	-

The long-term loans are secured by fixed and floating charges over the assets of Norton Cast Products Limited.

The bank loan is a Coronavirus Business Interruption loan which is repayable in monthly instalments by 16 April 2026 and carries an interest rate of 3% over the Bank of England's Base Rate.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

21 Deferred taxation

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Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the group or company has a legally enforceable right to do so. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

Construction of the Constr	Liabilities 2023 £	Liabilities 2022 £
Group	r.	E.
ACAs Short term timing differences	183,350 (1,100)	164,500 (1,100)
	182,250	163,400
Company	Liabilities 2023 £	Liabilities 2022 £
ACAs Investment property	(4,150) 4,150 ———	4,150
		4,150
Movements in the year:	Group 2023 £	Company 2023 £
movements in the year.	~	~
Liability at 31 January 2022 Charge/(credit) to profit or loss	163,400 18,850	4,150 (4,150)
Liability at 30 January 2023	182,250	
Retirement benefit schemes		
	2023	2022
Defined contribution schemes	£	£
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	62,452	101,238

A defined contribution pension scheme is operated for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund.

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23 Share-based payment transactions

On 1 May 2014, options were granted under the company's Enterprise Management Incentive Option Scheme, an Inland Revenue approved share option scheme. These options are exercisable for a total of 264 Ordinary shares at a price of £1 per share in the period between 1 May 2014 and 30 April 2024 in the event of qualifying conditions.

The calculated charge in respect of the scheme on inception was not material to the financial statements and consequently no provision was made. At the year end no options had been exercised and therefore 264 remain in existence.

Following the year end, on 19 April 2023 a further 110 options were granted under the scheme. These options are exercisable for 110 Ordinary shares at a price of £341 per share in the period between 19 April 2023 and 18 April 2033 in the event of qualifying conditions.

24 Share capital

Group and company	2023	2022	2023	2022
Ordinary share capital	Number	Number	£	£
Issued and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200

25 Operating lease commitments

At the reporting end date the group had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	Group		Company		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	£	£	£	£	
Within one year	26,614	85,379	3,000	13,980	
Between two and five years	25,361	24,605	12,000	12,000	
In over five years	-	3,000	-	3,000	
	51,975	112,984	15,000	28,980	

26 Related party transactions

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows.

	2023	2022
	£	£
Aggregate compensation	574,701	562,514

Other information

Toko Recordings Limited is a company also controlled by P Ingall. At the year end loans of £5,000 (2022: £5,000) were due from to Toko Recordings Limited which are included in other debtors.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JANUARY 2023

27 Directors' transactions

Advances or credits have been granted by the group to its directors as follows:

	Description	% Rate	Opening balance	AmountsAm	ounts repaidClosing balance	
			£	£	£	£
	Directors' loan	-	39,589	162,717	(348,509)	(146,203)
			39,589	162,717	(348,509)	(146,203)
28	Cash generated from group operations					
					2023 £	2022 £
	Profit for the year after tax				455,545	127,510
	Adjustments for:					
	Taxation credited				(45,245)	(54,949)
	Finance costs				-	79
	Investment income				(436)	-
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixe	d assets			141,306	110,019
	Movements in working capital:					
	Increase in stocks				(452,397)	(265,520)
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors				(549,497)	142,406
	Increase in creditors				864,697	68,834
	Cash generated from operations				413,973	128,379
29	Analysis of changes in net funds - group					
			31	January 2022	Cash flows30 J	anuary 2023
				£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand			2,420,029	(98,430)	2,321,599
	Borrowings excluding overdrafts			(495,457)	134,346	(361,111)
				1,924,572	35,916	1,960,488

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