Registered number: 2996095

# **LWS Collection Services Limited**

Director's report and unaudited financial statements

for the year ended 31 December 2021

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# **Company Information**

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# Director's report for the year ended 31 December 2021

The director presents his report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

## Principal activities

The Company did not trade during the current or prior year. The director does not anticipate that the Company will trade in the near future.

#### Director

The director who served during the year was:

F Duval (resigned 31 October 2021) C Thorn

No director who held office on 31 December 2021 had an interest in the Company's shares either during the financial year or at 31 December 2021.

### **Small company exemption**

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The directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

This report was approved by the board on

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and signed on its behalf.

C Thorn Director

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**Balance sheet** 

as at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	<del></del>	
Total assets less current liabilities			
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	1	1
Profit and loss account		(1)	(1)
Shareholders' funds	5		

The Company's financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small company's regime.

For the year ended 31 December 2021 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.

Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges his 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 were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

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C Thorn Director

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

## 1. Accounting policies

## 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### 2. Profit and loss account

**Creditors:** 

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The Company has not traded during the year or the preceding financial year. During these periods, the Company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore made neither profit nor loss.

The director did not receive any emoluments for his services to the Company (2020-£Nil).

The Company had no employees during the current or preceding year.

# Amounts falling due within one year 2021 2020 £ Amounts owed to group undertakings 4. Share capital 2021 2020 £ Allotted, called up and fully paid 1 ordinary shares of £1 each 5. Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds 2021 2020 £ Opening shareholders' deficit Closing shareholders' funds/(deficit)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

#### 6. Related party transactions

There have been no transactions with related parties that require disclosure in the accounts.

#### 7. Post balance sheet events

On the 18 January 2022 the global agreement between the SUEZ and Veolia Groups was finalised, with Veolia acquiring ownership of the SUEZ businesses worldwide and in the UK, including LWS Collection Services Limited. However, the SUEZ Group within the UK continued to operate independently from Veolia because of a hold separate order put in place by the UK Competitions and Markets Authority (CMA), whilst the CMA conducted a review into the impacts of the transaction on competition within the UK market.

On the 25th August 2022, the CMA concluded that Veolia will be required to sell its interests in SUEZ Recycling and Recovery activities in the UK to remedy the competition concerns found. On 21st September 2022, Veolia announced its intention to sell SUEZ Recycling and Recovery activities in the UK to SUEZ S.A (new SUEZ), subject to CMA approval. This transaction is expected to complete in late 2022. This has been treated as a non adjusting post balance sheet event.

#### 8. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

At the year end the ultimate parent undertaking was SUEZ SA (following Veolia's acquisition now known as Vigie S.A.), a company incorporated in France.

The largest group of which LWS Collection Services Limited is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up is that headed by SUEZ SA, whose consolidated financial statements are available from 21 Rue La Boetie, 75008 Paris, France.

In the opinion of the director, SUEZ Recycling & Recovery Holdings UK Limited controls the Company as a result of controlling 100% of the issued share capital of LWS Collection Services Limited. At the year-end SUEZ SA was the ultimate controlling party, being the ultimate controlling party of SUEZ Recycling & Recovery Holdings UK Limited.

The ultimate ownership of SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Holdings UK Limited has changed since the balance sheet date, see Note 7 for details.