

MULTITONE (UK) LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022



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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Review of the business

The exclusive activity of Multitone (UK) Ltd is as a holding company for the group. The principal activity of the group is the design, manufacture and supply of integrated wireless communication systems and solutions for sale and lease. The 2021/22 trading year continued to benefit from the stability provided by sales to UK Healthcare and Emergency Services.

As we entered the 2021/22 trading period it was with optimism that the world economy would recover from the effects of the COVID pandemic. The impact of COVID lessened, but it was soon to be replaced by the impact of the War in the Ukraine.

Despite the operational challenges we continued to invest in operations, particularly within R&D, Sales and Marketing to support the development of products that will give us a competitive advantage. Whilst some areas of the worldwide economy have suppressed business opportunities, our foothold in Public and Private Healthcare, and our development of smart products continues to provide opportunities.

The performance of the group is a considerable achievement set against the backdrop of post COVID recovery, and the outbreak of War in the Ukraine.

Software solutions are beginning to become more important as the supporting technology improves in performance and the group is seeing a very gradual change from hardware to software. It is the view of the Board that this will remain as a gradual change as smart phones and the infrastructure that supports them is still not reliable enough or fast enough, to use in critical communications situations.

The full board meets half yearly and the executive board monthly in the interim, to discuss the performance of the business. Comparisons are made to the one year operational budget with any variances discussed and actions decided upon to ensure that the business continues to achieve or exceed its objectives.

The Group's strategy and future developments

Multitone's objectives are ones of sustainable growth within its current and new markets. Multitone will continue to invest in new product and market development, capitalising on its current position as a market leader in critical messaging. Multitone will continue to adapt and adopt emerging technologies as well as developing its own innovative products, aiming to be the first to market with reliable and robust solutions. The group is examining new geographical regions for it's products in the coming months.

Cloud i-Message - Amazon Web Services

A significant proportion of our investment in R&D has contributed to the migration of our Multitone i-Message solution from on-premise to the cloud. Our partnership with Amazon Web Services (AWS) on which our cloud platform is deployed has enabled us to offer a trusted cloud platform to our existing healthcare customers who are adopting a cloud first strategy.

Multitone is a member of the AWS Partner Network as a Technology Partner and we will continue to work with AWS to deliver ultra-fast, highly reliable Multitone i-Message services in the cloud. AWS is highly secure and offers excellent resilience with over 99.9% availability. AWS is also global, delivering cloud services across every continent which will help Multitone to market our cloud solutions worldwide. (As referenced at https://www.multitone.com/ partnerships/)

We now have a number of NHS customers in the UK utilising our AWS instance for the provision of Smartphone Messaging applications, to supplement their existing on-premise radio paging solutions.

This combination of being able to support Smartphone applications from our AWS cloud instance, and also support the radio based on-premise paging infrastructure from the cloud is a key differentiator between Multitone and its competitors.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The Award winning EkoTek Personal Security solution

Through continued innovation of our EkoTek and EkoCare family of products we have been successful in winning a number of high-profile contracts within the Mental Healthcare market.

Our next generation EkoTek Hub (aka Controller) was released to sales which allows the ability to deploy larger EkoTek solutions supporting a greater number of devices.

This resulted in Multitone deploying the largest ever EkoTek solution in the UK, which in turn led to EkoTek becoming an award-winning solution at the Health Tech Digital Awards 2022 for Best Mental Health Solution.

EkoTek with BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) dementia care solution

A new innovative addition to the EkoTek product range will be made available to sales in the forthcoming financial year, providing elopement detection for vulnerable people. The new EkoTek addition will utilise wristbands to enable carers to perform duties other than monitoring doorways or forbidden zones. The system uses the latest Bluetooth technology and seamlessly integrates into the employee alerting EkoTek network. It also provides data to the live alarm, dash and mapping boards displayed on EkoMS (EkoTek Management Software).

This will also provide new opportunities for Multitone to address the growing aged care and dementia market in the UK and its International markets.

Paging and the future

The demand for paging remained strong during the period under review. The period showed a modest growth in the volume of paging receivers sold, which supports our continued investment in paging as a reliable technology for critical messaging.

Building on the knowledge gained from the addition of Wi-Fi technology within our existing paging receiver, we have also commenced the development of our next generation of paging devices.

The "Digital Alerter" will combine synthesised frequency support, Wi-Fi and BLE technology, e-ink displays and advanced battery technology allowing fast charging, which will modernise our radio paging device portfolio.

The development and performance of the Group's business during the year

Even though the trading profit for the year saw a healthy positive number, the company's defined benefit pension scheme still presents a challenge and therefore the directors cannot recommend the payment of a dividend (2021: £nil). As a result, the profit for the year is transferred to reserves.

a) Main trends and factors likely to affect the future development, performance and position of the company's business

The detailed results for the year ended 30 June 2022 are set out in the consolidated profit and loss account on page 12. Turnover for the year was £12,334,000 (2021: £13,387,000) a decrease of £1,053,000 or 8%, and the profit on ordinary activities before taxation was £1,089,000 (2021: restated profit of £639,000) a 41% decrease. The profit for the financial year to 30 June 2022 after taxation was £1,044,000 (2021: restated profit of £34,000), a decrease of 96%.

There were a number of extraordinary costs impacting on the profitability in the year, and the restated profit for the prior year that are explained later in this report in note 27, page 39.

One of the group's key measures of effectiveness of its operations is calculating gross margin after direct cost of sales and distribution. The group achieved a margin after direct and distribution costs of 38.8% (2021: 37.3%).

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The group's cash levels have decreased by £617,000 from £9,783,000 at the 2021 year-end, to £9,166,000 at the end of the current financial year. Income is generated from the turnover of the business less expenditures made on its' operations, capital expenditure plus research and development costs.

Contributions to the company pension scheme were in the form of an asset backed contribution (ABC) using a Scottish Limited Partnership and the repayment plan agreed by The Pension Regulator.

b) Environmental matters (including the impact of the company's business on the environment), and carbon footprint

The company and its products comply with The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations, The Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations, Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) requirements, Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), and Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (CoSHH).

Additionally, Multitone operates a certified ISO14001 Environmental Management System in the UK.

As an SME, Multitone is not required to report on its CO2 emissions however, as a subsidiary of a holding company that is quoted on the Hong Kong Stock exchange, we do supply our ESG (Environmental, social and governance) data to them and as a result still monitor how well the business performs in this regard.

The Board is pleased to report that it complies with the relevant legislation and regulations in respect to ESG matters and operates well within local and international guidelines.

- c) Staff, including the number of persons of each sex who were employees of the company
- (i) the number of persons of each sex who were directors of the company; Male 6, Female 5
- (ii) the number of persons of each sex who were senior managers of the company (other than persons falling within sub-paragraph (i)); Male 8 Female 1

In the employment, training and advancement of disabled persons, Multitone is an equal opportunities employer that complies with the requirements of the Equality Act 2010. Disabled individuals are treated to the same rights and opportunities as able-bodied ones in every aspect of the company, recognising that it also has to comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act and not put any of its employees at risk.

Involvement of employees in the affairs, policy and performance of the company: Employees, supervisors, managers, senior managers and directors all work towards the sustainable growth of the business. Participation in the setting of annual budgets and making sure that they are achieved or exceeded is expected from all of Multitone's staff.

- d) Social, community and human rights issues, including information about any policies of the company in relation to those matters and the effectiveness of those policies
- (i) The Group upholds the highest standards of human rights.
- (ii) The Group always obeys the laws and requirements of the countries in which it operates and follows the UK Foreign Office advice on permitted nations in which we can trade.
- (iii) The Group also follows their advice on protecting our staff by not putting them at risk in countries that the Foreign Office has classified as unsafe for travel.
- (iv) The Group complies with all of the current statutory and regulatory requirements in relation to the environment.
- (v) The Group does not enter into any agreement with customers, suppliers, partners, dealerships or any other organisation that requires bribes, solicitation or extortion.
- (vi) The Group will always comply with the taxation law of the country it is operating in.
- (vii) The Group complies with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and has included terms into its supply chain agreement.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The position of the Group at the year end

The group has net liabilities of £5,248,000 (2021 £4,721,000), however excluding the company defined benefit pension scheme the group has net liabilities of £7,696,000 (2021 £8,939,000).

The directors have carried out an impairment review of its assets at the end of the financial year. It has examined the carrying value of the major tangible and intangible assets and made references to open market valuations, market prices, economic indexes, professional opinion and ongoing profit generation. It is the Directors' view that there is no evidence that a permanent diminution in asset value has taken place and as such no adjustment has been made at this time. Formal valuation of the property owned by Multitone is scheduled to be completed every five years in line with FRS102. No formal valuation of the properties was carried out, but a market survey indicated that the property values had increased significantly. Properties were therefore revalued to their market value at the year end.

The group's own pension scheme continues to influence the balance sheet as the world's markets fluctuate. This saw the investment portfolios grow during the year and liabilities decrease because of the various strategies employed. Under FRS102, the gap between assets and liabilities of the scheme was eliminated to produce a small surplus which can be recognized to the extent that it is deemed to be recoverable by the company. It should be noted that a Pension Act s179 technical valuation gives a different result which means that without the supporting Scottish Limited Partnership asset-backed contribution there is still a gap that has to be addressed with the continuation of the Pension Regulator approved repayment plan.

The pension accounts have been prepared to FRS102. The Net Assets are £2,448,000 at the end of June 2022 compared £4,218,000 as it was at the end of June 2021. The Board remain vigilant to the effects of market movements on the asset and liability position of the pension fund which can go up as well as down. Pension equalisation is expected to have some cost but it is too early to know what that might be with any certainty but the pension Trustees do not believe that this will be significant.

The gap in the pension fund between its assets and liabilities is covered by UK Government rules which require the implementation of an officially approved repayment plan and a payment of an annual Pension Protection Levy where should the company become genuinely insolvent; the Protection Fund steps in to cover the majority of any deficit. It is noticeable that credit rating agencies frequently fail to understand this distinction between a valuation of the balance with and without the pension in it and the protected status that pension funds enjoy.

During the financial year the board undertook a review of the main targets of the business to ensure that they match the expectations of the markets, shareholders and other interested parties. It confirmed that research and development remain key to the future of the business with new products and innovations being rolled out on a regular basis each year.

The group has considerable financial resources therefore the directors believe that the group is well placed to manage its business risks successfully. It is still the Directors' intention to exercise a cautious, risk adverse approach for the foreseeable future.

The Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Principal risks and uncertainties

The group operates in a competitive market which is a continuing risk to the group and could result in losing sales to key competitors. The group manages this risk by providing value added services to its customers, maintaining strong relationships with customers and providing new and innovative solutions to customer needs.

The group's sales to its customers in Europe are in Euros, and to its customers in other countries in US Dollars and Sterling, therefore the group is exposed to movements in the Euro and US Dollar to pound exchange rate. The group also sources products in Euros and US Dollars and therefore minimises the risk of exchange rate fluctuations by the operation of both Euro and US Dollar currency bank accounts.

The group trades with companies and organisations in over one hundred countries around the world. This geographical spread facilitates a reduced exposure to any particular region of the world where trading risks may occur.

The group's pension fund continues to place a financial demand for cash to plug the gap between assets and liabilities. Even though by FRS102 accounting this is in surplus, the s179 technical definition still requires a repayment plan to operate until such time as the SLP can be released from the pension plan.

The other area of risk is the extent of public sector expenditure, and as such Multitone is continuing to gain market share in non-government areas of business that are showing an increased appetite for its products, especially the latest innovations.

Credit risk is managed by ensuring that transactions are only undertaken with businesses of good standing and have an appropriate credit rating along with references that are verified. The group's customers are frequently organisations that are backed by the government of the United Kingdom and are therefore a low credit risk. Bad debts are very rare.

Corporate Governance

The group voluntarily complies with such elements of the Financial Reporting Council's "The UK Corporate Governance Code" ('the Code') (issued in April 2016) as the Directors consider it appropriate for a private company of its size. On 16 July 2018 the FRC published the updated UK Corporate Governance Code. The new Code applies to accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019 and has been adopted by Multitone Electronics PLC. The group has a written policy statement that applies the Code to Multitone Electronics PLC and explains in detail what systems, processes and documentation exists to ensure that the Code's recommendations are applied in a consistent way.

The full board meet half yearly and the executive board monthly in the interim. The board's role is to constructively challenge and help develop proposals on strategy, tactical and operational performance of the group. They also agree operational budgets and capital expenditure whilst monitoring the reporting of the financial performance against these and satisfying themselves of the integrity of the information. They are also responsible for making sure that the financial controls are robust, defensible and are suitable for controlling risk. They are responsible through the remuneration committee for the setting of the appropriate levels of remuneration of the executive and non-executive directors and have a prime role in the appointment and where necessary, the removal of directors.

There is no internal audit function or audit committee given the limited complexity of operations the directors believe appropriate review procedures are already in place.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Ultimate Parent Company

At the beginning of the period under review Champion Technology Holdings Limited was regarded as the ultimate parent and is a quoted company on the Hong Kong stock exchange. Champion Technology Holdings Ltd owned 59.04% of the Kantone Group which includes Multitone Electronics PLC. It was announced during the period under review that Champion Technology Holdings Limited intended to sell its 59.04% share in the Kantone Group during the financial year. The sale completed on 9th November 2021.

The ultimate parent and controlling company is now Innovative City Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. This company does not prepare consolidated financial statements.

The largest group in which the results of Multitone Electronics are consolidated is that headed by Kantone Holdings Limited which remains a quoted company on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The consolidated financial statements of Kantone Holdings Limited are available to the public and may be obtained from Kantone Holdings Limited, Unit 4215, 42nd Floor, Hong Kong Plaza, 188 Connaught Road West, Hong Kong.

On behalf of the board

Edward Paterson

Director

13/12/22.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the group is the design, manufacture and supply of integrated wireless communication systems and solutions for sale and lease.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 12.

No ordinary dividends were paid. The directors do not recommend payment of a further dividend.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Ka Lim Liu

Philip L Lawrence

(Resigned 30 September 2022)

Frank Rotthoff So Ying Lam

Man Tat Li

Edward Paterson

(Appointed 31 January 2022)

Auditor

The auditor, Moore, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Energy and carbon report

As the group has not consumed more than 40,000 kWh of energy in this reporting period, it qualifies as a low energy user under these regulations and is not required to report on its emissions, energy consumption or energy efficiency activities.

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 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 group and company, and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group and company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the group's and company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and 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 group and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor of the company is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor of the company is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

Edward Paterson

Director

Date: 13 12 22.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MULTITONE (UK) LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Multitone (UK) Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 30 June 2022 which comprise the group profit and loss account, the group statement of comprehensive income, the group balance sheet, the company balance sheet, the group statement of changes in equity, the company statement of changes in equity, the group statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including 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 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 group's and the parent company's affairs as at 30 June 2022 and of the group's 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.

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 group and parent 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 group's and parent 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 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 contained within the annual report. 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 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and their 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- · the parent company 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.

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 parent 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 parent 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are; to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the company.

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

Our approach was as follows:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the company and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006, UK financial reporting standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council, and UK taxation legislation.

We obtained an understanding of how the company complies with these requirements by discussions with management and those charged with governance.

We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.

We inquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.

Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of noncompliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

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.

Mohamedraza Mavani (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of

Date: 15, 12, 22

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

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GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

		2022	2021
	Notes	£'000	as restated £'000
Turnover Cost of sales	3	12,333 (5,136)	13,387 (5,992)
Gross profit		7,197	7,395
Distribution costs Administrative expenses Other operating income		(2,404) (4,093) 351	(2,396) (3,759) 234
Operating profit	4	1,051	1,474
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar expenses Other gains and losses	8 9 4	80 (43)	193 (267) (761)
Profit before taxation		1,088	639
Tax on profit	10	(45)	(605)
Profit for the financial year		1,043	34

Profit for the financial year is all attributable to the owners of the parent company.

GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

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	2022	2021
	£,000	as restated £'000
Profit for the year	1,043	34
Other comprehensive income		
Revaluation of tangible fixed assets	350	-
Actuarial (loss)/gain on defined benefit pension schemes	(1,991)	4,626
Currency translation differences	69	7
Other comprehensive income for the year	(1,572)	4,633
Total comprehensive income for the year	(529)	4,667
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GROUP BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

		2022	<u> </u>	2021	
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£.000
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	11		2,045		1,813
Tangible assets	12		3,181		2,227
			5,226		4,040
Current assets					
Stocks	14	1,742		1,743	
Debtors	15	2,928		3,318	
Cash at bank and in hand		9,166		9,783	
		13,836		14,844	•
Creditors: amounts falling due within or year	ne 16	(26,319)		(26,829)	
Net current liabilities			(12,483)		(11,985)
Total assets less current liabilities			(7,257)		(7,945)
Creditors: amounts falling due after mo than one year	re 17		(329)		(895)
Provisions for liabilities	18		(110)		(99)
Net assets excluding pension surplus			(7,696)		(8,939)
Defined benefit pension surplus	19		2,448		4,218
Net liabilities			(5,248)		(4,721)
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	20		5,500		5,500
Revaluation reserve			610		260
Profit and loss reserves			(11,358)		(10,481)
Total equity			(5,248)		(4,721)

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 13/12/22, and are signed on its behalf by:

Edward Paterson
Director

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

		2022	2	2021	
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets					
Investments	13		9,465		9,465
Current assets					
Debtors	15	100		100	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(19,722)		(19,722)	
Net current liabilities			(19,622)		(19,622)
Total assets less current liabilities			(10,157)		(10,157)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	20		5,500		5,500
Profit and loss reserves			(15,657)		(15,657)
Total equity			(10,157)		(10,157)
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As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account and related notes. The company's profit for the year was £Nil (2021 - £Nil).

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 13/12/22... and are signed on its behalf by:

Edward Paterson

Director

Company Registration No. 02833057

GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Share Rocapital	evaluation reserve £'000	Profit and loss reserves £'000	Total £'000
As restated for the period ended 30 June 2021:				
Balance at 1 July 2020	5,500	115	(14,870)	(9,255)
Year ended 30 June 2021: Profit for the year	-	-	34	34
Other comprehensive income:				
Actuarial gains on defined benefit plans	-	-	4,626	4,626
Currency translation differences	<u>-</u>		<u> 7</u>	7
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	4,667	4,667
Transfers	-	145	(278)	(133)
Balance at 30 June 2021	5,500	260	(10,481)	(4,721)
Year ended 30 June 2022:				
Profit for the year	-	-	1,043	1,043
Other comprehensive income:				
Revaluation of tangible fixed assets	-	350	-	350
Actuarial gains on defined benefit plans	-	-	(1,991)	(1,991)
Currency translation differences			69 	69 ———
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	350	(879)	(529)
Balance at 30 June 2022	5,500	610	(11,358)	(5,248)

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Share capital £'000	Profit and loss reserves £'000	Total £'000
Balance at 1 July 2020	5,500	(15,657)	(10,157)
Year ended 30 June 2021: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	· •		
Balance at 30 June 2021	5,500	(15,657)	(10,157)
Year ended 30 June 2022: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-		
Balance at 30 June 2022	5,500	(15,657)	(10,157)

GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

		2022		2021 as restated		
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Cash flows from operating activities						
Cash generated from operations	25		981		1,356	
Interest paid			(43)		(267)	
Income taxes (paid)/refunded			(30)		33	
Net cash inflow from operating activities			908		1,122	
Investing activities						
Purchase of intangible assets		(923)		(904)		
Proceeds on disposal of intangibles		2		-		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(736)		(130)		
Interest received		80		193		
Net cash used in investing activities			(1,577)		(841)	
			<u> </u>			
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash						
equivalents			(669)		281	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of y	ear		9,783		9,473	
Effect of foreign exchange rates			52		29	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			9,166		9,783	
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Multitone (UK) Limited ("the company") is a private limited company domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Multitone House, Shortwood Copse Lane, Kempshott, Basingstoke, RG23 7NL.

The group consists of Multitone (UK) Limited and all of its subsidiaries.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £'000.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Multitone (UK) Limited and all of its subsidiaries drawn up to 30 June each year. Multitone (UK) Limited has taken the permitted exemption from the disclosure requirement required in FRS 102 Sections 11 & 12 for qualifying entities. All subsidiaries of the group are included on the purchase method of accounting.

1.3 Going concern

Whilst the impact of coronavirus has dissipated to some degree, the legacy of its effect continues to be felt throughout most sectors of the economy. Other matters such as rising prices, are impacting across all businesses. Going concern is therefore an important area that the directors are keeping under close scrutiny. No immediate concerns in relation to the group's long term future have been identified, but this area continues to be monitored. The directors are satisfied that the steps they have taken in the short term are appropriate and effective.

At 30 June 2022, the Group reported consolidated net liabilities of £5,248,000 (2021 £4,721,000). The Group holds intercompany liabilities with its parent company Kantone Holdings Limited of £19,722,000 (2021 £19,722,000). Excluding intercompany liabilities results in a net current assets position for the Group. The Multitone Group is the main trading group owned by the parent company. Kantone Holdings Limited therefore have no intention to recall the debt. The group financial statements have therefore been prepared on a going concern basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1 Accounting policies

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1.4 Turnover

Turnover principally comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by group companies to third parties and in addition the group makes sales under finance leases terms and receives rental income from equipment hire. Amounts recoverable in respect of finance lease sales are included in the balance sheet on the basis of costs of open contracts less accumulated amortisation.

When the group is engaged in the supply of goods and services under contracts which in total may exceed one years in duration, turnover comprises the invoiced value of work carried out to the accounting date. To the extent that the billings are recorded in advanced of the relevant turnover, these are included in deferred income. Turnover is exclusive of VAT and relevant sales taxes and after elimination of all intercompany transactions, and is net of returns, trade discounts and allowances.

Rental income from equipment hire is recognised on a straight line basis over the life of the lease. Interest receivable under finance lease is recognised in the profit and loss account in proportion to the capital amount outstanding.

1.5 Research and development expenditure

Research expenditure is written off against profits in the year in which it is incurred. Identifiable development expenditure is capitalised to the extent that the technical, commercial and financial feasibility can be demonstrated.

1.6 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Research and development intangibles

Maximum of 5 years

1.7 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings Leasehold land and buildings Held at valuation Held at valuation

Plant and equipment

3 - 10 years

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the profit and loss account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1 Accounting policies

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1.8 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the group. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The company considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Entities in which the group has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

1.9 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The carrying amount of the investments accounted for using the equity method is tested for impairment as a single asset. Any goodwill included in the carrying amount of the investment is not tested separately for impairment.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.10 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1 Accounting policies

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At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.12 Financial instruments

The group has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the group's balance sheet when the group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amounts presented in the financial statements when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method 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. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. 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 profit or loss.

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 profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the group transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1 Accounting policies

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Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

Debt instruments that do not meet the conditions in FRS 102 paragraph 11.9 are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Debt instruments may be designated as being measured at fair value through profit or loss to eliminate or reduce an accounting mismatch or if the instruments are measured and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the group's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.13 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the group are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the group.

1.14 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1 Accounting policies

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Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and 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. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if, and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

1.15 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the group has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the group will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

1.16 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.17 Retirement benefits

In the United Kingdom the group operates a defined contribution pension scheme; the employer's contributions are charged directly to the profit and loss account.

In the United Kingdom the group also operates a defined benefit pension scheme; pension costs charges to the profit and loss account relate to the current service costs of employees.

The costs of defined benefit pension plans and other post-employment medical benefits are determined using actuarial valuations. The actuarial valuation involves making assumptions about discount rates, future salary increases, mortality rates and future pension increases. Due to the complexity of the valuation, the underlying assumption and the long term nature of these plans, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty. In determining the appropriate discount rate, management consider the interest rates of corporate bonds in the respective currency with at least AA rating, with extrapolated maturities corresponding to the expected duration of the defined benefit obligation.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1 Accounting policies

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The underlying bonds are further reviewed for quality, and those having excessive credit spreads are removed from the population bonds on which the discount rate is based, on the basis that they do not represent high quality bonds. The mortality rate is based on publicly available mortality tables for the specific country. Future salary increases and pension increases are based on expected future inflation rates for the respective country.

1.18 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.19 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the group's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Turnover and other revenue

	LVLL	202 1
	£'000	£'000
Turnover analysed by geographical market		
United Kingdom	8,143	10,167
Europe	3,834	2,818
Rest of world	355	402
		
	12,332	13,387
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Sales in respect of finance leases and rental agreements included in turnover above are as follows:

Finance lease sales in the year ended 30 June 2022 totalling £2,321,000 (2021: £2,383,000); Income from equipment hire in the year ended 30 June 2022 totalling £1,070,000 (2021: £1,061,000).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

4	Operating profit		
		2022	2021
		£'000	£'000
	Operating profit for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Exchange losses / (gains)	88	52
	Research and development costs	7	(81)
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	147	107
	Amortisation of intangible assets	679	625
	Operating lease charges	161	178
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In the prior year, a review of related party balances was performed by the ultimate controlling Group due to the sale of certain Group entities including this company and its subsidiaries. As a result of this review, £761,000 of related party balances were no longer repayable to this company and this amount was written off during the year accordingly. There have been no related party write offs in the current year.

5 Auditor's remuneration

Fees payable to the company's auditor and associates:	£,000	£'000
For audit services Audit of the financial statements of the group and company	45	45

6 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the group and company during the year was:

,	Group 2022 Number	2021 Number	Company 2022 Number	2021 Number
Development and manufacturing	57	52	-	-
Sales and service	71	70	-	-
Administration	33	37	-	-
				
	161	159	-	-
Their aggregate remuneration comprised:				
	Group		Company	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
		as restated		as restated
	£'000	£.000	£'000	£'000
Wages and salaries	5,197	4,933	-	_
Social security costs	547	760	-	_
Pension costs	771	538	-	-
				
•	6,515	6,231	-	-
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

7	Directors' remuneration		
		2022 £'000	2021 £'000
	Remuneration for qualifying services	440	560
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	23	34
		463	594
			
	The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing unde amounted to 1 (2021 - 1).	r defined contribution	schemes
	Remuneration disclosed above includes the following amounts paid to the high	nest paid director:	
		2022	2021
		£'000	£.000
	Remuneration for qualifying services	154	178
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	10	2
8	Interest receivable and similar income		
		2022 £'000	2021
	Interest income	2.000	£'000
	Interest on bank deposits	2	1
	Other interest income	78	192
	Total income	80	193
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9	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2022	2021
		£'000	£'000
	Interest on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost: Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	1	
	Interest on bank overgrans and loans Interest payable to group undertakings	1 38	250
	Other interest on financial liabilities	4	17
		43 ——	267 ——
10	Taxation	2022	2021
		£'000	£'000
	Current tax		
	Foreign current tax on profits for the current period	50	46
	Adjustments in foreign tax in respect of prior periods	1	115
	Total current tax	51	161

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

10	Taxation		(Continued)
		2022 £'000	2021 £'000
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(6) ——	444 ====
	Total tax charge	<u>45</u>	605 ——
	The actual charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected charge for the loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:	e year based on	the profit or
		2022	2021
		£'000	£'000
	Profit before taxation	1,088	639
	Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of		
	19.00% (2021: 19.00%)	207	121
	Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	2	146
	Tax effect of income not taxable in determining taxable profit	-	8
	Change in unrecognised deferred tax assets	725	(434)
	Effect of change in corporation tax rate	(239)	-
	Research and development tax credit	(290)	(233)
	Other permanent differences	15	609
	Effect of overseas tax rates	· 11	20
	Under/(over) provided in prior years	-	107
	Amounts (charged)/credited directly to STRGL or otherwise transferred	(386)	261
	Taxation charge	45	605

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

10 Taxation (Continued)

On the 3 March 2021 Budget it was announced that the UK tax rate will increase from 19% to 25% from 1 April 2023. This will have a consequential effect on the company's future tax charge. The deferred tax balances below have therefore been calculated at 25%.

A deferred tax asset to the sum of £1,614,000 (2021: £977,000) has not been recognised in respect of timing differences relating to trading losses and depreciation in excess of capital allowances as it is considered as unlikely that there will be suitable taxable profits available for the losses to be relieved and for the asset to be recovered. The asset would be recovered if future taxable profits were available against which the losses could be relieved.

A deferred tax asset to the sum of £1,135,000 (2021: £863,000) has not been recognised in respect of capital losses as in the opinion of the directors there will be no suitable taxable gains in the foreseeable future. The asset would be recovered if future gains arise on the sale of chargeable assets.

A deferred tax liability to the sum of £612,000 (2021: £795,000) has not been recognised in respect of the defined benefit pension scheme asset

A deferred tax asset to the sum of £133,000 (2021: £133,000) has not been recognised in respect of R&D expenditure credits available for carry forward to offset against future corporation tax liabilities. In the opinion of the directors there will be no foreseeable liabilities.

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11 Intangible fixed assets

Group	Research and development intangibles
	£'000
Cost	
At 1 July 2021	13,884
Additions	923
Disposals	(23)
At 30 June 2022	14,784
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 July 2021	12,071
Amortisation charged for the year	679
Disposals	(11)
At 30 June 2022	12,739
Carrying amount	
At 30 June 2022	2,045
At 30 June 2021	1 912
At 30 Julie 2021	1,813
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The company had no intangible fixed assets at 30 June 2022 or 30 June 2021.

Intangible assets for both the group and company comprise costs incurred in respect of producing software, pre-production prototypes and test equipment for new products. Intangible assets are recognised at cost. These costs are amortised over a period of 5 years which reflects the expected commercial life of the products in question.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

12 Tangible fixed assets

Group	Freehold land and buildings	Leasehold land and buildings	Plant and equipment	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Cost				
At 1 July 2021	1,961	86	14,993	17,040
Additions	604	-	132	736
Disposals	-	-	(10)	(10)
Revaluation	350	-	-	350
Exchange adjustments	8	12	(17)	3
At 30 June 2022	2,923	98	15,098	18,119
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 July 2021	100	2	14,711	14,813
Depreciation charged in the year	16	3	128	147
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	-	(8)	(8)
Exchange adjustments	7	1	(22)	(14)
At 30 June 2022	123	6	14,809	14,938
Carrying amount				
At 30 June 2022	2,800	92	289	3,181
At 30 June 2021	1,861	84	282	2,227
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The company had no tangible fixed assets at 30 June 2022 or 30 June 2021.

Land and buildings are held at valuation. The Group's freehold properties in the United Kingdom were revalued in June 2022 on the basis of open market value for existing use, by Baker Davidson Thomas, Chartered Surveyors.

13 Fixed asset investments

		Group		Company	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Investments in subsidiaries		-	-	9,465	9,465
					

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

13 Fixed asset investments

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The investment in subsidiary undertakings consists of 100% of the ordinary share capital of Multitone Electronics plc, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. An impairment review was carried out at the year-end by the directors and no further impairment has been noted during the current year.

The other subsidiary undertakings are wholly owned by Multitone Electronics plc and are incorporated in the United Kingdom except where otherwise indicated.

Sales

Multitone Electronics plc
Multiton Electronik GmbH (Germany)
Multitone General Partner Ltd
Multitone Retirement Benefits Plan Trustee Ltd
Multitone Scottish Limited Partnership

Manufacturing

Multitone Electronics Sdn Bhd (Malaysia)*

Non-trading

Multitone Communications Limited Multitone Communication Systems Limited Infopage Limited Paging Systems Limited Multitone Rentals Limited

The principal country of operation for all trading subsidiaries is the same as their country if incorporation.

Movements in fixed asset investments

Company	Shares in subsidiaries £'000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022	9,465
Carrying amount	
At 30 June 2022	9,465
At 30 June 2021	9,465
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14 Stocks

	Group		Company	
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Raw materials and consumables	913	679	-	-
Work in progress	184	542	-	-
Finished goods and goods for resale	645	522	-	-
	1,742	1,743	-	-

^{*} Owned by Multitone Communications Limited

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

15	Debtors				
		Group		Company	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£'000	£'000	£'000	£,000
	Trade debtors	1,392	1,382	-	-
	Corporation tax recoverable	18	30	-	_
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	693	960	100	100
	Other debtors	313	362	-	_
	Prepayments and accrued income	208	191	-	-
		2,624	2,925	100	100
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	Amounts falling due after more than one	year:			
	Amounts receivable under finance leases	304	393	-	· -
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	Total debtors	2,928	3,318	100	100
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16	Creditors: amounts falling due within one	e vear			
	•	Group		Company	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
	No	tes £'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
	Trade creditors	336	390	-	-
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	21,642	22,105	19,722	19,722
	Corporation tax payable	6	3	-	-
	Other taxation and social security	466	472	-	-
	Deferred income	2,919	2,709	-	-
	Other creditors	951	1,150		
	•	26,320	26,829	19,722	19,722
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Included in the prior year within Amounts owed to group undertakings were loans with Champion Technology Holdings Limited totalling £250k. Interest was charged on this balance at 5% per annum. This was repaid in full during the year.

The Group also operates a number of intercompany loans from its subsidiaries, these are interest free and repayable on demand.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

17	Creditors: amounts falling due after more the	nan one year			
		Group		Company	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		£'000	£.000	£'000	£'000
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	500	-	-
	Other creditors	329	395	-	-
					
		329	895	-	-
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	Included in the prior year within Amounts ower Holdings Limited totalling £500k. Interest was full during the year.				
18	Provisions for liabilities				
		Group		Company	

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	Group		Company	
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Warranty provision	110	99	-	-
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Movements on provisions:

	Group		Warranty provision £'000
	At 1 July 2021		129
	Additional provisions in the year		14
	Utilisation of provision		(30)
	Exchange difference		(2)
	At 30 June 2022		110
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19	Retirement benefit schemes		
		2022	2021
	Defined contribution schemes	£'000	£'000
	Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	322	107
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A defined contribution pension scheme is operated for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

19 Retirement benefit schemes

(Continued)

Defined benefit schemes

In the United Kingdom the group operates a self-administered, funded pension scheme, which is contracted out of the state pension scheme. The scheme provides defined pension benefits related to service, final earnings and capital sums on death. The scheme is closed and all remaining members are deferred. The assets of the scheme are held in a separately administered fund.

The most recent actuarial valuation of the scheme was at 30 June 2022. The valuation used the projected unit method and was carried out by a professionally qualified actuary.

The total assets and liabilities of the UK scheme and the expected rates of return at 30 June are as follows:

		2022	2021
Key assumptions		%	%
Discount rate		3.75	1.80
Expected rate of increase of pensions in page	yment	3.10	3.15
Expected rate of salary increases	Post 1998 GMP	0.00	0.00
	Post 1997	2.35	2.35
	Pre 1997	2.85	2.85
Inflation assumption		3.20	3.25
Mortality assumptions		2022	2021
Assumed life expectations on retirement at a Retiring today	age 65:	Years	Years
- Males		22.3	22.3
- Females		24.5	23.9
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Retiring in 20 years	•		
- Males		23.9	24.5
- Females		25.9	25.9
		2022	2021
Amounts taken to other comprehensive inco	ome	£'000	£'000
Other gains and losses		(2,032)	4,591

The amounts included in the balance sheet arising from the company's obligations in respect of defined benefit plans are as follows:

·	Group		Company	
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Present value of defined benefit obligations	31,475	40,961	_	-
Fair value of plan assets	(33,923)	(45,179)	-	-
Deficit/(complete) in a charge	(0.440)	(4.240)		
Deficit/(surplus) in scheme	(2,448)	(4,218)	-	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Retirement benefit schemes	(Continued)
	Group
	2022
Movements in the present value of defined benefit obligations	£'000
Liabilities at 1 July 2021	40,961
Benefits paid	(1,485)
Interest cost	724
Other .	(8,725)
At 30 June 2022	31,475
	Group
	2022
The defined benefit obligations arise from plans funded as follows:	£.000
Wholly unfunded obligations	-
Wholly or partly funded obligations	31,475
	31,475
	Group
	2022
Movements in the fair value of plan assets	£'000
Fair value of assets at 1 July 2021	45,179
Interest income	(10,757)
Benefits paid	(1,485)
Contributions by the employer	354
Other	632
At 30 June 2022	33,923

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

19	Retirement benefit schemes			(0	Continued)
	Fair value of plan assets at the reporting period	l end			
				Group 2022 £'000	2021 £'000
	Alternatives			3,895	3,614
	Currency hedge			(135)	(1)
	Swaps hedging the liabilities			(3,831)	(2,235)
	Multi asset growth fund			17,199	22,817
	Fixed interest gilts			6,185	6,538
	Index linked gilts			4,749	6,382
	Property			1,853	1,537
	Value of SLP			1,698	5,712
	Cash	.,		2,052	421
	Insured pensions			258	394
	·			33,923	45,179
20	Share capital				
	Group and company	2022	2021	2022	2021
	Ordinary share capital Issued and fully paid	Number	Number	£.000	£'000
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,500,000	5,500,000 ======	5,500 	5,500 ————

21 Operating lease commitments

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At the reporting end date the group had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	Group		Company	
•	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Within one year	296	320	_	-
Between two and five years	255	348		-
	551	668		-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

22 Capital commitments

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Amounts contracted for but not provided in the financial statements:

	Group 2022 £'000	2021 £'000	Company 2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Acquisition of tangible fixed assets		604	- ===	- -
Related party transactions				
The following amounts were outstanding at the	reporting end date:			
Amounts due to related parties			2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Group Entities with control, joint control or significant in	fluence over the gro	nb	21,642 =====	22,605
Company Entities with control, joint control or significant in	fluence over the con	npany	19,722	19,722
The following amounts were outstanding at the r	reporting end date:			
Amounts due from related parties			2022 Balance £'000	2021 Balance £'000
Group Entities with control, joint control or significant in	fluence over the grou	ηp	693	960
Company				

Other information

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption provided in by FRS 102 paragraph 1.12 not to disclose key management personnel compensation.

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Entities with control, joint control or significant influence over the company

The Group and Company have taken advantage of the exemption provided by FRS 102 paragraph 33.1A to not disclose transactions with other wholly-owned Group undertakings.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

24 Controlling party

The immediate parent company of Multitone (UK) Limited is MC Holdings Ltd, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands.

The ultimate parent and controlling company is Innovative City Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. This company does not prepare consolidated financial statements.

The largest group in which the results of Multitone (UK) Limited are consolidated is that headed by Kantone Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands.

The consolidated financial statements of Kantone Holdings Limited are available to the public and may be obtained from Kantone Holdings Limited, Unit 4215, 42nd Floor, Hong Kong Plaza, 188 Connaught Road West, Hong Kong.

25 Cash generated from group operations

	,		2022 £'000	2021 £'000
	Profit for the year after tax		1,043	34
•	Adjustments for:			
	Taxation charged		45	605
	Finance costs		43	267
	Investment income		(80)	(193)
	Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets		12	-
(Impairment of group balances		-	761
	Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets		680	625
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets		147	108
	Pension scheme non-cash movement		(221)	623
	Increase/(decrease) in provisions		11	(30)
	Movements in working capital:			
	Decrease/(increase) in stocks		1	(1)
	Decrease in debtors		378	365
	Decrease in creditors		(1,078)	(1,808)
	Cash generated from operations		981	1,356
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26	Analysis of changes in net funds - group			
		1 July 2021	Cash flows 30	June 2022
		£'000	£'000	£'000
	Cash at bank and in hand	9,783	(617)	9,166
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

27 Prior period adjustment

Reconciliation of changes in equity - group

The prior period adjustments do not give rise to any effect upon equity.

Reconciliation of changes in profit for the previous financial period

	£'000
Adjustments to prior year	
Pension contributions reanalysed from OCI	(431)
Administration costs reanalysed from OCI	(192)
Total adjustments	(623)
Profit as previously reported	657
	
Profit as adjusted	34
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Reconciliation of changes in equity - company	
The prior period adjustments do not give rise to any effect upon equity.	
Reconciliation of changes in profit for the previous financial period	
·	2021
	£'000
Adjustments to prior year	
Total adjustments	-
Profit as previously reported	•
	
Profit as adjusted	-

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Notes to reconciliation

Additional pension contributions and related administration costs have previously been included within other comprehensive income. These costs have now been reanalysed to the profit and loss account. The effect of these adjustments are shown above.