# Omex Nitrogen Limited Filleted Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2022

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## **Financial Statements**

## Year ended 31 December 2022

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## Officers and Professional Advisers

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

O J Winkler

M O Winkler

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

D O'Donnell

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

Bardney Airfield Tupholme Lincoln LN3 5TP

**AUDITOR** 

Streets Audit LLP

Chartered accountants & statutory auditor

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## **Statement of Financial Position**

## **31 December 2022**

|  | 2022 |           | 2         | 2021      |  |
|--|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
|  | Note | £         | £         | £         |  |
| Fixed assets                                   |      |           |           |           |  |
| Tangible assets                                | 6    |           | 3,438,545 | 3,205,364 |  |
| Current assets                                 |      |           |           |           |  |
| Debtors  | 7    | 84,865    |           | 97,409    |  |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 8    | 2,141,865 |           | 2,078,203 |  |
| Net current liabilities                        |      |           | 2,057,000 | 1,980,794 |  |
| Total assets less current liabilities          |      |           | 1,381,545 | 1,224,570 |  |
| Provisions                                     |      |           |           |           |  |
| Taxation including deferred tax                |      |           | 555,264   | 447,053   |  |
| Net assets                                     |      |           | 826,281   | 777,517   |  |
| Capital and reserves                           |      |           |           |           |  |
| Called up share capital                        |      |           | 1,000     | 1,000     |  |
| Profit and loss account                        |      |           | 825,281   | 776,517   |  |
| Shareholders funds                             |      |           | 826,281   | 777,517   |  |

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the statement of income and retained earnings has not been delivered.

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.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 23 June 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

O J Winkler Director

Company registration number: 02576924

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

## Year ended 31 December 2022

#### 1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Bardney Airfield, Tupholme, Lincoln, LN3 5TP.

The principal place of business is Cliff Quay, Ipswich, IP3 0BS.

#### 2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Section 1A of FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

#### 3. Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The financial statements are prepared in UK sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

The directors of fellow group companies have confirmed their willingness to provide the company with adequate financial support for the foreseeable future.

## 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.

The judgements (apart from those involving estimations) that management has made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

## (a) Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

Depreciation is provided so as to write down the assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives as set out in the company's accounting policy. The selection of these estimated lives requires the exercise of management judgement. Useful lives are regularly reviewed and should management's assessment of useful lives shorten then depreciation charges in the financial statements would increase and carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment would reduce accordingly.

#### Revenue recognition

Turnover represents amounts charged or sold to a group company for services supplied and is exclusive of VAT.

Turnover in respect of services rendered is recognised with reference to the work done in the year.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year ended 31 December 2022

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Taxation**

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Deferred tax is provided for in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between treatment of depreciation for tax and accounting purposes. Deferred tax is provided for at 25%.

#### Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold property - 5% per annum straight line
Plant and equipment - 5% - 20% per annum straight line
Office and laboratory equipment - 10% - 20% per annum straight line

## Pension contributions

Contributions payable to the group's defined benefit pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings so as to spread the cost of pensions over the service lives of employees in the scheme. The pension charge is calculated on the basis of actuarial advice.

The company make pension contributions, in relation to defined contribution pension schemes on behalf of the employees and directors to registered pension schemes. The pension costs represents contributions payable in the year.

## 4. Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year amounted to 5 (2021: 4).

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

## Year ended 31 December 2022

## 4. Staff costs (continued)

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|-------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| The aggregate emp | lovment costs | incurred durin | g the year were: |
|                   |               |                |                  |

| 2022    | 2021                            |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| £       | £                               |
| 160,615 | 124,820                         |
| 15,746  | 12,359                          |
| 7,873   | 7,549                           |
| 184,234 | 144,728                         |
|         | £<br>160,615<br>15,746<br>7,873 |

## 5. Tax on profit

## Major components of tax expense

|   | 2022<br>£ | 2021<br>£ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Current tax: Group relief receipt/ (provided)                       | (92,102)  | (73,607)  |
| <b>Deferred tax:</b> Origination and reversal of timing differences | 108,211   | 185,989   |
| Tax on profit   | 16,109    | 112,382   |

## Reconciliation of tax expense

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is higher than (2021: higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021: 19%).

| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation  | 2022<br>£<br>64,873    | 2021<br>£<br>89,791 |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax Adjustment to tax charge in respect of prior periods Effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes | 12,325<br>120<br>7,133 | 17,060              |
| Enhanced capital allowances Tax rate changes   | (29,411)<br>25,942     | (11,244)<br>106,566 |
| Tax on profit  | 16,109                 | 112,382             |

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

# Year ended 31 December 2022

# 6. Tangible assets

|    | Cost  | Leasehold<br>Property<br>£ | Plant &<br>Equipment<br>£ | Office & Laboratory Equipment £ | Total<br>£ |
|----|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
|    | At 1 January 2022                                   | 66,399                     | 4,998,427                 | 14,901                          | 5,079,727  |
|    | Additions   | 127,158                    | 509,671                   | 3,384                           | 640,213    |
|    | Disposals   | ´ <b>-</b>                 | ,                         | (2,073)                         | (2,073)    |
|    | At 31 December 2022                                 | 193,557                    | 5,508,098                 | 16,212                          | 5,717,867  |
|    | Depreciation  |                            |                           |                                 |            |
|    | At 1 January 2022                                   | 23,484                     | 1,838,255                 | 12,624                          | 1,874,363  |
|    | Charge for the year                                 | 4,591                      | 401,560                   | 881                             | 407,032    |
|    | Disposals   |                            |                           | (2,073)                         | (2,073)    |
|    | At 31 December 2022                                 | 28,075                     | 2,239,815                 | 11,432                          | 2,279,322  |
|    | Carrying amount                                     |                            |                           |                                 |            |
|    | At 31 December 2022                                 | 165,482                    | 3,268,283                 | 4,780                           | 3,438,545  |
|    | At 31 December 2021                                 | 42,915                     | 3,160,172                 | 2,277                           | 3,205,364  |
| 7. | Debtors   |                            |                           |                                 |            |
|    |   |                            |                           | 2022                            | 2021       |
|    | Other debtors                                       |                            |                           | £<br>84,865                     | £          |
|    | Other debtors                                       |                            |                           | <u> </u>                        | 97,409     |
| 8. | Creditors: amounts falling due w                    | rithin one year            |                           |                                 |            |
|    |   |                            |                           | 2022                            | 2021       |
|    |   |                            |                           | £                               | £          |
|    | Trade creditors                                     |                            |                           | 6,286                           | 2,310      |
|    | Amounts owed to group undertakir                    |                            | nch the                   | 1 000 070                       | 1.061.464  |
|    | company has a participating interes Other creditors | šL                         |                           | 1,888,078                       | 1,861,404  |
|    | Other creditors                                     |                            |                           | 247,501                         | 214,489    |
|    |   |                            |                           | 2,141,865                       | 2,078,203  |
|    |   |                            |                           |                                 |            |

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

## Year ended 31 December 2022

#### 9. Deferred tax

The deferred tax included in the statement of financial position is as follows:

|   | 2022           | 2021    |
|---|----------------|---------|
|   | £              | £       |
| Included in provisions  | 555,264        | 447,053 |
| The deferred toy account consists of the toy offeet of timing differences | in recenest of |         |
| The deferred tax account consists of the tax effect of timing differences | 2022           | 2021    |
|   | £              | £       |
| Accelerated capital allowances  | 555,440        | 447,053 |
| Pension plan obligations  | (176)          | _       |
|   | 555,264        | 447,053 |
|   |                |         |

#### 10. Pensions

## Group Personal Pension Plan

A group personal pension plan was available throughout the year for all staff. All contributions are invested in a separate fund for each employee, which becomes available to them to provide income in retirement. The company's contribution to this scheme in 2022 was £7,873 (2021 £7,549) and is charged to the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings as incurred.

## Defined Benefit Scheme

A Defined Benefit Scheme based on final pensionable salary was available for staff of all group companies. It was closed to new members on 1st April 1998 and closed to future accrual for existing members on 30th June 2006. Consequently with effect from that date no further benefits are accruing to staff. The scheme continues to operate as a paid up scheme.

The scheme's funds are held entirely separately from those of any of the group companies' and at 31st December 2022 were invested by the scheme trustees in three Gilts and Bonds funds. All investments are in funds managed by Standard Life Investments Ltd.

Contributions to the scheme are determined on the basis of a triennial valuation based on the attained age method. The latest triennial actuarial valuation of the scheme was conducted as at 31st December 2019 and showed that, on a continuing basis, the scheme's assets and liabilities were as follows:

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It is not possible to identify separately the value of assets and liabilities applicable to each participating employer. So, neither the schemes assets and liabilities, nor the schemes income, is accounted for in these statements, as is permitted by FRS 102.

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## Year ended 31 December 2022

## 11. Operating leases

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

|  | 2022      | 2021      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | £         | £         |
| Not later than 1 year                        | 467,607   | 467,607   |
| Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years | 1,675,504 | 1,777,204 |
| Later than 5 years                           | 1,514,608 | 1,880,545 |
|  | 3,657,719 | 4,125,356 |

## 12. Contingencies

The company is jointly and severally liable, together with other group companies, in respect of group banking facilities of £82,500,000 of which £67,996,809 (2021 £35,000,000 of which £15,748,214) was owing by other group companies at 31 December 2022.

## 13. Summary audit opinion

The auditor's report for the year dated 5 July 2023 was unqualified.

The senior statutory auditor was Benjamin Halstead, FCA, for and on behalf of Streets Audit LLP.

## 14. Related party transactions

The following transactions with related parties have taken place during the year. All transactions were on normal commercial terms. All parties are fellow subsidiaries of Omex International Limited.

| Name of Party    | Description of Transactions | Income<br>£ | Expenditure<br>£ | Balance 2022<br>Dr / (Cr)<br>£ | Balance 2021<br>Dr / (Cr)<br>£ |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Omex Agriculture |                             |             |                  |                                |                                |
| Limited          | Services supplied           | 1,843,140   | 0                | (1,888,078)                    | (1,861,404)                    |
|                  | Interest                    |             | 102,572          |                                |                                |
|                  | Management services         |             | 31,106           |                                |                                |

## 15. Controlling party

The ultimate parent company is Omex International Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda.