COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 05826005

Justice Support Services (North Kent) Holdings Limited Unaudited Annual Report and Financial Statements 31 March 2023



Annual Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 March 2023

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Officers and Professional Advisers

The Board of Directors

M Donn

P E Gill

Company Secretary

Infrastructure Managers Limited

Registered Office

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Directors' Report

Year Ended 31 March 2023

The directors present their report and the unaudited Annual Report and Financial Statements of Justice Support Services (North Kent) Holdings Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Principal activities

The Company is an investment holding company whose sole business is the holding of an investment in its wholly owned subsidiary, Justice Support Services (North Kent) Limited. The principal activities of the subsidiary company are the supply of certain services and maintenance of a police station with a custodial unit in accordance with the terms of an agreement with Kent Police Authority. This agreement together with a loan facilities agreement, a construction contract, a facilities management contract and other related contracts were signed on 21 July 2006. The concession period runs for a period of 30 years from this date. The Company's subisidiary, Justice Support Services (North Kent) Limited, is insolvent and Administrators were appointed on 6 December 2022. The agreement with Kent Police Authority was terminated on 31 August 2023.

Performance Review

The loss for the financial year, after taxation, amounted to £658,240 (2022: 5,481,657).

The directors are satisfied with the overall performance of the Company and do not foresee any significant change in the Company's activities in the coming financial year.

Key Performance Indicators

In its role as a holding company there are no key performance indicators for the directors to monitor. However, from a group point of view the investment, Justice Support Services (North Kent) Limited, entered administration on 6 December 2022 and is currently being managed by the project lenders. The subsidiary's agreement with Kent Police Authority was terminated on 31 August 2023. As such the directors believe that further analysis using key performance indicators for the Company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the performance or position of the Company.

Climate Change

The directors recognise that it is important to disclose their view of the impact of climate change on the Company. As a holding company, the Company itself does not trade and the Company's investment has also ceased trading. Having considered the operations of the investment, its contracted rights and obligations and forecast cash flows, there is not expected to be a significant impact upon the Company's operational or financial performance arising from climate change.

Going Concern

The Company's cash flows are dependent on the performance of its investment. The investment, Justice Support Services (North Kent) Limited, went into administration on 6 December 2022. The agreement with Kent Police Authority was terminated on 31 August 2023 and it is expected that the administrators will wind up the company within 12 months from the date of this report. As such the equity and loan investment in Justice Support Services (North Kent) Limited has been fully impaired which results in the Company reporting a shareholder deficit/net current liabilities. As a result, the financial statements are prepared on a basis other than going concern.

Directors' Report (continued)

Year Ended 31 March 2023

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

M Donn P E Gill

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors during the year. These provisions remain in force at the reporting date.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

This report was approved by the board of directors on 20 December 2023 and signed by order of the board by:

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Michael Donn Director

Justice Support Services (North Kent) Holdings Limited Statement of Comprehensive Income

Year Ended 31 March 2023

	2023		2022	
	Note	£	£	
Interest receivable and similar income Amounts written back to investments Interest payable and similar expenses	5 6 7	- (658,240)	600,251 (5,481,657) (600,251)	
Loss before taxation		(658,240)	(5,481,657)	
Tax on loss from ordinary activities	8	_	_	
Loss for the financial year and total comprehensive expense		(658,240)	(5,481,657)	

All the activities of the company are from continuing operations.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2023

		2023	2022 (restated)
	Note	£	£
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(6,129,897)	(5,471,657)
Net current liabilities		(6,129,897)	(5,471,657)
Total assets less current liabilities		(6,129,897)	(5,471,657)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	12	10,000	10,000
Retained earnings	13	(6,139,897)	(5,481,657) ——
Total shareholders' deficit		(6,129,897)	(5,471,657)

For the year ending 31 March 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the Annual Report and Financial Statements.

These Annual Report and Financial Statements have been prepared 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 20 December 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

M Donn

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Director

Company registration number: 05826005

Justice Support Services (North Kent) Holdings Limited Statement of Changes in Equity

Year Ended 31 March 2023

At 1 April 2021	Called up share capital £ 10,000	Retained earnings £ –	Total £ 10,000
Loss for the financial year Total comprehensive expense for the year		(5,481,657) (5,481,657)	(5,481,657) (5,481,657)
At 31 March 2022	10,000	(5,481,657)	(5,471,657)
Loss for the financial year Total comprehensive expense for the year		(658,240) (658,240)	(658,240) (658,240)
At 31 March 2023	10,000	(6,139,897)	(6,129,897)

Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 March 2023

1. General information

Justice Support Services (North Kent) Holdings Limited ("the Company") is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The address of its registered office is Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London, EC4N 6AF.

The Company is an investment holding company whose sole business is the holding of an investment in its wholly owned subsidiary, Justice Support Services (North Kent) Limited.

The Company's functional and presentation currency is the pound sterling.

2. Statement of compliance

The individual financial statements of Justice Support Services (North Kent) Holdings Limited have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006 and the Companies, Partnerships and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/980).

3. Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

As disclosed in the Directors' Report on pages 2 to 3, these financial statements are prepared on a basis other than going concern. This basis entails that;

- (a) creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year are reclassified as current assets and liabilities;
- (b) assets are written down to their recoverable value (that is, lower of cost or recoverable value); and
- (c) provisions are made for liabilities arising as a result of the decision to cease trading where an obligation exists at the statement of financial position date.

Comparative balances, for the year ended 31 March 2022, have been restated. Further details in relation to this adjustment have been disclosed in note 11.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed further in the accounting policies.

(b) Going concern

The Company's cash flows are dependent on the performance of its investment. The investment, Justice Support Services (North Kent) Limited, went into administration on 6 December 2022. The agreement with Kent Police Authority was terminated on 31 August 2023 and it is expected that the administrators will wind up the company within 12 months from the date of this report. As such the equity and loan investment in Justice Support Services (North Kent) Limited has been fully impaired which results in the Company reporting a shareholder deficit/net current liabilities. As a result, the financial statements are prepared on a basis other than going concern.

Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements (continued)

Year Ended 31 March 2023

3. Accounting policies (continued)

(c) Disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 102 Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows' part 1B, which states that a small company is not required to prepare a cash flow statement.

(d) Consolidation

The company has taken advantage of the option not to prepare a consolidated Annual Report and Financial Statements contained in Section 399 of the Companies Act 2006 on the basis that the entity and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group.

(e) Judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgments are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Significant judgments

The judgments (apart from those involving estimations) that management has made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and, by their nature, will rarely equal the related actual outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty are as follows:

i) Impairment of assets

The carrying value of those assets recorded in the Company's Statement of Financial Position, at amortised cost, could be materially reduced where circumstances exist which might indicate that an asset has been impaired and an impairment review is performed. Impairment reviews consider the fair value and/or value in use of the potentially impaired asset or assets and compares that with the carrying value of the asset or assets in the Statement of Financial Position. Any reduction in value arising from such a review would be recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Impairment reviews involve the significant use of assumptions. Consideration has to be given as to the price that could be obtained for the asset or assets, or in relation to a consideration of value in use, estimates of the future cash flows that could be generated by the potentially impaired asset or assets, together with a consideration of an appropriate discount rate to apply to those cash flows.

Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements (continued)

Year Ended 31 March 2023

3. Accounting policies (continued)

(f) Income tax

Taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

i) Current Tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year or prior years. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

(g) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Under the effective interest rate method, any transaction fees, costs, discounts and premiums directly related to the borrowings are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the life of the borrowings. Borrowings with maturities greater than twelve months after the reporting date are classified as non-current liabilities.

(h) Investments

Fixed asset investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

(i) Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the company are assigned to those units.

Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements (continued)

Year Ended 31 March 2023

4. Particulars of employees and directors

The average number of persons employed by the Company during the financial year amounted to nil (2022: nil). The directors are not employed by the Company and did not receive any remuneration from the Company during the year (2022: £nil).

Interest receivable and similar income

6.	Amounts written back to investments		
	Interest from Group undertakings	_	600,251
		£	£
		2023	2022

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	2023	2022
	£	£
Impairment of other fixed asset investments	_	5,481,657
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Justice Support Services (North Kent) Limited entered administration on 6 December 2022 and as such the equity and debt held in the investment has been fully impaired at the year end.

7. Interest payable and similar expenses

	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest due to Group undertakings 658	3,240	600,251

8. Tax on loss from ordinary activities

Reconciliation of tax income

The tax assessed on the loss for the year is higher than (2022: higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2022: 19%).

	2023	2022
	£	£
Loss before taxation	(658,240)	(5,481,657)
Loss before taxation by rate of tax	(125,066)	(1,041,515)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	_	1,041,515
Movement in deferred tax not recognised	125,066	_
Total tax credit		
Total tax cicuit		

The Company incurred a loss of £658,240 for the year. It has not been recognised as a deferred tax asset as its recovery against future profits is not probable.

Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements (continued)

Year Ended 31 March 2023

9. Investments

	Shares in group undertaking s £
Cost At 1 April 2022 as restated and 31 March 2023	10,000
Impairment At 1 April 2022 as restated Impairment losses	10,000
At 31 March 2023	10,000
Carrying amount At 31 March 2023	
At 31 March 2022	10,000

The company owns 100% of the issued share capital of Justice Support Services (North Kent) Limited.

The value of investments at the balance sheet date reflects the 100% ownership of the share capital of Justice Support Services Limited, less the subsequent impairment as the investment is now in administration and is expected to be wound up within 12 months from the date of this report.

10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022 (restated)
	£	£
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	6,129,897	5,471,657

The amounts owed to group undertakings relate to £2,267,947 (2022: £1,609,707) subordinated debt interest payable and £3,861,950 (2022: £3,861,950) unsecured loan stock which bears interest at 12.03%. As the financial statements are prepared on a basis other than going concern the loan stock is classed as falling due within one year.

11. Prior year adjustments

A prior year adjustment has been posted to correct an error made in the prior year accounts. The adjustment relates to an underaccrual of £231,659 for subordinated debt interest payable.

The comparative opening retained earnings, as at 1 April 2021, have been restated by 231,659, with a corresponding increase in amounts due to group undertakings.

The impact of the adjustment on the year to 31 March 2022 is to increase amounts due to group undertakings by 231,659 and to decrease retained earnings by a corresponding amount.

Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements (continued)

Year Ended 31 March 2023

12. Called up share capital

Issued, called up and fully paid

	2023		2022	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

There is a single class of ordinary share. There are no restrictions on the distribution of dividends and the repayment of capital.

13. Reserves

Retained earnings records retained earnings and accumulated losses.

14. Related party transactions

The following disclosures are with entities in the group that are not wholly owned:

Aberdeen Infrastructure (No.3) Limited is a 50% shareholder in the Company and an associated company, Aberdeen Infrastructure Limited, is the holder of £1,930,975 (2022: £1,930,975) in subordinated loan notes due from the company. Interest expense in the year was £329,120 (2022: £300,125), of which £1,133,974 (2022: £804,854) was outstanding at year end.

Equitix is a 50% shareholder in the Company and is the holder of £1,930,975 (2022: £1,930,975) in subordinated loan notes due from the company. Interest expense in the year was £329,120 (2022: £300,125), of which £1,133,974 (2022: £804,854) was outstanding at year end.

15. Controlling party

The share capital of the Company is jointly held by Aberdeen Infrastructure (No.3) Limited and Equitix (Caterham) Acquisition Co 1 Limited. Each party holds 50% and thus it is the directors' opinion that there remains no ultimate controlling party.

Aberdeen Infrastructure (No.3) Limited and Equitix (Caterham) Acquisition Co 1 Limited are incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. Copies of the accounts of these companies can be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.