# TESCO SARUM (1LP) LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 FEBRUARY 2022

Registered Number: 07849948



#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 FEBRUARY 2022

The Directors present their Report and the audited financial statements of Tesco Sarum (1LP) Limited (the "Company") for the 52 weeks ended 26 February 2022 (prior period: 52 weeks ended 27 February 2021 ("2021")).

#### Business review and principal activity

The principal activity of the Company is to act as the holding company for Tesco PLC's investment in The Tesco Sarum Limited Partnership ("the Partnership").

There has been no significant change in the nature or level of this activity during the period and the Directors do not expect this to change significantly throughout the next financial period.

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework".

#### Results and dividends

The results for the period show profit before tax of £8,157 (2021: £37) and loss after tax of £1,302,196 (2021: profit after tax of £5,956).

The Company has net assets at the period end of £46,083,282 (2021: net liabilities of £265,272) and has net current assets of £63,084 (2021: £127,127).

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the 52 weeks ended 26 February 2022 (2021: £nil).

#### **Future developments**

The Company's future developments form a part of the Tesco PLC Group's (the "Group") long-term strategies, which are discussed on pages 4 to 30 of the Tesco PLC Annual Report and Financial Statements 2022, which does not form a part of this Report.

The Company's performance is expected to continue throughout the next financial period, and it is anticipated that the current performance levels will be maintained.

#### Principal risk, uncertainties and Financial risk management

The principal activity of the Company is to act as a holding company and therefore its principal risks relate to the carrying value of the investments that the Company holds. To manage this risk, the Company reviews the performance of those companies in which it holds its investments.

From the perspective of the Group, the principal risks and uncertainties of the Company are integrated with the principal risks of the Group and are not managed separately. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of the Group, which include the Company, are discussed on pages 31 to 37 of the Tesco PLC Annual Report and Financial Statements 2022, which do not form a part of this Report.

The main risks associated with the Company's financial assets and liabilities are set out below.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The principal risks and uncertainties are related to the obligation to make repayments against the loans when due.

The Company is not exposed to liquidity risk since there are no creditors as at the reporting period.

#### **Business risk**

The Company's principal business relationships are with Tesco PLC Group companies which, by nature of their business, have continued to operate as essential businesses during the pandemic. This has served to mitigate some of the risk the Company is exposed to. At present, there is an increased level of macroeconomic uncertainty, which is beginning to show initial signs of impact on operational costs. This uncertainty has been exacerbated by the war in Ukraine. The Group is actively monitoring the situation and contingency measures are in place to manage these risks across the Group. As such, management believe that the short-term risks and impacts are understood and appropriate controls are in place.

### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 FEBRUARY 2022 (continued)

#### **Business risk (continued)**

However, the long-term impacts remain uncertain and will continue to be monitored closely. The Group will continue to assess and monitor the potential risks and impacts on the Company and its stakeholders as a whole, while taking mitigation measures to address local challenges as appropriate.

#### Going concern

In order to form a view as to the most appropriate basis of preparation of these financial statements, the Directors consider that the Group has adequate resources to remain in operation for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing the financial statements and have therefore continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The Directors consider that the Group is able to meet its liabilities as they fall due, and accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### Events after the reporting period

Details of events after the reporting period can be found in Note 13 to the financial statements.

#### **Political donations**

There were no political donations for the period (2021: £nil) and the Company did not incur any political expenditure (2021: £nil).

#### Research and development

The Company does not undertake any research and development activities (2021: £nil).

#### Strategic Report

The Directors have taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 414B of the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 from preparing a Strategic Report.

#### Employees

The Company had no employees during the period (2021: none).

#### Directors

The following Directors served during the period and up to the date of signing these financial statements, unless otherwise stated:

#### A Clark

J Gibney (Resigned on 25 February 2022)

Tesco Services Limited

S Williams (Appointed on 25 February 2022)

None of the Directors had any disclosable interests in the Company during this period.

A qualifying third-party indemnity provision as defined in Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006 is in force for the benefit of the Tesco PLC Company Secretary (who is also a Director of Tesco Services Limited which is appointed to the Board of the Company) in respect of liabilities incurred as a result of their office, to the extent permitted by law. In respect of those liabilities for which Directors and Officers may not be indemnified, Tesco PLC maintained a Directors' and Officers' liability insurance policy throughout the financial period and up to the date of signing the financial statements.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 FEBRUARY 2022 (continued)

#### Disclosure of information to auditor

Each Director who is a Director of the Company at the date of approval of these financial statements confirms that:

- so far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Directors have taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Director to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking information

Where this document contains forward-looking statements, these are made by the Directors in good faith based on the information available to them at the time of their approval of this Report. These statements should be treated with caution due to the inherent risks and uncertainties underlying any such forward-looking information. A number of factors, including those in this document, could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement.

#### Directors' Responsibilities Statement

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. 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 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" and applicable law.

Under Company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that 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; and
- 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.

#### Independent auditor

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Deloitte LLP, having indicated its willingness to continue in office, will be deemed to be reappointed as auditor under Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 19 August 2022, and signed on behalf of the Board by:

Robert Welch, for and on behalf of Tesco Services Limited

Director

Tesco Sarum (1LP) Limited Registered number: 07849948

Registered office: Tesco House, Shire Park, Kestrel Way, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 IGA, United Kingdom

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TESCO SARUM (1LP) LIMITED

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Tesco Sarum (1LP) Limited (the "Company"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 26 February 2022 and of its profit for the 52 weeks period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements of the Company which comprise:

- the Profit and Loss account;
- the Balance Sheet;
- the Statement of Changes in Equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 13.

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 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 Financial Reporting Council's (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

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 other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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 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.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TESCO SARUM (1LP) LIMITED (continued)

#### Responsibilities of Directors

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 FRC's website at: <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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

We considered the nature of the Company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the Company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the Company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These
  included UK Companies Act and tax legislation; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

We discussed among the audit engagement team including relevant internal specialists such as tax specialists regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks
  of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management and external legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TESCO SARUM (1LP) LIMITED (continued)

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

#### 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 Directors' report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; 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 any material misstatements in the Directors' report.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters 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.
- the Directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### 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.

David Griffin FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

**Statutory Auditor** 

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London, United Kingdom

19 August 2022

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 FEBRUARY 2022

	Notes	52 weeks ended 26 February 2022 £	52 weeks ended 27 February 2021 £
Operating result	4 -	-	<del>-</del>
Interest receivable and similar income		•	37
Other operating income		8,157	-
Profit before taxation		8,157	37
Tax (charge)/credit on profit	6	(1,310,353)	5,919
(Loss)/profit for the financial period	_	(1,302,196)	5,956

There is no other comprehensive income in the periods presented; therefore no Statement of Comprehensive Income has been prepared.

All operations are continuing for the current and prior financial period.

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 26 FEBRUARY 2022**

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	Notes	26 February 2022	27 February 2021
		£	£
Non-current assets			
Investments	8	47,732,950	10,000
		47,732,950	10,000
Current assets			
Cash at bank		63,084	127,127
Net current assets	,	63,084	127,127
Total assets		47,796,034	137,127
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	7	(1,712,752)	(402,399)
Net Assets/(liabilities)		46,083,282	(265,272)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9	47,229	20,000
Share premium	10	48,103,497	479,976
Profit and loss account	10	(2,067,444)	(765,248)
Total shareholders' funds/(deficit)	•	46,083,282	(265,272)

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 7 to 15 were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 19 August 2022. They were signed on its behalf by:

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Robert Welch, for and on behalf of Tesco Services Limited

Director

Tesco Sarum (1LP) Limited Registered number: 07849948

Registered office: Tesco House, Shire Park, Kestrel Way, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1GA, United Kingdom

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 FEBRUARY 2022

•	Called up share capital*	Share premium	Profit and loss account	Total
	£	£	£	£
Balance as at 29 February 2020	20,000	479,976	(771,204)	(271,228)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial period	•	-	5,956	5,956
Balance as at 27 February 2021	20,000	479,976	(765,248)	(265,272)
Shares issued during the period	27,229	47,623,521	-	47,650,750
Profit and total comprehensive loss for the financial period	-	-	(1,302,196)	(1,302,196)
Balance as at 26 February 2022	47,229	48,103,497	(2,067,444)	46,083,282

<sup>\*</sup> Refer Note 9 for a breakdown of the Called up share capital.

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 FEBRUARY 2022

#### 1. Authorisation of financial statements and statement of compliance with FRS 101

The financial statements of Tesco Sarum (1LP) Limited (the "Company") for the 52 weeks ended 26 February 2022 were approved by the Board of Directors on 19 August 2022 and the Balance Sheet was signed on the Board's behalf by Robert Welch on behalf of Tesco Services Limited.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" ("FRS 101"). As permitted by Schedule 1 to the Accounting Regulations, the presentation of the financial statements has been adapted to be in line with the presentation prescribed by IAS 1. The Company now uses the term "Non-Current Asset" instead of "Fixed Assets" in the Balance Sheet to comply with IAS 1 presentation.

The functional currency of Tesco Sarum (1LP) Limited is considered to be Pound Sterling  $(\mathfrak{L})$  because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates and the financial statements are presented in Pound Sterling.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare group accounts as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tesco PLC. The Company's results are included in the consolidated financial statements of Tesco PLC, which are available from Tesco House, Shire Park, Kestrel Way, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1GA, United Kingdom.

#### 2. General information

The Company is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is Tesco House, Shire Park, Kestrel Way, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1GA, United Kingdom. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activity are set out in the Directors' Report on page 1.

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the period and to the preceding period, unless otherwise stated.

#### 3. Accounting policies

#### a) Basis of preparation

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted for use within the UK ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken. The Company has early adopted the changes made in the FRS to reflect changes in UK company law following the UK exit from the European Union.

The Company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 101. Note 11 gives details of the Company's parent and from where it's consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS may be obtained.

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f) and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- the requirements of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraph 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119 (a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with Customers;
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors; and
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 FEBRUARY 2022 (continued)

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### a) Basis of preparation (continued)

#### Adoption of new IFRS standards and interpretation

There are no new IFRS standards, interpretation and amendments which are effective in the current financial year. Hence there has been no impact in the financial statements.

#### b) Going concern

In order to form a view as to the most appropriate basis of preparation of these financial statements, the Directors consider that the Group has adequate resources to remain in operation for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing the financial statements and have therefore continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The Directors consider that the Group is able to meet its liabilities as they fall due, and accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### c) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions in applying the Company's accounting policies to determine the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

There are no judgements and estimates that have a significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### d) Significant accounting policies

#### Investments

Investments in associated undertaking are held at historical cost-plus incidental expenses, less any applicable provision for impairment reviewed annually.

#### Impairment of investments

The Company has determined its investment in each entity as a separate cash-generating unit for impairment testing. Where there are indicators of impairment, the Company performs an impairment test. Recoverable amounts for cash-generating units are based on the higher of value in use and fair value less costs of disposal. Value in use is calculated from cash flow projections generally over five years using data from the Company's latest internal forecasts and extrapolated beyond five years using estimated long-term growth rates.

#### Income taxes

Current tax, including United Kingdom (UK) corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the period.

#### Group relief on taxation

The Company may receive or surrender group relief from group companies without payment and consequently there may be no tax charge in the Profit and Loss Account.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 FEBRUARY 2022 (continued)

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### d) Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Income taxes (continued)

Deferred tax (continued)

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in associates, except where the Company is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled, or the asset is realised based on tax laws and rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set-off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

#### Current tax and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax are recognised in the Profit and Loss Account, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

#### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The expected maturity of the financial assets and liabilities is not considered to be materially different to their current and non-current classification.

#### Financial assets

The Company's financial assets include debtors and other receivables. Debtors (including intercompany balances) are non-interest bearing and are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less provision for impairment.

#### Financial liabilities and equity

Financial liabilities and equity are classified according to the substance of the financial instrument's contractual obligations, rather than the financial instrument's legal form. Financial liabilities are recorded at amortised cost. Creditors (including intercompany balances) are non-interest bearing and are recognised initially at fair value, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

#### Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the Balance Sheet where there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Interest receivable and similar income

Interest income is recognised as and when accrued.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 FEBRUARY 2022 (continued)

#### 4. Operating result

The Directors received no emoluments for their services to the Company during the period (2021: £nil).

The Company had no employees during the period (2021: none).

#### 5. Auditor's remuneration

The Auditor's remuneration for the current period of £3,075 (2021: £3,075) was borne by Tesco Stores Limited and not recharged to the Company for auditing the financial statements of the Company.

#### 6. Tax (charge)/credit on profit

#### (a) Factors that have affected the tax (charge)/credit

The standard rate of corporation tax in the UK at the balance sheet date is 19%. This gives a corporation tax rate for the Company for the full period of 19% (2021:19%).

The Finance Act 2021 included legislation to increase the main rate of UK corporation tax from 19% to 25% from 1 April 2023. As the change to the main UK corporation tax rate was substantively enacted by the balance sheet date the impact is included in these financial statements with temporary differences remeasured using the enacted tax rates that are expected to apply when the liability is settled or the asset realised.

The tax charge relates to the Partner's share of any taxable profit charge incurred within the Limited Partnership.

The share is representative of its holding within its investment, as shown in Note 8.

#### (b) Tax (charge)/credit in the Profit and Loss Account

The analysis of the credit for the period is as follows:

	52 weeks ended 26 February 2022	52 weeks ended 27 February 2021	
	£	£	
Current income tax:		-	
UK corporation tax on profit for financial period	-	-	
Total current income tax credit	-	-	
Deferred tax:			
Current year	(899,292)	53,956	
Impact of rate change adjustment	(411,061)	(48,037)	
Total deferred tax (charge)/credit	(1,310,353)	5,919	
Total (charge)/credit in the Profit and Loss Account	(1,310,353)	5,919	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 FEBRUARY 2022 (continued)

### 6. Tax (charge)/credit on profit (continued)

### (c) Reconciliation of the tax (charge)/credit

The differences between the total credit shown above and the amount calculated by applying the UK corporation tax rate to profit is as follows:

	52 weeks ended	52 weeks ended
	26 February 2022 £	27 February 2021 £
Profit before tax	8,157	37
Tax charge at standard UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2021: 19%)	(1,550)	(7)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible	(21,628)	-
Income not taxable	1,550	-
Impact of rate change adjustment	(411,061)	(48,037)
Group relief claimed without payment	347,901	53,963
Deferred tax on acquisition of partnership share	(1,225,565)	-
Total tax (charge)/credit	(1,310,353)	5,919

#### 7. Deferred tax liabilities

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities recognised by the Company and movements thereon during the current and prior financial periods measured using the tax rates that are expected to apply when the liability is settled or the asset realised based on the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

	Accelerated capital Short-term allowances timing differences		Conversion adjustments	Total
	£	£	£	£
At 29 February 2020	981,099	(595,878)	23,097	408,318
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	3			
-In respect of the current period	65,238	(114,040)	(5,154)	(53,956)
-Impact of rate change	115,424	(70,104)	2,717	48,037
At 27 February 2021	1,161,761	(780,022)	20,660	402,399
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	3			
-In respect of the current period	1,279,193	(390,252)	10,351	899,292
-Impact of rate change	770,828	(369,560)	9,793	411,061
At 26 February 2022	3,211,782	(1,539,834)	40,804	1,712,752

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only where the Company has a legally enforceable right to do so and where assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority.

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8. Investments	
	£
Cost	
At 27 February 2021	10,000
Additions	47,722,950
At 26 February 2022	47,732,950
Net book value	
At 27 February 2021	10,000
At 26 February 2022	47,732,950

On 17th December 2021 the Company acquired additional 49.95% interest in the Tesco Sarum Limited Partnership for £ 47,722,950 from existing joint venture partner Trinity College, Cambridge.

The Directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets and their expected future cash flows. Details of the principal associated undertaking at the period end is as follows:

Name of the entity	Registered office address	Share class	% interest held	Direct/ Indirect holding
The Tesco Sarum Limited Partnership	Tesco House, Shire Park, Kestrel Way, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1GA, United Kingdom	Capital contribution	99.90%	Direct

#### 9. Called up share capital

	26 February 2022	27 February 2021	
	£	£	
Allotted, called up and fully paid			
47,229 Ordinary shares of £1 each (2021: 20,000)	47,229	20,000	
	47,229	20,000	

The Ordinary Shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital distribution (including on winding up) rights; they do not confer any rights of redemption. During the year, the company issued 27,229 shares having nominal value of £1 at a premium of £1,749 to Tesco Property Holdings Limited.

#### 10. Reserves

Profit and Loss Account comprises of prior and current year's undistributed earnings after tax.

Share premium account includes the premium on issues of equity shares, net of any issue costs. Refer Note 9 for the movement in the share premium reserve during the year.

#### 11. Ultimate group undertaking

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Tesco Property Holdings Limited.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Tesco PLC which is registered in England and Wales, and which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the Tesco PLC Annual Report and Financial statements 2022 are available from the Company Secretary at the registered office address: Tesco House, Shire Park, Kestrel Way, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1GA, United Kingdom.

#### 12. Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 8(k) of FRS 101 not to disclose transactions with fellow wholly owned subsidiaries within the Group.

#### 13. Events after the reporting period

There are no material events since the Balance Sheet date which require disclosure.