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OPPORTUNITY PETERBOROUGH LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

		2023		2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	4		-		206
Investments	5		2		2
			<u>2</u>		<u>208</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	6	82,458		78,908	
Cash at bank and in hand		134,111		214,645	
		<u>216,569</u>		<u>293,553</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(138,036)		(152,126)	
Net current assets			78,533		141,427
Net assets			<u>78,535</u>		<u>141,635</u>
Reserves					
Income and expenditure account			78,535		141,635
Members' funds			<u>78,535</u>		<u>141,635</u>

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the income and expenditure account within the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 11 December 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr T W R Hennessy
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

Company information

Opportunity Peterborough Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Fletton Quays, Peterborough, United Kingdom, PE2 8TY.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 399 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated accounts, on the basis that the group of which this is the parent qualifies as a small group. The financial statements present information about the company as an individual entity and not about its group.

1.2 Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis. This is dependent on the continued support of the sole legal member of the company, who are the major contributor to the organisation's core costs.

1.3 Income and expenditure

Income and expenses are included in the financial statements as they become receivable or due.

Expenses include VAT where the company is unable to reclaim it.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Computer equipment	33% p.a straight line
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to surplus or deficit.

1.5 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in surplus or deficit.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

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An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The company considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Entities in which the company has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Operating creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operation from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Operating creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.9 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable.

1.10 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the income and expenditure account in the year they are payable.

1.12 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

1.13 Foreign exchange

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to income and expenditure account.

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2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (excluding directors) employed by the company during the year was 7 (2022 - 11).

4 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery etc
	£
Cost	
At 1 April 2022	6,911
Disposals	(3,869)
	<u>3,042</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>3,042</u>
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 April 2022	6,705
Depreciation charged in the year	206
Eliminated in respect of disposals	(3,869)
	<u>3,042</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>3,042</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	-
	<u>206</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>206</u>

5 Fixed asset investments

	2023	2022
	£	£
Shares in group undertakings and participating interests	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

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6 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Operating debtors	72,388	47,422
Other debtors	-	17,611
Prepayments and accrued income	10,070	13,875
	<u>82,458</u>	<u>78,908</u>

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	59,377	647
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1	1
Amounts owed to undertakings in which the company has a participating interest	1	1
Corporation tax	65	3
Other taxation and social security	12,328	26,739
Deferred income	7,212	8,471
Other creditors	18,628	69,068
Accruals	40,424	47,196
	<u>138,036</u>	<u>152,126</u>

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7 Financial instruments

	2023	2022
	£	£
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Debt instruments measured at amortised cost:		
Operating debtors	72,388	47,422
Cash at bank	134,026	214,560
Other debtors	-	17,611
	<u>206,414</u>	<u>279,593</u>
Carrying amount of financial liabilities		
Measured at amortised cost:		
Operating creditors	59,377	647
Amounts due to fellow group undertakings	1	1
Accruals	40,424	47,196
	<u>99,802</u>	<u>47,844</u>

9 Members' liability

The company is limited by guarantee, not having a share capital and consequently the liability of members is limited, subject to an undertaking by each member to contribute to the net assets or liabilities of the company on winding up such amounts as may be required not exceeding £1.

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10 Related party relationships and transactions

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel comprises of gross salary and employers pension contributions. This remuneration is as follows.

	2023 £	2022 £
Aggregate compensation	65,367	78,440

Other related party transactions

The nature of the funding, including the recharging of wages costs from its member Peterborough City Council, means that large balances regularly occur between the company and the Council. Balances outstanding at the year end were:

	2023 £	2022 £
Included within debtors	-	11,875
Included within creditors	(72,506)	(69,068)

Owing to the nature of the company's operations and the composition of the board of directors being drawn from local public and private sector organisations, it is inevitable that transactions will take place with organisations in which a member of the board of directors may have an interest. All transactions involving such organisations are conducted at arm's length and in accordance with the company's financial regulations and normal procurement procedures.

On 7th December 2020 Opportunity Peterborough Limited signed a Joint Venture Agreement with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority to form Smart Manufacturing Alliance Ltd. During the year recharges were made to Smart Manufacturing Alliance Ltd of £325,029 (2022: £217,665), at the year end the balance due to Opportunity Peterborough Limited was £71,869 (2022: £34,575). Included within other debtors is £55,661 (2022: £16,537) due from Smart Manufacturing Alliance Ltd relating to investment services.

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11 Audit report information

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

The senior statutory auditor was Mr Mark Jackson FCA DChA.
The auditor was Azets Audit Services.

12 Control

The company is controlled by Peterborough City Council, its sole legal member.

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