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MAGNAVALE LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021





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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021

Introduction

The Directors of Magnavale Ltd ("Magnavale") are pleased to present their strategic report for the period ended 26 December 2021. Consolidated Accounts are not produced, as Magnavale Ltd is part of the Beta International (UK) Ltd Group ("the Group").

Business review and financial performance indicators

Through its three Operating Companies, for whom it acts as a Holding Company, Magnavale provides both logistical support, fulfilment and other value add processes to the food processing and food logistics industries. Magnavale operates from frozen, chilled and ambient facilities in Chesterfield, Scunthorpe and Warrington. Magnavale has invested in industrial microwaves and chamber facilities in order to undertake blast freezing and tempering of the customers products and provides further value add services such as load, repacking, container loading and unloading.

2021 results

The reported turnover for Magnavale, representing Management Charges receivable from its Operating Company subsidiaries, was 4.7% lower than the previous year.

The loss before tax of £1.1m (2020, a loss of £1.0m) was primarily as a result of the exceptional costs arising from the restructuring and refinancing of the group, offset by lower external borrowing costs.

2022 expectations

The Directors fully expect continued growth into 2022, expect a return to much more favourable market conditions and are forecasting further improvements in both Turnover and Operating Profits. In the first four months of 2022 trading results have exceeded budgets. The above target performance is being driven by several factors, both specific to the Group, and wider fundamentals of the market.

As part of the overall development of the Group, Magnavale is expanding its operational base in both Chesterfield and Warrington, which will generate further income and increase profitability. Additional capital expenditure is focusing on improving the trading infrastructure and will help improve efficiency of the operation as well as drive down costs. The market is also seeing increased demand as Customers strive to meet their delivery commitments and the opening up of export markets, both of these factors are driving up demand and unit rates.

The Board and Shareholders would like to take this opportunity to thank all employees who enabled the delivery of the Group's much improved results for 2021.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The board is responsible for the company's risk management and for ensuring that robust processes are in place to identify, manage and report risks that threaten the objectives of the company. These include Financial, Operational and Regulatory compliance risks. The principal features of the Company's risk management are:

A strong control environment, which is founded on an appropriate organizational structure for planning, executing, controlling, and monitoring business operations. It includes clearly defined responsibilities and accountabilities.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021

Control Procedures

These include budgetary systems and management controls to manage financial risks; timely and accurate management information in respect of key performance measures; and procedures to ensure complete and accurate accounting, which are regularly reviewed by the board.

Customer

The risk of contract cancellation and customer confidence is managed by providing a high-quality service and to customer requirements.

Staff

The operations of the Group depend upon the continuing employment of key staff and the ability to recruit and retain people with the expertise and experience required. To achieve this the Group provides what it believes to be competitive remuneration commensurate with the industry and is increasing its commitment to employee development and well-being.

Credit Risk

The Group seeks to manage its credit risk by dealing with established customers or otherwise checking the credit worthy-ness of new customers, establishing clear contractual relationships with those customers and identifying and addressing any credit issues arising in a timely manner.

Interest Rate Risk

The Group's exposure to market risk for the changes in interest rates relates primarily to its external borrowings. The Group seeks to manage this risk by obtaining the most competitive rates available in the market.

As for many businesses of our size, the business environment in which we operate continues to be challenging with good levels of competition in the marketplace. The strength of our offering is in our ability to meet the needs of our customers and alongside this, the continued increase in our customer base and service offerings forms an effective means of managing economic risk in the current environment.

Our key financial risk is the ability to continue to generate and access sufficient funds to pay down debt, satisfy our ongoing business requirements and continue to grow.

With these risks and uncertainties in mind, we are aware that any plans for the future development of the business may be subject to unforeseen future events outside of our control. However, in terms of what we can foresee at present and the knowledge we have already for 2022, we remain very confident in the prospects of the business going forward and the results for 2022 are positive.

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

A Lawrence

A C Lawrence

Director

Date: 9 September 2022

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the period ended 26 December 2021.

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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 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 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 for the Company's financial statements 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 to 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.

Results and dividends

The loss for the period, after taxation, amounted to £1,353,778 (2020 - loss £889,842).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the accounting period.

Directors

The directors who served during the period were:

A C Lawrence S A Lawrence A Cogan J Gagg

Future developments

To continue to build on its trading growth in recent years and to build on the foundations put into place from the restructuring of the Group, the board continues to update and implement their strategic five-year plan, which now focuses on the years from 2022 through to 2026 (inclusive), which is structured on capitalizing on the Group's strengths, whilst mitigating against any risks in meeting the envisaged levels of performance. This plan has built in elements of contingency to ensure that action can be taken where forecast assumptions are not likely to be met

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021

Engagement with employees

During the period, the policy of providing employees with information about the Group has been continued through internal media methods in which employees have also been encouraged to present their suggestions and views on the Group's performance. Regular meetings are held between local management and employees to allow a free flow of information and ideas.

Employment of disabled persons.

The Group embraces diversity and encourages equal opportunities amongst our workforce. Full consideration is given to applications for employment from disabled persons where the requirements of the job can be adequately fulfilled by a disabled person.

Where existing employees become disabled, it is the Group's policy wherever practicable to provide continuing employment under normal terms and conditions and to provide support, training, career development and promotion to disabled employees wherever appropriate.

Matters covered in the Strategic Report

The Company has chosen in accordance with section 414C(II) of the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 to set out in the Company's strategic report information required by schedule 7 of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

Going concern

The company uses liquid resources and working capital balances arising directly from its trading operations. The company seeks to manage financial risk by ensuring sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs. Liquidity is monitored regularly by reference to cash flow forecasts and available banking and loan facilities.

The directors, having prepared cashflow forecasts to December 2023, including a sensitivity analysis, expect increased revenue levels in 2022 and 2023, and the forecast outlook underpins the directors' expectations that the business will continue to operate as a going concern for the foreseeable future. The company obtained additional finance in 2021 and will continue to look for additional funds in 2022 to meet its business objectives for expansion. Additional support is also available from its parent company in the event that additional funding is required for the company to meet its obligations as they fall due. The directors therefore believe that there are no material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any
 relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the Company since the year end.

Auditors

The auditors, Haysmacintyre LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021

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

A Lawrence

A C Lawrence Director

Date: 9 September 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MAGNAVALE LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Magnavale Limited (the 'Company') for the period ended 26 December 2021, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes, 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 26 December 2021 and of its loss 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 Auditors' 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 United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MAGNAVALE LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' 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.

Opinion 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MAGNAVALE LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Auditors' 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 Auditors' 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.

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:

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud:

Based on our understanding of the Company and its industry, we identified the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006, income tax, payroll tax and sales tax.

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries to revenue and management bias in accounting estimates. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- inspecting correspondence with regulators and tax authorities;
- discussions with management including consideration of known or suspected instances of noncompliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- evaluating management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities;
- identifying and testing journals, in particular journal entries posted with unusual account combinations or descriptions, around the period end, and journals with related parties; and
- challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their critical accounting estimates.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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 Auditors' Report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MAGNAVALE LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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 Auditors' 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.

Ian Daniels (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Haysmacintyre LLP

Statutory Auditors

10 Queen Street Place London EC4R 1AG

Date: 9 September 2022

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021

Note	28 December 2020 to 26 December 2021 £	1 January 2020 to 27 December 2020 £
Turnover 4	1,255,594	1,317,352
Cost of sales	(8,377)	(15,329)
Gross profit	1,247,217	1,302,023
Administrative expenses	(1,380,816)	(1,407,475)
Other operating income 5	286,690	61,702
Operating profit/(loss) 6	153,091	(43,750)
Exceptional administrative expenses 13	(830,145)	
Loss on ordinary activities before interest	(677,054)	(43,750)
Interest receivable and similar income	641,661	
Interest payable and similar expenses 11	(1,047,689)	(962,360)
Loss before taxation	(1,083,082)	(1,006,110)
Tax on loss 12	(270,696)	116,268
Loss for the financial period	(1,353,778)	(889,842)

There was no other comprehensive income for 2021 (2020: £NIL).

The notes on pages 13 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 26 DECEMBER 2021

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

A Lawrence

A C Lawrence

Director

Date: 9 September 2022

The notes on pages 13 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021

	•		
	Called up share capital	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£	£.	£
At 1 January 2020	6,553,879	(1,122,234)	5,431,645
Comprehensive income for the period		•	
Loss for the period	- -	(889,842)	(889,842)
Total comprehensive income for the period		(889,842)	(889,842)
At 28 December 2020	6,553,879	(2,012,076)	4,541,803
Comprehensive income for the period	•	'	•
Loss for the period	-	(1,353,778)	(1,353,778)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(1,353,778)	(1,353,778)
At 26 December 2021	6,553,879	(3,365,854)	3,188,025
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The notes on pages 13 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021

1. General information

Magnavale Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales under the Companies Act. Its registered office address and principal place of business is Magnavale House, Park Road, Holmewood Industrial Park, Holmewood, Chesterfield, S42 5UY.

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

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Beta International (UK) Limited as at 26 December 2021 and these financial statements may be obtained from Magnavale House, Park Road, Holmewood Industrial Park, Holmewood, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 5UY.

2.3 Exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements

The Company is a parent company that is also a subsidiary included in the consolidated financial statements of a larger group by a parent undertaking established under the law of an EEA state and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Going concern

The directors, having prepared cashflow forecasts to December 2023, including a sensitivity analysis, expect increased revenue levels in 2022 and 2023, and the forecast outlook underpins the directors' expectations that the business will continue to operate as a going concern for the foreseeable future. The company obtained additional finance in 2021 and will continue to look for additional funds in 2022 to meet its business objectives for expansion. Additional support is also available from its parent company in the event that additional funding is required for the company to meet its obligations as they fall due. The directors therefore believe that there are no material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

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.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Property improvements

- 5% - 10% on cost

Plant and machinery

- 15% - 20% on cost

Office equipment

- 33% on cost

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.

Assets in the course of construction represent plant and machiery acquired for the purposes of the expansion of the Company's operations, but entered into use and commenced being depreciated after the balance sheet date.

2.7 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

2.8 Interest income

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

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

2.11 Financial instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

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 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.

2.15 Borrowing costs

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

2.16 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 reporting 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 26 DECEMBER 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.17 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 reporting 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.

2.18 Exceptional items

Exceptional items are transactions that fall within the ordinary activities of the Company but are presented separately due to their size or incidence.

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

The directors make estimates and assumptions about the future. These estimates and assumptions impact recognised assets and liabilities, as well as revenue and expenses and other disclosures. These estimates are based on historical experience and on various assumptions considered reasonable under the prevailing conditions. The actual outcome may diverge from these estimates if other assumptions are made, or other conditions arise. The estimates and assumptions that may have a significant effect on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within financial period include:

Tangible fixed assets are recognised at cost, less accumulated depreciation and any impairments. Depreciation takes place over the estimated useful life, down to the assessed residual value. The carrying amount of the company's fixed assets is tested as soon as changed conditions show that a need for impairment has arisen.

4. Turnover

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 26 DECEMBER 2021

5.	Other operating income		
		28 December 2020 to 26 December 2021 £	1 January 2020 to 27 December 2020 £
	Recharges to group companies	286,690	61,702
		286,690	61,702
6.	Operating loss		
٠.	The operating loss is stated after charging:		
		28 December 2020 to 26 December 2021	1 January 2020 to 27 December 2020
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	£ 50,027	£ 89,246
7.	Auditors' remuneration	28 December 2020 to 26 December	1 January 2020 to 27 December
		2021 £	2020 £
	Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements	11,000	10,000

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8.	Employees		
	Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:		
		28	
		December 2020 to 26	1 January 2020 to 27
•		December 2021	December 2020
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	522,977	688,554
	Social security costs	56,945	73,672
	Cost of defined contribution scheme	11,977	11,615
		591,899	773,841
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9.	Directors' remuneration		
•		28	•
		December 2020 to	1 January 2020 to
		26 December 2021	27 December 2020
		£	£
	Directors' emoluments	99,120	168,488
		99,120	168,488
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10.	Interest receivable		
		28	
		December 2020 to	1 January 2020 to
		26 December 2021 £	27 December 2020 £

641,661

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11.	Interest payable and similar expenses		
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		28 December 2020 to 26	1 January 2020 to 27
		December 2021	December 2020 £
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	Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	112,549	944,735
	Loans from group undertakings	904,353	
	Interest on finance leases and hire purchase contracts	15,046	17,625
	Other interest payable	15,741	<u>-</u>
		1,047,689	962,360
12.	Taxation		•
		28	
		December	1 January
		2020 to	2020 to
		26 December	27 December
		2021	2020
		£	£
	Corporation tax	:	
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods	-	57
			57
	Y .	-	31
	Total current tax	-	57
	Deferred tax		· · · · · · · .
•	Origination and reversal of timing differences	336,966	(116,325)
	Changes to tax rates	(66,270)	(110,323)
	onunges to tax rates	(00,270)	
	Total deferred tax	270,696	(116,325)
	Taxation on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	270,696	(116,268)

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12. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the period

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

	28 December 2020 to 26 December 2021	1 January 2020 to 27 December 2020 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(1,083,082)	(1,450,050)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%) Effects of:	(205,786)	(275,510)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	17,276	60,952
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	(3,119)	222,637
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	_	(20,777)
Remeasurement of deferred tax for changes in tax rates	11,135	2,561
Deferred tax not recognised	261,190	6,463
Group relief surrendered/(claimed)	190,000	(112,594)
Total tax charge for the period	270,696	(116,268)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

In the March 2021 Budget it was announced that the UK corporation tax rate will increase from 19% to 25%, effective from 1 April 2023. From that date the current tax charge recognised in the Company will increase accordingly.

As this rate change was substantively enacted before the balance sheet date, where appropriate the deferred tax balances as at the period end have been calculated at the rate of 25% (as per note 20).

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13. Exceptional items

	28 December 2020 to 26 December 2021 £	1 January 2020 to 27 December 2020 £
Restructuring Closure of facilities	298,235 531,910	-
	830,145	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Restructuring costs represent legal and professional costs that were incurred in connection with the refinancing and reconstruction of the Group that the Company is part of.

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14. Tangible fixed assets

	•				
	Property improvements £	Plant and machinery	Office equipment	Asssets in the course of construction £	Total £
Cost or valuation		•			
At 28 December 2020	39,950	86,103	420,698	-	546,751
Additions	-	28,255	383,985	2,336	414,576
Transfers intra group	-	(44,837)	-	· -	(44,837)
Disposals	-	• •-	(16,446)	-	(16,446)
At 26 December 2021	39,950	69,521	788,237	2,336	900,044
Depreciation			:		
At 28 December 2020	17,480	22,690	196,837	-	237,007
Charge for the period on owned assets	4,370	8,377	107,592	· ·	120,339
Transfers intra group	-	(14,189)	-	-	(14,189)
Disposals	- -		(5,114)	-	(5,114)
At 26 December 2021	21,850	16,878	299,315		338,043
Net book value			•	•	•
At 26 December 2021	18,100	52,643	. 488,922	2,336	562,001
At 27 December 2020	22,470	63,414	223,861		309,745
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15. Fixed asset investments

Investments in subsidiary companies £

Cost

At 28 December 2020

7,658,113

At 26 December 2021

7,658,113

Subsidiary undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Name	Registered office	Class of shares	Holding
Magnavale Chesterfield Limited	Magnavale House, Park Road, Holmewood Industrial Park, Holmewood, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 5UY	Ordinary	100%
Magnavale Scunthorpe Limited	Magnavale House, Park Road, Holmewood Industrial Park, Holmewood, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 5UY	Ordinary	100%
Magnavale Warrington Limited	Magnavale House, Park Road, Holmewood Industrial Park, Holmewood, Chesterfield, Derbyshire; S42 5UY	Ordinary	100%

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		26 December 2021 £	27 December 2020 £
	Trade debtors	47	268
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	34,756,458	4,201,335
	Other debtors	-	46,338
•	Prepayments and accrued income	81,252	32,198
	Deferred taxation	-	209,856
		34,837,757	4,489,995
17.	Cash and cash equivalents		
		26 December 2021 £	27 December 2020 £
i,	Cash at bank and in hand	13,938	2,473
		13,938	2,473

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18. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	26 December 2021 £	December 2020
Bank loans	-	500,000
Trade creditors	65,754	28,192
Amounts owed to group undertakings	₍ 39,112,034	111,559
Amounts owed to group parent undertaking	· .	265,597
Amounts owed to other participating interests	· -	300,665
Other taxation and social security	34,800	104,357
Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	- `	135,824
Other creditors	2,289	39,925
Accruals and deferred income	608,067	52,019
	39,822,944	1,538,138

Bank loans are secured against assets within the Company.

Amounts owed to group parent undertaking represent amounts owed to Beta International S.a.r.l.

The hire purchase agreements are secured on the assets to which they relate.

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

	26 December 2021 £	27 December 2020 £
Bank loans	-	6,104,025
Other loans	- ·	145,914
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts		130,446
	-	6,380,385

Bank and other loans are secured against assets within the Company.

The hire purchase agreements are secured on the assets to which they relate.

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20. Deferred taxation

	•		.2021 £
At beginning of period Charged to profit or loss			209,856 (270,696)
At end of period			(60,840)
The deferred tax balance is made up as follows:			
		26 December 2021 £	27 December 2020 £
Accelerated capital allowances		(61,412)	_
Tax losses carried forward		- ,	209,856
Short term timing differences		572	-
		(60,840)	209,856
Comprising:			=
Asset - due within one year		, - .	209,856
Liability		(60,840)	` -
	•	(60,840)	209,856
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21. Share capital

the second of th	26	27
	December	December
	2021	2020
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		,
1,365,191 (2020 - 1,365,191) Ordinary A shares of £1.00 each	1,365,191	1,365,191
3,618,785 (2020 - 3,618,785) Ordinary B shares of £0.01 each	36,188	36,188
1,870,000 (2020 - 1,870,000) Ordinary C shares of £0.75 each	1,402,500	1,402,500
400,000 (2020 - 400,000) Ordinary D shares of £1.00 each	400,000	400,000
3,350,000 (2020 - 3,350,000) Preference shares shares of £1.00 each	3,350,000	3,350,000
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	6,553,879	6,553,879

All classes of shares rank pari passu, with the exception of the Preference shares. Preference shares do not carry the right to vote or to receive dividends. They shareholders of Preference shares are entitled to a preferential return on a return of capital or sale of the Company.

22. Reserves

Profit and loss account

This reserve records retained earnings and accumulated losses.

23. Pension commitments

The Company operates a defined contributions 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 £11,977 (2020: £11,615). Contributions totalling £2,290 (2020: £2,402) were payable to the fund at the reporting date and are included in creditors.

24. Related party transactions

Transactions with companies wholly owned by Beta International (UK) Limited are not disclosed in accordance with section 33.1A of FRS 102.

During the period the Company was invoiced a total amount of £118,088 (2020: £nil) to a company under common control for provision of services. The balance owed by the Company at the period end was £19,733 (2020: £nil).

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25. Controlling party

The results of the Company are included in the consolidated financial statements of Beta International (UK) Limited, and this is the largest and smallest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up. Group accounts are available to the public from Companies House.

The immediate parent entity is Magnavale Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate parent entity is SADEL Group S.a.r.l, a company registered in Luxembourg.

The ultimate controlling party is S A Lawrence, a director, by virtue of his shareholding in the ultimate parent entity.