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THE KINGSTREE GROUP (U.K.) LIMITED

UNAUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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THE KINGSTREE GROUP (U.K.) LIMITED
REGISTERED NUMBER: 02187214

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	4	4,037	6,772
		<u>4,037</u>	<u>6,772</u>
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	5	843,079	540,061
Cash at bank and in hand		311,549	438,891
		<u>1,154,628</u>	<u>978,952</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(660,780)	(562,859)
Net current assets		<u>493,848</u>	<u>416,093</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>497,885</u>	<u>422,865</u>
Net assets		<u><u>497,885</u></u>	<u><u>422,865</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		1,200	1,200
Share premium account		214,288	214,288
Other reserves		510	510
Profit and loss account		281,887	206,867
		<u>497,885</u>	<u>422,865</u>

The Directors consider that the Company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and 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.

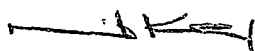
The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The Company has opted not to file the profit and loss account in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

N Kemp
 Director



Date:

11/04/2024

L L Bowman Jr.
 Director



Date:

11/04/2024

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
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The notes on pages 4 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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

1. General information

The Kingstree Group (UK) Limited ('the Company') is a private company which is limited by shares and incorporated in England and Wales. The address of its registered office is 33 St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4JS.

The principal activity of the Company during the year under review was the provision of training and consultancy services.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the Company.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Going concern

Having prepared forecasts based on current resources, the Directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

The Directors have reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

2.3 Revenue

Revenue is attributable to the provision of training and consultancy services.

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Computer equipment	-	25% straight line
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The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

2.5 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.6 Cash

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. There are no cash equivalents.

2.7 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.8 Taxation

Tax is recognised in the profit and loss, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

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

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Taxation

Tax is recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

2.10 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 7 (2022 - 7)

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4. Tangible fixed assets

	Computer equipment £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2023	12,010
At 31 December 2023	<u>12,010</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2023	5,238
Charge for the year on owned assets	2,735
At 31 December 2023	<u>7,973</u>
Net book value	
At 31 December 2023	<u><u>4,037</u></u>
At 31 December 2022	<u><u>6,772</u></u>

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5. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	486,094	223,093
Other debtors	33,829	26,879
Prepayments and accrued income	323,156	290,089
	<u>843,079</u>	<u>540,061</u>

6. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	10,431	8,310
Corporation tax	15,125	-
Other taxation and social security	45,317	81,057
Accruals and deferred income	589,907	473,492
	<u>660,780</u>	<u>562,859</u>

Temporary bank facilities made available from time to time by the Company's bankers, Coutts and Co., are secured by a mortgage debenture over the Company's property and assets, present and future.

In addition, L L Bowman has provided a guarantee of £395,000 to Coutts & Co. in favour of the Company.

7. Pension commitments

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. Contributions totalling £16,900 (2022: £16,900) were charged to the profit and loss account in the year. No contributions were outstanding at 31 December 2023 or at 31 December 2022.

8. Transactions with directors

Included within other debtors is a balance of £21,848 (2022 - £14,899) owed by L. Bowman Jr, a Director of the Company. This includes advances made by the Company in respect of personal expenditure incurred by the Director totalling £21,211 (2022 - £14,899). During the year the Director made repayments totaling £14,262 (2022 - £9,756). The amount owed by the Director is repayable on demand, unsecured and interest free.

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9. Related party transactions

During the year, the Company had transactions with Keyprep Limited, a Company in which The Kingstree Group (UK) Limited has an interest.

Keyprep Limited received £NIL (2022: £1,400) from the Company and this resulted in a balance of £Nil (2022: £Nil) being owed to Keyprep Limited as at the year end. This balance has arisen as a result of trade only and is not deemed to be a financing transaction.

The Company invoiced Keyprep Limited £125 (2022: £380) and received £125 (2022: £380) from Keyprep Limited. This resulted in a balance of £Nil (2022: £Nil) being owed from Keyprep Limited as at the year end.

All transactions between the Companies were at arm's length and on normal commercial terms. No amounts were written off in the year.

10. Employment benefit trust

The Company established The Kingstree (UK) Limited Employee Benefit Trust in 1991. At 31 December 2023 the Trust held 6,095 (2022: 6,095) 1p Ordinary shares in the Company and had funds of £510 (2022: £510).

As at 31 December 2023 the Employee Benefit Trust owes to the Company £11,980 (2022: £11,980). The loan is repayable on the date the shares are sold or 1 May 2026, whichever is earlier.