

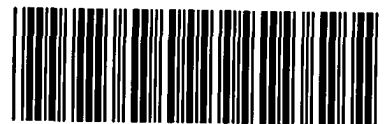
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# **MANTLE & LLAY LIMITED**

## **ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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## **MANTLE & LLAY LIMITED**

### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

<b>Directors</b>	N Benning-Prince R C Dowley E A Gretton A Quilez Somolinos
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<b>Company secretary</b>	W F Rogers
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<b>Registered number</b>	01721406
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<b>Registered office</b>	Second Floor Arena Court Crown Lane Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 8QZ
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## **MANTLE & LLAY LIMITED**

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

#### **Principal activity**

The Company did not trade during the current or prior year and, therefore, the financial statements comprise the Balance Sheet and related notes only.

#### **Going concern**

The Company has limited activity outside of the Heidelberg Materials AG group and therefore its on-going activity is dependent on the operational activity of the Heidelberg Materials AG group.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Company's immediate parent undertaking, which directly owns the Company's entire share capital, has committed to continue to support the Company for a period no less than 12 months from the date of these financial statements, in order that it can meet its liabilities as they fall due. The Company's liabilities are typically with Heidelberg Materials AG group companies.

The Directors have considered and satisfied themselves that the immediate parent company is able to make the commitments it has made to the Company. In doing this, the Directors have noted that the ultimate parent undertaking, Heidelberg Materials AG, has made an assessment of identifiable risks on their global business activities, including the on-going impact of the Ukraine and Middle East crises, political uncertainties, the volatility in energy and raw materials markets, continuing inflationary pressures, high interest rates and the overarching impact these factors have on construction and consumer markets, and continues to operate on a going concern basis.

Thus the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **Directors**

The Directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

N Benning-Prince  
R C Dowley  
E A Gretton  
A Quilez Somolinos

#### **Directors' indemnity**

Heidelberg Materials AG has indemnified, by means of directors' and officers' liability insurance, one or more Directors of the Company against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in section 234 of the Companies Act. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision was in force during the year and is in force as at the date of approving the Directors' Report.

The articles of association also provide for the Directors to be indemnified by the Company subject to the provisions of the Companies Act.

This report was approved by the board on 21 March 2024 and signed on its behalf.



**W F Rogers**  
Secretary

**MANTLE & LLAY LIMITED**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER:01721406**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

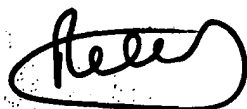
	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(39,694)	(39,694)
<b>Net liabilities</b>		<u>(39,694)</u>	<u>(39,694)</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	4	60,000	60,000
Profit and loss account		(99,694)	(99,694)
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>(39,694)</u>	<u>(39,694)</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2023 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.

Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of 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 were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 21 March 2024.



**R C Dowley**  
Director

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

## **MANTLE & LLAY LIMITED**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

#### **1. General information**

Mantle & Llay Limited ("the Company") is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is disclosed in the Company Information.

#### **2. Accounting policies**

##### **2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The Company's financial statements are presented in Sterling, which is also the Company's functional currency, and all values are rounded to the nearest pound (£).

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have, unless otherwise stated, been consistently applied to all periods presented.

The Company is part of the Heidelberg Materials AG group and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Heidelberg Materials AG. The Company therefore qualifies for the reduced disclosures for subsidiaries under FRS 102 including the exemption to present a cash flow statement. The Company is also exempt under Section 33.1A of FRS 102 from disclosing related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries of Heidelberg Materials AG.

##### **2.2 Going concern**

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##### **2.3 Financial instruments**

The Company has chosen to adopt the Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

## MANTLE & LLAY LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.3 Financial instruments (continued)

###### Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including amounts owed to group undertakings, 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 receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

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

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### 3. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	39,694	39,694

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

#### 4. Share capital

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
60,000 (2022 - 60,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	60,000	60,000

#### 5. Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 33.1A of FRS102 not to disclose transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries in the group headed by Heidelberg Materials AG. Balances outstanding at 31 December with related parties, are as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts owed to direct parent undertaking	39,694	39,694

## **MANTLE & LLAY LIMITED**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

#### **6. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party**

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Castle Cement Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is Heidelberg Materials AG, a company registered in Germany. The largest and smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Heidelberg Materials AG. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Heidelberg Materials AG may be obtained from Berliner Strasse 6, D 69120 Heidelberg, Germany.