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CONVEYANCING DATA SERVICES LTD

DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022



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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Introduction

The directors present their Strategic Report for Conveyancing Data Services Limited (CDS) for the 18-month period ended 30 June 2022.

Business review

The company's key financial indicators during the year were as follows:

Description	2022 (£000) 18 months	2020 (£000) 12 months	Change
Revenue	31.641	17.181	84.2%
Gross Margin	13,644	7,350	85.6%
Profit Before Tax	4,354	2,561	70.0%

The company had an extended 18-month reporting period for the period to June 2022 as it aligned its year end with its new parent group, hence the comparison performance above is not for equal periods.

As well as being different length accounting periods the two periods were also different in terms of the environment in which the company found itself trading. In 2020, the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and the first lockdown saw significant reductions in revenue during the second quarter although coming back strongly in the latter part of that year. This strong performance continued into the first quarter of 2021 as customers sought to secure the benefit of reduced Stamp Duty Land Tax before that initiative ended. Thereafter followed a natural lull in volumes however that continued throughout the latter part of 2021 and into 2022 as the widening impact of macro-economic factors adversely affected the economy.

Future developments

The directors expect the company's principal activities to remain unchanged for the foreseeable future. The investments in product development and the infrastructure are aimed at delivering continued sales growth for the future.

Principal risks and uncertainties

- The volume of transactions and the company's revenue and profitability could be adversely affected by the following external factors: the continuing effects of economic downturn and specifically how the cost-of-living challenges impact customer behaviour and the wider housing market; competition from other entrants and changes in legislation.
- The company's results could also be affected by the following internal factors: failure to recruit or retain key staff; failure of information systems; failure to comply with relevant legislation.

These risks are monitored and managed through regular review by the Group Operations Board who meet weekly and are also regularly reviewed at the monthly board meetings. The company also benefits from strong network relationships, including those with its previous shareholders, as well as relevant stakeholder bodies. In these discussions market factors can be identified and the likely impact on the company assessed.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Group Sale and Subsequent Competition Markets Authority Review

On 8 July 2021 TM Group (UK) Limited (TMG), the parent company of CDS, was sold to Dye & Durham (UK) Limited, a company whose ultimate parent is Dye & Durham Limited, a Canadian publicly listed company. Subsequent to that sale on 27 August 2021 that transaction was referred for review by the UK Competition and Markets Authority (CMA). Whilst that review was undertaken an Enforcement Order was placed upon TMG on that date which has required that TMG and its subsidiaries, including CDS, be managed independently from Dye & Durham. This has meant that the appointed directors from Dye & Durham have not been able to participate in any board meetings of the company, and no information, other than limited financial information required by Dye & Durham to enable them to complete their necessary public reporting obligations, has been shared with them. There has been no integration with Dye & Durham and the effect has and continues to be that CDS has been run as a completely separate business. The only interactions with any Dye & Durham associate are those regarding normal commercial trading operations between the parties that were existing before the sale and continue to be

On 3 August 2022 the CMA published its final report on the acquisition of TMG. That report concluded that they believed that the acquisition and subsequent merger of TMG and Dye & Durham would give rise to a substantial lessening of competition in the market. They further concluded that the only remedy to this is for Dye & Durham to divest themselves of all their shareholdings in TMG, and therefore also CDS.

Undertakings associated with the sale and the management of the business have been agreed and the sale process has commenced. In line with the agreed undertakings this process must conclude to a timetable agreed with the CMA. Throughout this period, the company, as it has been since 27 August 2021, will continue to be managed as a separate business, making all necessary investments to ensure that technology innovation and service enhancement continues in order that it may continue to deliver the very best solutions in the market with which the TMG brand is synonymous.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

Joe Pepper

Mr J Pepper Director

Date:

10/2/2023

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the 18-month period ended 30 June 2022.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company continues to be the provision of conveyancing data and insurance products to the legal profession and the property market.

Results and dividends

The profit for the period, after taxation, amounted to £3,561,524 (2020 - £2,047,719).

Dividends of £4,296,241 (2020: £1,315,800) were paid during the year.

Directors

The directors who served during the period were:

P Albone

T Durbin St George (appointed 8 July 2021)

M Joy (resigned 29 April 2022)

C MacCready (appointed 8 July 2021)

J Pepper

M Proud (appointed 8 July 2021)

L Richards (resigned 29 April 2022)

N Richards

J Stebbings (resigned 29 April 2022)

Directors' Responsibilities Statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' 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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law, including 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 and profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Charitable contributions

During the year donations totalling £477 (2020: £Nil) were made.

Future developments

Future developments have been detailed within the Strategic Report.

Financial risk management policies and procedures

The company and wider group manages its liquidity by monitoring the day-to-day cash flow needs of the business and finances its operations through retained profits. The cash position of the company and wider group is monitored on a daily basis and a rolling cashflow forecast ensures that the company maintains sufficient liquidity to allow all liabilities to be settled as they fall due.

The company's trading activity is wholly UK based and hence the company has no exposure to foreign currency risk. Also, other than a small amount of motor vehicle leases, the company has no borrowing and hence has no interest rate exposure.

Whilst, in the view of the directors the business has minimised its exposure to credit risk by ensuring that customers predominantly pay in advance of services, largely through direct debit, it remains mindful of the need for strong credit control procedures across its various businesses.

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

During the year, and at the date of this report, the company has in place qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of the directors.

Going Concern

In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management have reviewed it on a group basis, as funds are available to all companies in the group through TM Group (UK) Limited. Management have taken into account all available information about the future including the profit and cash forecasts prepared up to December 2024 and management's ability to affect costs and revenues. After review, management regard the forecasts to be robust. Revenue streams are forecast in detail using house buying data obtained from the Land Registry.

As at the period end the Statement of Financial Position is reflecting a net asset position of £1,458,544, with net current assets of £1,034,889.

The directors acknowledge that whilst a sales process is expected in the next financial period this will be based on the wider group continuing as a going concern and therefore has not been factored into the forecasts prepared. The directors are therefore of the opinion that the preparation of the financial statements on the going concern basis is appropriate for at least 12 months post signature date.

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Events after the reporting period

Other than the publication of the CMA's final report as noted above, no events have impacted the entity after the reporting period.

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors confirm that:

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

The auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

Joe Pepper

J Pepper

Director Date:

10/2/2023



Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Conveyancing Data Services Ltd (the 'company') for the period, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the 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 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2022 and of its profit for the period 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.

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 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. 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

We are responsible for concluding on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the auditor's opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks associated with the company's business model including effects arising from macro-economic uncertainties such as Brexit and Covid-19, we assessed and challenged the reasonableness of estimates made by the directors and the related disclosures and analysed how those risks might affect the company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.



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.

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.

The responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the 'Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements' section of this report.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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 period 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.



Matter on which we are required to report under the Companies Act 2006

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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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 for the financial statements.

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.



Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered 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. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (UK).

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the company and industry in which it operates through our commercial and sector experience; discussions with management; inspection of the company's legal correspondence and board minutes.
- Through the understanding that we obtained, we determined that the most significant legal and regulatory
 frameworks which are directly relevant to specific assertions in the financial statements are those related
 to the reporting frameworks (FRS 102 and the Companies Act 2006) and the relevant taxation legislation.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur, by considering management's incentives and opportunities for manipulation of the financial statements. This included the evaluation of the risk of management override of controls. We determined that the principal risks were in relation to potential journal entries that manipulated revenues through rebates; and potential management bias in determining accounting estimates, especially in relation to the amounts held on the balance sheet for intangible assets.
- Our audit procedures involved: gaining an understanding of the controls that management has in place to prevent and detect fraud; journal entry testing, with a focus on journals indicating large or unusual transactions based on our understanding of the business and those posted directly to the financial statements that related to rebates; challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates; identifying and testing related party transactions; enquiring of management and those charged with governance whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or whether they had any knowledge of actual, suspected or alleged fraud; assessing the extent of compliance with the relevant laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement item; and undertaking audit procedures to consider the compliance of disclosures in the financial statements with applicable financial reporting requirements.
- Our audit procedures were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were
 free from fraud or error. However, detecting irregularities that result from fraud is inherently more difficult
 than detecting those that result from error, as those irregularities that result from fraud may involve
 collusion, deliberate concealment, forgery or intentional misrepresentations. Also, the further removed
 non-compliance with laws and regulations is from events and transactions reflected in the financial
 statements, the less likely we would become aware of it.
- Our assessment of the appropriateness of the collective competence and capabilities of the engagement team included consideration of the engagement team's: understanding of, and practical experience with audit engagements of a similar nature and complexity through appropriate training and participation; knowledge of the industry in which the company operates; understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements specific to the company including: the provisions of the applicable legislation; and the applicable statutory provisions.



Communications within the audit team in respect of potential non-compliance with laws and regulations
and fraud included the potential for fraud in revenue recognition through manipulation of revenue
transactions and the calculation of deferred income as well as the risk of management override of controls
in the preparation of the financial statements.

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.

Grant Monton UK LLP

Steven Cenci FCA Senior Statutory Auditor for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants Reading

Date: 10/2/2023

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Note	18 months ended 30 June 2022 £	12 months ended 31 December 2020 £
Turnover	4	31,641,203	17,181,072
Cost of sales		(17,997,253)	(9,830,925)
Gross profit		13,643,950	7,350,147
Administrative expenses	•	(9,304,182)	(5,116,993)
Profit on sale of fixed assets		26,187	15,287
Other operating income	5	-	317,425
Operating profit	6	4,365,955	2,565,866
Interest receivable and similar income	10	223	3,019
Interest payable and expenses	11	(11,790)	(7,835)
Profit before tax		4,354,388	2,561,050
Tax on profit	12	(792,864)	(513,331)
Profit for the financial period		3,561,524	2,047,719

There were no recognised gains and losses for the period ended 30 June 2022 or year ended 31 December 2020 other than those included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The notes on pages 14 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

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			30 June 2022		December 2020
	Note		£		£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	14		342,869	•	307,339
Tangible assets	15		130,554		245,630
			473,423	•	552,969
Current assets		•			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	16	1,887,233		1,802,217	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,963,644		3,126,463	
		3,850,877		4,928,680	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(2,815,988)		(3,161,170)	
Net current assets			1,034,889		1,767,510
Total assets less current liabilities			1,508,312		2,320,479
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		(7,382)		(87,823)
Provisions for liabilities					
Deferred tax	20	(42,386)		(39,395)	
			(42,386)		(39,395)
Net assets			1,458,544		2,193,261
Capital and reserves		•	<u></u>	•	
Called up share capital	21		6,120		6,120
Share premium account	22		5,288		5,288
Profit and loss account	22		1,447,136		2,181,853
•		•	1,458,544	•	2,193,261

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

Joe Pepper

J Pepper

Director Date:

10/2/2023

The notes on pages 14 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Called up share capital £	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2021	6,120	5,288	2,181,853	2,193,261
Comprehensive income for the period Profit for the period	• •	-	3,561,524	3,561,524
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	,	3,561,524	3,561,524
Dividends: Equity capital	-	, -	(4,296,241)	(4,296,241)
Total transactions with owners	<u>-</u>		(4,296,241)	(4,296,241)
At 30 June 2022	6,120	5,288	1,447,136	1,458,544
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

At 1 January 2020	Called up , share capital £ 6,120	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account £ 1,449,934	Total equity £ 1,461,342
Comprehensive income for the year				
Profit for the year	· -	-	2,047,719	2,047,719
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	2,047,719	2,047,719
Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	(1,315,800)	(1,315,800)
Total transactions with owners	<u></u> - <u>-</u>	-	(1,315,800)	(1,315,800)
At 31 December 2020	6,120	5,288	2,181,853	2,193,261

The notes on pages 14 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1. General information

Conveyancing Data Services Limited is a private company limited by share capital and incorporated in England and Wales. Its registered head office is located at 1200 Delta Business Park, Swindon, Wiltshire, England, SN5 7XZ.

The principal activity of the company is the provision of conveyancing data and insurance products to the legal profession and the property market.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 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 Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 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 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.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of TM Group (UK) Limited as at 30 June 2022 and these financial statements may be obtained from 1200 Delta Business Park, Swindon, Wiltshire, England, SN5 7XZ.

2.3 Cash flow

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% of more of the voting rights are controlled within the group and by the parent, TM Group (UK) Limited, whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS 102 1.8-12.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Going concern

In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management have reviewed it on a group basis, as funds are available to all companies in the group through TM Group (UK) Limited. Management have taken into account all available information about the future including the profit and cash forecasts prepared up to December 2024 and management's ability to affect costs and revenues. After review, management regard the forecasts to be robust. Revenue streams are forecast in detail using house buying data obtained from the Land Registry.

The sensitivities applied to the group wide forecasts show that with cash on hand at the time of signing the group could have a reduced revenue in excess of 50%, adjusting only for direct cost of sales, before cash on hand would be utilitised. In such unlikely circumstances the directors would of course take other mitigating actions.

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2.5 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.

2.6 Government grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the same period as the related expenditure.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Software development

5 years, straight-line

Website

5 years, straight-line

2.8 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Short-term leasehold property

5 years, straight-line

Motor vehicles

4 years, straight-line

Fixtures and fittings

4 years, straight-line

Office equipment

4 years, straight-line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

2.9 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.

2.10 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 are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.11 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:

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 Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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 reporting date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position 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.

2.12 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.

2.13 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.

2.14 Finance leases: the company as lessee

Finance leases are recognised as assets and liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the Statement of Financial Position as a finance lease obligation.

The discount rate used in calculating the present value the minimum lease payments is the interest rate implicit in the lease.

The lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate on the remaining balance of the liability.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.15 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting. Dividends on shares recognised as liabilities are recognised as expenses and classified within interest payable.

2.16 Operating leases

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

2.17 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

2.18 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

2.19 Borrowing costs

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

2.20 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 profit or loss in the year that the company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Statement of Financial Position 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 Statement of Financial Position.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.21 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the period 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 reporting 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 Statement of Financial Position 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 reporting date.

2.22 Research and development

In the research phase of an internal project it is not possible to demonstrate that the project will generate future economic benefits and hence all expenditure on research shall be recognised as an expense when it is incurred. Intangible assets are recognised from the development phase of a project if and only if certain specific criteria are met in order to demonstrate the asset will generate probable future economic benefits and that its cost can be reliably measured. The capitalised development costs are subsequently amortised on a straight line basis over their useful economic lives, which range from 3 to 5 years.

If it is not possible to distinguish between the research phase and the development phase of an internal project, the expenditure is treated as if it were all incurred in the research phase only.

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

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to make significant judgements and estimates. Judgements and estimates are continually re-assessed and are based on historical experience as well as other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The actual amount or values may vary in certain instances from the assumptions and estimates made. Changes will be recorded, with corresponding effect in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, when, and if, better information is obtained.

The directors are of the opinion that no areas of significant judgement or estimation uncertainty exist.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

4. Turnover

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

5. Other operating income

	12 months
18 months	ended
ended	31
30 June	December
2022	2020
£	£
-	317,425

Furlough income

Furlough income in the period relates to the UK Government's Coronavirus Job Retention Support scheme. There are no unfulfilled conditions or other contingencies attached to the grant.

There is no Furlough income in the current period under review.

6. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging:

		12 months
	18 months	ended
	ended	31
	30 June	December
	2022	2020
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	162,900	126,543
Amortisation of intangible assets	183,375	112,802
Other operating lease rentals	19,848	28,412
Defined contribution pension cost	312,393	193,834

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

7. Auditor's remuneration

18 months ended 30 June 2022 £	12 months ended 31 December 2020 £
24,694	23,765
2,188	2,000
5,000	4,500
7,188	6,500
	ended 30 June 2022 £ 24,694

8. Employees

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:

		12 months
	. 18 months	ended
	ended	31
	30 June	December
	2022	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	6,306,695	3,642,602
Social security costs	580,325	<i>335,150</i>
Cost of defined contribution scheme	312,393	193,834
	7,199,413	4,171,586

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

8. Employees (continued)

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the period was as follows:

		· .	18 months ended 30 June 2022	12 months ended 31 December 2020
Directors Staff			No. 6 138	No. 6 . 138
			144	144

9. Directors' remuneration

		12 months
	18 months	ended
in the second	ended	31
1,30	30 June	December
	2022	2020
	£	£
Directors' emoluments	497,842	274,506
Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	72,505	56,430
	570,347	330,936

During the period retirement benefits were accruing to 3 directors (2020 - 3) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

The highest paid director received remuneration of £180,283 (2020 - £94,506).

The value of the company's contributions paid to a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the highest paid director amounted to £26,630 (2020 - £11,834).

During the period directors' emoluments for £176,175 and company contributions to defined contributions pension of £5,421 were paid by TMPS.

During the period no group directors emoluments and company contributions to defined contributions pension were paid to representative directors of the shareholder Dye & Durham UK Limited by TM Group and its subsidiaries.

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	·	'	
10.	Interest receivable		
		18 months ended 30 June 2022	12 months ended 31 December 2020
		£	£
	Bank interest received	223	3,019
11.	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		18 months ended 30 June 2022 £	12 months ended 31 December 2020 £
	Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	11,790	7,835
	**; 3\$s	=======================================	
12.	Taxation	:	
		18 months ended 30 June 2022 £	12 months ended 31 December 2020 £
	Corporation tax		~
-	Current tax on profits for the year Adjustments in respect of previous periods	831,334 (41,461)	509,093 8,848
	Total current tax	789,873	517,941
	Deferred tax	=======================================	
	Origination and reversal of timing differences Changes to tax rates	(9,450)	(8,183) (1,482)
	Effect of tax rate change on opening balance	- 12,441	5,055
	Total deferred tax	2,991	(4,610)
	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	792,864	513,331

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

12. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the period/year

The tax assessed for the period is lower than (2020 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	18 months ended 30 June 2022 £	12 months ended 31 December 2020 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	4,354,388	2,561,050
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%) Effects of:	827,334	486,600
Fixed asset differences	(12,940)	154
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	8,792	15,134
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(41,461)	8,848
Remeasurement of deferred tax for changes in tax rates	10,173	5,055
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods-deferred tax	-	(1,482)
Adjustments to brought forward values	-	(978)
Movement in deferred tax not recognised	966	-
Total tax charge for the period/year	792,864	513,331

Factors that may affect future tax charges

On 3 March 2021, it was announced that the standard rate of corporation tax will increase from 19% to 25% from 1 April 2023 on profits in excess of £250,000. A small profits rate of 19% will apply to profits of £50,000 or less. Companies with profits between £50,000 and £250,000 will pay tax at the main rate reduced by a marginal relief providing a gradual increase in the effective corporation tax rate.

The future deferred tax balance is dependent on future changes in fair values of assets and liabilities and therefore it is not possible to estimate any future reversals at this stage.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

13. Dividends

	•		•	-
			18 months	12 months ended
		,	ended	31
			30 June	December
		•	2022	2020
			£	£
	Dividends		4,296,241	1,315,800
14.	Intangible assets			
	•		Software	
	•	Website £	development £	Total £
		r.	£	L
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2021	41,113	745,017	786,130
	Additions	1,930	216,975	218,905
	At 30 June 2022	43,043	961,992	1,005,035
	Amortisation	·		
	At 1 January 2021	9,968	468,823	478,791
	Charge for the period on owned assets	10,122	173,253	183,375
	At 30 June 2022	20,090	642,076	662,166
	Net book value			
	At 30 June 2022	22,953	319,916	342,869
	At 31 December 2020	31,145	276,194	307,339

Amortisation on intangible assets is charged to admin expenses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

15. Tangible fixed assets

·	Short-term leasehold property £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings	Office equipment	Total £
Cost or valuation					,
At 1 January 2021	45,687	219,120	89,531	211,802	566,140
Additions	2,576	-	-	51,767	54,343
Disposals	-	(59,800)	-	-	(59,800)
At 30 June 2022	48,263	159,320	89,531	263,569	560,683
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2021	17,376	103,832	73,612	125,690	320,510
Charge for the period on					
owned assets	14,069	75,515	10,933	62,383	162,900
Disposals	-	(53,281)	- 0.0.	-	(53,281)
At 30 June 2022	31,445	126,066	84,545	188,073	430,129
Net book value					
At 30 June 2022	16,818	33,254	4,986	75,496 	130,554
At 31 December 2020	28,311	115,288	15,919	86,112	245,630

The net book value of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts, included above, are as follows:

	30 June 2022 £	31 December 2020 £
Motor vehicles	33,254	115,288

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

16. Debtors

	30 June 2022 £	31 December 2020 £
Trade debtors	1,517,271	1,464,310
Amounts owed by group undertakings	209,494	222,629
Other debtors	7,609	20,772
Prepayments and accrued income	152,859	94,506
	1,887,233	1,802,217

17. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

•			31
	•	30 June	December
		2022	2020
		£	£
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Bank overdrafts	F \(\)	• '	378
Trade creditors		660,095	656,762
Amounts owed to group undertakings		710,338	561,362
Corporation tax	•	252,744	541,767
Other taxation and social security		468,070	890,774
Obligations under finance lease and hire	e purchase contracts	29,448	43,660
Other creditors		2	-
Accruals and deferred income		695,291	466,467
	·	2,815,988	3,161,170

The obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured against the relevant tangible fixed assets.

18. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	30 June 2022 £	31 December 2020 £
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	7,382	87,823

The obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured against the relevant tangible fixed assets.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

19. Hire purchase and finance leases	19.	Hire	purchase	and	finance	leases
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Minimum lease payments under hire purchase fall due as follows:

•	30 June 2022 £	31 December 2020 £
Within one year	29,448	43,660
Between 1-5 years	7,382	87,823
	36,830	131,483
Defended to the second		

20. Deferred taxation

	£	£
At house of an	(00.005)	
At beginning of year	(39,395)	(44,005)
Charged to profit or loss	(2,991)	4,610
At end of year	(42,386) 	(39,395)

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	30 June 2022 £	31 December 2020 £
Accelerated capital allowances	(73,736)	(53,836)
Short term timing differences	31,350	14,441
	(42.386)	(39, 395)

2022

2020

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

21. Share capital

	 31	
•	30 June	December
·	2022	2020
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
6,120 (2020 - 6,120) Ordinary shares of £1 each	6,120	6,120
		

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

22. Reserves

Share premium account

Includes any premiums received on issue of share capital. Any transaction costs associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from share premium.

Profit and loss account

Includes all current & prior periods retained profits & losses.

23. Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £312,393 (2020: £193,834). There were £23,556 (2020: £23,132) contributions payable to the fund at the Statement of Financial Position date.

24. Commitments under operating leases

At 30 June 2022 the company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	30 June 2022 £	31 December 2020 £
Not later than 1 year	74,830	74,830
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	112,245	224,490
	187,075	299,320

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

25. Capital commitments

The company had no capital commitments as at 30 June 2022 or 31 December 2020.

26. Related party transactions

During the period, the company paid dividends of £190,740 (2020: £109,650) each to Mr M Joy, Mr L Richards and Mr J Stebbings, all of whom were directors of the company at the time they were paid.

	30 June 2022 £	31 December 2020 £
Conveyancing services payable to the company		
TM Property Searches Ltd	3,913,351	1,945,866
	30 June 2022 £	31 December 2020 £
Search costs payable by the company	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	9,079,301	5,275,208
FCI	167,770	-
Terrafirma	5,764	-
Lawyer Checker	22,300	~
Global X	3,058	-

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	30 June 2022 £	31 December 2020 £
End of year balances		•
TM Property Searches Ltd	(480,571)	(348,274)
FCI	(16,907)	-
Terrafirma	(582)	-
Lawyer Checker	(1,940)	-
Global X	(510)	-

Nature of related parties

The Group was previously owned in equal proportion of shares and voting rights by:-

- Countrywide Group Holdings Limited,
- Connells Limited, and
- SL Property Services plc

On 8th July 2021 when Dye & Durham (UK) Limited purchased the group the above companies ceased to be related parties.

FCI, Terrafirma, Lawyer Checker, and Global X are all subsidiaries of Dye & Durham.

TM Property Searches (TMPS) is a wholly owned subsidiary of TM Group (UK) Limited.

27. Controlling party

The immediate parent is TM Group (UK) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. This represents the smallest group where consolidated financial statements are prepared. Following the acquisition of 100% of the issued share capital of TM Group (UK) Limited on 8 July 2021 by Dye & Durham (UK) Limited, the ultimate parent is Dye & Durham Limited, a company listed on the Toronto Stock exchange. This represents the largest group where consolidated financial statements are prepared.