PDSA PetAid Enterprises Limited
Report and Financial Statements
Year Ended 31 December 2022



Company Registration No 04374375

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# Officers and professional advisers

## **Directors**

- J. McLoughlin
- R. Hooker
- S. Howard
- D. Hammond

# **Registered Office**

Whitechapel Way Priorslee Telford Shropshire TF2 9PQ

#### **Bankers**

Lloyds Bank plc 25 Gresham Street London EC2V 7HN

# **Auditor**

**BDO LLP** Two Snowhill Birmingham B4 6GA

## **Directors' report**

The Directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

## **Principal activities**

The Company's principal activity is the provision of commercial veterinary services.

#### Results

The Directors report a net profit for the financial year of £25,917 (2021: £66,997) and a payment under a charitable deed of covenant, under the Gift Aid scheme, to The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA) of £25,917 (2021: £66,997).

## **Going Concern**

Working with its parent charity, PDSA, the Directors have undertaken a detailed forecast of cashflow and profitability for the period to December 2024, considering a range of scenarios and sensitivities to income and costs

The Company will manage Gift Aid payments to PDSA in order to maximise funds available to the Group, whilst maintaining positive cash balances for its own purposes, and will not require an overdraft for the period to December 2024.

Directors believe that the Company will have sufficient resources to continue to trade for at least twelve months from the date of signing the accounts. The Directors therefore consider that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on the going concern basis

#### **Directors and their interests**

The Directors during the year were as follows:

- J. McLoughlin
- R. Hooker
- S. Howard
- A. Willetts (Resigned 1 August 2022) (Appointed 31 October 2022) D. Hammond

# Directors' report (cont'd)

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each Director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a Director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

In preparing the Directors' report advantage has been taken of the small companies' exemptions.

#### **Auditors**

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office, as auditors. Appointment of auditors is made by the Council of the parent charity, PDSA.

This report was approved by the Board and signed on its behalf on 16 June 2023.

D. Hammond Director

## **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 of the surplus or deficit 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; 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.

#### **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 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

We have audited the financial statements of PDSA PetAid Enterprises Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, the balance sheet 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).

#### **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.

#### Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Directors 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 year 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, 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;
- the Directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

## **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.

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:

Non-compliance with laws and regulations

#### Based on:

- Our understanding of the company and the sector in which it operates;
- Discussion with management and those charged with governance including the Audit & Risk Committee.

We considered the significant laws and regulations to be Companies Act 2006, UK GAAP and UK tax legislation.

The company is also subject to laws and regulations where the consequence of noncompliance could have a material effect on the amount or disclosures in the financial statements, for example through the imposition of fines or litigations. We identified such laws and regulations to be: data protection.

Our procedures in respect of the above included:

- Review of minutes of meeting of those charged with governance for any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Review of financial statement disclosures and agreeing to supporting documentation.
- We reviewed the Fraud log and Serious incident log submitted to the Audit & Risk Committee which includes instances of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

#### Fraud

We assessed the susceptibility of the financial statements to material misstatement, including fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- Enquiry with management and those charged with governance, Audit & Risk Committee and internal audit regarding any known or suspected instances of fraud;
- · Review of minutes of meeting of those charged with governance for any known or suspected instances of fraud;
- Review of the Fraud log and Serious incident log submitted to the Audit & Risk Committee which includes instances of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Discussion amongst the engagement team as to how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements;
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.

Based on our risk assessment, we considered the areas most susceptible to fraud to be posting inappropriate journal entries to manipulate financial results.

Our procedures in respect of the above included:

• Testing a sample of journal entries throughout the year, which met a defined risk criteria, by agreeing to supporting documentation.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members and remained alert to any indications of fraud or noncompliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

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.

## 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.



Kyla Bellingall (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor Birmingham, UK

29 June 2023

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

# **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the year ended 31 December

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Turnover	2	352,121	277,238
Cost of sales		(321,366)	(205,993)
Gross Profit		30,755	71,245
Administrative expenses		(4,859)	(4,248)
Operating Profit	3	25,896	66,997
Interest and similar income	4	21	-
Profit the year		25,917	66,997

There are no recognised gains and losses other than the results for the financial years.

The results stated above are derived from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 13 to 17 form part of the financial statements.

# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the year ended 31 December 2021	Share Capital	Profit and loss account
	£	, £
1 January 2021	1	-
Comprehensive Income:		66 007
Profit for the year  Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	66,997 <b>66,997</b>
Total comprehensive income for the year	_	00,337
Distributions to Parent Charity:		
Transfer of taxable profits under gift aid	-	(66,997)
31 December 2021	1	
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For the year ended 31 December 2022	Share Capital	loss account
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	£	£
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1 January 2022	1	
Comprehensive Income:		
Profit for the year		
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Total comprehensive income for the year	-	25,917 <b>25,917</b>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	
Total comprehensive income for the year  Distributions to Parent Charity:	<u>-</u>	25,917
Total comprehensive income for the year	- -	
Total comprehensive income for the year  Distributions to Parent Charity:	- -	25,917

#### **Balance sheet**

At 31 December

	Note	2022 £	2021
Current Assets		£	£
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	7	-	179
Cash at Bank		43,438	58,069
		43,438	58,248
Creditors	8	(43,437)	(58,247)
Net current assets		1	1
Capital and reserves		·	
Called up share capital	9	1	1
Profit and loss account		-	-
Shareholders' funds		1	1

The notes on pages 13 to 17 form part of the financial statements.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements of PDSA PetAid Enterprises Limited (registered number 04374375) were approved by the Board of Directors on 16 June 2023.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

D. Hammond Director

#### Notes to the financial statements

## 1. Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation of financial statements

PDSA PetAid Enterprises Limited is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated in the United Kingdom and the address of the registered office is Whitechapel Way, Priorslee, Telford, Shropshire, TF2 9PQ.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

#### Going concern

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## 1. Accounting policies (cont'd)

#### Estimation and judgement

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies. The most significant areas of judgement are as follows:

- Debtors debtor balances are reviewed to determine recoverability. In assessing the need to impair debtor balances, management consider the aging of the debt, historical collection experience and the relationship with individual customers.
- Stocks stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Management review the aging and sales profile of stock lines held at year end and make provision against obsolete stock as appropriate.
- Long term contracts when assessing the amount of profit (or any future losses) to be recognised in the accounts, management make reference to the contractual agreement, schedule of works to completion and quantity surveyor assessment of work completed to date.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 11 Basic financial instruments; and
- the requirements of Section 33 Related party transactions.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals as at 31 December 2022 and these financial statements may be obtained from The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals, Whitechapel Way, Priorslee, Telford, Shropshire, TF2 9PQ.

## 1. Accounting policies (cont'd)

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT. Profit is recognised on long term contracts, if the final outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty, by including in the profit and loss account turnover and related costs as contract activity progresses. Turnover is calculated as that proportion of total contract value which costs incurred to date bear to total expected costs for that contract.

## Long term contracts

Amounts recoverable on long term contracts relate to the building of Pet Hospitals on behalf of the parent charity and are stated at the net sales value of the work done after provision for contingencies and anticipated future losses on contracts less amounts received as progress payments on account. Expected losses on long term contracts are recognised immediately. Any amounts recoverable from the parent charity are included within either amounts due to, or from the parent, as appropriate, and are due within the year unless otherwise stated.

## Other sales

Other sales include all other commercial activity carried out by the Company. Sales are recognised when the Company is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

## **Stocks**

Stock and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost represents direct materials and labour.

#### **Taxation**

The Company makes a qualifying donation of all taxable profits to The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals. No corporation tax liability arises in the accounts.

2. Turnover		
	2022 £	2021 £
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Veterinary services	352,121	277,238
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3. Operating Profit		
Profit is stated after charging:		
3 3	2022	2021
Fees payable to the Company's auditors for the audit	£	£
of the Company's financial statements	2,972	2,460
Fees payable to the Company's auditors for other		
services to the Company: Tax services	1,850	1,750
4. Interest receivable and similar income		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank interest	21	-

## 5. Employees

There are no staff employed by PDSA PetAid Enterprises Limited. Any staff costs are recharged from The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals.

#### 6. Directors

The Directors of the Company are employed by The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals. No Directors received any remuneration for their services as Directors of PDSA PetAid Enterprises Ltd. Any costs incurred by the parent which are shared with the subsidiary undertakings within the PDSA group are allocated to the individual companies based upon activity. Any shared Directors' costs are included in this allocation.

7. Debtors: amounts due within one year		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	-	179

179

# 8. Creditors: amounts due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	4,822	4,163
Amounts due to parent	38,615	54,084
	43,437	58,247

# 9. Share capital

	2022	2021
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1

# 10. Parent undertaking and controlling party

The Directors regard The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals, which is a registered charity (nos. 208217 and SC037585), as the Company's immediate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party. Group financial statements are available from The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals, Whitechapel Way, Priorslee, Telford, Shropshire, TF2 9PQ.