

Lloyd & Whyte Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 31 December 2022

Registration number: 03686765



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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is the provision of insurance broking services.

Review of the business

The directors measure the Company's performance on its overall profitability, its growth in revenue and its culture.

The Company had a turnover of £10,456,641 (2021 - £7,940,339) representing an increase in revenue of 31.7% (2021 – 6.3%), primarily due to the hive over of the trade and assets of fellow subsidiary The Medical Insurance Advisory Bureau Limited on 31 December 2021.

The Company made a pre-tax profit of £5,266,082 (2021 - £4,411,310) for the year and generated an EBITDA of £5,448,606 (2021 - £4,568,881). This is calculated by taking the operating profit (page 10), adjusted by the depreciation (page 21) and amortisation numbers (page 20), loss on disposal of assets (page 17) and the other finance income which is of a trading nature (page 18).

Staffing costs for the year were £687,195 (2021 - £2,154,597). Average employee numbers have reduced by 76.4% (2021 – reduced by 6.5%) during the year (to 17 from 72). This reduction is as a result of the wider Groups' strategy to centralise payroll costs, with all people being employed by the parent company from 1 April 2022.

An annual culture survey is conducted and this year's score has improved, continuing to be above the target defined by the company.

The directors consider the results for the year to be satisfactory, especially in light of the "hard" wider insurance market conditions in which premiums are rising so retention of clients is more challenging and underwriting is more difficult together with the increased cost of living and wider uncertainties in respect of the UK economy. The Board is monitoring the impact on both our people and our clients and appropriate steps will be taken to mitigate any risks as required.

The company ended the year in a strong position, with net assets of £6,711,422 (2021 - £5,965,202). The capital contribution reserve was released during the year by voting a dividend to the parent company from that reserve.

The directors look forward to a successful and profitable 2023 and beyond as the organic growth strategy continue to be delivered, continuing to work closely with our affinity partners.

The non-financial Key Performance Indicators for the Company are compliance with FCA regulations, staff culture scores and professional standards. These have been at satisfactory levels during the year under review.

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Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties applying to the Company are the "hard" market competition, pressure of the 'claims culture' and changes to the FCA regulatory environment.

In respect of the market conditions the Company is reliant on insurers providing underwriting capacities and products. A withdrawal of capacity or products may impact the Company's income. The Company manages the risk by maintaining a close relationship with a number of different insurance partners. The Company has a long track record of generating profitable returns for insurers from underwriting and broking activities.

In order to manage regulatory compliance risk the Company has a strong regulatory framework that includes a dedicated compliance manager overseeing a planning and monitoring programme to ensure that the Company's policies and procedures meet the standards set by the regulators and that the Company continues to meet its regulatory capital requirements.

Approved by the Board on 30/06/23... and signed on its behalf by:


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S Astley
Director

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

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

Directors of the company

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

M M Pyke

S Astley

P F Lishman (ceased 31 July 2022)

D R Moore

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The company's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cashflow risk and liquidity risk. The use and nature of financial instruments are determined by the directors in the context of trading terms made available to the company by customers and suppliers, with the objective of securing the liquidity and profitability of the company.

Price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk

Due to the nature of the financial instruments used by the company there is a limited exposure to price risk.

In respect of bank balances and other borrowings, the liquidity risk is managed by maintaining a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the availability of a group related finance facility.

Trade debtors are managed in respect of credit and cashflow risk policies concerning the credit offered to customers and the regular monitoring of amounts outstanding for both time and limits.

Trade creditors liquidity risk is managed by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet amounts due. Trade creditors are paid in line with agreed credit terms and conditions, subject to correct invoicing.

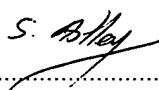
Future developments

The future developments of the business have been discussed in the strategic report.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each director has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information. The directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditors are unaware.

Approved by the Board on 30/06/23 and signed on its behalf by:


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S Astley
Director

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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities 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 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 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 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 Lloyd & Whyte Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Lloyd & Whyte Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of 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 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; 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 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 director's 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 original financial statements were 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 directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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 or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

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Opinion on other matter 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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and 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 our 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 and 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 5, 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 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.

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:

As part of our audit planning we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that is applicable to the entity and the sector in which it operates to identify the key laws and regulations affecting the entity. As part of this assessment process we discussed with management the laws and regulations applicable to the company, reviewed certification identified on the company website and other communications and considered findings from previous audits.

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The key laws and regulations we identified were Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) regulations, General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and Employment Law.

We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements, primarily Companies Act 2006 and Corporation Taxes Acts 2009 and 2010.

We discussed with management how the compliance with these laws and regulations is monitored and discussed policies and procedures in place.

We also identified the individuals who have responsibility for ensuring that the entity complies with laws and regulations and deal with reporting any issues if they arise.

As part of our planning procedures, we assessed the risk of any non-compliance with laws and regulations on the entity's ability to continue trading and the risk of material misstatement to the financial statements.

Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures involved the following:

- Enquiries of management and those charged with governance regarding their knowledge of any non-compliance with laws and regulations that could affect the financial statements;
- Reviewed legal and professional costs to identify any possible non compliance or legal costs in respect of non compliance;
- Reviewed Board minutes;
- Reviewed returns to the FCA for consistency with the financial records of the company and any non compliance;
- Reviewed the FCA breaches register for any reportable breaches;
- Undertaken procedures in respect of the compliance with CASS 5 Client Money FCA regulations (separate engagement);
- Review of ICO enforcement listing per their website; and
- Reviewed the GDPR breaches register and reports to the ICO.

As part of our enquiries we discussed with management whether there have been any known instances, allegations or suspicions of fraud, of which management confirmed there had been none during or after the period.

We also evaluated the risk of fraud through management override including that arising from management's incentives. The key risks we identified were incentives relating to management bonuses and inflation of results reported to the group's minority shareholder, and we determined that the principal risks were related to the overstatement of profit, either through overstating revenue or management bias in accounting estimates.

In response to the identified risk, as part of our audit work we:

- Used data analytics to test journal entries throughout the year, for appropriateness;
- Reviewed estimates and judgements made in the financial statements for any indication of bias and challenged assumptions used by management in making the estimates;
- Reviewed management bonus calculations and verified to underlying documentation; and
- Reviewed cut-off in respect of insurance policy commission income to ensure no material overstatement of income.

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Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statement. This risk increases the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements as we are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: 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.



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Date: 3rd July 2023

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Profit and Loss Account

Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Turnover	3	10,456,641	7,940,339
Administrative expenses		<u>(5,553,571)</u>	<u>(3,664,874)</u>
Operating profit	4	4,903,070	4,275,465
Other interest receivable and similar income	8	<u>363,012</u>	<u>135,845</u>
Profit before tax		5,266,082	4,411,310
Taxation	9	<u>(1,019,862)</u>	<u>(876,727)</u>
Profit for the financial year		<u><u>4,246,220</u></u>	<u><u>3,534,583</u></u>

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Balance Sheet

31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	10	879,920	1,008,455
Tangible assets	11	<u>55,667</u>	<u>62,802</u>
		<u>935,587</u>	<u>1,071,257</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	12	11,695,918	10,919,711
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>5,014,419</u>	<u>4,195,610</u>
		16,710,337	15,115,321
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(10,898,602)</u>	<u>(10,178,856)</u>
Net current assets		<u>5,811,735</u>	<u>4,936,465</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		6,747,322	6,007,722
Provisions for liabilities	16	<u>(35,900)</u>	<u>(42,520)</u>
Net assets		<u>6,711,422</u>	<u>5,965,202</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		145,000	145,000
Capital contribution reserve		-	198,942
Profit and loss account		<u>6,566,422</u>	<u>5,621,260</u>
Shareholders' funds		<u>6,711,422</u>	<u>5,965,202</u>

Approved and authorised by the Board on 30/06/23 and signed on its behalf by:


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M M Pyke
Director

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Statement of Changes in Equity

Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Share capital £	Capital contribution reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 January 2022	145,000	198,942	5,621,260	5,965,202
Profit for the year	-	-	4,246,220	4,246,220
Total comprehensive income	-	-	4,246,220	4,246,220
Dividends	-	(198,942)	(3,301,058)	(3,500,000)
At 31 December 2022	145,000	-	6,566,422	6,711,422

	Share capital £	Capital contribution reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 January 2021	145,000	-	4,586,677	4,731,677
Profit for the year	-	-	3,534,583	3,534,583
Dividends	-	-	(2,500,000)	(2,500,000)
Capital contribution	-	198,942	-	198,942
At 31 December 2021	145,000	198,942	5,621,260	5,965,202

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in England & Wales.

The address of its registered office is:

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2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. There are no material departures from FRS 102.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention.

Summary of disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available in FRS 102 in respect of key management personnel compensation, financial instruments, related party transactions with other group companies and the presentation of a cashflow statement.

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Key judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying 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 if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The key judgement in respect of the financial statements is going concern. In forming this opinion, and in particular, the directors have considered the profitable performance of the company and the wider Lloyd & Whyte group both during the year and subsequent to the year end, and the forecasted financial performance.

The key estimates that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are described below:

The carrying value of goodwill requires estimation. The goodwill is measured in the financial statements at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. This requires estimation in the amortisation rates used. The directors are satisfied that the amortisation rates applied and the carrying value are appropriate. The carrying value of goodwill is £791,000 (2021 - £917,560).

There is a level of uncertainty in relation to the recoverability of debtors from group undertakings. The board has reviewed the financial statements of each individual company and have determined that based on current and anticipated future performance, no impairment is required.

Revenue recognition

Turnover represents amounts chargeable, net of Insurance Premium Tax and premiums due to insurers, in respect of services to customers. The turnover shown in the profit and loss account is recognised on a receivable basis and represents net brokerage earned and fees due with reference to the commencement date of the insurance policy taken out by clients. All of the activities of the company are carried out in the United Kingdom.

Tax

Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The current corporation tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the balance sheet date unless indicated below. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and the results as stated in the profit and loss account and other comprehensive income. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

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Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated amortisation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Goodwill

Positive goodwill is capitalised, classified as an asset on the balance sheet and amortised on a straight line basis over its useful economic life. It is reviewed for impairment at the end of the first full financial year following the acquisition and in other periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Amortisation

Amortisation is provided on intangible assets, other than assets under the course of construction, so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their useful life as follows:

Asset class	Amortisation method and rate
Software	3 years straight line
Goodwill	10 years straight line

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Leasehold improvements	10 years straight line
Equipment	20% reducing balance
Plant & machinery	25% reducing balance

Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the purchase method. The consideration for each acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the fair values at acquisition date of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the company in exchange for control of the acquired, plus any costs directly attributable to the business combination. When a business combination agreement provides for an adjustment to the cost of the combination contingent to future events, the company includes the estimated amount of that adjustment in the cost of the combination at the acquisition date if the adjustment is probable and can be measured reliably.

Defined contribution pension obligation

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. Contributions are recognised in the profit and loss account in the period in which they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

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Insurance broking assets and liabilities

Insurance transactions are recorded in the books of the company when the invoice is sent to the client. Monies received from clients are held in a separate Statutory Trust Client Bank Account prior to the settlement of the liability to the insurance company and the transfer of brokerage to the company's 'office' account.

These insurance ledger balances are included in the accounts of the company with amounts owing from clients included in trade debtors, the client bank account included in cash at bank and the insurance company liabilities included in trade creditors.

Financial instruments

Classification

The company holds the following financial instruments:

- Short term trade and other debtors and creditors;
- Short term intercompany debtors and creditors; and
- Cash and bank balances.

All financial instruments are classified as basic.

Recognition and measurement

The company has chosen to apply the recognition and measurement principles in FRS 102.

Financial instruments are recognised when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument and derecognised when in the case of assets, the contractual rights to cash flows from the assets expire or substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to another party, or in the case of liabilities, when the company's obligations are discharged, expire or are cancelled.

Such instruments are initially measured at transaction price, including transaction costs, and are subsequently carried at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, after taking account of impairment adjustments.

3 Turnover

The analysis of the company's turnover for the year from continuing operations is as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Commissions received	<u>10,456,641</u>	<u>7,940,339</u>

All revenue is from the same class of business and within the UK.

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4 Operating profit

Arrived at after charging/(crediting)

	2022	2021
	£	£
Depreciation expense	15,555	10,167
Amortisation expense	160,817	147,404
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<u>6,238</u>	<u>-</u>

5 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs (including directors' remuneration) were as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	603,201	1,898,843
Social security costs	59,949	186,266
Pension costs, defined contribution scheme	<u>24,045</u>	<u>69,488</u>
	<u>687,195</u>	<u>2,154,597</u>

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, analysed by category was as follows:

	2022	2021
	No.	No.
Sales	16	70
Other departments	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>17</u>	<u>72</u>

From 1 April 2022 staff were employed through another group company.

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6 Directors' remuneration

The directors' remuneration for the year was as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Remuneration	33,127	203,682
Contributions paid to money purchase schemes	2,275	8,484
	<u>35,402</u>	<u>212,166</u>

From 1 April 2022 directors were remunerated through another group company.

During the year the number of directors who were receiving benefits was as follows:

	2022 No.	2021 No.
Accruing benefits under money purchase pension scheme	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

In respect of the highest paid director:

	2022 £	2021 £
Remuneration	33,127	201,200
Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	<u>2,275</u>	<u>8,484</u>

7 Auditor's remuneration

	2022 £	2021 £
Audit of the financial statements	<u>6,000</u>	<u>7,500</u>

8 Other interest receivable and similar income

	2022 £	2021 £
Interest income on bank deposits	86	-
Other finance income	<u>362,926</u>	<u>135,845</u>
	<u>363,012</u>	<u>135,845</u>

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9 Taxation

Tax charged/(credited) in the profit and loss account

	2022 £	2021 £
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	231,703	867,045
Group relief payable/(receivable)	792,944	6,962
UK corporation tax adjustment to prior periods	1,835	-
	<u>1,026,482</u>	<u>874,007</u>
Deferred taxation		
Arising from origination and reversal of timing differences	(6,620)	2,720
Tax expense in the income statement	<u>1,019,862</u>	<u>876,727</u>

The tax on profit before tax for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (2021 - higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK) of 19% (2021 - 19%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2022 £	2021 £
Profit before tax	<u>5,266,082</u>	<u>4,411,310</u>
Corporation tax at standard rate	1,000,556	838,149
Effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes	22,106	27,878
Deferred tax (credit)/expense relating to changes in tax rates	(627)	9,053
(Decrease)/increase in tax charge in respect of previous periods	<u>(2,173)</u>	<u>1,647</u>
Total tax charge	<u>1,019,862</u>	<u>876,727</u>

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Deferred tax

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

	Liability £
2022	
Fixed asset differences	35,900
	<u>35,900</u>
2021	
Fixed asset differences	42,520
	<u>42,520</u>

10 Intangible assets

	Goodwill £	Software £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2022	1,265,600	240,345	1,505,945
Additions acquired separately	-	47,657	47,657
Disposals	-	(15,375)	(15,375)
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,265,600</u>	<u>272,627</u>	<u>1,538,227</u>
Amortisation			
At 1 January 2022	348,040	149,450	497,490
Amortisation charge	126,560	34,257	160,817
At 31 December 2022	<u>474,600</u>	<u>183,707</u>	<u>658,307</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2022	<u>791,000</u>	<u>88,920</u>	<u>879,920</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>917,560</u>	<u>90,895</u>	<u>1,008,455</u>

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11 Tangible assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture, fittings and equipment £	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2022	5,145	160,252	169,086	334,483
Additions	-	14,658	-	14,658
Disposals	-	(126,924)	-	(126,924)
At 31 December 2022	<u>5,145</u>	<u>47,986</u>	<u>169,086</u>	<u>222,217</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2022	5,145	120,020	146,516	271,681
Charge for the year	-	9,912	5,643	15,555
Eliminated on disposal	-	(120,686)	-	(120,686)
At 31 December 2022	<u>5,145</u>	<u>9,246</u>	<u>152,159</u>	<u>166,550</u>
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>38,740</u>	<u>16,927</u>	<u>55,667</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>-</u>	<u>40,232</u>	<u>22,570</u>	<u>62,802</u>

Included within the net book value of land and buildings above is £Nil (2021 - £Nil) in respect of short leasehold land and buildings.

12 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade debtors	3,138,881	2,980,851
Amounts due from group undertakings	7,973,313	7,285,316
Other debtors	-	6,100
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>583,724</u>	<u>647,444</u>
	<u>11,695,918</u>	<u>10,919,711</u>

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13 Creditors

	2022 £	2021 £
Due within one year		
Trade creditors	9,046,498	8,006,895
Amounts due to group undertakings	711,819	647,219
Corporation tax	231,703	403,012
Social security and other taxes	-	58,684
Accruals and deferred income	908,582	1,063,046
	<u>10,898,602</u>	<u>10,178,856</u>

14 Obligations under leases and hire purchase contracts

Operating leases

The total of future minimum lease payments is as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Not later than one year	32,937	18,550
Later than one year and not later than five years	57,924	46,757
	<u>90,861</u>	<u>65,307</u>

The amount of non-cancellable operating lease payments recognised as an expense during the year was £31,137 (2021 - £37,200).

15 Insurance broking assets and liabilities

Insurance broking assets and liabilities are included in the balance sheet of the company and are disclosed as follows:

Included in debtors are £5,315,086 (2021 - £5,672,872) relating to insurance ledger debtors. Included in cash at bank is £5,005,810 (2021 - £3,403,056) in respect of client money held. Included in trade creditors is £9,001,883 (2021 - £7,677,818) owing to insurance companies and agents.

16 Provisions for liabilities

	Deferred tax £	Total £
At 1 January 2022	42,520	42,520
Decrease in existing provisions	(6,620)	(6,620)
At 31 December 2022	<u>35,900</u>	<u>35,900</u>

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17 Pension scheme

Defined contribution pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £24,045 (2021 - £69,488).

18 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	No.	2022 £	No.	2021 £
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>145,000</u>	<u>145,000</u>	<u>145,000</u>	<u>145,000</u>

Rights, preferences and restrictions

Ordinary shares have the following rights, preferences and restrictions:

The ordinary shares are non-redeemable and attract full voting, equity and dividend rights.

19 Dividends

Interim dividends paid

	2022 £	2021 £
Interim dividend of £24.138 (2021 - £17.241) per each Ordinary share	<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>

20 Non adjusting events after the financial period

A dividend of £4,850,000 has been declared by the company after the balance sheet date. This is not provided in the year end balance sheet.

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21 Related party transactions

Transactions with directors

	At 1 January 2022 £	Repayments by director £	At 31 December 2022 £
2022			
Director			
Interest free loan, repayable on demand	5,800	(5,800)	-
	<u>5,800</u>	<u>(5,800)</u>	<u>-</u>
	At 1 January 2021 £	Repayments by director £	At 31 December 2021 £
2021			
Director			
Interest free loan, repayable on demand	8,200	(2,400)	5,800
	<u>8,200</u>	<u>(2,400)</u>	<u>5,800</u>

22 Financial guarantees

At the current year end the company's assets, along with the assets of the rest of the group companies, are subject to a fixed and floating charge in respect of a loan facility entered into by its parent company in a previous year. The total amount guaranteed by group companies and not included in the balance sheet as at 31 December 2022 was £79,372,166 (2021 - £24,684,190).

23 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate and ultimate parent is Lloyd & Whyte Group Limited, a company incorporated in England & Wales.

The ultimate controlling party is M M Pyke, by virtue of his majority shareholding in the ultimate parent company.

The parent of the largest and smallest group in which these financial statements are consolidated is Lloyd & Whyte Group Limited, incorporated in England & Wales.

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