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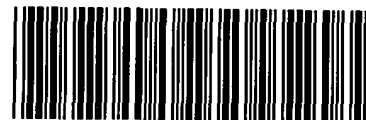
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**SAGE FAR EAST INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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## SAGE FAR EAST INVESTMENTS LIMITED

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

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The Directors of Sage Far East Investments Limited (the "Directors") present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of Sage Far East Investments Limited (the "Company") throughout the year has been that of an intermediate holding company within the Sage group of companies ("Sage", or the "Group") and will remain as such for the foreseeable future.

#### Dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £295,000 (2022: £73,000).

The Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend in respect of the current year (2022: £nil).

#### Directors

The Directors who served during the year and to the date of this report were:

Mark Parry  
Alexander Hall (appointed 1 December 2022)  
Ditmir Xhaferi (resigned 1 December 2022)

#### Indemnity provisions

The ultimate parent company, The Sage Group plc., maintained liability insurance for its directors and officers during the financial year and up to the date of approval of these financial statements. The Sage Group plc. has also provided an indemnity for its directors and the company secretary, which is a qualifying third-party indemnity provision for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption and energy efficiency action

The Company is exempt from providing the information required by Schedule 7A to the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/410) in respect of greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption and action taken to increase its energy efficiency in the UK, as the Company is included in the annual report and accounts of The Sage Group plc. for the year ended 30 September 2023 which include the required disclosures.

#### Going concern

The Directors have robustly tested the going concern assumption in preparing the financial statements ensuring that the Company can continue to pay its liabilities as they fall due through a forecasted period to 31 December 2024 ("the going concern assessment period"). This included reviewing the Company's cash position, net current asset position and obligations under debt arrangements with other Sage Group companies.

Based on the above, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence throughout the going concern assessment period. For this reason, they have adopted the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### Strategic Report

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provision relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 (section 414B) and the Company is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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**Auditor**

The auditor, Ernst & Young, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

**Disclosure of information to auditor**

Each of the persons who are Directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

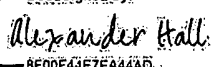
**Post balance sheet events**

There have been no significant subsequent events identified at the date of this report which would impact the Company.

**Small companies note**

In preparing this report, the Directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

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Alexander Hall  
Director

Date: 18 December 2023

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**DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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## SAGE FAR EAST INVESTMENTS LIMITED

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SAGE FAR EAST INVESTMENTS LIMITED

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sage Far East Investments Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 30 September 2023 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 11, 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 FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2023 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor'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 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 the period to 31 December 2024.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### 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 this 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 the other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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## SAGE EURO HEDGE CO 1

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SAGE EURO HEDGE CO 1

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#### **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 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.

#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

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; or
- the directors were not entitled to 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 set out on page 3, 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.

#### **Explanation as to what extent 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 irregularities, including fraud. 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 or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and management.

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**SAGE FAR EAST INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SAGE FAR EAST INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

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**Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud (continued)**

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the company and determined that the most significant are those that relate to the reporting framework (FRS101 and the Companies Act 2006), the relevant direct and indirect tax compliance regulation in the jurisdictions in which the company operates and the EU General Data Protection (GDPR). In addition, the company has to comply with laws and regulations relating to its operations, data protection and anti-bribery and corruption.
- We understood how Sage Far East Investments Limited is complying with those frameworks by making enquiries of management and legal counsel being those responsible for legal and compliance procedures to understand how the company maintains and communicates its policies and procedures in these areas and corroborated this by reviewing supporting documentation such as the group Code of Conduct and correspondence from local legal counsel.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the Company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by considering the risk of management override, performance targets and their influence on efforts made by management to manage the financial result. We incorporated data analytics into our testing of other income and expense accounts and manual journals, including segregation of duties. We performed audit procedures to address each potential risk factor, including testing manual journals which were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. We tested specific transactions back to source documentation or independent confirmations as appropriate.
- Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures involved reviewing minutes from the Board of Directors, enquiries of management and journal entry testing, with a focus on manual journals and journals indicating significant unusual transactions identified by specific risk criteria based on our understanding of the business.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located 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.

Ernst & Young LLP

Christopher Atkinson (Senior statutory auditor)  
for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor  
Cambridge, United Kingdom  
18 December 2023



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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**


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	Note	2023 £000	2022 £000
Selling and administrative expenses		(4)	-
<b>Operating (loss)/profit</b>	4	<b>(4)</b>	-
Finance income	5	299	86
Finance costs	6	-	(13)
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>73</b>
Tax on profit	7	-	-
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>73</b>

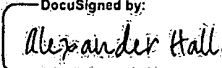
The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

**SAGE FAR EAST INVESTMENTS LIMITED**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER: 05126343**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

	Note	2023 £000	2022 £000
<b>Non current assets</b>			
Investments	8	-	-
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	9	5,938	5,641
Cash at bank and in hand		-	2
		<u>5,938</u>	<u>5,643</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>5,938</u>	<u>5,643</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>5,938</u>	<u>5,643</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>5,938</u>	<u>5,643</u>
<b>Equity attributable to the owners of the parent</b>			
Ordinary shares	10	9,716	9,716
Share premium		166	166
Retained earnings		(3,944)	(4,239)
		<u>5,938</u>	<u>5,643</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 18 December 2023.

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**Alexander Hall**  
 Director

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**


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	Ordinary shares £000	Share premium £000	Retained earnings £000	Total equity £000
<b>At 1 October 2021</b>	<b>9,716</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>(4,312)</b>	<b>5,570</b>
<b>Comprehensive income for the year</b>				
Profit for the year	-	-	73	73
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>At 1 October 2022</b>	<b>9,716</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>(4,239)</b>	<b>5,643</b>
<b>Comprehensive income for the year</b>				
Profit for the year	-	-	295	295
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>At 30 September 2023</b>	<b>9,716</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>(3,944)</b>	<b>5,938</b>

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**1. General information**

Sage Far East Investments Limited (the "Company") is a company incorporated and domiciled in England, it is a private company limited by shares and the Company's registered address is, C23 - 5 & 6, Cobalt Park Way, Cobalt Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE28 9EJ.

**2. Accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The Company is exempt by virtue of s400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101") and the UK Companies Act 2006.

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the UK ("Adopted IFRSs") but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, The Sage Group plc, includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of The Sage Group plc are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from the address given in note 11.

The Company proposes to continue to adopt the reduced disclosure framework of FRS 101 in its next financial statements.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Judgements made by the Directors, in the application of these accounting policies that have a significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in note 3.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. All amounts are presented in Great British Pounds (GBP).

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

The Directors have robustly tested the going concern assumption in preparing the financial statements ensuring that the Company can continue to pay its liabilities as they fall due through a forecasted period to 31 December 2024 ("the going concern assessment period"). This included reviewing the Company's cash position, net current asset position and obligations under debt arrangements with other Sage Group companies.

Based on the above, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence throughout the going concern assessment period. For this reason, they have adopted the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.2 Financial Reporting Standard 101 - reduced disclosure exemptions**

In these financial statements, the Company, as a qualifying entity under FRS 101, has applied the exemptions available under the standard in respect of the following disclosures:

- a Cash Flow Statement and related notes, as required by IAS 7 Statement of cash flows;
- Comparative period reconciliations as required by paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of financial statements for share capital (paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1 Presentation of financial statements);
- Disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries, as required by IAS 24 Related party disclosures;
- Disclosures in respect of capital management, as required by paragraphs 134 to 136 of IAS 1 Presentation of financial statements;
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs, as required by paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors;
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel, as required by paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related party disclosures; and
- Disclosures of transactions with a management entity that provides key management personnel services to the company, as required by paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related party disclosures.

As the consolidated financial statements of The Sage Group plc include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures:

- Certain disclosures required by paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 Financial Instrument Disclosures.

**2.3 Foreign currency translation**

Monetary assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into sterling at the rate prevailing at the dates of the transactions. All differences on exchange are taken to the income statement.

**2.4 Finance income**

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

**2.5 Finance costs**

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

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## SAGE FAR EAST INVESTMENTS LIMITED

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

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#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.6 Income tax expense

The taxation expense for the year represents the sum of current tax payable and deferred tax. The expense is recognised in the income statement and statement of comprehensive income according to the accounting treatment of the related transaction.

Current tax payable or receivable is based on the taxable income for the period and any adjustment in respect of prior periods. Current tax is measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, calculated using tax rates that have been enacted at the end of the reporting period.

The Company and its fellow group undertakings are able to relieve their tax losses by surrendering them to other group companies, within the UK corporation tax group, where capacity to utilise these losses exists.

##### 2.7 Investments

Investments are stated at cost less provision for any diminution in value. Any impairment is charged to the profit and loss account as it arises.

##### 2.8 Trade and other receivables

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

##### 2.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity period of three months or less. Bank overdrafts that are an integral part of the Company's cash management are included in cash and cash equivalents where they have a legal right of set-off and there is an intention to settle net, against positive cash balances, otherwise bank overdrafts are classified as borrowings.

##### 2.10 Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Company's balance sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are derecognised (i.e., removed from the Company's balance sheet) when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or when the Company has transferred those rights and either has also transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset or has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset but no longer has control of the asset.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value.

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either fair value or amortised cost, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**
**2.11 Equity**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

**3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period that may have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities within the next year.

**Recoverability of investments**

Determining whether investments are impaired required an estimate of the value-in-use or assessment of the assets and liabilities in the investment group. Where an estimate of the value-in-use is used, the key assumptions applied in the calculation relate to the future performance expectations of the business – average medium-term revenue growth, long term operating margin and long-term growth rate – as well as the discount rate to be applied in the calculation.

The carrying value of investments at 30 September 2023 was £nil (2022: £nil) and a reversal of impairment of £nil has been recognised (2022: £nil).

**4. Operating loss**

Auditor's remuneration is borne by the ultimate parent company, The Sage Group plc., in both the current and prior year.

The Directors did not receive any emoluments during the year in respect of their services to the Company (2022: £nil). No other persons were employed by the Company during the year (2022: none).

**5. Finance income**

	2023 £000	2022 £000
Interest receivable from group companies	299	86
	<u>299</u>	<u>86</u>

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**6. Finance cost**

	<b>2023</b> <b>£000</b>	<b>2022</b> <b>£000</b>
Interest payable to group undertakings	-	13
	<u>-</u>	<u>13</u>

**7. Taxation**

	<b>2023</b> <b>£000</b>	<b>2022</b> <b>£000</b>
<b>Total current tax</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Deferred tax</b>		
<b>Total deferred tax</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Taxation on profit on ordinary activities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**Factors affecting tax charge for the year**

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2022 - *lower than*) the hybrid rate of corporation tax in the UK of 22% (2022 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	<b>2023</b> <b>£000</b>	<b>2022</b> <b>£000</b>
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>295</u>	<u>73</u>
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the hybrid rate of corporation tax in the UK of 22% (2022 - 19%)	65	14
<b>Effects of:</b>		
Non-deductible expenses	-	1
Imputed interest	-	6
Group relief utilised not paid	(65)	(21)
<b>Total tax charge for the year</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>



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**7. Taxation (continued)****Factors that may affect future tax charges**

The main UK corporation tax rate has increased from 19% to 25% on 1 April 2023. Due to this change occurring during the current year, a blended corporation tax rate of 22% has been applied.

**8. Investments**

	<b>Investments in subsidiary companies £000</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 October 2022	1,240
At 30 September 2023	<u>1,240</u>
<b>Impairment</b>	
At 1 October 2022	1,240
At 30 September 2023	<u>1,240</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 30 September 2023	<u>0</u>
At 30 September 2022	<u>0</u>

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**8. Investments (continued)****Subsidiary undertakings**

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Registered office</b>	<b>Class of shares</b>	<b>Holding</b>
Sage Software India Private Limited (in liquidation) *	N-34, Lower Ground Floor, Block M, Rampuri, Kalkaji, New Delhi 110019, India	Ordinary	99.99%
Sage Software Middle East FZ-LLC *	Suite 118, Building No. 11, Dubai Internet City, Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Ordinary	100%

\* Direct subsidiary

**9. Trade and other receivables**

	<b>2023 £000</b>	<b>2022 £000</b>
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<b>5,938</b>	<b>5,641</b>
	<b>5,938</b>	<b>5,641</b>

All amounts owed by group undertakings are interest bearing, unsecured and repayable upon demand.

**10. Equity**

	<b>2023 £000</b>	<b>2022 £000</b>
<b>Alotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
9,716,050 (2022 - 9,716,050) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	<b>9,716</b>	<b>9,716</b>

The share premium account represents the premium paid over par value for shares issued.

Retained earnings represents cumulative comprehensive income less dividends paid.

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**11. Immediate and ultimate parent company**

The immediate parent company is Sage Holding Company Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is The Sage Group plc, a company registered in England and Wales. The Sage Group plc is the largest and smallest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the group financial statements can be obtained from the registered office at The Sage Group plc, C23 - 5 & 6, Cobalt Park Way, Cobalt Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE28 9EJ