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SPORTECH HOLDCO 2 LIMITED

**Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

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SPORTECH HOLDCO 2 LIMITED

Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

DIRECTOR:

R McGuire

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

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SPORTECH HOLDCO 2 LIMITED

Strategic Report **for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

The Director presents her Strategic Report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is the holding company of Sportech Inc. which is the holding company of the following subsidiaries of the Sportech PLC Group:

Company Name	Country of incorporation
Sportech Racing Ltd	British Virgin Islands
Sportech Venues Inc.	USA

Sportech Inc disposed of the following companies on 17 June 2021:

Company Name	Country of incorporation
Sportech Racing LLC	USA
Sportech Racing Canada Inc.	Canada
eBet Technologies Inc.	USA

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

During the financial year the Company received \$123,000 (2021: \$810,000) of interest on the intercompany loans it holds. Intercompany loans of \$15,646,000 in total were waived in the period due from Sportech Inc (\$11,600,000) and Sportech PLC (\$4,046,000). The Company expects to continue to receive interest on the loans and pay dividends to its parent company in the future. The subsidiaries of the Company continue to trade in line with management expectation. The Company also realised \$24,000 of foreign exchange losses (2021: \$8,000) on payables denominated in GBP.

The loss for the financial year amounted to \$15,547,000 (2021: \$32,740,000). A dividend of \$nil (2021: \$nil) was paid during the year. Shareholder's funds at 31 December 2022 amounted to \$6,027,000 (2021: \$21,574,000).

DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: \$nil).

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are no current plans to diversify into any other activity either by the Company or its subsidiaries.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The management of the business and the execution of the Company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The principal risks that the Company faces relate to the value of its investments. This value is at risk from the principal risks that affect those subsidiaries, all of whom operate within the "Venues" and "Digital" divisions of Sportech PLC. Those risks are:

- Industry competition - this is mitigated through maintaining good customer relationships with current and potential customers, providing a first-class service to our customers, and developing new and innovative products to differentiate the Company from the competition.
- Third party technology - the Company mitigates the risk of dependency on third parties for technology provision through having punitive clauses in service agreements and also having the option to novate provisions at the end of contract terms if needed.
- Regulation - the Company mitigates the risk by the Chief Executive Officer of Sportech PLC ensuring compliance with the requirement of licences and to oversee regulatory and legal compliance and the Company engages third-party specialist legal counsel to provide specialist local advice. Regular updates and training are provided to employees and policies and procedures are in place to which staff are required to adhere.

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Strategic Report (continued)
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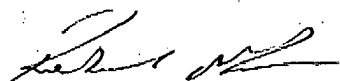
PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (continued)

- Product – the Company mitigates the risk by investing significant amounts in developing new and innovative products and constructing new Venues with diverse product offerings.
- Foreign exchange – the Group considers hedging to mitigate significant fluctuations.
- Political marginalisation in Connecticut – the Group retains lobbying resources in Connecticut.
- Global pandemics – the Group has retained the knowledge and experience which guided the Group through the COVID-19 pandemic and will react quickly to any future emergences of pandemics.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The Group's operations are managed on a divisional basis. For this reason, the Company's Director believes that analysis using key performance indicators for the Company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of the Company. The development, performance and position of Sportech PLC, which includes the Company, is discussed in the Operational and Financial Review sections of the Group's Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2022 which does not form part of this report.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



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R McGuire
Director

Date: 29 June 2022

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Report of the Directors **for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

The Director presents her report with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

RESULTS

The loss for the financial year amounted to \$15,547,000 (2021: \$21,574,000). Intercompany loans of \$15,646,000 in total were waived in the period due from Sportech Inc (\$11,600,000) and Sportech PLC (\$4,046,000).

DIVIDENDS

A dividend of \$nil (2021: \$nil) was paid during the year.

DIRECTORS

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were as follows:

R A McGuire	(appointed 30 September 2022)
N J Rowlands	(resigned 30 September 2022)

DIRECTORS' THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

During the year and up to the date of approval of the financial statements, qualifying indemnity insurance was provided to the Director by the ultimate parent company. No claim was made under this provision.

GOING CONCERN

The Director has a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company has sufficient access to cash to meet any working capital commitments as they fall due as a result of the profitability and cash generation of its subsidiaries. Thus, the Director continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements (see note 3 for more detail).

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's treasury arrangements for the provision of finance and management of liquidity are undertaken via the Sportech Group's centralised accounting unit. As a non-trading holding company, the liquidity risks faced largely relate to the recoverability of the intercompany debts which have arisen in providing finance to subsidiaries. This risk is monitored by regular review of subsidiary performance by the centralised accounting unit.

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Report of the Directors (continued)
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Director is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the Director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Director has prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law). Under company law the Director must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the Director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Director is 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.

The Director is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and the Director has taken all the steps that she ought to have taken as a director in order to make herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

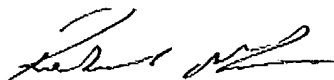
OTHER INFORMATION

An indication of the likely future developments has been included in the Strategic Report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The independent auditors BDO LLP, will be reappointed for the ensuing year in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



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R McGuire

Date: 29 June 2023

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Independent Auditors' report to the Members of Sportech Holdco 2 Limited

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements of Sportech Holdco 2 Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise Statement of comprehensive income, Balance sheet, Statement of changes in equity and 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 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from 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.

Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Directors report and financial statements, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such

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Independent Auditors' report to the Members of Sportech Holdco 2 Limited

material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Other Companies Act 2006 reporting

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic report and the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic report and the Directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic report or the Directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors Responsibilities, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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Independent Auditors' report to the Members of Sportech Holdco 2 Limited

Extent to which the audit was capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Agreement of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their significant accounting estimates;
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any journal entries posted with unusual account combinations or including specific keywords;
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud; and
- Obtaining an understanding of the control environment in monitoring compliance with laws and regulations.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we are to become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

DocuSigned by:

Kieran Storan

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Kieran Storan (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor
London, UK
29 June 2023

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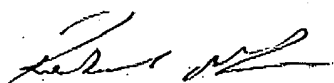
Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 \$000	2022 \$000
Administrative expenses		(15,646)	(33,771)
OPERATING LOSS	5	(15,646)	(33,771)
Interest receivable and similar income	6	99	802
(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION	7	(15,547)	(32,969)
Attributable to:			
Profit before items of a one-off nature		99	802
Waiver of loans receivable	11	(15,646)	(33,771)
		(15,547)	(32,969)
Taxation	8	-	229
(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(15,547)	(32,740)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (EXPENSE) FOR THE YEAR		(15,547)	(32,740)

SPORTECH HOLDCO 2 LIMITED**Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2022**

	Note	2022 \$000	2022 \$000
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	9	-	-
Debtors: due after more than one year	10	21,100	23,600
		<u>21,100</u>	<u>23,600</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors: due within one year	11	213	12,985
Corporation tax receivable		-	362
		<u>213</u>	<u>13,347</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(15,286)	(15,373)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(15,073)</u>	<u>(2,026)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>6,027</u>	<u>21,574</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	13	-	-
Other reserves		103,078	103,078
Accumulated losses		(97,051)	(81,504)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>6,027</u>	<u>21,574</u>

These financial statements on pages 9 to 16 were approved by the Board of Directors on 27 May 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



R McGuire
Director

Company Registration Number: 07119697

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Statement of Changes in Equity
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Share capital \$000	Accumulated losses \$000	Other reserves \$000	Total \$000
Balance at 1 January 2021	-	(48,764)	103,078	54,314
Changes in equity				
Loss and total comprehensive expense	-	(32,740)	-	(32,740)
Total changes in equity	-	(32,740)	-	(32,740)
Balance at 31 December 2021	-	(81,504)	103,078	21,574
Changes in equity				
Loss and total comprehensive expense	-	(15,547)	-	(15,547)
Total changes in equity	-	(15,547)	-	(15,547)
Balance at 31 December 2022	-	(97,051)	103,078	6,027

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Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Sportech Holdco 2 Limited is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated, registered and domiciled in England and Wales, United Kingdom. The Company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. CRITICAL JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

Critical judgements and estimates have been made in the carrying value of investments and in the recoverability of the intercompany receivable. To determine whether an impairment exists in any of the investments or intercompany receivables held by the Company, management estimate the recoverable value of each of those items. Estimating the recoverable value is subject to a number of key assumptions in forecasting future cash flows for value-in-use. Those key assumptions applied are:

- Industry handle rates;
- F&B revenues achieved;
- commissions achieved from sports betting;
- the retention of the agency agreement to provide sports betting past the end of the current contract term;
- levels of capital expenditure required; and discount rates, which appropriately reflect the risks associated with specific cash generating units.

Those assumptions, and the judgements of management that are based on them, are subject to change as new information becomes available. Economic conditions and government policy changes can also impact on the discount rates applied, which are reviewed annually.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of Sportech Holdco 2 Limited have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies using FRS 101. The accounting policies below have been applied consistently, other than where new policies have been adopted.

There are no new standards, amendments or interpretations effective in the year applicable to the Company. The following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- IFRS 7, 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures';
- Paragraph 38 of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' comparative information requirements in respect of:
 - o Paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
- The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
 - o 10(d), (statement of cash flows);
 - o 16 (statement of compliance with all IFRS);
 - o 38 (requirement for minimum of two primary statements, including cash flow statements);
 - o 38B-D (additional comparative information);
 - o 111 (cash flow statement information); and
 - o 134-136 (capital management disclosures).
- IAS 7, 'Statement of Cash flows';
- Paragraph 30 and 31 of IAS 8 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors' (requirement for the disclosure of information when an entity has not applied a new IFRS that has been issued but is not yet effective);
- Paragraph 17 of IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' (key management compensation); and
- The requirements in IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued **for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) **Basis of preparation (continued)**

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sportech PLC and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Sportech PLC which are publicly available. Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements under the terms of section 400 or section 401 of the Companies Act 2006.

Going concern

The company's business activities, together with its' results for the period are set out in the Director's report. The Board has considered and debated a range of substantial possible scenarios on the company's operations, financial position and forecasts covering a period of at least the next 12 months to XX June 2023. These take into account sensitivity analysis and stress testing performed on the forecasts and the resulting impact on cash flows.

The Company continually monitors its financial results and utilises financial models, which have indicated there is no significant doubt about the Company's ability to meet its liabilities over the ensuing 12 month period.

After review of the forecasts along with mitigating factors available to them, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence and to satisfy any upcoming liabilities in the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Taxation

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit/loss for the year. Taxable profit/loss differs from net profit/loss as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into US dollars, the presentational and functional currency of the Company, at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into US dollars at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated into US dollars at the rate prevailing on the date of the transaction and are not retranslated subsequently but remain fixed. The Company's functional and presentational currency is US dollars.

Investments

Investments are stated at cost less amounts written off. Any write offs are charged to the income statement in the accounting period in which it occurs.

Dividends

Final dividends to the Company's shareholders are recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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4. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The Company has no employees (2021: nil). The Directors' remuneration is borne by Sportech PLC for all Directors. No recharges of remuneration have been borne by the Company.

5. OPERATING LOSS

	2022	2021
	\$000	\$000
Waiver of intercompany loan	<u>(15,646)</u>	<u>(33,771)</u>

6. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	2022	2021
	\$000	\$000
Retranslation of balances denominated in foreign currency	(24)	(8)
Interest receivable from Group undertakings	<u>123</u>	<u>810</u>
	<u>99</u>	<u>802</u>

7. (LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION

Fees payable in respect of the audit of these financial statements have been borne by Sportech PLC Group companies and no recharges have been borne by the Company.

8. TAX ON (LOSS)

Analysis of tax expense

	2022	2021
	\$000	\$000
Current tax:		
UK Corporation tax based on results for the year	-	144
Adjustments in respect of prior period	-	(373)
Total tax credit in statement of comprehensive income	<u>-</u>	<u>(229)</u>

Factors affecting the tax expense

The tax assessed for the year is lower (2021: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	2022	2021
	\$000	\$000
(Loss) before taxation	<u>(15,547)</u>	<u>(32,969)</u>
(Loss) before taxation multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2021: 19.00%)	<u>2,954</u>	<u>6,264</u>
Effects of:		
Adjustments in respect of prior period	-	(373)
Permanent differences	-	
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	<u>(2,954)</u>	<u>(6,120)</u>
Tax credit	<u>-</u>	<u>(229)</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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9. INVESTMENTS	2022 \$000	2021 \$000
At 1 January	-	-
Impairment	-	-
At 31 December	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The Company is the immediate parent of Sportech Inc. in which it holds 100% of the voting rights. Sportech Inc. is an intermediate holding company and incurs management expenses for the US subsidiaries of the Sportech PLC Group. Sportech Inc is a company incorporated in the United States of America, with a registered address of 600 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 06511.

This is the only subsidiary in which the Group holds a direct investment. The indirect subsidiaries of the Company are listed below. The class of shares held in all instances is ordinary:

Company Name	% holding	Registered address
Sportech Racing Ltd	100%	Trident Chambers, POB 146, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands
Sportech Venues Inc.	100%	600 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 06511
Ontario Inc.	100%	c/o Dickinson Wright LLP, 199 Bay St, Ste. 2200, Toronto, ON M5L 1G4

Following a detailed review of the equity values of the underlying subsidiaries (including detailed cash flow forecasts) the Directors identified an impairment to the investment values of \$nil (2021: \$nil), which has been charged to administrative expenses in the income statement.

10. DEBTORS: DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2022 \$000	2021 \$000
Amounts owed by group companies	<u>21,100</u>	<u>23,600</u>

The non-current amounts owed by group undertakings represents a loan of \$23,600,000 which falls due on 30 September 2025 and bears interest at market rate of interest, being 0.42% per annum.

\$2,500,000 of the loan was waived during the year, reducing the outstanding balance to \$21,100,000.

The fair value of the receivable is not considered to be materially different from the carrying value recorded above.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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11. DEBTORS: DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	\$000	\$000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>213</u>	<u>12,985</u>

The remaining amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, do not have a fixed repayment date and are repayable on demand. Interest is charged at Bank of England base rate plus a 3.00% margin. This interest is calculated quarterly in arrears and added to the loan.

The fair value of the receivables due within one year is not considered to be materially different from the carrying value recorded above. During the year, the Company waived inter-company loans due from Sportech PLC (the ultimate parent undertaking) of \$15,646k (2021: \$33,771k).

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	\$000	\$000
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	<u>15,286</u>	<u>15,373</u>

The amounts owed to group undertakings represent unsecured loans which are repayable on demand and bear no interest. Interest is charged at Bank of England base rate plus a 3.00% margin. This interest is calculated quarterly in arrears and added to the loan.

13. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:			2022	2021
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	\$	\$
1 (2021: 1)	Share capital 1	\$1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 101 in respect of transactions with related parties, on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a group headed by Sportech PLC, whose financial statements are publicly available. Accordingly, no transactions with other Sportech PLC Group members are disclosed. There were no other related party transactions in the year.

15. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The Company's immediate parent company is Sportech Group Holdings Limited. The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Sportech PLC, which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. The Directors regard Sportech PLC as the ultimate controlling party. Copies of Sportech PLC consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Company's Secretary at 3a Cestrian Court, Lightfoot Street, Chester, Cheshire, CH2 3AD.