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ANNUAL REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 DECEMBER 2022

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Strategic report

The directors present their Strategic report for Glencore Services (UK) Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2022 to provide a review of the Company's business, principal risks and uncertainties and performance and position. The directors, in preparing this Strategic report, have complied with s414C of the Companies Act 2006.

Organisation

The Company was incorporated on 1 February 2002 (Companies House registration no. 4365240). The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Glencore Group Corporation (the "Parent"). The principal activity of the Company is to hold intercompany receivables and payables within the Glencore plc group. The directors are not aware, at the date of this report, of any likely major changes in the activities of the Company in the next year. In addition, given the nature of the activities, the directors believe that key performance indicators and business risks for the Company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

The ultimate parent company remains Glencore plc ("Glencore" or "the Group"), a company incorporated in Jersey.

Business review

As shown in the profit and loss amount on page 11, the loss for the year after taxation was USD 882 thousand resulting primarily from forex exchange loss as well as other operating expenses during the year (2021: USD 9,120 million loss).

The balance sheet on page 12 shows the Company's financial position at the year-end with the Company's current assets increase offset by decrease of fixed assets. Overall net assets have decreased compared with the prior year by USD 882 thousand to USD 89 million.

Section 172(1) statement

Under section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006, the directors are required to act in the way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its members as a whole, and in doing so have regard amongst other matters to a list of specified factors and stakeholders. The Directors have considered all the applicable stakeholders and the long-term consequences of its decisions taken during the year. As a non-operating company, the key direct stakeholder of the Company is its sole shareholder with whom it engages through meetings and telephone calls in relation to its activities and outlook.

Glencore has included in its annual report for the year a statement in respect of section 172(1) matters concerning the group as a whole.

Principal risks and risk governance


The Board of Directors is responsible for approving risk management principles and policies, and ensuring that the Company's management maintains an effective system of internal controls. They are responsible for managing risk within the framework of principles and policies approved by the Board.

Strategic report (continued)

The Company's principal risk is the recoverability of its receivables due from related parties. The Company has exposure to credit and performance risk (primarily attributable to its debtors) and liquidity risk. These risks are mitigated by the fact that the Company's debtors are mainly other Group companies. Liquidity risk is managed at a Group level. The Company also monitors its exposure to interest rate risk, considering any material exposures.

The impact of climate change and the transition to a low-carbon economy are addressed by the Glencore plc Group, which includes the Company, and detailed information is disclosed in the Glencore plc annual report.

Approved by the directors and signed on behalf of the Board

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John Burton

Director

22 August 2023

Directors' report

The Strategic report starting on page 4 contains details of the principal activities of the Company and provides information on the Company's business during the year and details of exposure to risks and uncertainties. The Company's principal risks are also its financial risks, and how these are managed is disclosed in the Strategic report.

The disclosure on future developments is disclosed in the Strategic Report.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and subsequently are shown on page 3.

Directors' indemnities

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors during the year, which remain in force at the date of this report.

Going concern

The Company's forecasts and projections, and taking into account reasonably possible changes in performance and the impact of the risks and uncertainties as described in the Strategic Report, indicates it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements for the next 12 month from the date of signing these financial statements.

Political and charitable contributions

No political or charitable contributions were made during the year (2021: USD nil).

Energy and carbon reporting

The company has taken the exemption granted under The Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018 as this information is disclosed in the Glencore plc 2022 annual report.

Subsequent events

No material events after the reporting year have occurred until the date these audited financial statements were authorised for issue.

Auditor


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

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

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

Deloitte LLP have indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be deemed to be reappointed as auditors in the absence of an Annual General Meeting.

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

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John Burton

Director

22 August 2023

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic report, 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, including Financial Reporting Standard 101.

Under Company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework has been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Glencore Services (UK) Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Glencore Services (UK) Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the profit and loss account;
- the statement of other comprehensive income;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 13.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the 'FRC's') Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Glencore Services (UK) Limited (continued)

Responsibilities of directors

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included the UK Companies Act and tax legislation; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These included the UK Bribery Act 2010.

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

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

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

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

Independent auditor's report to the members of Glencore Services (UK) Limited (continued)

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

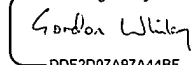
- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Use of our report

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

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Gordon Whiley (Senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Statutory Auditor

London, United Kingdom

22 August 2023

Financial statements

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

USD'000

	Notes	2022	2021
Other operating expenses	5	-44	-18
Loss on foreign exchange, net		-838	-101
Operating loss		-882	-119
Dividend income	4	-	21 420 555
Impairment		-	-30 540 525
Loss before taxation		-882	-9 120 089
Tax credit on profit or loss	7	-	-
Loss for the financial year attributable to owners of the Company		-882	-9 120 089

All activities derive from continuing operations.

STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

There are no recognised profits or losses on items of other comprehensive income attributable to the shareholder of the Company other than the loss of USD 882 thousand for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: the loss of USD 9 120 089 thousand).

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER +365240
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

USD'000

	Notes	2022	2021
Fixed assets			
Loans to group undertakings	8	-	90 096
Total fixed assets		-	90 096
Current assets			
Debtors	9	89 227	-
Cash and bank balances		1	14
Total current assets		89 228	14
Net current assets		89 228	14
Total assets less current liabilities		89 228	90 110
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	10	2	2
Retained earnings and distributable reserves	10	89 226	90 108
Total shareholders' funds		89 228	90 110

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 22 August 2023.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

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 John Burton
 Director
 22 August 2023

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

USD'000

	Share capital (note 10)	Share premium	Retained earnings and distributable reserve	Total
As at 1 January 2021	15 200 000	6 667 804	-2 544 494	19 323 310
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	-	-	-9 120 089	-9 120 089
Issue of 1 new share of GBP 0.0000001	-*	2 668 779	-	2 668 779
Reduction of share capital and share premium into distributable reserve**	-15 199 998	-9 336 583	24 536 581	-
Dividend and distribution in specie**	-	-	-12 781 890	-12 781 890
As at 31 December 2021	2	-	90 108	90 110
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	-	-	-882	-882
As at 31 December 2022	2	-	89 226	89 228

* Issue of 1 additional share on 21 December, 2021.

**Please refer to note 10.

Notes to the financial statements

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Glencore Services (UK) Limited is a Company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006. The Company is a private Company limited by shares and is registered in England and Wales. The address of the Company's registered office is shown on page 3. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the strategic report on page 4.

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Glencore Group Corporation (the "Parent") and is ultimately wholly owned by Glencore plc.

The Company's functional currency is the US Dollar (USD) as this is assessed to be the principal currency of the economic environment in which it operates.

The Group accounts of Glencore plc (the "ultimate parent company") are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 13 and at the registered office address of the ultimate parent company preparing consolidated accounts.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with FRS 101 (Financial Reporting Standard 101) 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' as issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

In accordance with FRS 101 the Company has:

- provided comparative information;
- applied the same accounting policies throughout all periods presented;
- retrospectively applied FRS 101 as required; and
- applied certain optional exemptions as applicable for FRS 101.

Exemptions

As permitted by FRS 101, the Company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to financial instruments, fair values, capital management, presentation of a cash flow statement, standards not yet effective, impairment of assets and related party transactions. Where relevant, equivalent disclosures have been given in the group accounts of Glencore plc.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement purposes in these financial statements is determined on such a basis.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Adoption of new and revised standards

The following clarification revisions to existing accounting pronouncements became effective as of 1 January 2022 and have been adopted by the Company.

Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to IAS 37) – effective for year ends beginning on or after 1 January 2022.

The amendments specify that the 'cost of fulfilling' a contract comprises the costs that relate directly to the contract'. Costs that relate directly to a contract can either be incremental costs of fulfilling that contract or an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts.

These amendments did not have a material impact on the Company.

Reference to the Conceptual Framework (Amendments to IFRS 3) – effective for year ends beginning on or after 1 January 2022.

The amendments update the references to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting and add an exception for the recognition of liabilities and contingent liabilities within the scope of IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets and IFRIC 21 Levies. The amendments also confirm that contingent assets should not be recognised at the acquisition date.

These amendments did not have a material impact on the Company.

Going concern

The Company's forecasts and projections, taking into account reasonably possible changes in performance and the impact of the risks and uncertainties as described in the Strategic Report, indicates it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements for the next 12 month from the date of signing these financial statements.

Revenue recognition

Financial income

Interest income is recognised when the right to receive payment has been established, it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable.

Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into the functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing at the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities outstanding at year end are converted at year end closing rates. The resulting exchange differences are recorded in the profit and loss account. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are converted at the historical foreign exchange rate at the time of the transaction.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash held at bank, cash in hand and short-term bank deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. The carrying amount of these assets approximates their fair value.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss)

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments (continued)

are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in the profit and loss account.

Financial assets

Financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: financial assets 'at fair value through profit or loss' (FVTPL) and financial assets 'at amortised cost'. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition. Income is recognised on an effective interest basis for debt instruments.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables (including due from related parties, other financial assets, bank balances and cash) are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the effect of discounting is immaterial.

Impairment of financial assets

A loss allowance for expected credit losses is determined for all financial assets, other than those at FVTPL, at the end of each reporting period. The expected credit loss recognised represents a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument. For financial assets at amortised cost, the entity recognises lifetime expected credit losses when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.

Objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation; or
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

For those balances that are beyond 30 days overdue it is presumed to be an indicator of a significant increase in credit risk.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments (continued)

If the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the entity measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to the 12-months expected credit loss, which comprises the expected lifetime loss from the instrument were a default to occur within 12 months of the reporting date.

The entity considers an event of default has materialised and the financial asset is credit impaired when information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay the entity without taking into account any collateral held by the entity or if the financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the entity has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate. The entity writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through the profit and loss account to the extent that the carrying amount at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

De-recognition of financial assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received. On de-recognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity is recognised in the profit and loss account. On de-recognition of a financial asset other than in its entirety (e.g. when the Company retains an option to repurchase part of a transferred asset), the Company allocates the previous carrying amount of the financial asset between the part it continues to recognise under continuing involvement, and the part it no longer recognises on the basis of the relative fair values of those parts on the date of the transfer. The difference between the carrying amount allocated to the part that is no longer recognised and the sum of the consideration received for the part no longer recognised is recognised and any cumulative gain or loss allocated to it that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in the profit and loss account.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments issued by the Company are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Taxation

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS OR KEY ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTIES

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as well as the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses and income during the reporting period. At 31 December 2022 there were no critical accounting judgements or key estimation uncertainties made in the application of the Company's accounting policies.

4. DIVIDEND INCOME

USD'000

	2022	2021
Dividend income - related parties*	-	21 420 555
Total	-	21 420 555

* Xstrata Limited declared and distributed in specie as part of the Group reorganisation in 2021.

5. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

Audit fees

The audit fees for the year is USD 15 000 (2021: USD 15 000) in respect of the Company.

Employee disclosure

The average monthly number of employees (excluding Directors) was nil (2021: nil).

6. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

None of the Directors received any fees for their services as a Director of the Company during the financial year (2021: nil), either from the Company or from any other entity within the Glencore Group.

7. TAX CREDIT ON PROFIT OR LOSS

USD'000

	2022	2021
UK Current Tax		
UK Current Tax on loss for the period	-	-
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	-	-
UK Deferred Tax		
Tax credit/(charge) on profits of the period	-	-
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	-	-
Tax credit/(charge)	-	-

Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the loss on ordinary activities for the period is different from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021: 19%). The differences are reconciled below:

USD'000

	2022	2021
Loss before taxation	-882	-9 120 089
Loss multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in UK 19% (2021:19%)	-168	-1 732 817
Effects of:		
Income not taxable	-	-4 069 905
Expenses not deductible	168	5 802 722
Tax credit/(charge) for the year	-	-

Legislation was introduced in the Finance Act 2016 and enacted at the balance sheet date, to reduce the main rate of corporation tax to 17% from 1 April 2020. Legislation was introduced in Finance Act 2020 to amend the main rate of corporation tax to 19% for the financial years 2020 and 2021. On 24 May 2021, the Finance Act 2021 was enacted to include a measure for the increase of the UK corporation tax rate to 25% for companies with profits over £250k from 1 April 2023.

Deferred tax assets of USD 25 million (2021: nil) has not been recognised in respect of deductible temporary differences and tax losses because it is not probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the Company will be able to utilise the same.

8. LOANS TO GROUP UNDERTAKINGS

USD'000

	2022	2021
Non-current amounts owed by Group companies	-	90 096

9. DEBTORS

USD'000

Current amounts owed by Group companies	89 224	-
Debtors other	3	-
Total	89 227	

Amounts owed by group companies are non-interest bearing and payable on demand.

10. SHARE CAPITAL

USD'000

	Share capital (note 10)	Share premium	Retained earnings and distributable reserve	Total
As at 1 January 2021	15 200 000	6 667 804	-2 544 494	19 323 310
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	-	-	-9 120 089	-9 120 089
Issue of 1 new share of GBP 0.0000001	-	2 668 779	-	2 668 779
Reduction of share capital and share premium into distributable reserve**	-15 199 998	-9 336 583	24 536 581	-
Dividend and distribution in specie**	-	-	-12 781 890	-12 781 890
As at 31 December 2021	2	-	90 108	90 110
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	-	-	-882	-882
As at 31 December 2022	2	-	89 226	89 228

* Less than USD 1,000

** as part of Group reorganisation in 2021

11. GUARANTEES

The Company is no longer a guarantor of any of the bonds issued by other Group entities as from 15th December 2022.

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No material subsequent events have occurred until the date these audited financial statements were authorised for issue.

13. IMMEDIATE AND ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Glencore plc, a company incorporated in Jersey with registered office at 13 Castle Street, St. Helier, Jersey, JE1 1ES. This is the largest and smallest group for which consolidated accounts are prepared. Copies of the consolidated accounts of Glencore plc may be obtained from the registered office above or from www.glencore.com.

The immediate parent of this Company is Glencore Group Corporation, a company registered in the British Virgin Islands and tax resident in United Kingdom.