Al Jazeera Satellite Channel Limited
Company Limited by Guarantee
Financial Statements
For the year ended
31 December 2022

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Officers and Professional Advisers

The board of directors M AI Suwaidan

AMAI Mahmoud

Registered office Level 16, The Shard

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London England SE1 9SG

Auditor Moore Kingston Smith LLP

Chartered accountants & statutory auditor

9 Appold Street London EC2A 2AP

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Directors' Report

Year ended 31 December 2022

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

M AI Suwaidan AMAI Mahmoud

Directors' responsibilities statement

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 in accordance UK adopted International Financial Reporting Standards. 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 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK adopted International Financial Reporting 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 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 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.

Auditor

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

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware;
 and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any
 relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

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Directors' Report (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2022

Small company provisions

This 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 of directors on and signed on behalf of the board by:

M AI Suwaidan Director

Registered office: Level 16, The Shard 32 London Bridge Street London England SE1 9SG

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Al Jazeera Satellite Channel Limited

Year ended 31 December 2022

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Al Jazeera Satellite Channel Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise of the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the 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 UK adopted international accounting standards and as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- 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 UK adopted international accounting standards; 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 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 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 there is 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.

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Year ended 31 December 2022

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 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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 material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you 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.

Responsibilities of directors

- As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 2, 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material

misstatement resulting fro collusion, forgery, intention	m fraud is higher than for or nal omissions, misrepresentation	ne resulting from error, as	fraud may involve control.
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Year ended 31 December 2022

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
 appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of
 the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
 disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a
 manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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.

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 adopted international accounting standards, 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 non-compliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

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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 for no purpose other than to draw to the attention of the company's members those matters which we are required to include in an auditor's report addressed to them. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any party other than the company and company's members as a body, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Moore Kingston Smith LLP Chartered accountants & statutory auditor 9 Appold Street London EC2A 2AP

24 February 2023

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

Year ended 31 December 2022

Turnover	Note 5	2022 £ 1,800,190	2021 £ 1,360,679
Cost of sales		1,609,069	1,166,346
Gross profit		191,121	194,333
Administrative expenses		91,390	118,244
Operating profit	6	99,731	76,089
Profit before taxation		99,731	76,089
Tax on profit	10	20,000	15,553
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income		79,731	60,536

All the activities of the company are from continuing operations.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2022

		2022	2021
	Note	£	£
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	12	681,099	572,609
Cash at bank and in hand		41,490	123,965
		722 500	
		722,589	696,574
Current liabilities	13	110,781	164,497
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Net current assets		611,808	532,077
Total assets less current liabilities		611,808	532,077
Total assets less current natinties			332,077
Net assets		611,808	532,077

Capital and reserves			
Profit and loss account		611,808	532,077
TOTA and 1055 account			332,077
Members funds		611,808	532,077

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

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

M AI Suwaidan Director

Company registration number: 03466258

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Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 December 2022

At 1 January 2021	Profit and loss account £ 471,541
Profit for the year	60,536
Total comprehensive income for the year	60,536
At 31 December 2021	532,077
Profit for the year	79,731
Total comprehensive income for the year	79,731
At 31 December 2022	611,808

The notes on pages 12 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 December 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities Profit for the financial year	79,731	60,536
Adjustments for: Tax on profit Accrued income	20,000 (47,899)	15,553 -
Changes in: Trade and other debtors Trade and other creditors	(108,490) (8,969)	(161,558) 67,883
Cash generated from operations	(65,627)	(17,586)
Tax paid	(20,000)	(16,186)
Net cash used in operating activities	(85,627)	(33,772)
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from loans from group undertakings	3,152	(4,904)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	3,152	(4,904)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	(82,475) 123,965	(38,676) 162,641
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	41,490	123,965

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2022

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Level 16, The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London, England, SE1 9SG.

2. Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with UK adopted International Financial Reporting Standards and IFRIC interpretations and with those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

The company receives its funding from the parent entity Al Jazeera Media Network, Qatar. The parent company has confirmed the support will continue for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements. Consequently, the directors are confident that the company will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due to at least 12 months from the approval of the financial statements and have therefore have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Significant judgements

There are no judgements (apart from those involving estimations) that management has made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and, by their nature, will rarely equal the related actual outcome. There are no key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Revenue recognition

Revenue represents invoiced sales of services excluding VAT. Revenue is derived almost entirely from services provided to Al Jazeera Media Network based in the state of Qatar, the ultimate parent undertaking and is recognised when the company has a right to receive the income. Revenue from the rendering of services is measured by reference to the stage of completion of the service transaction at the end of the reporting period provided that the outcome can be reliably estimated. When the outcome cannot be reliably estimated, the company recognises only to the extent that it is probable the expenses recognised will be recovered.

Revenue from the rendering of services is measured by reference to the stage of completion of the service transaction at the end of the reporting period provided that the outcome can be reliably estimated. When the outcome cannot be reliably estimated, revenue is recognised only to the extent that it is probable the expenses recognised will be recovered.

Income tax

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

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

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all material timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded in the functional currency, by applying the spot exchange rate as at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the reporting date, with any gains or losses being taken to the profit and loss account.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. The company applies IFRS9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables and contract assets.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

4. Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have any shares. The sole member of the company has undertaken to contribute £1 towards the assets of the company in the event that a contribution is required upon the winding up of the company.

5. Turnover

Turnover arises from:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Rendering of services	1,800,190	1,360,679

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

6. Operating profit

Foreign exchange differences $\frac{\mathbf{f}}{\mathbf{f}}$ $\frac{\mathbf{f}}{\mathbf{f}}$ $\frac{\mathbf{f}}{\mathbf{f}}$

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7.	Auditor's remuneration		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	10,663	8,512
8.	Staff costs		
	The average number of persons employed by the company during the year amounted to:	r, including t	he directors,
		2022	2021
		No.	No.
	Production staff	7	6
	Administrative staff	2	2
		9	8
	The aggregate payroll costs incurred during the year, relating to the above, were		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	661,854	693,913
	Social security costs	92,945	79,633
	Other pension costs	47,951	42,929
		802,750	816,475
9.	Directors' remuneration		
	The directors' aggregate remuneration in respect of qualifying services was:		
	The directors appropries formalistation in respect of qualitying services was.	2022	2021
		£	£
	Remuneration	42,876	57,168
	Key management is considered to be the directors of the company. No directors to a pension scheme in the current or prior year.	received any	contributions
10.	Tax on profit		
	Major components of tax expense		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Current tax:		~
	UK current tax expense	20,000	15,553
	Tax on profit	20,000	15,553
	and on profit	20,000	10,000

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10. Tax on profit (continued)

Reconciliation of tax expense

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

2022	2021
£	£
<u>99,731</u>	76,089
19,615	14,457
_	57
385	1,039
20,000	15,553
	99,731 19,615 - 385

11. Investments

	Shares in group undertakings £
Cost	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	_1
Impairment	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	1
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	_
At 31 December 2021	_

Subsidiaries, associates and other investments

The company owns the entire share capital of Al Jazeera Satellite Channel II Limited, a dormant company incorporated in the United Kingdom and a registered office of Level 16, The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London, England SE1 9SG.

12. Trade and other receivables

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	624,499	553,932
Other debtors	56,600	18,677
	681,099	572,609

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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12. Trade and other receivables (continued)

At the year end, trade and other receivables of £669,433 (2021 - £572,609) were due within 1 year, There were impairments of £ Nil (2021: £ Nil) held against these balances.

13. Current liabilities

	· 2022	2021
	£	£
Trade payables	7,369	26,747
Amounts owed to group undertakings	17,949	14,797
Accruals and deferred income	57,522	105,421
Social security and other taxes	20,000	15,553
Other creditors	7,941	1,979
	110,781	164,497

As at 31 December 2022	Less than 6 months	6 – 12 months	Between 1-2 years	Between 2 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Total contracted cashflow	Carrying amount of liabilities
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade payables	7,369					7,369	7,369
Amount owed to group undertakings	17,949					17,949	17,949
Accruals and deferred income	35,817					35,817	35,817
Other creditors	7,941					7,941	7,941
Total	69,076					69,076	69,076

As at 31 December 2021	Less than 6 months £	6 – 12 months	Between 1 – 2 years	Between 2 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Total contracted cashflow	Carrying amount of liabilities
· · · ·		£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade payables	26,747					26,747	26,747
Amount owed to group undertakings	14,797					14,797	14,797
Accruals and deferred income	53,880					53,880	53,880
Other creditors	1,979					1,979	1,979
Total	97,403					97,403	97,403

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14. Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in profit or loss as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £47,951 (2021: £42,929).

15. Financial instruments

The carrying amount for each category of financial instrument is as follows:

2022	2021
£	£
624,499	553,932
	£

16. Analysis of changes in net debt

			At
	At 1 Jan 2022	Cash flows	31 Dec 2022
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	123,965	(82,475)	41,490
. Debt due within one year	(14,797)	(3,152)	(17,949)
	109,168	(85,627)	23,541

17. Related party transactions

The details of the related party transactions are as follows:-

During the year, the company made sales to Al Jazeera Network amounting to £1,800,189 (2021 - £1,275,924). The company also purchased goods from Al Jazeera International Limited amounting to £123,136 (2021 - £104,670).

The following were balances outstanding at the year end:-

Amounts due to the company

Al Jazeera Media Network £621,848 (2021 - £551,281)
Al Jazeera Satellite Channel II Limited £2,651 (2021 - £2,651)

Amounts due by the company

Al Jazeera International Limited £17,955 (2021 - £14,797)

18. Controlling party

Al Jazeera Network, the registered office of which is Television Roundabout, PO Box 23123, Doha, Qatar is the company's ultimate controlling party.

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Management Information

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The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.