

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2073478

Leonardo Group Limited
Financial Statements
31 March 2023



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Year ended 31 March 2023

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Directors' Report

Year ended 31 March 2023

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The company has been dormant as defined in section 1169 of the Companies Act 2006 throughout the year and preceding financial year. It is anticipated that the company will remain dormant for the foreseeable future.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

J A Hunt - Managing Director
R F Pavay
D H Fieldman

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the strategic report, directors' 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 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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.

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

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Strategic Report

Year ended 31 March 2023

The company has been dormant throughout the year and preceding financial year. It is anticipated that the company will remain dormant for the foreseeable future.

This report was approved by the board of directors on 31 October 2023 and signed on behalf of the board by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J A Hunt', written over a horizontal line.

J A Hunt - Managing Director
Director

Registered office:
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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Leonardo Group Limited

Year ended 31 March 2023

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Leonardo Group Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the statement of financial position and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- 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.

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Directors' Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2023

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

This report was approved by the board of directors on 31 October 2023 and signed on behalf of the board by:

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J A Hunt - Managing Director
Director

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Year ended 31 March 2023

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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the company and the industry in which it operates, and considered the risk of acts by the company that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. We designed audit procedures to respond to the risk, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. We focussed on laws and regulations which could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements, including, but not limited to, the Companies Act 2006 and UK tax legislation. Our tests included agreeing the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation and enquiries with management. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. We did not identify any key audit matters relating to irregularities, including fraud. As in all our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including testing journals and evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the directors that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

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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. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 the 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.

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 directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	4	367,650	367,650
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>42,134</u>	<u>42,134</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>42,134</u>	<u>42,134</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>325,516</u>	<u>325,516</u>
Net assets		<u>325,516</u>	<u>325,516</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	6	990	990
Share premium account	7	241,657	241,657
Profit and loss account	7	<u>82,869</u>	<u>82,869</u>
Shareholders funds		<u>325,516</u>	<u>325,516</u>

The company did not trade during the current year or prior year and has not made either a profit or loss.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 31 October 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



J A Hunt - Managing Director
Director

Company registration number: 2073478

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with chapter 3 of part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Hitesh Gadhia (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
Shaw Wallace
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31 October 2023

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

(f) Consolidation

The entity has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements contained in Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 on the basis that it is a subsidiary undertaking and its immediate parent undertaking is established under the law of an EEA State.

(g) Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(i) Significant judgements

No critical accounting judgement was made by management in the process of applying the company's accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

(ii) Key sources of estimation uncertainty

No critical sources of estimation uncertainty were made by management in the process of applying the company's accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

(h) Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

4. Investments

	Shares in group undertakings £
Cost	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	367,650
Impairment	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	—
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	367,650
At 31 March 2022	367,650

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Leonardo House, Fawkes Avenue, Dartford Trade Park, Dartford, Kent, DA1 1JQ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

3. Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of a holding company.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

(b) Related party transactions

The company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned with the same group. It does not disclose transactions with members of the same group that are wholly owned.

(c) Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less impairment.

(d) Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. Its financial statements are consolidated into the financial statements of Leonardo Holdings Limited which can be obtained from Companies House. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102:

(a) Disclosures in respect of each class of share capital have not been presented.

(b) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company.

(c) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

(d) No disclosure has been given for the aggregate remuneration of key management personnel.

(e) Income statement

The company is dormant as defined by section 1169 of the Companies Act 2006. The company received no income and incurred no expenditure during the current year or prior year and therefore no income statement is presented within these financial statements. There have been no movements in shareholders funds during the current year or prior year.

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4. Investments *(continued)*

The company owns 100% of the issued share capital of the companies listed below,

Aggregate capital and reserves

	2023 £	2022 £
Lesser and Pavey Limited	27,072,246	27,056,246
Alberon Dolls Limited (Dormant)	1	1

The above companies were incorporated and registered in England and Wales.

The principal activity of Lesser and Pavey Limited is that of importers and distributors of a range of giftware.

5. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	38,092	38,092
Accruals and deferred income	3,052	3,052
Other creditors	990	990
	<u>42,134</u>	<u>42,134</u>

6. Called up share capital

Issued, called up and fully paid

	2023 No.	£	2022 No.	£
Equity ordinary A £0.01 shares of £0.01 each	19,800	198	19,800	198
Equity ordinary B £0.01 shares of £0.01 each	15,840	158	15,840	158
Equity ordinary C £0.01 shares of £0.01 each	9,900	99	9,900	99
Equity ordinary D £0.01 shares of £0.01 each	53,460	535	53,460	535
	<u>99,000</u>	<u>990</u>	<u>99,000</u>	<u>990</u>

7. Reserves

Profit and loss account - This reserve records all current and prior period retained profits and losses.

Called up share capital - This reserve records the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Share premium account - This reserve records the amount above the nominal value for shares sold.

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8. Contingencies

The company has given a debenture and a guarantee to the group's principal bankers as security for group borrowings.

9. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption granted by paragraph 33.1(a) of FRS102, *Related Party Disclosures*, not to disclose transactions with group companies which are wholly owned subsidiaries of the group.

10. Controlling party

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements is Leonardo Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of the Leonardo Holdings Limited consolidated financial statements are publically available at Companies House.

The ultimate controlling party is the managing director, Mr J A Hunt.