Ask Real Estate Limited

Annual report and financial statements
Registered number 08084031
For the year ended 31 December 2022



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Company information

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Directors' report

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal activities and results for the year

The principal activity of the company is that of property development. The company made a profit of £3,996,573 during the year (31 December 2021: profit of £1,240,741).

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows;

J Cross J Hughes

S Eastwood

M Morgan

(resigned 28 August 2022)

R Willis

(appointed 28 August 2022)

Dividends

Dividends of £3,000,000 were paid in the year (31 December 2021: £NIL).

Future developments

The company will continue to act as a property developer.

Political donations

The company has not made any political donations in the year.

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Going concern

The Directors have carefully considered the risks to the business caused by COVID-19 and have taken a number of measures to monitor and prevent the effects of the COVID-19 virus such as health and safety measures for our staff including social distancing and working from home.

At this stage, the impact on our business and results is limited and we will continue to follow the UK Government's guidelines and directives to ensure our business continues operations in the best and safest way possible. The Directors believe that the Company has adequate financial resources to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

Small company exemption

In preparing the Directors' report the directors have taken advantage of the exemption allowed for small companies as set out in the Companies Act 2006.

Directors' report (continued)

Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be re-appointed and BDO LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the Board

R Willis Director

3/7/2023

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Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 judgments 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Independent auditor's report to members of Ask Real Estate Limited

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

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

We have audited the financial statements of Ask Real Estate Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Profit and Loss account, Statement of Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)1.

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. 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

Independence

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

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

Independent auditor's report to members of Ask Real Estate Limited (continued)

Other information (continued)

material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Other Companies Act 2006 reporting

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

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

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies
 regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from
 the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

Responsibilities of Directors

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

Independent auditor's report to members of Ask Real Estate Limited (continued)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

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

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

- We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our sector experience through discussion with the directors and other management (as required by auditing standards).
- With the exception of any known or possible non-compliance, and as required by auditing standards, our
 work included agreeing the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation, review
 of board minutes and enquires with management.
- We addressed the risk of fraud through management override of controls, by testing the appropriateness of
 journal entries in particular unusual account combinations. We evaluated whether there was evidence of bias
 by the Directors in accounting estimates that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud in
 particular in relation to the recoverability of debtors, and evaluating the business rationale of any significant
 transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

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

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

Use of our report

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

-DocuSigned by:

Alexander Tapp

Alexander Tapp

(Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127). 05 July 2023

Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2022 £	Year ended 31 December 2021 £
Turnover	2	15,945,744	13,217,794
Cost of sales		(10,524,885)	(12,392,415)
Gross profit		5,420,859	825,379
Administrative expenses		(1,209,291)	(1,168,797)
Operating profit / (loss)	3	4,211,568	(343,418)
Other income		112,286	1,584,159
Profit before taxation		4,323,854	1,240,741
Taxation	5	(327,281)	-
Profit for the financial year		3,996,573	1,240,741
Operating profit / (loss) Other income Profit before taxation Taxation		4,211,568 112,286 	(343,418) 1,584,159 ————————————————————————————————————

The results for the year reflect trading from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form an integral part of the financial statements.

Statement of other comprehensive income

for the year ended 31 December 2022

There are no differences between the total comprehensive income for the year and the profit for the year.

Balance sheet at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Fixed assets		*	~	.~	-
Investments	6		353		353
			353		353
Current assets					
Stock	7	66,218		-	
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8	4,451,611 478,083		4,139,296 617,568	
		4,995,912		4,756,864	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(3,510,747)		(4,268,272)	
Net current assets			1,485,165		488,592
Total assets less current liabilities, being net assets			1,485,518		488,945
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		600		600
Profit and loss account			1,484,918		488,345
Equity shareholders' funds			1,485,518		488,945
					

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form an integral part of the financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 3/7/2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

R Willis
Director

Company registered number: 08084031

Statement of Changes in Equity

		Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2021		600	(752,396)	(751,796)
Total comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year		-	1,240,741	1,240,741
Balance at 31 December 2021		600	488,345	488,945
Balance at 1 January 2022		600	488,345	488,945
Total comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year Dividend	11	- -	3,996,573 (3,000,000)	3,996,573 (3,000,000)
Balance at 31 December 2022		600	1,484,918	1,485,518

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form an integral part of the financial statements.

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

Ask Real Estate Limited (the "Company") is a company limited by shares and incorporated and domiciled in the UK.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling. All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest £1.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Nobelhill Limited includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Noblehill Limited are prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 and are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House. In these financial statements, the company is considered to be a qualifying entity (for the purposes of this FRS) and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of the following disclosures:

- The requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.
- The requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 31.17(d).
- The requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.42 to 11.48C.
- The requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.29.
- The requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

The Company proposes to continue to adopt the reduced disclosure framework of FRS 102 in its next financial statements.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

1.1 Going concern

The Directors have considered the potential impact to the business from the effects of the current pandemic (Covid-19) and have put in place plans to mitigate the currently known, and potential risks to the business (see Directors Report).

The company is part of the wider Regalhill group, and the directors of the group have assessed the full cash requirements of each company over the coming 12 months. Detailed forecasts and projections have been prepared that indicate in all circumstances each company can continue and the group has sufficient funds to meet each of its subsidiaries' obligations.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.2 Classification of financial instruments issued by the Company

In accordance with FRS 102.22, financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions:

- (a) they include no contractual obligations upon the company to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the company; and
- (b) where the instrument will or may be settled in the company's own equity instruments, it is either a nonderivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the company's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the company's exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments.

1.3 Basic financial instruments

Trade and other debtors / creditors

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transaction price less attributable transaction costs. Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at transaction price plus attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses in the case of trade debtors.

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits.

1.4 Impairment

Financial assets (including trade and other debtors)

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans and other long term employee benefits

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognised as an expense in the profit and loss account in the periods during which services are rendered by employees.

1.6 Turnover

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.

1.7 Expenses

Operating lease

Payments (excluding costs for services and insurance) made under operating leases are recognised in the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit and loss over the term of the lease as an integral part of the total lease expense.

1.8 Interest receivable and Dividend income

Other interest receivable and similar income include interest receivable on funds invested.

Dividend income is recognised in the profit and loss account on the date the company's right to receive payments is established.

1.9 Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the period comprises current tax. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous periods.

1.10 Judgements and key sources of uncertainty

In preparing these financial statements, the directors made the following judgements:

Determine whether there are any indicators of impairment of the company's equity investments or loans to subsidiaries. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic viability and expected future performance of the subsidiary.

1.11 Share capital

Called up share capital represents the nominal value of the shares issued.

1.12 Profit and loss account

Profit and loss account represents the cumulative profits or losses net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

2 Turnover

Turnover relates to property development. The Company provides management services over time where the outcome of the transaction can be reliably estimated, the Company recognises turnover by reference to the stage of completion. If the outcome cannot be reliably measured turnover is recognised to the extent costs are recoverable. All sales were made in the UK.

3 Operating profit / (loss)

Operating profit / (loss) is stated after charging	Year ended 31 December 2022 £	Year ended 31 December 2021 £
Operating leases: Other assets	3,000	45,538
Fees paid to the company's auditor: Audit of these financial statements	7,000	7,000

4 Staff numbers and costs

The average monthly number of persons employed by the Company (including directors) during the year was 6 (31 December 2021: 6).

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2022	Year ended 31 December 2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	692,047	639,482
Social security costs	93,171	80,937
Other pension costs	40,735	38,344
	825,953	758,763

Aggregate emoluments paid to directors during the period were £329,540 (31 December 2021: £329,184). During the period retirement benefits were accruing to 2 directors (31 December 2021: 2) in respect of defined contribution benefit schemes.

5 Taxation

Analysis of charge in year		
	Year ended	Year ended
	31 December	31 December
	2022	2021
	£	£
UK corporation tax		
Current tax on income for the year	327,281	-
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	205 401	
Tax charge	327,281	-

Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year

The tax charge for the year is lower (31 December 2021: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (period ended 31 December 2021: 19%). The differences are explained below:

	Year ended 31 December 2022 £	Year ended 31 December 2021 £
Tax reconciliation	_	
Profit for the year Total tax charge	3,996,573 327,281	1,240,741
	4,323,854	1,240,741
Tax at 19% (31 December 2021:19%)	821,532	235,741
Dividend income Group relief	- (494,251)	(279,300) 43,559
Total tax charge	327,281	-

Factors that may affect future current and total tax charges

In the 2021 Budget, the government announced that the corporation tax main rate for the years starting 1 April 2023 would rise to 25%.

6 Investments held as fixed assets

	Investments in subsidiary undertakings and joint ventures £
Cost At 1 January 2022	353
	353
At 31 December 2022	
Net book value At 1 January 2022	353
At 31 December 2022	353

The Company's subsidiaries and joint ventures are noted below:

Subsidiary	Shareholding	Principal activity
Ask Real Estate (Embankment) Limited ¹	100%	Property development
Ask Real Estate (Investments) Limited ¹	100%	Dormant
Ask (Exchange East) Limited ¹	100%	Dormant
Ask (Exchange East) Developments Limited ¹	100%	Dormant
Ask Patrizia (GQ) LLP ²	50%	Property development
Ask (First Street) Limited ²	50%	Property development
First Street Development Limited2*	45%	Property development
Ask Embankment 100 LLP*1	50%	Property development
Ask Deansgate Limited ²	100%	Property development

¹ Registered office: 4 Birchley Estate, Birchfield Land, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 1DT

² Registered office: 1st Floor, 7 Constance Street, Manchester, M15 4JQ

^{*} Indirect holding

7 Stock

Year ended 31 December 2022	Year ended 31 December 2021
£	£
66,218	-
Year ended 31 December 2022	Year ended 31 December 2021
£	£
544,799 1,420,605	1.147.606
	December 2022 £ 66,218 ——— Year ended 31 December 2022 £

Amounts owed by group undertakings and joint ventures are interest free and repayable on demand.

9 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	Year ended 31 December 2022 £	Year ended 31 December 2021 £
Trade creditors	43,218	1,836,660
Amounts due to group undertakings	1,020,914	1,020,914
Amounts due to related parties		466,734
Other creditors	1,120,073	107,247
Other taxation and social security	123,499	694,881
Corporation tax	546,876	•
Accruals and deferred income	656,167	141,836
		
	3,510,747	4,268,272

Amounts owed to group undertakings and joint ventures are interest free and repayable on demand.

10 Called up share capital

	Year ended 31	Year ended 31
	December	December
·	2022	2021
	£	£
Authorised, allotted and fully paid:		
400 "A" ordinary shares of £1 each	400	400
200 "B" ordinary shares of £1 each	200	200
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	600	600
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11 Dividends		
	Year ended 31	Year ended 31
	December	December
	2022	2021
	£	£
Dividends declared	3,000,000	
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12 Pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable to the scheme and amounts to £40,735 (2021: £38,344). There were no outstanding contributions (2021: £Nil) at the end of the financial year.

13 Operating lease commitments

Land and buildings commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	Year ended 31 December
	2022	2021
	£	£
Operating lease payments:		
Within one year	40,016	329
Between two and five years	113,379	153,157
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	153,395	153,486

14 Related party transactions

Group undertakings

The company is exempt from disclosing these related party transactions as they are all with companies that are wholly owned within the Group.

The amounts due from related parties and joint ventures are as follows:

December 2022 £	December 2021 £
481,857	433,644
9,009	•
375,999	375,999
-	•
421,793	421,793
757,914	-
2,046,572	1,231,436
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	Year ended 31 December
	2021
£	£
736,413	736,413
-	314,469
-	152,265
	1,203,147
	2022 £ 481,857 9,009 375,999 421,793 757,914 2,046,572 —— Year ended 31 December 2022

15 Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The immediate parent company is AREL Holdings Limited, incorporated in the UK.

The most senior parent entity producing publicly available consolidated financial statements is Noblehill Limited. These financial statements are available upon request from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.

Prior to 2020, Noblehill Limited had no ultimate controlling party. During 2020 there was a change in ownership and the ultimate controlling party became the trustees of the Romaleca Albion Settlement Trust.