Company Registration No. 03131267

# **Weil Properties Limited**

Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2022

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# **Company Information**

# Directors

Michael Shaul Francies Jacky Kelly Marco Compagnoni Jonathan Paul Wood

# Secretary

Weil Secretaries Limited

# **Registered Office**

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#### Bankers

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# Auditor

Deloitte LLP 2 New Street Square London EC4A 3BZ United Kingdom Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022

# **Strategic Report**

The directors, in preparing this strategic report, have complied with s414C of the Companies Act 2006 and present their report for year ended December 31, 2022.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Company in the year under review was that of property management services.

The Company generates income through a licence to occupy its leased premises granted to Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP, a law firm.

#### Review of the business and future developments

The Company generated turnover of £6,963,210 (2021: £6,520,578) during the year. Profit before tax amounted to £388,718 (2021: £388,718). The Company's net liabilities reduced to £2,468,058 (2021: net liabilities of £2,778,447).

The directors are satisfied with the performance of the Company during the year and of its position at the year end. The Company will continue its current activities for the foreseeable future.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company's principal risks are the risks of movements in the property market as and when it becomes subject to rent reviews, together with credit risk arising from the firm to whom a licence to occupy has been granted. The directors are satisfied these risks are not significant.

The directors continue to review the ongoing impact of the war in Ukraine and the associated economic challenges on the trade and operations of the Company. The directors believe that, although uncertainty exists, the events will continue to have no material effect on the trade and operations of the Company.

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

**Michael Shaul Francies** 

Director

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### **Directors' Report**

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of Weil Properties Limited ("the Company") together with the financial statements and auditor's report for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### Directors

The directors, who served throughout the year and since the year end up to the date of signing, were as follows:

Michael Shaul Francies Jacky Kelly Marco Compagnoni Jonathan Paul Wood

#### Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2021: £nil).

#### **Future developments**

Details of future developments can be found in the Strategic Report and form part of this report by cross-reference.

#### Going concern

At 31 December 2022, the Company had net liabilities of £2,468,058 (2021: £2,778,447), which primarily arise as a result of accounting for the receipt of a lease incentive and rent-free period on the Company's lease, as opposed to creditors requiring settlement. The directors have considered the Company's cash flow requirements for the foreseeable future, including the fact that the Company is contracted to receive rental income to off-set the cost of rental payments. The Company's parent, Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP, has pledged its ongoing financial support in the event the Company cannot meet its obligations as they fall due.

The directors, in conjunction with the Weil Contingency Committee, continue to review the ongoing impact of the war in Ukraine and the associated economic challenges on the trade and operations of the Company. The directors believe that, although uncertainty exists, the events will continue to have no material effect on the trade and operations of the Company nor on Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP which is considered to be the immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and the ultimate controlling party of Weil the Company.

Accordingly, the directors have formed a judgement, at the time of approving the accounts, that there is a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least 12 months. For this reason the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the accounts.

# Statement of disclosure to the auditor

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to
  make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the
  Company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

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#### Audito

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditor and a resolution to reappoint Deloitte LLP as the Company's auditor will be proposed at the next members meeting.

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

#### **Subsequent events**

The directors continue to review the ongoing impact of the war in Ukraine and other economic challenges such as high inflation and high interest rates on the trade and operations of the Company. The directors believe that, although uncertainty exists, the events will continue to have no material effect on the trade and operations of the Company.

**Michael Shaul Francies** 

Director

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### **Directors' Responsibilities Statement**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and 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) including FRS102 "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 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;
- 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.

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# Independent auditor's report to the members of Weil Properties Limited

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Weil Properties Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its
  profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings;
- · the Statement of Financial Position;
- the related notes 1 to 13.

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).

#### **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 company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (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 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.

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#### 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.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

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We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management and the directors about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including those that are specific to the company's business sector.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Companies Act 2006: and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Group's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess
  compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect
  on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management and in-house legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Strategic Report or the Directors' Report.

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#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- · the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Neha Kulkarni (Senior statutory auditor) For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Statutory Auditor London, United Kingdom

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# **Statement of Income and Retained Earnings**

		2022.	2021
	Note	£	£
Turnover	1	6,963,210	6,520,578
Cost of sales		(6,511,712)	(6,070,953)
Gross profit		451,498	449,625
Administrative expenses		(62,780)	(60,907)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	388,718	388,718
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(78,329)	110,386
Profit for the financial year		310,389	499,104
Retained losses at 1 January		(2,778,449)	(3,277,553)
Retained losses at 31 December		(2,468,060)	(2,778,449)

All results arise from continuing activities.

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current year and previous year therefore no separate statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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# **Statement of Financial Position**

		2022	2021
	Note	£	£
Non-current assets			
Tangible fixed assets	5	296,114	335,531
Deferred tax asset	4	429,953	525,934
		726,067	861,465
Current assets			
Debtors	6	2,961,913	2,721,610
Cash at bank and in hand		500,636	567,388
		3,462,549	3,288,998
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,869,611)	(1,417,239)
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Net current assets		1,592,938	1,871,759
Total assets less current liabilities		2,319,005	2,733,224
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Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	8	(4,787,063)	(5,511,671)
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Net liabilities		(2,468,058)	(2,778,447)
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Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9	2	2
Profit and loss account		(2,468,060)	(2,778,449)
Shareholders' deficit		(2,468,058)	(2,778,447)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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

**Michael Shaul Francies** 

Director

# Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

#### General information

Weil Properties Limited ('the Company') is a company limited by shares, incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act, 2006 and registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is given on page 1. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the strategic report on page 2. The functional currency of the Company is considered to be pounds sterling as that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by financial instruments recognised at fair value, and in accordance with United Kingdom accounting standards, including FRS102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and with the Companies Act 2006.

The Company is consolidated in the financial statements of its parent, Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP, which may be obtained from Companies House. The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 102 and has therefore taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions:

The requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows

# Going concern

At 31 December 2022, the Company had net liabilities of £2,468,058 (2021: £2,748,447), which primarily arise as a result of accounting for the receipt of a lease incentive and rent-free period on the Company's lease, as opposed to creditors requiring settlement. The directors have considered the Company's cash flow requirements for the foreseeable future, including the fact that the Company is contracted to receive rental income to off-set the cost of rental payments. The Company's parent, Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP, has pledged its ongoing financial support in the event the Company cannot meet its obligations as they fall due.

The directors continue to review the ongoing impact of the war in Ukraine and the associated economic challenges on the trade and operations of the Company. The directors believe that, although uncertainty exists, the events will continue to have no material effect on the trade and operations of the Company nor on Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP which is considered to be the immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and the ultimate controlling party of Weil Properties Limited.

Accordingly, the directors have formed a judgement, at the time of approving the accounts, that there is a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the accounts.

#### Taxation

The charge for taxation comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the statement of income and retained earnings. Current tax, including UK corporation tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Taxation (continued)

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

#### Turnover

Turnover is stated net of VAT and is recognised when the significant risks and rewards are considered to have been transferred. Turnover arises from the pass-through of premises rental and associated running costs, all derived in the United Kingdom.

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives using the straight-line method on the following bases:

Leasehold improvements - over the period of the lease

#### **Operating leases**

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term, even if the payments are not made on such a basis. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are similarly spread on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 2. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of financial statements may require management to make significant judgements and estimates. There were no significant judgements or estimates that the directors believe have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in these financial statements.

# 3. Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
- owned by the Company	39,417	39,417
Operating lease rentals - other	3,412,508	3,412,508
Auditor's remuneration – audit of the financial statements	6,534	6,050
Auditor's remuneration – fees for tax compliance services	17,280	16,000

During the year, no director received any emoluments (2021: £nil) in respect of their services to the Company. The Company had no employees in either year.

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4. Taxation	2022	2021
	£	£
Current tax		
UK corporation tax		
Deferred tax		
Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	(66,136)
Change in tax rate	559	(121,748)
Origination and reversal of timing difference	77,770	77,498
Total deferred tax charge/(credit)	78,329	(110,386)
Total tax charge/(credit) on profit on ordinary activities	78,329	(110,386)
Tax assessed for the year is higher than (2021: lower than) the standard rate United Kingdom at 19% (2021: 19%). The differences are explained below:	of corporation	tax in the
	2022	2021
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	388,718	388,718
Tax at 19% (2021: 19%) thereon:	73,856	73,856
Effects of:		
Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	(66,136)
Change in tax rate	559	(121,748)
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	3,914	3,642
Total tax charge/(credit) for period	78,329	(110,386)
	2022	2021
Analysis of deferred tax	£	£
Short-term timing differences	523,953	602,282
Deferred tax asset	523,953	602,282
Movement on deferred taxation balance in the year		
As at 1 January	602,282	491,896
Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	66,136
Utilisation of brought forward tax losses	(73,856)	(73,856)
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(3,914)	(3,642)
Change in tax rate	(559)	121,748
As at 31 December	523,953	602,282

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# 4. Taxation (continued)

During the year beginning 1 January 2023, the net reversal of deferred tax assets is expected to be £94,000 (2021: £76,348) due to utilisation of brought forward losses. This element of deferred tax is considered a current asset and is reflected in the Debtors note.

The deferred tax asset is expected to reverse at the applicable tax rates for the respective years. Deferred taxation, included within debtors, is currently provided at 25% (2021: 25%).

# 5. Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold improvements £
Cost	•
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	788,341
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2022	(452,810)
Charge for the year	(39,417)
At 31 December 2021	(492,227)
Net book value	
At 31 December 2022	296,114
At 31 December 2021	335,531

### 6. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Prepayments	2,867,913	2,645,262
Deferred tax asset	94,000	76,348
v	2,961,913	2,721,610

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# 7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts due to group undertakings	(811,802)	(584,408)
Accruals	(333,201)	(108,223)
Other creditors	(724,608)	(724,608)
•	(1,869,611)	(1,417,239)

Amounts due to group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and do not bear interest.

# 8. Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Deferred income	(2,047,500)	(2,362,500)
Accrued rent payable	(2,739,563)	(3,149,171)
	(4,787,063)	(5,511,671)

Deferred income is being amortised over the life of the lease and accrued rent payable is the result of straight-lining the rental expense over the life of the lease.

# 9. Called up share capital

	2022	2021
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
Two ordinary shares of £1 each	2	. 2
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#### 10. Operating lease commitments

The Company has a sub-lease agreement with Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP for the above land and buildings such that the future minimum lease payments receivable is equal to lease obligations of the Company. The Company has an option to renew the lease when it expires in 2030. Total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

Land and buildings	2022 £	2021 £
Within one year	4,137,116	4,137,116
Between one and five years	16,548,463	16,548,463
Later than five years	10,418,523	14,555,639
	31,104,102	35,241,218

The operating lease rentals included in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings amount to £3,412,508 (2021: £3,412,508).

### 11. Related party transactions

Turnover includes £6,963,210 (2021: £6,520,578) in respect of rent and services receivable from Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP, whose partners include the directors and shareholder of the Company. The net amount owed to Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP as at 31 December 2022 was £811,802 (2021: net amount owed by Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP £584,408).

#### 12. Ultimate controlling party

Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP registered at 110 Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1AY is considered to be the immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and the ultimate controlling party of the Company.

The only group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP, incorporated in the United Kingdom. The consolidated accounts of this entity are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House.

# 13. Subsequent events

The directors continue to review the ongoing impact of the war in Ukraine as well as other economic challenges such as high inflation and high interest rates on the trade and operations of the Company. The directors believe that, although uncertainty exists, the events will continue to have no material effect on the trade and operations of the Company.