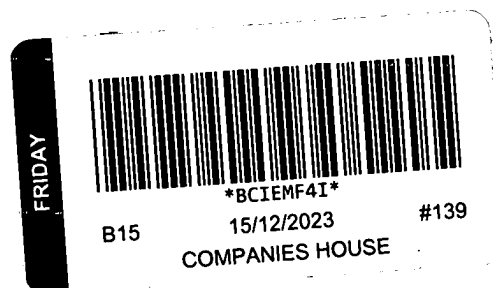


Company Registration No. 05702761 (England and Wales)

Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited
Annual report and financial statements
For the year ended 31 December 2022



Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited

COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	Matthew John Allen James Chat Shen Goh Simon Richard Gordon Lee Sze Koo
Company number	05702761
Company secretary	JTC UK Limited The Scapel, 18th Floor 52 Lime Street London EC3M 7AF
Registered office	The Scapel, 18th Floor 52 Lime Street London EC3M 7AF
Independent Auditor	KPMG Chartered Accountants 1 Stokes Place St. Stephen's Green Dublin 2
Banker	Citibank London Canary Wharf London E14

Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited

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Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited

STRATEGIC REPORT

For the year ended 31 December 2022

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal activities, fair review of the business and future developments

Digital Realty completed the sale of this Company to Ascendas Reit, a real estate investment trust that is listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange in March 2021. Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited was set up to lease technical data centre space to blue chip clients on a mid to long term basis. All available technical data centre space is 89% let. In May 2006, the Company entered into a 25-year leasehold interest on a warehouse building in Beddington Lane, Croydon. The facility provides 67,000 sqft of net technical space. Each bespoke customer solution is housed within a private data suite, with dedicated plant situated to maximise the usage of the technical space. The data centre also offers in excess of 4,000 sqft of dedicated office space.

On 8 December 2022, Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited declared a dividend to Ascendas Reit (Europe Sub 3) Limited amounting to £8,485,370. During the course of preparation of the Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited's financial accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022, management determined that the Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited did not have sufficient distributable reserves to declare the full Dividend. The discrepancy arose due to an incorrect interpretation of what were distributable reserves in accordance with Companies Act 2006. Ascendas Reit (Europe Sub 3) Limited have agreed to repay the surplus dividend of £6,000,000 to which they were not entitled. At year end an intercompany loan receivable of £6,000,000 has been recognised in Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited within Amounts owed by group undertakings in Debtors.

Results and performance

The results of the company for the year, as set out on page 11, show a profit on ordinary activities before tax of £1,936,377 (2021: £1,965,279). The shareholders' fund of the company total £502,202 (2021: £1,537,564).

Strategy

The company strategy going forward is to have the data centre fully leased. Once any current contracts are within 18 months of proposed expiration the company will enter into negotiations to either extend or in the event of termination to re-let the space.

Key performance indicators ('KPIs')

We have continued to make progress throughout the year in relation to key elements of our strategy. The Board monitors the progress of the company by reference to the following KPIs:

	2022	2021	
Rental Revenue	11,182,361	10,848,785	Income from rental revenue excluding utilities reimbursable revenue
Net operating profit	3,110,135	3,428,279	Net profit after deducting cost of sales and
Occupancy Rates	89%	89%	Percentage of total space occupied

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties the company faces are:

- The property depends upon the demand for technology-related real estate. A decrease in the demand for data centre space or other technology related real estate would have a greater adverse effect on the business and financial condition than if the company owned a property with a more diversified tenant base or less specialised use;
- The bankruptcy or insolvency of a major tenant may adversely affect the income produced by the property;
- The company may face significant competition, which may decrease or prevent increases of the occupancy and rental rates of the properties;
- The company may be unable to renew leases, re-lease space as leases expire or lease vacant space.

The company has developed a process of risk identification, evaluation and management which is overseen regularly by the directors.

Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

The UK's exit from the EU in 2020 had created significant uncertainty which may have impacted the Company's risks. The main impact of Brexit is on macro-economic, retail, property investment and tax and regulatory risks. The EU and UK concluded a Free Trade Agreement thereby avoiding a hard Brexit which would have been damaging to both the UK and Irish economies. The Company has not suffered any material negative impact to date.

With respect to Covid-19, the company will continue to follow the government and the World Health Organisation's policies and advice and in parallel will do their best to continue operations in the best and safest way possible without jeopardising the health of people working. While the pandemic has had some operational impact, there has been no significant impact on the financial performance of the Company.


Future Developments

We compete with numerous developers, owners and operators of real estate and data centres, many of which own properties similar to ours in the same markets in which our properties are located. In addition, we may in the future face competition from new entrants into the datacentre market, including new entrants who may acquire our current competitors. Overall the company's aim for the future is to maintain high occupancy levels through successful lease renewal or the re-lease of space. We aim to achieve long lease terms and low tenant turnover.

13/12/2023

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Lee Sze Koo

Director

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Director

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Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited

DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the year ended 31 December 2022

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

Directors

The directors of the company who held office during the year, and subsequently to the date of this report, were:-

Matthew John Allen
James Chat Shen Goh
Simon Richard Gordon
Lee Sze Koo

The directors and secretary who held office at 31 December 2022 had no interests in the shares of the company or group companies.

Financial Instruments and Risks:

A review of the financial risks is contained in the Strategic Report.

Proposed dividends

There were dividends paid during the year of £2,485,370 (2021: £8,000,000). The 2021 dividends were paid pre company sale.

Political contributions

The company made no political contributions or incurred any political expenditure during the year.

Independent Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG will therefore continue in office.

Directors' confirmations


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 statutory auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make them aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's statutory auditor is aware of that information.

Other information

An indication of likely future developments in the business and particulars of significant events which have occurred since the end of the financial year have been included in the Strategic Report on page 3.

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
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Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

For the year ended 31 December 2022

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report, strategic 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.


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 year.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 responsible for such internal controls as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.


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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Ascendas REIT (Croydon) UK Limited **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ascendas REIT (Croydon) UK Limited ('the Company') for the year ended December 31, 2022 set out on pages 11 to 20, which comprise the financial statements and related notes, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 1:

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is UK Law and FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at December 31, 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*; and
- the financial statements 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 ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council (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

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the Company or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the Company's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the Company's business model and analysed how those risks might affect the Company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

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 the date 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.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the absence of reference to a material uncertainty in this auditor's report is not a guarantee that the Company will continue in operation.

Detecting irregularities including fraud

We identified the areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements and risks of material misstatement due to fraud, using our understanding of the entity's industry, regulatory environment and other external factors and inquiry with the directors. In addition, our risk assessment procedures included: inquiring with the directors as to the Company's policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations and prevention and detection of fraud; inquiring whether the directors have knowledge of any actual or suspected non-compliance with laws or regulations or alleged fraud; inspecting the Company's regulatory and legal correspondence; and reading board minutes.

We discussed identified laws and regulations, fraud risk factors and the need to remain alert among the audit team.

The Company is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including companies and financial reporting legislation. We assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items, including assessing the financial statement disclosures and agreeing them to supporting documentation when necessary.

The Company is not subject to other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements.

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these non-direct laws and regulations to inquiry of the directors and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. These limited procedures did not identify actual or suspected non-compliance.

We assessed events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud. As required by auditing standards, we performed procedures to address the risk of management override of controls and the risk of fraudulent revenue recognition. On this audit we do not believe there is a fraud risk related to revenue recognition.

In response to risk of fraud, we also performed procedures including: identifying journal entries to test based on risk criteria and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation; evaluating the business purpose of significant unusual transactions; assessing significant accounting estimates for bias; and assessing the disclosures in the financial statements.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it.



In addition, as with any audit, there remains a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information presented in the Annual Report together with the financial statements. The other information comprises the information included in the strategic report and the directors' report. The financial statements and our auditor's report thereon do not comprise part of the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except as explicitly stated below, any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work we have not identified material misstatements in the other information.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

Based solely on our work on the other information undertaken during the course of the audit:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report or the strategic report;
- in our opinion, the information given in the directors' report and the strategic report is consistent with the financial statements;
- in our opinion, the directors' report and the strategic report have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Respective responsibilities and restrictions on use

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 6, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements including being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; 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 they 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, other irregularities or error, and to issue an opinion in an auditor's report. 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, other irregularities 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 fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Sarah-Jayne Naughton'.

Sarah-Jayne Naughton (Senior Statutory Auditor)

13 December 2023

for and on behalf of

KPMG, Statutory Auditor

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Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME****For the year ended 31 December 2022**

		2022		2021	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income					
Turnover	2	14,143,023		13,287,417	
Cost of sales		(7,918,673)		(6,150,349)	
Gross profit			6,224,350		7,137,068
Administrative expenses		(3,114,215)		(3,708,789)	
Total operating expenses			(3,114,215)		(3,708,789)
Operating profit	3		3,110,135		3,428,279
Other interest receivable and similar income	5		-		18,134
Interest payable and similar charges	6		(1,173,758)		(1,481,134)
Profit before taxation			1,936,377		1,965,279
Taxation	7		(486,369)		(1,817,608)
Total comprehensive income for the year			1,450,008		147,671

The company had no other items of comprehensive income in the current or the preceding financial year other than those shown in the profit and loss account and therefore no statement of Other comprehensive income has therefore been presented.

The notes on pages 14 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements

Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

		2022		2021	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Non-current assets					
Tangible assets	8		22,001,779		25,201,044
Current assets					
Trade and other receivables	9	11,492,736			
Cash and cash equivalents		2,701,402		6,260,784	
Total current assets			14,194,138		6,260,784
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10		(5,875,477)		(4,001,877)
Net current assets			8,318,661		2,258,907
Non-current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	11		(26,058,113)		(26,398,985)
Deferred tax liability	13		(3,760,125)		(4,195,779)
Net assets			502,202		(3,134,813)
Capital and reserves					
Share capital	14		2		2
Retained earnings			502,200		1,537,562
Total Equity			502,202		1,537,564

The financial statements on pages 11 to 20 were approved and authorised for issue on behalf of the board of Directors on 13/12/2023

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Director Matthew Allen

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Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2021	2	9,389,891	9,389,893
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	147,671	147,671
Dividends paid	-	(8,000,000)	(8,000,000)
At 31 December 2021	2	1,537,562	1,537,564
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	1,450,008	1,450,008
Dividends paid	-	(8,485,370)	(8,485,370)
Dividends repaid by shareholder	-	6,000,000	6,000,000
At 31 December 2022	2	502,200	502,202

Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2022

1. Accounting policies

Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited (the "Company") is a private company limited by shares and incorporated, domiciled and registered in the UK. The registered number is 05702761 and the registered address is The Scapel 18th Floor, 52 Lime Street, London, EC3M 7AF.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the financial reporting standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102"). The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, CapitaLand Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust are prepared in accordance with Singapore GAAP and are available to the public. In these financial statements, the company is considered to be a qualifying entity for the purposes of this FRS and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of the following disclosures:

- Reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding from the beginning to end of the period;
- Cash Flow Statement and related notes; and
- Key Management Personnel compensation

As the consolidated financial statements of Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 102 available in respect of the following disclosures:

- required by FRS 102.11 Basic Financial Instruments and FRS 102.12 Other Financial Instrument Issues in respect of financial instruments not falling within the fair value accounting rules of Paragraph 36(4) of Schedule 1.

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

1.1 Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

1.2 Going concern

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its growth, performance and position are set out in the Strategic and Directors' report. Based on this, the Directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

1.3 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the Company's functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

1.4 Basic financial instruments

Trade and other debtors / creditors

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transaction price plus attributable transaction costs. Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at transaction price less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses in the case of trade debtors. If the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, for example if payment is deferred beyond normal business terms, then it is measured at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of instrument for a similar debt instrument.

Interest-bearing borrowings classified as non-derivative financial instruments

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Where parts of an item of tangible fixed assets have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of tangible fixed assets.

The company assesses at each reporting date whether tangible fixed assets are impaired

Depreciation is charged to the Profit and Loss Account on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of tangible fixed assets. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Leasehold improvements	10 - 30 years
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Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed if there is an indication of a significant change since last annual reporting date in the pattern by which the company expects to consume an asset's future economic benefits.

1.6 Turnover

Rentals received under operating leases are credited to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term, even if the payments are not received on such a basis. Benefits provided as an incentive for the tenant to sign an operating lease are similarly spread on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease, except where the period to review date on which the rent is first expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate is shorter than the full lease term, in which case the shorter period is used.

1.7 Expenses

Operating lease

Payments (excluding costs for services and insurance) made under operating leases are recognised in the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless the payments to the lessor are structured to increase in line with expected general inflation; in which case the payments related to the structured increases are recognised as incurred. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit and loss over the term of the lease as an integral part of the total lease expense.

Interest receivable and Interest payable

Interest payable and similar charges comprises interest expense on borrowings. Other interest receivable and similar income include interest receivable on bank deposits and surplus cash.

Interest income and interest payable are recognised in profit or loss as they accrue, using the effective interest method.

1.8 Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. The following timing differences are not provided for: differences between accumulated depreciation and tax allowances for the cost of a fixed asset if and when all conditions for retaining the tax allowances have been met. Deferred tax is not recognised on permanent differences arising because certain types of income or expense are non-taxable or are disallowable for tax or because certain tax charges or allowances are greater or smaller than the corresponding income or expense.

Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.8 Taxation (continued)

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the reversal of the related difference, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and deposits held on call with banks.

1.10 Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

2. Turnover

	2022	2021
	£	£
Rental income	11,182,361	10,848,785
Other income	2,960,662	2,438,632
Total turnover	14,143,023	13,287,417

By Activity

	2022	2021
	£	£
Rental income	11,182,361	10,848,785
Utilities Reimbursement	2,923,448	2,377,001
Miscellaneous Income	37,214	61,631
Total turnover	14,143,023	13,287,417

3. Operating profit

	2022	2021
	£	£
Operating profit is stated after charging:		
Audit fee	35,000	25,000
Depreciation	3,199,265	3,199,075
Operating lease	823,000	823,000

4. Staff numbers and costs

The directors received no emoluments for services to the Company during the year. The company has not paid any fees or other remuneration to these directors related to the directorship role they provided to the company as part of their group-wide executive management role.

The company has no direct employees (2021: None).

Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****For the year ended 31 December 2022**

5. Other interest receivable and similar income	2022	2021
	£	£
Cash pool interest income	-	18,134
Total interest receivable and similar income	-	18,134

6. Interest payable and similar charges	2022	2021
	£	£
Interest Payable on Intercompany Loans	1,173,758	1,481,134
Total other interest payable and similar charges	1,173,758	1,481,134

See note 12 for further details of intercompany loans.

7. Tax on ordinary activities	2022	2021
	£	£

a) Factors affecting the corporation tax charge for the current year**b) Analysis of tax charge in the year****Current tax**

UK corporation tax at 19.00% (2021: 19.00%)	922,023	920,388
Adjustment in respect of previous periods	-	(86)
	922,023	920,302

Deferred tax

Origination and reversal of timing differences	(435,654)	(353,967)
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	-	159,334
Effect of increased/decreased tax rate on opening balance	-	1,091,939

Tax on profit on ordinary activities	486,369	1,817,608
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The tax assessed for the year is higher (2021: higher) than the rate of UK corporation tax. The differences are explained below:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,936,377	1,965,279
Current tax at 19.00% (2021: 19.00%)	367,912	373,403
Effects of:		
Non-deductible expenses	223,014	277,970
Adjustment from previous periods	-	159,248
Tax rate changes	(104,557)	1,006,987
Current corporation tax charge for the year	486,369	1,817,608

Prior to 6 April 2020, the Company was subject to corporation tax on rental income generated as a UK non-resident landlord at the rate of 20%. From 6 April 2020 the Company is subject to corporation tax at a rate of 19%. Since April 2023 the UK corporation tax rate has increased from 19% to 25%.

Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****For the year ended 31 December 2022**

8. Tangible fixed assets	2022	2021
	£	£
Cost		
Balance at 1 January	68,874,476	68,863,106
Additions	-	11,370
Balance at 31 December	68,874,476	68,874,476
Depreciation		
Balance at 1 January	(43,673,432)	(40,474,357)
Depreciation charge for the year	(3,199,265)	(3,199,075)
Balance at 31 December	(46,872,697)	(43,673,432)
Net book value 31 December	22,001,779	25,201,044

Fixed assets primarily relate to leasehold improvements and these are depreciated on varying useful lives depending on the nature of the costs. The accounting policy on depreciation outlines the useful lives.

9. Debtors	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	3,221,277	2,936,008
Other debtors	1,046,309	1,106,145
Amounts owed by group undertakings**	7,050,000	250,000
Corporation tax receivable	-	106,608
Prepayments	175,150	273,616
	11,492,736	4,672,377

**Included in this amount is a £6,000,000 loan from the Company to its parent, Ascendas Reit (Europe Sub 3) Ltd, with effect from 8th December 2022. The loan bears no interest. Please refer to the strategic report for more detail on this loan.

10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,511,122	-
VAT liability	228,598	733,642
Accruals	1,442,950	1,453,913
Income tax	29,977	-
Deferred income	2,662,830	1,814,322
	5,875,477	4,001,877

Amounts owed to group undertakings in less than one year are unsecured and carry no interest.

11. Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings*	25,807,139	26,148,011
Deferred income	250,974	250,974
	26,058,113	26,398,985

*See note 12 for further details of group loans.

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12. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Company's interest-bearing loans and borrowings, which are measured at amortised cost.

	2022	2021
	£	£
As at 1 January	26,148,011	45,616,619
Repayment during the year	-	(43,876,337)
Loan provided by Ascendas Reit (Europe Sub 3) Ltd under Loan facility	-	23,475,154
Interest accrued during the year	1,173,758	1,481,134
Interest paid during the year	(1,514,630)	(548,559)
As at 31 December	25,807,139	26,148,011

Details of loan facilities:

Ascendas Reit (Europe Sub 3) Ltd

On 17 March 2021, the company entered into loan agreement with Ascendas Reit (Europe Sub 3) Limited for a loan facility of £25,000,000. This facility will mature in February 2026. The loan is due to be repaid at the end of the term. This facility is unsecured and has interest rates of 5%.

13. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	-	-	(3,760,125)	(4,195,779)	(3,760,125)	(4,195,779)
Net tax (liabilities)	-	-	(3,760,125)	(4,195,779)	(3,760,125)	(4,195,779)

14. Share capital

	2022	2021
	£	£
Authorised		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

The owners of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the company. All shares rank equally with regard to the company's residual assets.

Ascendas Reit (Croydon) UK Limited**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****For the year ended 31 December 2022****15. Operating leases**

The company has the following commitment in respect of operating lease rentals, in respect of the lease of the building, as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Less than one year	823,000	823,000
Between one and five years	2,469,000	2,469,000
More than five years	3,607,483	4,430,483
	6,899,483	7,722,483

16. Related party transactions

The company has availed of the exemption in FRS 102.33.1A from disclosing transactions with other wholly-owned group companies. The company has availed of the exemption in FRS 102.1.12 (e) from disclosing total compensation of key management personnel as the company is a qualifying entity in the group accounts of the parent company which are available to the public.

17. Ultimate controlling party

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, CapitalLand Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust are prepared in accordance with Singapore GAAP and are available to the public.

18. Subsequent events

There were no significant events between year end until the date of signing these financial statements that would require an adjustment to figures in the financial statements.