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BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT HEAD OFFICE LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INFORMATION FOR FILING WITH THE REGISTRAR FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021



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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

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	Note	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £	2020 £
		•		• •	•
Current assets			•	•	
Debtors	6	4,413,956		5,574,754	
Cash at bank and in hand	7	3,190		57,333	•
	•	4,417,146		5,632,087	. '
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(5,149,018)		(6,363,959)	
Net current liabilities			(731,872)		(731,872)
Total assets less current liabilities	•	· <u>-</u>	(731,872)	•	(731,872)
Provisions for liabilities	•		•	-	
Deferred tax		(247,566)	•	- -	
			(247,566)		• • •
Net liabilities	· ·	· -	(979,438)		(731,872)
Capital and reserves		.=	·	-	
Called up share capital	•	r	1.		, 1
Profit and loss account	· ·		(979,439)		(731,873)
		-	(979,438)	•	(731,872)
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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

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

The Company has opted not to file the profit and loss account in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 21/7/2023 | 12:41:18 BST

Jayson Junkins
J Jenkins
Director

The notes on pages 4 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Called up share capital	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£	£	£
At 1 January 2021	1	. (731,873)	(731,872)
Comprehensive income for the year	<u>:</u>		
Loss for the year		(247,566)	(247,566)
At 31 December 2021	1	(979,439)	(979,438)

The notes on pages 4 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year - 7,197 7,19		•	•	Called up share capital	Profit and loss account	Total equity
Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year - 7,197 7,19			•	£	£	£
Profit for the year - 7,197 7,19	At 1 January 2020			1	(739,070)	(739,069)
	Comprehensive income for the ye	ar				
At 31 December 2020 1 (731,873) (731,87	Profit for the year			. •	7,197	7,197
	At 31 December 2020			1	(731,873)	(731,872)

The notes on pages 4 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

1.2 Financial Reporting Standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.42, 11.44 to 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A;
- the requirements of Section 26 Share-based Payment paragraphs 26.18(b), 26.19 to 26.21 and 26.23
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of BE Offices Limited as at 31 December 2021 and these financial statements may be obtained from the Registrar at Companies House.

1.3 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which is dependent upon the continuing financial support of group companies. In the period of February 2022 and April 2022, 16 BE Offices group companies including the ultimate parent company entered into Corporate Voluntary Arrangements.

Following to the additional external and in talks with potential equity partners to inject further funds with investment proposal being circulated that will help recapitalize the business to obtain further injection from shareholder including the sale and buyback of the group's final two freehold properties, the directors are in the opinion that there will be sufficient resources to support the company for the next 12 months from the signing date of the financial statements.

The directors have confirmed that this support will continue, and will enable the company to trade for the foreseeable future and meet its commitments as they fall due.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Accounting policies (continued)

1.4 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

1.5 Operating leases: the Company as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the lessee's benefit from the use of the leased asset.

1.6 Debtors

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.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.8 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss account.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is an 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.

1.9 Creditors

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.10 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.

1.11 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they are incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.12 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the profit and loss account in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the balance sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the balance sheet.

1.13 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

1.14 Related party transactions

The company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned within the same group. Where appropriate, transactions of a similar nature are aggregated unless, in the opinion of the directors, separate disclosure is necessary to understand the effect of the transactions on the company's financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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

In the process of applying its accounting policies, the company is required to make certain estimates, judgements and assumptions that it believes are reasonable based on the information available. These judgements, estimates and assumptions affect the amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the amounts of revenues and expenses recognised during the reporting periods presented.

On an ongoing basis, the company evaluates its estimates using historical experience, consultation with experts and other methods considered reasonable in the particular circumstances. Actual results may differ significantly from the estimates, the effect of which is recognised in the period in which the facts that give rise to the revision become known.

The following paragraphs detail the estimates and judgements the company believes to have the most significant impact on the results under FRS 102.

Revenue recognition and allowance for doubtful receivables

The company recognises revenue generally at the time of delivery and when collection of the resulting receivable is reasonably assured. When the company considers that the criteria for revenue recognition are not met for a transaction, revenue recognition is delayed until such time as collectability is reasonable assured. Payments received in advance of revenue recognition are recorded as deferred income.

At each reporting date, the company evaluate the recoverability of trade receivables and record allowances for doubtful receivables based on experience. These allowances are based on, amongst other things, a consideration of actual collection history. The actual level of receivables collected may differ from the estimated levels of recovery, which could impact operating results positively or negatively.

3. General information

Business Environment Head Office Limited is a company domiciled in England and Wales, registration number 06426547. The registered office is Finsgate 5-7 Cranwood Street London EC1V 9EE and its principal place of business is 45 Beech Street London EC2Y 8AD.

The company's principal activity is the the provison of head office services to group companies.

The company's functional currency and reporting currency is pounds sterling.

4. Auditors' remuneration

Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual accounts have been charged to the ultimate parent undertaking, BE Offices Limited (formerly Business Environment Holding Limited).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

5. Employees

The directors of the company are paid by fellow group undertakings and no specific recharge for directors' remuneration is made to the company. Details of directors' remuneration are disclosed in the notes to the accounts of BE Offices Limited.

The Company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2020 - £NIL).

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 0 (2020 - 0).

6. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Due after more than one year		
Other debtors	77,256	77,256
	77,256	77,256
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	3,535	73,263
Other debtors	71,371	67,526
Prepayments and accrued income	4,261,794	5,356,709
	4,413,956	5,574,754
Cash and cash equivalents		
	2021 £	2020 £
Cash at bank and in hand Less: bank overdrafts	3,190 (4,149)	57,333 -
	(959)	57,333

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	4,149	<u>-</u> -
Trade creditors	431,486	299,169
Amounts owed to group undertakings	4,687,383	5,969,985
Accruals and deferred income	26,000	94,805
		<u> </u>
	5,149,018	6,363,959

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

9. Post balance sheet events

In March 2020, an outbreak of the Covid19 coronavirus caused disruption in the operations of the business. The directors expect the trading performance to be challenging in 2022.

10. Controlling party

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is considered to be BE Offices Limited, which heads the largest and smallest group for which consolidated accounts are prepared.

The consolidated accounts are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House. No other group accounts include the results of the company.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

11. Auditors' 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 auditors report was qualified and the auditor reported as follows:

Qualified opinion

We were engaged to audit the financial statements of Business Environment Head Office Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31st December 2021 which comprise of the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, notes to the financial statements, 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 Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland,

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for qualified opinion section, the financial statements:

Give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st December 2021 and of its loss for the year then ended

Have been properly prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for qualified opinion

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the company will operate for the foreseeable future dependent upon various factors disclosed below and detailed out in note 1.3 of the company's and ultimate parent company's financial statements. However, due to the uncertainty arising from fundraising plans of the directors, where such funds have not yet been secured, we were unable to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement and conclude whether the going concern basis of preparation is appropriate for the financial statements as a whole.

We were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to support the directors' plans to secure additional funding to enable the company to be able to meet its debts as they fall due for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements. As a result, we were unable to determine whether the going concern basis of preparation is appropriate.

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 FRCs Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our 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 qualified opinion.

The audit report was signed on 21/7/2023 | 12:42:29 Sathin Ramaiya (senior statutory auditor) on behalf of Gravita Audit Limited.