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Diligent Business Group Limited

Unaudited filleted financial statements

30 April 2023

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Directors and other information

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Company number	08467415
Registered office	Sopers House Sopers Road Cuffley Potters Bar EN6 4RY
Business address	Sopers House Sopers Road Cuffley Potters Bar EN6 4RY
Accountant	N L Shah & Co 2 Crawford Gardens Palmers Green London N13 5TD

Diligent Business Group Limited**Statement of financial position****30 April 2023**

		2023		2022	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5	215,404		238,414	
Investments	6	2		2	
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			215,406		238,416
Current assets					
Debtors	7	98,629		119,391	
Cash at bank and in hand		55,254		39,940	
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		153,883		159,331	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(84,197)		(57,599)	
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Net current assets			69,686		101,732
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Total assets less current liabilities			285,092		340,148
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(25,159)		(32,387)
Provisions for liabilities			(20,463)		-
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Net assets			239,470		307,761
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		100,020		100,020
Revaluation reserve			113,258		125,842
Profit and loss account			26,192		81,899
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Shareholders funds			239,470		307,761
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For the year ending 30 April 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the statement of comprehensive income has not been delivered.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 19 January 2024 , and are signed on behalf of the board by:

G Sandley

Director

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Statement of changes in equity

Year ended 30 April 2023

	Called up share capital £	Revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 May 2021	100,020	151,011	155,048	406,079
(Loss)/profit for the year			6,082	6,082
Other comprehensive income for the year:				
Reclassification from revaluation reserve to profit and loss account		(25,169)	25,169	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(25,169)	31,251	6,082
Dividends paid and payable			(104,400)	(104,400)
Total investments by and distributions to owners	-	-	(104,400)	(104,400)
At 30 April 2022 and 1 May 2022	100,020	125,842	81,899	307,761
(Loss)/profit for the year			(15,208)	(15,208)
Other comprehensive income for the year:				
Reclassification from revaluation reserve to profit and loss account		(12,584)	12,584	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(12,584)	(2,624)	(15,208)
Dividends paid and payable			(53,083)	(53,083)
Total investments by and distributions to owners	-	-	(53,083)	(53,083)
At 30 April 2023	100,020	113,258	26,192	239,470

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Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 30 April 2023

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England. The address of the registered office is Sopers House, Sopers Road, Cuffley, Potters Bar, EN6 4RY.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the provisions of FRS 102, Section 1A, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods supplied and services rendered, net of discounts and Value Added Tax.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the buyer (usually on despatch of the goods); the amount of revenue can be measured reliably; it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the entity; and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transactions can be measured reliably.

Taxation

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves, respectively. Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Tangible assets

tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in capital and reserves, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Plant and machinery	-	5 % straight line
Fittings fixtures and equipment	-	20 % straight line

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event; it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense. Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in profit or loss unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised in finance costs in profit or loss in the period it arises.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment. Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately. For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics. Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund. When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in finance costs in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

4. Employee numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year amounted to 4 (2022: 4).

In addition the company is supported by various sub-contractors from time to time.

5. Tangible assets

	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 May 2022	503,965	7,989	511,954
Additions	2,081	1,038	3,119
At 30 April 2023	506,046	9,027	515,073
Depreciation			
At 1 May 2022	267,262	6,278	273,540
Charge for the year	25,303	826	26,129
At 30 April 2023	292,565	7,104	299,669
Carrying amount			
At 30 April 2023	213,481	1,923	215,404
At 30 April 2022	236,703	1,711	238,414

Tangible assets held at valuation

As allowed under the transitional arrangements of FRS 102, the directors have opted to treat the opening revalued carrying amount of the computer platform as the asset's deemed cost. The last independent valuation of the software was carried by River Intellect, who valued the software at £450,000.

6. Investments

	Shares in group undertakings and participating interests £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 May 2022 and 30 April 2023	2	2
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Impairment		
At 1 May 2022 and 30 April 2023	-	-
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Carrying amount		
At 30 April 2023	2	2
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At 30 April 2022	2	2
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The company owns 100% of the issued share capital of the companies, Diligent HR Limited (Principal activity - Dormant company) and Diligent Referencing Limited (Principal activity - Dormant company).

7. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	41,028	47,232
Other debtors	57,601	72,159
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	98,629	119,391
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8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	9,890	9,707
Trade creditors	23,565	35,865
Corporation tax	2,335	-
Social security and other taxes	7,787	6,504
Other creditors	40,620	5,523
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	84,197	57,599
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9. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	25,159	32,387
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Bounce Back Loan due after more than 1 year.

10. Called up share capital

Issued, called up and fully paid

	2023		2022	
	No	£	No	£
Ordinary shares shares of £ 1.00 each	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Ordinary A shares shares of £ 1.00 each	10	10	10	10
Ordinary B shares shares of £ 1.00 each	10	10	10	10
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	100,020	100,020	100,020	100,020
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11. Directors advances, credits and guarantees

During the year the directors entered into the following advances and credits with the company:

2023

	Balance brought forward	Advances /(credits) to the directors	Amounts repaid	Balance o/standing
	£	£	£	£
G Sandley	(2,056)	(38,359)	4,384	(36,031)
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2022

	Balance brought forward	Advances /(credits) to the directors	Amounts repaid	Balance o/standing
	£	£	£	£
G Sandley	(7,138)	(90,400)	95,482	(2,056)
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The above Directors transactions are combined for G Sandley and C Ayres .

12. Controlling party

The ultimate controlling party is the director, G Sandley .

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