

Company registration number 01526882 (England and Wales)

HAYDOCK FINANCE LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

HAYDOCK FINANCE LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Fair review of the business

The Company has continued to deliver strong growth in its portfolio whilst maintaining credit and pricing discipline. It has also maintained its programme of investment to upgrade and improve its underlying systems, processes and control environment alongside continued expansion of its staff base and thus ensure growth continues to be well managed.

The Company has reported a profit before tax on ordinary activities of £16.6 million compared to a profit before tax of £6.3 million in 2021. After taxation, the retained profit for the year of £13.1 million has been taken to reserves compared to £5.7 million in 2021. The Group has reported a profit before tax on ordinary activities of £15.8 million compared to a profit before tax of £5.8 million in 2021.

Net assets of the Company at 31 December 2022 amounted to £33.4 million compared with £24.1 million in 2021. Net assets of the Group at 31 December 2022 amounted to £37.9 million compared with £29.2 million in 2021.

The net current assets of the Company continued to grow being at £480.8 million at the end of 2022, an increase of over 22% when compared with £392.5 million in 2021. The net current assets of the Group also continued to grow being at £469.9 million at the end of 2022, an increase of over 23% when compared with £382.0 million in 2021.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties faced remain as liquidity, interest rate, credit and fraud risk, all of which are mitigated through a comprehensive control framework.

The Company and the Group operates tiered levels of underwriting authority, all mandated by the Board of Directors, in respect of all new lending. The controls that are in place further require Director approval for individual customer exposures above certain monetary levels set regularly by the Board. Customer and portfolio exposures are also regularly reviewed by the Directors. Ongoing monitoring of exposures and portfolio behaviour ensures swift identification and resolution of issues.

Detailed monthly management accounts are prepared and reviewed to monitor actual financial performance against the budget, which is set annually by the Board.

Interest rate exposure is managed Group wide through the use of fixed interest rate agreements with funders and an element of interest rate caps on bank borrowings. No additional financial instruments are actively utilised as part of the financial risk management.

During the year and continuing into 2023, inflationary and resultant interest rate uncertainty continue to affect businesses globally, including within the UK. The business has traded very robustly throughout this period – providing support to customers and maintaining strong control over the portfolio. It has sought to refine its pricing approach to maintain profitability during this turbulent period.

During the year the business once again successfully renegotiated its primary funding facilities to ensure continuity of origination and thus remain supportive of markets and brokers'.

Key performance indicators

The key performance indicators which the Directors regularly monitor include:-

- New lending volumes;
- Net margin after money costs;
- Cost / income ratio;
- Default levels;
- Bad debt write-offs;
- Average return on receivables.

Due to commercial sensitivity, the Directors are of the opinion that it is not appropriate to disclose further details on these indicators.

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STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Future developments

The Directors believe the continuing primary strategy for the medium to long term future remains in expanding and developing its commercial finance business. The combination of: -

- a) strong origination sources;
- b) sound underwriting of finance transactions that are secured on moveable assets; and
- c) a commendable arrears record,

Provides a sufficiently robust platform, with ongoing investment to continue to drive growth and success.

The Company is mindful of ongoing uncertainty in its market and the broader economic environment and will continue to monitor developments closely, especially as they pertain to its core borrower sectors. It believes, however, that its well diversified portfolio, broad sourcing and attractive and flexible propositions will continue to deliver opportunity and is planning accordingly.

The Company recognises the importance of maintaining good business relationships with its suppliers and remains committed to paying all invoices in accordance with agreed terms.

Despite the current environmental uncertainties, the long term future outlook remains encouraging and the Directors expect that the financial results for 2023 will continue to show a healthy level of profitability.

On behalf of the board

Mr J M Jenkins

Director

27 June 2023

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal activities

The company's principal business during the year continued to be the provision of financial services to the commercial asset finance sector in the United Kingdom.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 9.

Ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £3,840,000. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Directors

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

Mr J H Wilkinson
Mr S L Worrall
Mr I H Barr
Mr J M Jenkins
Mr J L Pearson
Mr A S Taylor

Auditor

The auditor, Azets Audit Services Limited, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Energy and carbon report

We have considered the recommendations of The Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018 which implement the Government's policy on Streamlined Energy and Carbon reporting (SECR) when preparing this report.

	2022	2021
	kWh	kWh
<i>Energy consumption</i>		
Aggregate of energy consumption in the year		
- Gas combustion	-	12,744
- Electricity purchased	134,323	120,154
	<u>134,323</u>	<u>132,898</u>
	<u><u>134,323</u></u>	<u><u>132,898</u></u>
	2022	2021
	metric	metric
	tonnes	tonnes
<i>Emissions of CO2 equivalent</i>		
Scope 1 - direct emissions		
- Gas combustion	-	2.35
Scope 2 - indirect emissions		
- Electricity purchased	25.98	25.51
	<u>25.98</u>	<u>25.51</u>
Total gross emissions	<u><u>25.98</u></u>	<u><u>27.86</u></u>
<i>Intensity ratio</i>		
Tonnes CO2e per average employee	0.216	0.293
	<u><u>0.216</u></u>	<u><u>0.293</u></u>

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Quantification and reporting methodology

Total electricity and gas usage has been extracted from supplier invoices and adjustment made where periods were not coterminous with the reporting period.

The total kWh has been multiplied by 0.19338kg (electric) and 0.21449kg (gas) of CO₂ to derive the total CO₂e emissions for the Group as a whole. The multipliers have been extracted from the UK Government GHG Conversion Factors for Company Reporting 2022.

Intensity measurement

The Intensity Ratio is 0.216 : 1 based on total metric tonnes of CO₂e per average employee, as substantively all of the consumption relates to office heat and light.

Measures taken to improve energy efficiency

The Group is committed to reducing its impact on the environment. In January 2020 we replaced our old heating provisions with new, state-of-the-art, heating / air conditioning units, with a single temperature control. We also changed our office lighting from switch to sensor based. At the same time, we replaced our servers and almost all of our IT infrastructure, with energy efficiency being one of our key purchasing criteria. As new equipment is required, it will continue to be replaced with energy efficient alternatives where possible.

During 2020 and into 2021 the contracts of most of our employees were changed such that they are only required to attend the office when they need to and as agreed with their line manager. Previously, all employees were expected to be in the office every day Monday – Friday.

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

On behalf of the board

Mr J M Jenkins

Director

27 June 2023

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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 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 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 financial statements;
- 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 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF HAYDOCK FINANCE LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Haydock Finance Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the balance sheet, the statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, including 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 31 December 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 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 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF HAYDOCK FINANCE LIMITED

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 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 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.

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.

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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF HAYDOCK FINANCE LIMITED

Extent to which 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 and on the Financial Reporting Council's website, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

We obtain and update our understanding of the entity, its activities, its control environment, and likely future developments, including in relation to the legal and regulatory framework applicable and how the entity is complying with that framework. Based on this understanding, we identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. This includes consideration of the risk of acts by the entity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, including fraud, we designed procedures which included:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims as well as actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Assessing the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations considered to have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company through enquiry and inspection;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management bias and 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 indicators of potential bias.
- Performing audit work over the timing and recognition of revenue and in particular whether it has been recorded in the correct accounting period.

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

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.

Chris Butt (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Azets Audit Services Limited

28 June 2023

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

33 Park Place
Leeds
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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Turnover	3	62,254	50,121
Administrative expenses		(29,575)	(26,587)
Other operating income		250	-
Operating profit	4	32,929	23,534
Interest receivable and similar income	8	484	458
Interest payable and similar expenses	9	(16,799)	(17,698)
Profit before taxation		16,614	6,294
Tax on profit	10	(3,509)	(616)
Profit for the financial year		13,105	5,678

The statement of comprehensive income has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

		2022		2021	
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	12		935		-
Tangible assets	13		289		263
			<u>1,224</u>		<u>263</u>
Current assets					
Debtors falling due after more than one year	17	411,477		336,554	
Debtors falling due within one year	17	238,868		190,468	
Cash at bank and in hand		9,826		8,220	
		<u>660,171</u>		<u>535,242</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	(179,440)		(142,771)	
Net current assets			<u>480,731</u>		<u>392,471</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>481,955</u>		<u>392,734</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	20		(448,506)		(368,581)
Provisions for liabilities					
Deferred tax liability	21	44	(44)	13	(13)
Net assets			<u><u>33,405</u></u>		<u><u>24,140</u></u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	23		4,612		4,612
Share premium account			7,268		7,268
Capital redemption reserve			1,000		1,000
Profit and loss reserves			<u>20,525</u>		<u>11,260</u>
Total equity			<u><u>33,405</u></u>		<u><u>24,140</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 27 June 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr J M Jenkins
Director

Company Registration No. 01526882

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Share capital £'000	Share premium account £'000	Capital redemption reserve £'000	Profit and loss reserves £'000	Total £'000
Balance at 1 January 2021		4,612	7,268	1,000	5,582	18,462
Year ended 31 December 2021:						
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	5,678	5,678
Balance at 31 December 2021		4,612	7,268	1,000	11,260	24,140
Year ended 31 December 2022:						
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	13,105	13,105
Dividends	11	-	-	-	(3,840)	(3,840)
Balance at 31 December 2022		4,612	7,268	1,000	20,525	33,405

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Haydock Finance Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Challenge House, Challenge Way, Greenbank Business Park, Blackburn, BB1 5QB.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 £1,000.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

This 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:

- 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 33 'Related Party Disclosures': Compensation for key management personnel.

The company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions of Section 33.1A of FRS102 which permit it to not present details of its transactions with members of the group headed by Haydock Finance Holdings Limited where relevant group companies are all wholly owned. Details of outstanding balances as at the year end are given in note 16.

Haydock Finance Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Haydock Finance Holdings Limited and the results of Haydock Finance Limited are included in the consolidated financial statements of Haydock Finance Holdings Limited. The registered office of Haydock Finance Holdings Limited is Challenge House, Challenge Way, Greenbank Business Park, Blackburn, BB1 5QB.

HD Bidco Limited owns 100% of the share capital of Haydock Finance Holdings Limited. HD Bidco Limited is a company that is ultimately controlled by Apollo Global Management, LLC. Apollo Global Management, LLC's registered office is 9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor, New York, NY 10019, United States.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.3 Turnover

Finance leases and instalment credit agreements

Income from assets leased to customers and from instalment credit agreements is determined by spreading interest and charges over the period of repayment in proportion to the net cash investment. Amounts due from customers under finance leases and instalment credit agreements are included in debtors.

Loans and similar advances

Interest earnings from loans and similar advances made to customers are recognised on an accruals basis.

Other income

Fees and commission income are recognised on an accruals basis and are stated net of VAT where applicable.

1.4 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation 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:

Computer software	See below
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Items included in software are effectively assets under construction and will not be amortised until fit for use.

1.5 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 provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	25% - 33% Straight line
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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 credited or charged to profit or loss.

1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company 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.

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1 Accounting policies

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Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the profit and loss account, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.7 Cash at bank and in hand

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.

1.8 Financial instruments

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

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors 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 unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Trade debtors, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Interest is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the debt instrument to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, 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. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss. See also accounting policy 1.13, Bad and doubtful debts.

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 company 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 company 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.

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Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

Debt instruments that do not meet the conditions in FRS 102 paragraph 11.9 are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Debt instruments may be designated as being measured at fair value through profit or loss to eliminate or reduce an accounting mismatch or if the instruments are measured and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

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 company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

1.9 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company 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 company.

1.10 Taxation

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

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 company'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.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. 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. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

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1.11 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.

1.12 Retirement benefits

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

1.13 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to income on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the lease asset are consumed.

Amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recognised as receivables at the amount of the company's net investment in the leases. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the company's net investment outstanding in respect of leases.

1.14 Bad and doubtful debts

Impairment provisions are made for specific finance lease, instalment credit receivables and loans which are considered to be bad or doubtful. Impairment provisions made during the year are charged to the profit and loss account, net of recoveries.

Finance lease, instalment credit and loan receivables are all stated in the balance sheet, after deduction for specific impairment provisions.

1.15 Deferred commissions

Time-apportionable commission that is paid to third-party introducers is allocated to accounting periods by spreading the cost in proportion to the net cash investment of the related finance receivable.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company'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.

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2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

Bad debt provision

The company includes a specific bad debt provision within its financial statements to cover potential future losses arising from finance lease receivables. Management calculate and review this provision regularly, basing the provision on missed or late payments, and the judgement of management, having regard to potential recoveries from enforcement actions. The value of bad debt provisions is disclosed in note 16.

3 Turnover and other revenue

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

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Turnover analysed by class of business		
Interest earnings	52,010	42,049
Other finance related income	10,244	8,072
	<u>62,254</u>	<u>50,121</u>
	<u>62,254</u>	<u>50,121</u>
Turnover analysed by geographical market		
United Kingdom	62,254	50,121
	<u>62,254</u>	<u>50,121</u>

4 Operating profit

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Operating profit for the year is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	160	94
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	1	9
Operating lease charges	168	149
	<u>329</u>	<u>252</u>

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5 Auditor's remuneration

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Fees payable to the company's auditor and associates:		
For audit services		
Audit of the financial statements of the company	52	45
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
For other services		
Taxation compliance services	11	11
All other non-audit services	3	3
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	14	14
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6 Employees

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

	2022 Number	2021 Number
Directors	6	6
Sales and administration	114	89
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	120	95
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Their aggregate remuneration comprised:

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Wages and salaries	7,531	6,156
Social security costs	911	729
Pension costs	524	401
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	8,966	7,286
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7 Directors' remuneration

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Remuneration for qualifying services	1,826	1,737
Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	96	132
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	1,922	1,869
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 5 (2021 - 5).

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7 Directors' remuneration

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Remuneration disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director:

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Remuneration for qualifying services	641	585

The company's key management personnel are considered to be the directors only.

8 Interest receivable and similar income

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Interest income		
Interest on bank deposits	9	1
Interest receivable from group companies	475	457
Total income	484	458

9 Interest payable and similar expenses

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Interest on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:		
Interest on block discount finance agreements	1,004	842
Interest on securitised debt	9,915	11,827
Interest on other loans	5,880	5,029
	16,799	17,698

The rights to interest due on the preference shares were waived in the year as they were in the prior year.

10 Taxation

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	2,245	1,340
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	117	(194)
Group tax relief	170	-
Total current tax	2,532	1,146

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10 Taxation

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	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	752	(266)
Changes in tax rates	238	(264)
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	(13)	-
	<u>977</u>	<u>(530)</u>
Total deferred tax	<u>977</u>	<u>(530)</u>
Total tax charge	<u>3,509</u>	<u>616</u>

The actual charge 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:

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Profit before taxation	<u>16,614</u>	<u>6,294</u>
Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2021: 19.00%)	3,157	1,196
Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	20	21
Adjustments in respect of prior years	117	(194)
Effect of change in corporation tax rate	238	(264)
Group relief	170	(139)
Deferred tax adjustments in respect of prior years	(13)	-
Other	(180)	(4)
	<u>3,509</u>	<u>616</u>
Taxation charge for the year	<u>3,509</u>	<u>616</u>

11 Dividends

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Interim paid	<u>3,840</u>	<u>-</u>

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12 Intangible fixed assets

	Computer software £'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2022	-
Additions	935
	<u>935</u>
At 31 December 2022	935
	<u>935</u>
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	-
	<u>-</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	935
	<u>935</u>
At 31 December 2021	-
	<u>-</u>

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2022	452
Additions	190
Disposals	(29)
	<u>613</u>
At 31 December 2022	613
	<u>613</u>
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 January 2022	189
Depreciation charged in the year	160
Eliminated in respect of disposals	(25)
	<u>324</u>
At 31 December 2022	324
	<u>324</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	289
	<u>289</u>
At 31 December 2021	263
	<u>263</u>

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14 Fixed asset investments

During the year, Haydock Finance Limited incorporated a new subsidiary with £1 share capital, Haydock Stock Finance Limited.

15 Subsidiaries

These financial statements are separate company financial statements for Haydock Finance Limited.

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 December 2022 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Class of shares held	% Held Direct
Haydock Stock Finance Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100.00

The registered office the above subsidiary is the same as the registered office of this company.

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16 Finance lease and loan receivables

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Finance lease receivables		
Gross amounts receivable under finance leases:		
Within one year	237,127	178,493
In one to five years	471,956	382,822
	<u>709,083</u>	<u>561,315</u>
Unearned finance income	(108,440)	(82,844)
	<u>600,643</u>	<u>478,471</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments receivable	<u>600,643</u>	<u>478,471</u>
The present value is receivable as follows:		
Within one year	200,863	152,149
In one to five years	399,780	326,322
	<u>600,643</u>	<u>478,471</u>

At the year end the company had made specific provisions against the finance lease present value of minimum lease payments receivable to the value of £22,214,000 (2021 - £16,297,000).

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Loan receivables		
Gross amounts receivable under loans:		
Within one year	914	7,902
In one to five years	1,819	2,759
	<u>2,733</u>	<u>10,661</u>
Unearned finance income	(149)	(294)
	<u>2,584</u>	<u>10,367</u>
Present value of minimum loan payments receivable	<u>2,584</u>	<u>10,367</u>
The present value is receivable as follows:		
Within one year	864	7,809
In one to five years	1,720	2,558
	<u>2,584</u>	<u>10,367</u>

At the year end the company had made specific provisions against the present value of minimum repayments of loan receivables to the value of £434,000 (2021 - £418,000).

The above finance lease and loan receivables have been pledged as security against borrowings as disclosed in note 16.

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17 Debtors

	Notes	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Amounts falling due within one year:			
Corporation tax recoverable		788	-
Amount due from parent undertaking		15,750	15,446
Amounts due from fellow group undertakings		7,160	-
Finance leases receivable	16	200,863	152,149
Loans receivable	16	864	7,809
Other debtors		1,701	1,238
Prepayments and accrued income		11,575	12,713
		<u>238,701</u>	<u>189,355</u>
Deferred tax asset	21	167	1,113
		<u>238,868</u>	<u>190,468</u>
		2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Amounts falling due after one year:			
Finance leases receivable	16	399,780	326,322
Loans receivable	16	1,720	2,558
Prepayments and accrued income		9,977	7,674
		<u>411,477</u>	<u>336,554</u>
Total debtors		<u>650,345</u>	<u>527,022</u>

18 Loans and overdrafts

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Securitised debt	480,099	399,302
Redeemable preference shares	15,000	15,000
Block discount finance agreements	19,098	16,344
Other loans	100,539	69,938
	<u>614,736</u>	<u>500,584</u>
Payable within one year	168,364	133,589
Payable after one year	446,372	366,995
	<u>446,372</u>	<u>366,995</u>

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18 Loans and overdrafts

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In the opinion of the directors, it is not in the interest of the shareholders that distributable reserves should be used to redeem any preference shares at any time within 12 months of the balance sheet date. Accordingly, they have been included within creditors due after one year. The preference shares comprise £6,000,000 'A' preference shares and £9,000,000 'C' redeemable preference shares, the rights of which are more fully disclosed in note 21.

The block discount financing agreements are secured against the underlying finance agreements. Interest rates vary between 4% and 6% and are repayable in line with the repayments of the underlying finance agreements.

The securitised debt is secured against the underlying finance agreements. Interest rates vary between 0.5% and 2.6% and are repayable in line with the repayments of the underlying finance agreements. The debts are secured through Haydock Finance No.1 Limited and Haydock Finance No. 2 Limited and as the risks and rewards of the debts remain with Haydock Finance Limited they have remained on their balance sheet.

All debt through Haydock Finance No. 2 Limited is in relation to the government backed Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS), whereby all debt is secured up to 80% by the government.

Other loans consists of £100,539,000 (2021 - £69,938,000) from a related party, see note 24.

19 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Block discount finance agreements	18	7,813	6,613
Securitised debt	18	160,551	126,976
Trade creditors		713	385
Amounts owed to group undertakings		4,655	4,199
Corporation tax		-	399
Other taxation and social security		1,001	803
Accruals and deferred income		4,707	3,396
		<u>179,440</u>	<u>142,771</u>

20 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

		2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Redeemable preference shares	18	15,000	15,000
Block discount finance agreements	18	11,285	9,731
Securitised debt	18	319,548	272,326
Other loans	18	100,539	69,938
Other creditors		2,134	1,586
		<u>448,506</u>	<u>368,581</u>

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21 Deferred taxation

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the company and movements thereon:

	Liabilities 2022 £'000	Liabilities 2021 £'000	Assets 2022 £'000	Assets 2021 £'000
Balances:				
Leased assets	44	13	-	-
Other timing differences	-	-	167	1,113
	<u>44</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>1,113</u>
Movements in the year:				2022 £'000
Asset at 1 January 2022				(1,100)
Charge to profit or loss				739
Effect of change in tax rate - profit or loss				238
Asset at 31 December 2022				<u>(123)</u>

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the company has a legally enforceable right to do so.

22 Retirement benefit schemes

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	<u>524</u>	<u>401</u>

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

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23 Share capital

	2022	2021
	£'000	£'000
Ordinary share capital		
Issued and fully paid		
4,612,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	4,612	4,612
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Details of the non-equity share capital included within creditors due after more than one year are as follows:

'A' Preference shares

The 6,000,000 'A' Preference shares of £1 each carry no voting rights and carry a 5% per annum cumulative dividend (charged as interest). On a winding up, they are repayable at par and rank behind the 'C' Redeemable Preference shares but ahead of the other classes of shares.

'C' Redeemable preference shares

The 9,000,000 'C' Redeemable preference shares of £1 each carry no voting rights and carry a 5% per annum cumulative dividend (charged as interest). These shares have been available to redeem at par since 28 February 2006. In the opinion of the directors, it is not in the interest of the shareholder that distributable reserves should be used to redeem any of these preference shares at any time within 12 months of the balance sheet date. Accordingly, they have been included within creditors due after one year. Dividends (charged as interest) will continue to be paid on the shares until such future date when the shares are redeemed. On a winding up, they are repayable at par and rank ahead of the other classes of shares.

24 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities

The company guarantees the bank indebtedness of subsidiary Haydock Stock Finance Limited. The total contingent liability of the company relating to bank indebtedness at the balance sheet date amounted to £nil.

25 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

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

	2022	2021
	£'000	£'000
Within one year	169	106
Between two and five years	678	414
In over five years	1,775	1,387
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	2,622	1,907
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The above rentals are in respect of Challenge House for the period to May 2040 and Redhill until January 2033.

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26 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 102 section 33.1A from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company.

Included in other loans is a £100,539,000 (2021 - £69,938,000) loan from a group company of which £69,938,000 was secured against the underlying finance agreements at the year end. Interest is charged on the loan at an average of 7.7% and is due for repayment in July 2025. Interest charged on the loan in the year was £5.9m (2021 - £5m).

27 Ultimate controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Haydock Finance Holdings Limited ("HFH"), a company registered in England and Wales.

The financial statements of the company are consolidated in the financial statements of HFH. Copies of the group financial statements are available from HFH with registered office Challenge House, Challenge Way, Greenbank Business Park, Blackburn, BB1 5QB. HFH is the smallest and largest group into which Haydock Finance Limited is consolidated.

HD Bidco Limited owns 100% of the share capital of HFH. HD Bidco Limited is a company that is ultimately controlled by Apollo Global Management, LLC. Apollo Global Management, LLC's registered office is 9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor, New York, NY 10019, United States.

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