Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended

30 April 2023

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2023

OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

DIRECTORS

A H Pontin

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SECRETARY

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report together with the accounts for the year ended 30 April 2023.

ACTIVITIES

The company's principal activities during the year were the provision of business consultancy services and letting of property. The company also carries out small scale building work and, during the year, took on two further employees and acquired additional plant to increase the scale of this work. The rental properties have all been let out for most of the year.

The company is also a holding company and owns a controlling interest in the share capital of Greenland Limited which owns controlling interests in the share capital of Associated Holdings Limited and Associated Environmental Limited.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The company expects to continue the consultancy, property and building activities for the foreseeable future.

DIRECTORS

The current directors and those who served during the year and to the date of this report are shown on page 1.

GOING CONCERN

As at 30 April 2023 the company had net current liabilities. After making enquiries and considering the current economic environment, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

R A Searby Secretary

9 November 2023

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements n accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- (a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- (b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (c) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed; and
- (d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the year ended 30 April 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
TURNOVER Cost of sales	2	635,666 (31,402)	172,963 (9,544)
Gross profit		604,264	163,419
Administrative expenses	4	(196,737)	(134,276)
Other operating income: Profit on sale of fixed assets		<u>-</u>	
OPERATING PROFIT	4	407,527	29,143
Write back of provision against balance due from subsidiary company		47,458	49,303
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	5	(184,201)	10 (105, 8 11)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	•	270,793	(27,355)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	15, 16	270,793	(27,355)

All amounts derive from continuing operations.

There were no gains or losses or other movements on shareholder's funds for the current and preceding financial year other than as stated in the statement of comprehensive income.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 30 April 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investment properties	7	5,330,673	5,312,718
Tangible assets	8	141,753	118,647
Investments	9	3,453,317	3,453,317
		8,925,743	8,884,682
CURRENT ASSETS			
Work in progress		-	-
Debtors	10	5,227,006	5,795,690
Cash at bank		50,346	68,754
		5,277,352	5,864,444
CREDITORS: amounts falling due			
within one year	11	(8,539,055)	(11,605,879)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(3,261,703)	(5,741,435)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES		5,664,040	3,143,247
CREDITORS: amounts falling due			
after more than one year	- 12	(2,250,000)	-
NET ASSETS		3,414,040	3,143,247
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	14	22,502	22,502
Share premium account	16	390,000	390,000
Other reserves	16	20,999	20,999
Investment property revaluation reserve	16	2,092,990	2,092,990
Profit and loss account	16	887,549	616,756
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	15	3,414,040	3,143,247

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006,

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

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS102 Section 1A – small entities.

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 9 November 2023.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

R A Searby

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Director

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS For the year ended 30 April 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS102) and the Companies Act 2006. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the current and the preceding year.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. Consolidated accounts have not been prepared for the group on the grounds that it has met the qualifications for a small group. Accordingly the financial statements present information about the company as a single entity and not about its group.

Basis of preparation

As at 30 April 2023 the company had net current liabilities. After making enquiries and considering the current economic environment, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 2006.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours.

Investment properties

Investment properties are valued annually and the aggregate surplus or deficit is transferred to revaluation reserve. No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties.

The Companies Act 2006 requires all properties to be depreciated. However, the directors consider that, because these properties are not held for consumption, but for their investment potential, to depreciate them would not give a true and fair view.

If this departure from the Act had not been made, the profit for the financial year would have been reduced by depreciation. However, the amount of depreciation cannot reasonably be quantified, because depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified.

Fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, and any provision for impairment.

Depreciation is provided on assets on a basis related to the operating lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Fixtures, fittings, equipment and motor vehicles Equipment leased to third parties

3 to 10 years straight line 5 years straight line

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for impairment in value.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS For the year ended 30 April 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred taxation is provided using the full provision method. Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover comprises rental, building and consultancy income and the provision of management services, exclusive of VAT, net of agents' fees and all arising in the UK.

3. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

	2023 £	2022 £
Directors' remuneration	-	-
Remuneration includes salary and, if applicable, taxable benefits. Certa remuneration from other group companies in respect of their services to the group to the company is £nil (2022: £nil).		
Staff costs (including directors)		

comprise: Wages and salaries Social security costs	42,226 1,586	27,759 2,135
	43,812	29,894

The average number of employees during the period (including directors) was 5 (2022: 4). A proportion of the staff and other costs paid by the company has been apportioned to group companies.

4. OPERATING PROFIT

	2023	2022
	£	£
Operating profit is stated after charging:		
Depreciation – owned assets	58,478	40,109
Provision against balance due from subsidiary company	•	-
		
and after crediting:		
Interest received on bank deposits	9	10
Reduction in provision against balance due from subsidiary		
company	47,458	49,303
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS For the year ended 30 April 2023

5.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2023 £	2022 £
	Bank loan and overdraft interest	184,201	105,811
6.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	:	
		2023	2022
		£	£
	The taxation charge for the year is as follows:		
	UK Corporation tax	-	-
	Deferred tax	<u> </u>	
		-	-
		0.11	
	The tax charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit per the income		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Profit/(loss) before tax	270,793	(27,355)
	Corporation tax thereon at 19% (2022: 19%)	51,451	(5,197)
	Adjusted for:		
	Income not taxable	(9,017)	(9,368)
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,005	789
	Utilisation of capital losses in group companies	-	-
	Deferred tax not recognised	(43,439)	3,393
	Group relief surrendered free of charge	-	10,383
	Tax charge	-	-

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7. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Freehold land and buildings £
Valuation At 1 May 2022 Additions Revaluation	5,312,718 17,955
At 30 April 2023	5,330,673

The investment properties were valued by the directors to open market value at 30 April 2023 and 30 April 2022. The historical cost of the freehold properties was £3,237,683 (2022: £3,219,728). The valuation has been incorporated into the balance sheet and any surplus over net book amount has been added to the investment revaluation reserve.

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor vehicles	Furniture and fittings	Plant and equipment	Total
Cost				
At 1 May 2022	63,305	193,496	58,304	315,105
Additions	-	20,213	61,371	81,584
Disposals	-	-		
At 30 April 2023	63,305	213,709	119,675	396,689
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 May 2022	63,305	100,113	33,040	196,458
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Charge for the year		46,666	11,812	58,478
At 30 April 2023	63,305	146,779	44,852	254,936
Net book value				
At 30 April 2023		66,930	74,823	141,753
At 30 April 2022	-	93,383	25,264	118,647

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS For the year ended 30 April 2023

9. INVESTMENTS

Shares in subsidiary and associated undertakings

Cost and net book value

At 1 May 2022 and 30 April 2023

3,453,317

£

At 30 April 2023 the company had the following subsidiary and associated undertakings:

Company	Country of incorporation	Share capital	Proportion of voting rights held	Nature of business
Greenland Limited	England & Wales	Ordinary shares of £1 each	100%	Holding company, dormant
Associated Holdings Limited	England & Wales	Ordinary shares of £1 each	100% (owned through subsidiary)	Investment company
Associated Environmental Limited	England & Wales	Ordinary shares of £1 each	100% (owned through subsidiary)	Dormant, formerly consultancy
Objective Communications Limited	England & Wales	Ordinary shares of £1 each	66%	Dormant

The company also owned 100% of the share capital of six non-trading subsidiaries, all through subsidiaries.

Details of profits/(losses) and net assets/(liabilities) of subsidiaries and associated companies not consolidated are as follows:

	Profit/(loss) 2023 £	Profit/(loss) 2022 £	Net assets/ (liabilities) 2023 £	Net assets/ (liabilities) 2022 £
Subsidiaries:				
Greenland Limited	-	-	3,748,913	3,748,913
Associated Holdings Limited	47,458	49,303	(1,077,870)	(1,125,328)
Associated Environmental Limited	-	-	1,111	1,111
Objective Communications Limited	-	-	120,635	120,635
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS For the year ended 30 April 2023

10. **DEBTORS**

10.	DEBTORS		
		2023	2022
		£	£
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	Trade debtors	2 492 296	2 567 500
	Amounts due from group companies Amounts due from related parties	3,483,286 1,738,404	3,567,598 2,202,019
	Other debtors	782	10,782
	Prepayments and accrued income	4,534	15,291
•	repayments and accrace meenic		13,271
		5,227,006	5,795,690
11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	,	2023	2022
		£	£
	Paul Jama (assurate 12)	1 525 000	2 015 442
	Bank loans (see note 12) Amounts owed to group companies	1,535,000 3,797,280	3,815,442 3,747,380
	Amounts owed to group companies Amounts owed to related parties	3,797,280	3,966,236
	Corporation tax	3,003,304	5,900,230
	Other creditors including taxation and social security	59,414	29,250
	Accruals and deferred income	81,997	47,571
		8,539,055	11,605,879
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
	·	2023	2022
		£	£
	Bank loan	2,250,000	-
		2 250 000	
		2,250,000	-

The bank loans are secured via debentures incorporating fixed and floating charges over all the assets of the company, its subsidiaries and a first legal charge over freehold properties owned by the company, its holding company and a related company. Interest is chargeable at SONIA plus 2.5%. Part of the loan was repayable on 31 July 2023 and the term of this part has subsequently been extended to 31 July 2024. The remainder of the loan is repayable on 31 July 2027.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS For the year ended 30 April 2023

13. DEFERRED TAXATION

The amounts of deferred taxation provided and unprovided in the accounts are as follows:

	Provided 2023	Provided 2022	Unprovided 2023	Unprovided 2022
	£	£	£	£
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	-	, -	24,740	19,869
Short term timing differences	-	-		-
Losses carried forward	-	-	(106,456)	(143,966)
Chargeable gain on sale of properties		_	274,929	274,929
	-	-	193,213	150,832

Deferred tax has not been provided on revaluations of fixed assets. This tax will only become payable if the assets are sold and rollover relief is not claimed. No deferred tax assets have been recognised in the current year in respect of capital allowances and losses carried forward as it is not considered more likely than not that these potential assets will be realised. The assets will only be recovered if the company generates taxable profits in future periods.

14. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:	2023	2023	2022	2022
	No.	£	No.	£
'A' ordinary shares of £1 each 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each	60,000 1	60,000	60,000	60,000
		60,001		60,001
Allotted, called up and fully paid:	2023	2023	2022	2022
	No.	£	No.	£
'A' ordinary shares of £1 each, 25p called & paid 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each	49,998	12,499	49,998	12,499
	10,002	10,002	10,002	10,002
	1	1	1	1
		22,502		22,502

The 'A' and 'B' shares rank equally in all respects except that only the 'A' shareholders shall be entitled to vote on any resolution relating to the declaration of a dividend of the company, including the determination of which class(es) of shares shall be entitled to receipt of such dividend.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS For the year ended 30 April 2023

15. RECONCILIATION IN MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2023 £	2022 £
Profit/(loss) for the financial year Revaluation of properties	270,793	(27,355) 841,600
Net addition to shareholders' funds	270,793	814,245
Opening shareholders' funds	3,143,247	2,329,002
Closing shareholders' funds	3,414,040	3,143,247

16. STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT OF RESERVES

Share	Investment Property		Profit and	
premium account £	revaluation reserve £	Other reserves	loss account £	Total £
390,000	2,092,990	20,999	616,756	3,120,745
-	_	-	-	
-	-	-	270,793	270,793
				-
390,000	2,092,990	20,999	887,549	3,391,538
	premium account £ 390,000	Share premium account £ 390,000 2,092,990	Share premium revaluation account reserve £ 390,000 2,092,990 20,999	Share property premium account Property revaluation account E E

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS For the year ended 30 April 2023

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with FRS102, transactions with other group companies have not been disclosed in these financial statements.

The sum of £1,738,404 (2022: £2,202,019) is due from Greenland Henley Limited, a company in which all the directors have an interest.

The company owes £36,515 to (2022: £36,558) the Peel Fold Funded Unapproved Retirement Benefit Scheme (FURBS), of which Mr A Pontin is a trustee and beneficiary. The balance is interest free with no set repayment terms.

Balances are due to directors of the company and family members on outstanding loan account balances as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
A H Pontin	2,955,619	3,841,187
C J Pontin	38,838	51,701
B W Pontin	7,058	8,565
T P Pontin	27,269	28,160
R A Searby	. 65	65
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All director loans are interest free and payable on demand.

18. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate parent company, controlling party and head of the smallest and largest group is Greenland Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain, and registered in England and Wales. Copies of the financial statements of Greenland Holdings Limited can be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.