COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 03956682

EVOLVE SECURE SOLUTIONS LTD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED **31 DECEMBER 2021**

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The board of directors

Simon Fisk

M McCahill (Appointed 24 March 2022) K Lewis (Resigned 22 February 2022)
A A Watkins (Resigned 22 February 2022)
M Ramzan (Resigned 28 July 2021)

Registered office

Lynton House 7-12 Tavistock Square London

England WC1H 9BQ

Auditor

BDO LLP

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

3 Hardman Street Spinningfields Manchester M3 3AT

DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company during the year was management consultancy.

The company made neither a profit or a loss for the year (2020: £Nil), and at the year end the company has net current liabilities of £73,637 (2020: £79,869) and a shareholders deficit of £73,637 (2020: £73,637).

Going concern

The company is a member of the Computer Systems Integration group ("CSI"), a group headed by CSI Topco Limited. CSI Topco have confirmed that the group will support the company, in order to ensure that it can meet its liabilities as they fall due, for a minimum period of 12 months from the approval of these financial statements so it is therefore appropriate to consider the ability of the Group as a whole to meet its liabilities as they fall due when assessing the going concern status of the company.

The Board believe that the major factors which could impact financial performance have been addressed and that CSI is well positioned for the future. The high proportion of income that is recurring in nature and contracted for many years has helped to absorb the impact of Covid 19 and the inclusion of inflationary clauses in those contracts has eliminated the effects of inflationary pressures. At this time, CSI has adequate liquidity and financial resources supported by a healthy forward contracted order book. It also has a proven track record of being able to adapt to changing IT landscapes and assisting customers to do so.

The Board has performed a number of stress tests to assess the Group's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, with a focus on 1) the sufficiency of liquidity to fund operations, and 2) whether the Group is forecast to be in compliance with its loan covenants. The Company has also agreed changes to its Senior Financing Agreement ("SFA") which provide for additional headroom over the next 12 months post the signing date of these accounts.

The Directors have prepared forecasts for the Group covering a period through to 31 December 2023. These forecasts reflect an assessment of current and future market conditions and their impact on the Group's future profitability and cashflows. As we have historically had a no trading with Ukraine and Russia, the recent conflict has not had any significant impact to our sales. The main impact has been cost inflation both in staff and supplier costs which the business looks to manage through operating efficiencies, cost management and customer pricing.

The reverse stress testing scenario's undertaken by group has shown that it has sufficient cash and covenant headroom. Management could also drive further mitigating action such as reducing overhead spend and delaying capital expenditure if required.

Having considered all the above, the directors remain confident that the Group will continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future and therefore continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Directors

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

S Fisk

K Lewis (Resigned 22 February 2022)
A A Watkins (Resigned 22 February 2022)
M Ramzan (Resigned 28 July 2021)

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Financial risk management

- Credit risk: The company policy in respect of credit risk is to require appropriate credit checks on all potential customers prior to sales being made.
- Liquidity and cash flow risk: The board regularly reviews the cash position and cash flow forecasts for the company. The company has a free cash balance and the Group has committed bank facilities available to finance capital expenditure and working capital in pursuit of growth.
- Interest rate risk: The company does not have any third party loans and is therefore not exposed to any significant interest rate risk.

Greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption

Evolve Secure Solutions Ltd is exempt from the requirement to include Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting ("SECR") data due to this information being included in the group report of the parent, CSI Topco Limited. The group report is prepared for the same financial year end as Evolve Secure Solutions Ltd and complies with the SECR disclosure requirements set out in Part 7A of Schedule 7 without relying on a "seriously prejudicial" exemption.

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 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 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;
- 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.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

This report was approved by the board of directors on 29th September 2022 and signed on behalf of the board by:

S Fisk Director

Registered office: Lynton House 7-12 Tavistock Square London England WC1H 9BQ

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EVOLVE SECURE SOLUTIONS LTD

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of the Company's result 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.

We have audited the financial statements of Evolve Secure Solutions Ltd ("the Company") year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the statement of income and retained earnings, statement of financial position and the 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).

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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

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.

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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EVOLVE SECURE SOLUTIONS LTD (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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. 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.

Other Companies Act 2006 reporting

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

- the information given in the Directors' report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' report has 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 material misstatements in the Directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the Company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the Company 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, 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EVOLVE SECURE SOLUTIONS LTD (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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.

Extent to which the audit was 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.

Based on our understanding and accumulated knowledge of the Company and the sector in which it operates we considered the risks of acts by the Company which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud, and whether such actions or non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. These included but are not limited to those that relate to the form and content of the financial statements, such as Company accounting policies, UK GAAP, the Companies Act 2006, relevant taxation legislation, Health and Safety and the Bribery Act 2010.

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries, management bias in accounting estimates and improper revenue recognition during the year and with year-end cut-off. Our audit procedures included, but were not limited to:

- Agreement of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their significant accounting estimates, in particular in relation to the Impairment of assets and trade debtor provision;
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any journal entries posted with unusual account
 combinations, including specific keywords, review of journals posted to least used accounts and
 Benford's law;
- Testing a sample of revenue transactions during the year and within a specified cut off window pre and post period end to determine if they have been recorded in the correct period;
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected instances of noncompliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Review of minutes of Board meetings throughout the period; and
- Obtaining an understanding of the control environment in monitoring compliance with laws and regulations

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that 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 by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we are to become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EVOLVE SECURE SOLUTIONS LTD (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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 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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Steven Roberts

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Steven Roberts (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor Manchester, UK

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

03 October 2022

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

. TYPNOVED	Note	2021 £	2020 £
TURNOVER		2,103,840	2,487,987
Cost of sales		(1,836,905)	(2,115,038)
GROSS PROFIT		266,935	372,949
Administrative expenses		(92,236)	(41,268)
Other operating expenses		(174,699)	(331,681)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	6		
Tax on profit			
RESULT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AND TOTAL			
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		_	_
RETAINED LOSSES AT THE START OF THE YEAR		(83,612)	(83,612)
RETAINED LOSSES AT THE END OF THE YEAR		(83,612)	(83,612)

All the activities of the company are from continuing operations.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 DECEMBER 2021

		2021		2020	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					(222
Tangible assets	8		_		6,232
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	482,194		691,652	
Cash at bank and in hand		436,450		695,765	
		918,644		1,387,417	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due					
within one year	10	(992,281)		(1,467,286)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		.•	(73,637)		(79,869)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			(73,637)		(73,637)
NET LIABILITIES ·			(73,637)		(73,637)
				•	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			9,975	•	9,975
Profit and loss account			(83,612)	•	(83,612)
SHAREHOLDERS DEFICIT			(73,637)	. •	(73,637)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 29th September 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

S Fisk Director

Company registration number: 03956682

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Lynton House, 7-12 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H-9BQ, England.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Section 1A of FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

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

Notwithstanding that, as the year end the company has net current liabilities of £73,637 (2020: £79,869) and a shareholders deficit of £73,637 (2020: £73,637), the directors continue to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

The company is a member of the Computer Systems Integration group ("CSI"), a group headed by CSI Topco Limited. CSI Topco Limited has confirmed that the group will support the company, in order to ensure that it can meet its liabilities as they fall due, for a minimum period of 12 months from the approval of these financial statements.

The Board believe that the major factors which could impact financial performance have been addressed and that CSI is well positioned for the future. The high proportion of income that is recurring in nature and contracted for many years has helped to absorb the impact of Covid 19 and the inclusion of inflationary clauses in those contracts has eliminated the effects of inflationary pressures. At this time, CSI has adequate liquidity and financial resources supported by a healthy forward contracted order book. It also has a proven track record of being able to adapt to changing IT landscapes and assisting customers to do so.

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The reverse stress testing scenario's undertaken by group has shown that it has sufficient cash and covenant headroom. Management could also drive further mitigating action such as reducing overhead spend and delaying capital expenditure if required.

After considering the above the directors have a reasonable expectation that the group has adequate resources to meet liabilities as they fall due and continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Accordingly, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

3. Accounting policies (continued)

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) made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies that have a 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. The 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 are as follows:

Impairment of debt - Intercompany debt and trade debtors is reviewed for indicators of impairment, and
where the estimated recoverable amount is less than the carrying value, an impairment is recognised.

Revenue recognition

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods supplied and services rendered, stated net of discounts and of Value Added Tax.

When the outcome of a transaction involving the rendering of services can be reliably estimated, 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.

When the outcome of a transaction involving the rendering of services cannot be reliably estimated, revenue is recognised only to the extent that expenses recognised are recoverable.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment

Over 3 or 5 years

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

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.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

4. Auditor's remuneration

	2021	2020
•	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	4,800	4,800

5. Employee numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year amounted to 1 (2020: 3).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

6.	Profit	hefore	taxation

	Profit before taxation is stated after charging:	2021	2020 f
	Depreciation of tangible assets	6,232	3,296
7.	Other operating items		

The operating result is after management charges paid of £174,699 (2020: £331,681).

8. Tangible assets

	Equipment £	Total £
Cost At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	. 16,120	16,120
•		
Depreciation	0.000	0.000
At 1 January 2021	9,888	9,888
Charge for the year	6,232	6,232
At 31 December 2021	16,120	16,120
Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2021		_
At 31 December 2020	6,232	6,232
Debtors		
•	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade debtors	134,124	343,382
Amounts owed by group undertakings	347,753	347,753
Other debtors	317	517
	482,194	691,652

Amounts owed by group undertakings included above are repayable on demand, unsecured and attracts no interest.

10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	344,195	377,455
Amounts owed by group undertakings	627,144	1,051,322
Social security and other taxes	2,259	_
Other creditors	18,683	38,509
	992,281	1,467,286
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Amounts owed to group undertakings included above are repayable on demand, unsecured and attracts no interest.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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11. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under FRS 102 not to disclose related party transactions between wholly owned members of the same group of companies.

12. Controlling party

The immediate parent company is Computer Systems Integration Group.

The ultimate parent company is CSI Topco Limited, the consolidated financial statements of CSI Topco Limited, whose registered office is Orion House, 5 Upper St Martin's Lane, London, WC2H 9EA, are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.

The company is controlled by R H Brooks and J A Read by virtue of their control of MML Capital Partners Fund VI GP Limited, which controls CSI Topco Limited via a majority shareholding.