Directors' Report and Financial Statements

Registered number 1526902

For the 17-month period ended 31 December 2022

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## Directors' report

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the 17-month period ended 31 December 2022.

#### **Business review**

The company has not traded during the period or prior year and as a result there has been no income or expenditure during the 17-month period, therefore no profit and loss account has been prepared.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the period were:

Matthew Harrison

(appointed 19 August 2021, resigned 15 July 2022)

Sean Tompkins

(resigned 09 September 2021)

Richard Collins

(appointed 15 September 2021)

Luay Al-Khatib

(appointed 15 July 2022)

The directors do not have any beneficial interests in the share capital of the company or any group company.

In preparing this report advantage has been taken of the small companies' exemption.

Approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:

**Richard Collins** 

Director

12 Great George Street Parliament Square London SW1P 3AD

Date: 15 September 2023

# Balance sheet at 31 December 2022

#### Company number 1526902

Company number 1020002	Note	2022 £000	2021 £000
Fixed assets Investment in subsidiaries	3	-	-
Current assets Trade and other receivables	4	7,227	7,227
Net current assets		7,227	7,227
Net assets		7,227	7,227
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account Shareholders' funds	5	7,227 	7,227
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For the 17-month period ended 31 December 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 480(1) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Directors' responsibilities:

- Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 15 September 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Richard Collins

Director

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of the financial statements.

# Notes to the accounts (forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

RICS Business Services Limited (the "Company") is a company limited by shares and incorporated and domiciled in the UK.

The Company is exempt by virtue of S400 and s401 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 2 Fixed asset investments

	Subsidiary undertakings £000
Cost At 1 August 2021 and 31 December 2022	895
Provisions At 1 August 2021 and 31 December 2022	895 ————
Net book value At 1 August 2021 and 31 December 2022	

The Company has the following subsidiaries:

	Country of incorporation	Registered	Class of	Owne	ership
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		office	shares held	2022	2021
The Association of Quantity Surveyors Limited	United Kingdom	. (1)	Ordinary.	100%	100%
RICS Newco 1 Limited	United Kingdom	(1)	Ordinary	100%	100%
RICS Services Limited	United Kingdom	(1)	Ordinary	100%	100%

#### (1) 12 Great George Street, Parliament Square, London, United Kingdom, SW1P 3AD

In addition, RICS Newco 1 Limited (formerly Building Cost Information Service Limited), holds 100% of the ordinary shares in Building Data Banks Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom.

#### 3 Debtors

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Amounts due from group undertakings	7,227	7,227
Due within one year	7,227	7,227
No interest is received on group undertakings as amounts due are on demand:	<del></del>	
4 Share capital		•
	2022 £	2021 £
Called up, allotted and unpaid: 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

Notes (continued)

#### 5 Related parties

The Company has taken advantage of IFRS 101 from disclosing transactions with wholly owned members of the wider group.

#### 6 Ultimate holding company

The company's ultimate controlling party is The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. The largest group into which the results of RICS Business Services Limited are consolidated is The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. The smallest group into which the results of RICS Business Services Limited are consolidated is RICS Holdings Limited.

Copies of the financial statements of The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and RICS Holdings Limited can be obtained from its principal place of business at 12 Great George Street, Parliament Square, London, SW1P 3AD.