A-Z Dental Holdings Limited

Company Number 01771172

Annual report and financial statements - 31 March 2022



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A-Z Dental Holdings Limited Strategic report For the year ended 31 March 2022

The directors present their Strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is to act as an investment holding company.

Business review

Review of the development and performance of the company

The company did not trade in the year to 31 March 2022 nor during the year to 31 March 2021. The net assets of the company as at 31 March 2022 was £664,000 (2021: £664,000).

The company holds investments in the subsidiaries of the {my}dentist group as well as controls a number of partnerships. There has been no change in the value of the investments in the year ending 31 March 2022. (2021: none).

Strategy and future outlook

The company is expected to remain an investment holding company in the forthcoming year.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company's risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks and uncertainties of the group. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited, which includes those of the company, are discussed in the Strategic report in the financial statements of Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited which does not form part of this report.

The consolidated financial statements of Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited are publicly available and may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited, Europa House, Europa Trading Estate, Stoneclough Road, Kearsley, Manchester, M26 1GG.

Financial risk management

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the company's risk management framework. The company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk and inflation risk.

The company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the company's activities.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the company if a customer fails to meet its contractual obligations. The nature of the company's contract with the NHS Regions means that credit risk is minimised for a significant proportion of the company's revenue. The patient's contribution to NHS charges is usually collected before treatment in order to minimise risk to the company, however a risk may arise if treatment plans change and additional charges are not collected at the time of the appointment.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the company's reputation.

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Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in foreign exchange rates and interest rates will affect the company's income or costs.

The company has limited currency risk as all operations are carried out in the United Kingdom and all income and expenses are denominated in Sterling. However, as materials are principally sourced by other group companies from suppliers internationally, the company is indirectly exposed to currency risk as prices are adjusted to reflect currency movements. The group mitigates this risk through the use of, for example, derivative financial instruments such as foreign currency forward contracts or option contracts. This risk is also managed through competitive tendering for the group's significant supply contracts.

Inflation risk

Inflation risk is the risk that the cost of key services and products procured by the company will rise with inflation and affect the company's income. The rates paid under the terms of the company's NHS contract are reviewed on an annual basis and, over the course of the past few years, the annual uplifts have typically been lower than the rate of both RPI and CPI.

The company undergoes a regular review of key suppliers through its procurement programme to mitigate cost increases, using tendering processes where possible. In addition, the group seeks to rationalise its supplier base to benefit from its scale.

On behalf of the Board

R Storah Director

21 December 2022

A-Z Dental Holdings Limited Directors' report For the year ended 31 March 2022

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Financial risk management

Please refer to the Strategic report for a description of the company's financial risk management processes.

Future developments

Please refer to the strategy and future outlook section of the Strategic report for a description of future developments.

Dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial year.

Directors

The directors who held office during the financial year and to the date of this report are as follows:

R Storah

N Whitley

The directors benefitted from qualifying third party indemnification provisions in place during the financial year and at the date of approval of these financial statements.

Going concern

The directors believe that preparing the financial statements on the going concern basis is appropriate due to the continued financial support of the ultimate parent company Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited. The directors have received confirmation that Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited intend to support the company for at least one year after these financial statements are signed, and therefore the going concern of the company is dependent on the going concern of the parent company. In making their assessment of the going concern of the parent company, the directors of the parent company have reviewed forecasts that consider both a base case and a severe but plausible downside case.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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Statement of directors responsibilities (continued)

The directors 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.

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.

Audit exemption

For the year ended 31 March 2022, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 as Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited has provided a guarantee over all of the outstanding liabilities of the company to the company's immediate parent and sole member, Diverse Acquisitions Limited, in accordance with section 479C of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the Board

R Storah Director

21 December 2022

Europa House
Europa Trading Estate
Stoneclough Road
Kearsley
Manchester
M26 1GG

A-Z Dental Holdings Limited Statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 31 March 2022

Not	£'000	
Result before tax on ordinary activities	-	-
Tax on ordinary activities	-	<u>-</u>
Result after tax on ordinary activities for the year	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		
Total comprehensive income for the year		·

A-Z Dental Holdings Limited Balance sheet As at 31 March 2022

N	ote	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Fixed assets			4
Investments	; 	290	290
Total fixed assets			290
Current assets			
Debtors 6	·	1,636	1,636
Total current assets		1,636	1,636
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	,	1,262	1,262
Total current liabilities	_	1,262	1,262
Net current assets		374	374
Total assets less current liabilities		664	664
Net assets	_	664	664
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital 8	}	545	545
Share premium account		1,500	1,500
Accumulated losses 10		(1,381)	(1,381)
Total capital and reserves	_	664	664

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

- (a) For the financial year ended 31 March 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006.
- (b) The member has not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (c) The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:
 - i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386; and
 - ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as is applicable to the company.

A-Z Dental Holdings Limited's company number is 01771172.

These financial statements on pages 6 to 11 were approved by the board of directors on 21 December 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

R Storah Director

21 December 2022

1. Company information

The financial statements cover A-Z Dental Holdings Limited as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£), which is A-Z Dental Holdings Limited's functional and presentation currency.

The company is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in the United Kingdom, registered and domiciled in England. Its registered office is Europa House, Europa Trading Estate, Stoneclough Road, Kearsley, Manchester, M26 1GG.

The principal activity of the company is to act as an investment holding company.

The company is a member of the group of companies headed by Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited ('the group'). The principal activities of the group are the operation of dental practices and the provision of materials, services and equipment to dental practices.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

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

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Diverse Acquisitions Limited and of its ultimate parent, Turnstone Equity Co 1 Limited. It is included in the consolidated financial statements of Turnstone Equity Co 1 Limited which are publicly available. The company is exempt by virtue of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements. The ultimate parent undertaking and the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements is Turnstone Equity Co 1. The address of the parent's registered office is Europa House, Europa Trading Estate, Stoneclough Road, Kearsley, Manchester, M26 1GG.

The company did not trade in the year to 31 March 2022 nor during the year to 31 March 2021. Accordingly, the company has no items of other comprehensive income during the current or previous year and therefore no statement of changes in equity has been presented.

Going concern

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

The directors believe that preparing the financial statements on the going concern basis is appropriate due to the continued financial support of the ultimate parent company Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited. The directors have received confirmation that Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited intend to support the company for at least one year after these financial statements are signed, and therefore the going concern of the company is dependent on the going concern of the parent company. In making their assessment of the going concern of the parent company, the directors of the parent company have reviewed forecasts that consider both a base case and a severe but plausible downside case.

A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied on a consistent basis, is set out below.

Exemptions for qualifying entities under FRS 102

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions, subject to certain conditions which have been complied with, including notification of, and no objection to, the use of the exemptions by the company's shareholders.

The company has taken advantage of the following exemptions:

- from preparing a statement of cash flows, on the basis that it is a qualifying entity and that the company's cash flows are included within the consolidated cash flow statement for the group;
- from preparing a reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the financial year;
- from disclosing the compensation paid to the company's key management personnel; and
- from disclosing related party transactions between wholly owned entities that are part of the Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited group of companies.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at historic purchase cost less amounts written off for impairment.

Impairment of investments

At each reporting date investments are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that they have suffered an impairment loss. If there is an indication of possible impairment, the recoverable amount of any affected investment is estimated as the higher of its fair value less costs to sell or the value in use. This is then compared with its carrying amount. If the estimated recoverable amount is lower, the carrying amount is reduced to its estimated recoverable amount, and an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

If an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the investment is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but not in excess of the amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the investment in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial instruments

Basic financial assets and liabilities, including amounts owed to and by group undertakings, borrowings and cash and bank balances, in accordance with section 11 and 12 of FRS102 are initially recognised at transaction price, 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. Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. 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 the statement of comprehensive income. 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 the statement of comprehensive income.

3. Significant accounting judgements and estimates

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to make significant judgements and estimates. The principal areas of the financial statements where judgements and estimates have been made are:

Impairment investments

At each reporting date investments are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that they have suffered an impairment loss. In determining whether there is an indication of impairment a number of judgemental factors must be considered, including an estimate of the future economic benefits that can be derived from those assets and current market conditions.

4. Directors and employees

The directors received no emoluments from the company for their services during the financial year (2021: £nil). The directors are paid by Petrie Tucker and Partners Limited and no recharge is made to this company. Directors' emoluments received are disclosed in the financial statements of Petrie Tucker and Partners Limited for R Storah, N Whitley.

There company has no other employees (2021: none).

5. Investments

Investments at cost in subsidiary undertakings
At 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022

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The company owns 100% of the ordinary share capital of its immediate subsidiary undertakings: A-Z Dental (Subsidiary Number1) Limited and Speed 8599 Limited.

The table below provides details of the company's subsidiary undertakings, as at 31 March 2022. The company indirectly owns 100% of the ordinary share capital of A-Z Dental (Subsidiary Number 2) Limited and Speed 8600 Limited.

All of the subsidiary companies are incorporated in the United Kingdom.

In the opinion of the directors, the value of the company's investments in its subsidiaries is not less than the amount at which it is shown in the balance sheet.

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Domiciled in
A-Z Dental (Subsidiary Number1) Limited	Dormant	England
A-Z Dental (Subsidiary Number 2) Limited	Dormant	England
Speed 8599 Limited	Dormant	England
Speed 8600 Limited	Dormant	England

The registered office address of the above subsidiaries is Europa House, Europa Trading Estate, Stoneclough Road, Kearsley, Manchester, M26 1GG.

6. Debtors

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,636	1,636

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, are not subject to an interest charge and are repayable on demand. While the amounts owed by group undertakings are repayable on demand, it is not expected that they will be settled within 12 months.

7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,262	1,262

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, are not subject to an interest charge and are repayable on demand. While the amounts owed to group undertakings are repayable on demand, it is not expected that they will be settled within 12 months.

8. Called up share capital

The allotted, called up and fully paid share capital is as follows:

•	2022	2022	2021	2021
	No. of shares	£'000	No. of shares	£'000
Ordinary shares of £0.60 each	909,091	545	909,091	545

9. Share premium account

The amount subscribed for share capital in excess of nominal value less any costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares.

10. Accumulated losses

Cumulative net gains and losses recognised in the statement of comprehensive income or through equity.

11. Financial assets and liabilities

The company has the following financial instruments:

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	1.626	1 626
Amounts owed by group undertakings (note 6)	1,636	1,636
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost Amounts owed to group undertakings (note 7)	(1,262)	(1,262)

12. Controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is Diverse Acquisitions Limited, incorporated in the United Kingdom.

The results of the company are consolidated in the financial statements of Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom.

Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited are publicly available and may be obtained from Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited's registered address, Europa House, Stoneclough Road, Kearsley, Manchester, M26 1GG.

On 28 May 2021, the group announced that a binding share purchase agreement had been entered into for Palamon and the management team to acquire Carlyle's shareholding ("the Palamon transaction"). On 16 August 2021, the transaction was completed and a full refinancing of the Group's third party borrowings was finalised.

Up to 16 August 2021 the ultimate controlling party was considered by the directors to be CEP III Participations S.a.r.l. SICAR, an investment vehicle for The Carlyle Group. CEP III Participations S.a.r.l. SICAR was the controlling party of Turnstone Equityco 1 Limited. Following the Palamon transaction, the controlling party from 16 August 2021 is considered by the directors to be ADP Primary Care Acquisitions Limited. The registered office for ADP Primary Care Acquisitions Limited 1 Park Row, Leeds, LS1 5AB.