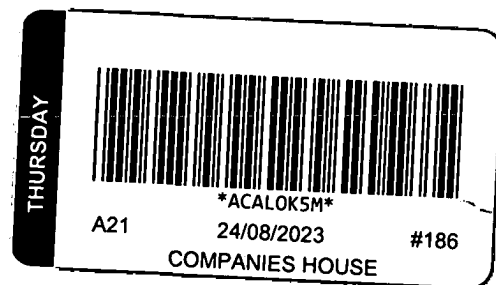


CHANCERY LAW SERVICES LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 December 2022

(Registered Number: 05051863)



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Directors' Report

The Directors present their annual report and the unaudited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Chancery Law Services Limited is a private limited company registered in England and Wales with registered number 05051863. The registered office address is Cumbria House, 16/20 Hockliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 1GN.

Chancery Law Services Limited has been dormant for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accounts have not been prepared on a going concern basis.

DIRECTORS

The Directors who served during the year were:

DC Livesey
JP Cosson
RJ Twigg

DIVIDENDS

During the year no interim dividend was paid (2021: £nil). The Directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend (2021: £nil).

AUDITOR

The Directors have relied upon the exemption from the obligation to appoint auditors permitted under section (1) and (2) of section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 in submitting these unaudited Financial Statements.

The Company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemptions in presenting this Directors' Report.

By order of the board

RJ Twigg
Director



14 August 2023

Cumbria House
16-20 Hockliffe Street
Leighton Buzzard
Bedfordshire
LU7 1GN

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom accounting standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework".

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;
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in FRS 101 is insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the company financial position and financial performance;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have 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 appropriate to presume that the company will not 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 company 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.

Under applicable law and regulations, the directors are also responsible for preparing a directors' report that complies with that law and those regulations. The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website.

The directors confirm, to the best of their knowledge:

- that the financial statements, prepared in accordance with UK Accounting Standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of the company;
- that the annual report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the company, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that they face; and
- that they consider the annual report, taken as a whole, is fair, balanced and understandable and provides the information necessary for shareholders to assess the company's position, performance, business model and strategy.

Statement of Financial Position

AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	31 December 2022 £	31 December 2021 £
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		-	-
Total assets		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Equity – attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Share capital	2	100	100
Retained deficit	2	(100)	(100)
Total equity and liabilities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The Company has not traded during the year, has received no income and incurred no expenditure, and consequently has made neither a profit nor a loss. Therefore an Income Statement has not been produced.

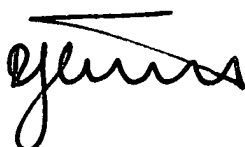
The notes on page 6 and 7 form part of these Financial Statements.

The Directors:

- (a) confirm that the Company was entitled to exemption under subsections (1) and (2) of section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies from the requirement to have its Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 audited;
- (b) confirm that the members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its Financial Statements for that financial year in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- (c) acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

These Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors on **14** August 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



RJ Twigg
Director

Company registration number: 05051863

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Accounting policies

Chancery Law Services Limited (the "Company") is a company incorporated, registered and domiciled in the UK. The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items that are considered material in relation to the Company accounts:

a) Basis of accounting

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 10).

The Company's financial statements are consolidated into the consolidated financial statements of Skipton Building Society (the Company's ultimate parent undertaking) as at 31 December 2022. Those accounts are available online at www.skipton.co.uk/about-us or on request from The Secretary, Skipton Building Society, The Bailey, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 1DN.

Adoption of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards

The Company adopted during the year the following amendment to existing accounting standards, which did not have a material impact on these financial statements:

- *Onerous contracts – Costs of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to IAS 37)*
- *Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to IAS16)*
- *Reference to the Conceptual framework (Amendments to IFRS 3); and*
- *Fees in the '10 per cent test' for derecognition of financial liabilities (Amendments to IFRS 9)*

Standards issued but not yet effective

A number of new and amended accounting standards and interpretations will be effective for future reporting periods, none of which has been early adopted by the Company in preparing these financial statements. These new and amended standards and interpretations, details of which are set out below, are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements:

- *IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts;*
- *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1);*
- *Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8);*
- *Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2); and*
- *Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12).*

These amendments have had no material impact on these Financial Statements.

Measurement convention

These Financial Statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

Currency presentation

These Financial Statements are presented in pounds sterling.

Non-going concern basis

In December 2013, the Company transferred its bank of wills in storage to another group company, Just Wills Limited. Chancery Law Services Limited transferred to a dormant status and these accounts have accordingly been prepared on a non-going concern basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

2. Share Capital

	Year ended 2022 £	Year ended 2021 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Management of capital

Capital is considered to be the retained deficit and ordinary share capital in issue.

	Year ended 2022 £	Year ended 2021 £
Capital		
Ordinary shares	-	-
Retained deficit	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

3. Ultimate Parent Undertaking

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Just Wills Group Limited. The ultimate parent undertaking is Skipton Building Society, which is registered in the United Kingdom. The largest group in which the results are consolidated is that headed by Skipton Building Society. The smallest group in which the results are consolidated is that headed by Connells Limited and the accounts of this company are available to the public and can be obtained from:

Connells Limited
Cumbria House
16-20 Hockliffe Street
Leighton Buzzard
Bedfordshire
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