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SAFEWASTE LIMITED

**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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Company secretary	D P J Murray
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**DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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

Business review

The principal activities of the Company were the operation of landfill sites, recycling and the provision of skip hire services until 2007. The Company now functions to meet its obligations for the aftercare of its closed landfill site and leases a part of its land to a third party.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £57,000 (2022: £44,000).

An increase to aftercare provision of £45,000 was recognised in the year ended 31 March 2023 (2022: £nil) in relation to increase in costs as a result of inflation and a credit of £20,000 (2022: £nil) relating to changes in aftercare provision discount rate as a result of the annual reassessment of risk free rates was recognised within exceptional items in profit and loss during the year ended 31 March 2023.

The Directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend (2022: £nil).

Key performance indicators

Given the straightforward nature of the business following the discontinuance of the Company's principal activity, the Directors are of the opinion that analysis using key performance indicators is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the company.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Renewi plc. Risks are managed at a group level in accordance with the risk management framework of Renewi plc. The principal risks and uncertainties of Renewi plc are discussed in its Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Financial risk management

A discussion of the objectives and policies employed in managing risk and the Company's use of financial instruments can be found in the Renewi plc Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Directors

The Directors who served during the year were:

M N Robinson
D P J Murray (appointed 1 June 2023)
P B Griffin-Smith (resigned 31 May 2023)

Going concern

The Directors have formed the view, at the time of approving the financial statements, that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that the Company's business is a going concern. Furthermore, it is the intention of Renewi plc to take necessary steps to make arrangements for present, future or contingent obligations of the parent company for the foreseeable future thus giving directors the comfort over amounts owed by the parent company.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Statement of disclosure of information to independent auditors

Each of the persons who are Directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The Directors are responsible for preparing the 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. 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 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 to 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.

Small companies note

In preparing this report, the Directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 2 October 2023 and signed on its behalf.



M N Robinson
Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SAFEWASTE LIMITED

Opinion on the financial statements

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 profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements of Safewaste Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements, 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 Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

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.

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.

Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report and Financial Statements other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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. 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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SAFEWASTE LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Other information (continued)

statements themselves. 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.

Other Companies Act 2006 reporting

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has 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 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 and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SAFEWASTE LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Extent to which the audit was capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

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:

Based on our understanding of the Company, we considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements, such as the Companies Act 2006 and UK tax requirements. The Company is also subject to many other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation.

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements, including the risk of override of controls, and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- discussions with management including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud; and
- evaluating management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities; and
- testing a sample of manual journal entries based on a set of risk criteria.

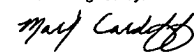
Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed 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 are to become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://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.

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Mark Cardiff (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor

London, UK

Date: 03 October 2023

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Note	2023 £000	2022 £000
Exceptional cost of sales	5	(25)	-
Gross (loss)/result		(25)	-
Other operating income	4	74	74
Operating profit	4	49	74
Finance expenses	8	(18)	(16)
Profit before taxation		31	58
Taxation	9	26	(14)
Profit for the financial year		57	44
Total comprehensive income for the year		57	44

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023 £000	2022 £000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	11	1,561	1,528
		<u>1,561</u>	<u>1,528</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	(2)	(40)
Provisions	13	(52)	(43)
		<u>(54)</u>	<u>(83)</u>
Net current assets		<u>1,507</u>	<u>1,445</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,507</u>	<u>1,445</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Non current - Provisions	13	(481)	(476)
		<u>(481)</u>	<u>(476)</u>
Net assets		<u><u>1,026</u></u>	<u><u>969</u></u>
Equity			
Share capital	14	-	-
Retained earnings		1,026	969
		<u>1,026</u>	<u>969</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 2 October 2023.



M N Robinson
Director

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Share capital £000	Retained earnings £000	Total equity £000
At 1 April 2021	-	925	925
Total comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the financial year	-	44	44
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	44	44
At 31 March 2022	-	969	969
Total comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the financial year	-	57	57
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	57	57
At 31 March 2023	-	1,026	1,026

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

1. General information

Safewaste Limited (the "Company") is a private Company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is given in Company information.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis in accordance with applicable law, the Companies Act 2006 and Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101)'. The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling and all amounts have been rounded to the nearest £1,000.

The Company is a qualifying entity and has applied the following disclosure exemptions in the preparation of the financial statements under FRS 101:

- a Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- disclosures in respect of related party transactions;
- disclosures in respect of capital management;
- disclosures in respect of financial instruments under IFRS 7; and
- the effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Judgements made by the Directors, in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in note 3.

2.2 Going concern

The Directors have formed the view, at the time of approving the financial statements, that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that the Company's business is a going concern. Furthermore, it is the intention of Renewi plc to take necessary steps to make arrangements for present, future or contingent obligations of the parent company for the foreseeable future thus giving directors the comfort over amounts owed by the parent company.

2.3 Other operating income

The Company leases a part of its land to a third party and recognises it as other operating income over the term of the lease.

2.4 Finance expenses

Finance expenses comprise the unwinding of discounts on provisions held. Interest expense is recognised on an accruals basis in profit or loss.

2.5 Provisions

Provisions are recognised where there is a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material the value of a provision is the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. A discount is applied to recognise

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Provisions (continued)

the time value of money and is unwound over the life of the provision. The discount rates are reviewed at each year end with consideration given to market rates and whether they are an appropriate proxy for a risk-free rate. The unwinding of the discount to present value is included within finance costs.

Aftercare provision

Aftercare provision is recognised at the net present value (NPV) of the estimated future expenditure required to settle the Company's aftercare obligations at its closed landfill site. Provision is made for the NPV of post closure costs (aftercare) as the aftercare liability arises.

Post closure of landfill site, including items such as monitoring, gas and leachate management and licensing, have been estimated by management based on the current best practice and technology available. These costs may be impacted by a number of factors including changes in legislation and technology. The dates of payments of these aftercare costs are uncertain but are anticipated to be over a period of approximately 30 years from closure of the relevant landfill site.

2.6 Taxation

Current tax

Current tax is based on taxable profit or loss for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit before tax in the profit or loss because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years or that are never taxable or deductible. The asset or liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates and laws that have been enacted, or substantively enacted, at the balance sheet date.

2.7 Financial instruments

Trade payables

Trade payables are not interest bearing and are stated initially at fair value and subsequently held at amortised cost.

2.8 Exceptional items

Exceptional items are transactions that fall within the ordinary activities of the Company but are presented separately due to their size or incidence.

3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with FRS 101 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity are set out below and in more detail in the related notes.

Provisions

Aftercare provisions are recognised in the financial statements at the net present value of the estimated future expenditure required to settle the Company's restoration and aftercare provisions. A discount is applied to recognise the time value of money and is unwound over the life of the provision.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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4. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after crediting:

	2023 £000	2022 £000
Other operating income	74	74

Audit fee of £1,000 (2022: £1,000) was borne by parent undertaking.

5. Exceptional costs

	2023 £000	2022 £000
Additional aftercare provision	45	-
Change in discount rate of aftercare provision	(20)	-
Total exceptional cost of sales	25	-

An additional aftercare provision of £45,000 was recognised in the year ended 31 March 2023 (2022: £nil) in relation to increase in costs as a result of inflation. The credit for changes in discount rate of £20,000 (2022: £nil) is a result of the annual reassessment of risk free rates which has impacted the aftercare provision.

6. Staff numbers and employee information

There were no employees of the Company in the year (2022: nil). The Company's parent undertaking, Renewi UK Services Limited, was contracted to provide management and administrative support to the Company.

7. Directors' emoluments

The Directors were not remunerated for their services to the Company in the current or prior year, neither did the Directors accrue any retirement benefits in respect of service to the Company (2022: £nil). None of the emoluments paid to the Directors by the other group companies related to services provided to the Company (2022: £nil).

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8. Finance expenses

	2023 £000	2022 £000
Unwinding of discount on provisions	18	16
	18	16

9. Taxation

	2023 £000	2022 £000
Current tax		
Current tax	(6)	(11)
Prior year adjustment	-	(3)
Impact of group relief	32	-
Total current tax credit/(charge)	26	(14)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is the same as (2022 - the same as) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2022 - 19%) as set out below:

	2023 £000	2022 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	31	58
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2022 - 19%)	(6)	(11)
Effects of:		
Prior year adjustment	-	(3)
Group tax relief	32	-
Total tax credit/(charge) for the year	26	(14)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

In the UK Chancellor's Budget of 3 March 2021 it was announced that the UK corporation tax rate will increase to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023. This measure was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021.

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10. Property, plant and equipment

	Landfill sites £000
Cost	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	393
Accumulated Depreciation	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	393
Net book value	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	-

11. Trade and other receivables

	2023 £000	2022 £000
Amount owed by the parent undertaking	1,560	1,528
Other receivables	1	-
	1,561	1,528

Amount owed by the parent undertaking is repayable on demand, unsecured and interest free.

12. Trade and other payables

	2023 £000	2022 £000
Trade payables	2	14
Corporation tax	-	26
	2	40

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13. Provisions

	Aftercare £000
At 1 April 2022	519
Finance charges - unwinding of discount	18
Additional Provision	25
Utilised in year	(29)
At 31 March 2023	533

	2023 £000	2022 £000
Current	52	43
Non-current	481	476
At 31 March	533	519

Aftercare provision

The Company's minimum unavoidable costs have been reassessed at the year end and the net present value fully provided for. Aftercare provision covers post-closure costs of landfill site which includes such items as monitoring, gas and leachate management and licensing. The dates of payments of these aftercare costs are uncertain but are anticipated to be over a period of at least 30 years from closure of the relevant landfill site. All aftercare costs have been estimated by management based on current best practice and technology available and may be impacted by a number of factors including changes in legislation and technology.

14. Share capital

	2023 £000	2022 £000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 (2022: 1) ordinary share of £1	-	-

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15. Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The Company's immediate parent company is Renewi UK Services Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The Company's ultimate parent and ultimate controlling company is Renewi plc, a company incorporated in Scotland. Renewi plc is the only company to consolidate the Company's financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Renewi plc can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Renewi plc, Enigma, Wavendon Business Park, Ortensia Drive, Wavendon, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK17 8LX, United Kingdom.