

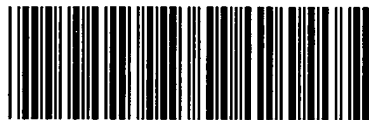
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BENDA BILI LTD

DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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BENDA BILI LTD

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The director presents her report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Director's responsibilities statement

The director is responsible for preparing the Director's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has 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 director must not approve the financial statements unless she is 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 director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The director is 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 her to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. She is 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.

Director

The director who served during the year was:

Morgane Jessica Marie Sezalory

Disclosure of information to auditors

The director at the time when this Director's report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as she is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- she 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.

Auditors

The auditors, Orcom Civvals Audit Limited, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.


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**DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Small companies note

In preparing this report, the director has taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 23 April 2024 and signed on its behalf.

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Morgane Jessica Marie Sezalory
Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BENDA BILI LTD

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of BENDA BILI LTD (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2023, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, 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 31 December 2023 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.

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 director's 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 director with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BENDA BILI LTD (CONTINUED)

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 Director's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Director's report has 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 Director's 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 director's remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the director was 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 Director's report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Director's responsibilities statement set out on page 1, the director is 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 director determines 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 director is 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 director either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006 and taxation legislation.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BENDA BILI LTD (CONTINUED)

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals and reviewing account estimates for biases.

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.

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.



Philip Jones (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of
Orcom Civvals Audit Limited

Statutory Auditors

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23 April 2024

BENDA BILI LTD**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover	3	5,913,064	3,503,853
Cost of sales		(3,578,526)	(2,439,729)
Gross profit		2,334,538	1,064,124
Administrative expenses		(2,230,280)	(911,598)
Operating profit	4	104,258	152,526
Interest receivable and similar income		1,737	887
Interest payable and similar expenses		(8,647)	(5,028)
Profit before tax		97,348	148,385
Tax on profit	6	(30,817)	(28,920)
Profit for the financial year		66,531	119,465
Other comprehensive income for the year			
Total comprehensive income for the year		66,531	119,465

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

BENDA BILI LTD
REGISTERED NUMBER: 11138650


BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	1,095,860	117,001
		<u>1,095,860</u>	<u>117,001</u>
Current assets			
Stocks		508,144	249,414
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	9	286,272	568,295
Cash at bank and in hand	10	996,049	1,059,943
		<u>1,790,465</u>	<u>1,877,652</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(2,561,322)	(1,766,998)
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(770,857)</u>	<u>110,654</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>325,003</u>	<u>227,655</u>
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred tax	13	(52,320)	(21,503)
		<u>(52,320)</u>	<u>(21,503)</u>
Net assets		<u><u>272,683</u></u>	<u><u>206,152</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	14	1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account		271,683	205,152
		<u>272,683</u>	<u>206,152</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 23 April 2024.

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Morgane Jessica Marie Sezalory
 Director

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

BENDA BILI LTD**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2023	1,000	205,152	206,152
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	66,531	66,531
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	66,531	66,531
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-
At 31 December 2023	1,000	271,683	272,683

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2022	1,000	85,687	86,687
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	119,465	119,465
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	119,465	119,465
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-
At 31 December 2022	1,000	205,152	206,152

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

BENDA BILI LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****1. General information**

Benda Bili LTD is a private limited company, limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The company registration number is 11138650 and the registered office address is at 22 Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, United Kingdom, TN4 8AS. The principal activity of the company is clothing retailing.

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 Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Foreign currency translation**Functional and presentation currency**

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Statement of comprehensive income within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in profit or loss within 'other operating income'.

2.3 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:

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Revenue (continued)

- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

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.

2.4 Operating leases: the Company as lessee

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

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the lessee's benefit from the use of the leased asset.

2.5 Interest income

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

2.6 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.

2.7 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year 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 balance sheet 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 balance sheet 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

BENDA BILI LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****2. Accounting policies (continued)****2.7 Current and deferred taxation (continued)**

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 balance sheet date.

2.8 Tangible fixed assets

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

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

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Stores Improvement	-	50%
Fixtures and fittings	-	50%
Office equipment	-	50%

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

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

2.9 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a weighted average basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

2.10 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.

2.11 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.

BENDA BILI LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****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 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 balance sheet 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 Balance sheet.

2.14 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

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

BENDA BILI LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****3. Turnover**

An analysis of turnover by class of business is as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Retail Activity	5,854,791	3,410,196
Services	45,897	93,657
Other Income	12,376	-
	<u>5,913,064</u>	<u>3,503,853</u>

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

4. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2023 £	2022 £
Exchange differences	9,765	4,931
Other operating lease rentals	337,865	152,798
Depreciation	162,606	39,802
	<u>510,236</u>	<u>197,531</u>

5. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 26 (2022 - 15).

6. Taxation

	2023 £	2022 £
Corporation tax		
Current tax on profits for the year	30,817	28,920
	<u>30,817</u>	<u>28,920</u>
Total current tax	<u>30,817</u>	<u>28,920</u>
Deferred tax		
Total deferred tax	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	<u>30,817</u>	<u>28,920</u>

BENDA BILI LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****6. Taxation (continued)****Factors affecting tax charge for the year**

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2022 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2022 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2023 £	2022 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	97,348	148,385
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2022 - 19%)	-	28,193
Effects of:		
Capital allowances	251,677	727
Provision for tax asset on losses	(220,860)	-
Total tax charge for the year	30,817	28,920

Factors that may affect future tax charges

There are no factors affecting future tax charges.

BENDA BILI LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****7. Tangible fixed assets**

	Stores Improvement £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2023	345,219	29,614	3,409	378,242
Additions	1,121,886	8,631	10,950	1,141,467
At 31 December 2023	1,467,105	38,245	14,359	1,519,709
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2023	247,430	12,395	1,418	261,243
Charge for the year on owned assets	147,069	12,705	2,832	162,606
At 31 December 2023	394,499	25,100	4,250	423,849
Net book value				
At 31 December 2023	1,072,606	13,145	10,109	1,095,860
At 31 December 2022	97,790	17,220	1,991	117,001

8. Stocks

	2023 £	2022 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	508,144	249,414
	<u>508,144</u>	<u>249,414</u>

9. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	45,910	563,657
Prepayments and accrued income	240,362	4,638
	<u>286,272</u>	<u>568,295</u>

BENDA BILI LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****10. Cash and cash equivalents**

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	996,048	1,059,942
	<u>996,048</u>	<u>1,059,942</u>

11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	1,925,122	1,324,692
Amounts owed to group undertakings	160,368	152,775
Corporation tax	-	10,649
Other taxation and social security	302,809	213,871
Other creditors	109,127	38,007
Accruals and deferred income	63,896	27,004
	<u>2,561,322</u>	<u>1,766,998</u>

12. Financial instruments

	2023 £	2022 £
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	<u>996,048</u>	<u>1,059,942</u>

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss comprise cash and cash equivalents.

13. Deferred taxation

	2023 £
At beginning of year	(21,503)
Charged to profit or loss	(30,817)
At end of year	<u>(52,320)</u>

BENDA BILI LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****13. Deferred taxation (continued)**

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Accelerated capital allowances	(273,180)	(21,503)
Provision Deferred Tax Asset on losses	220,860	-
	<u>(52,320)</u>	<u>(21,503)</u>

14. Share capital

	2023 £	2022 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,000 (2022 - 1,000) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

15. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2023 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2023 £	2022 £
Not later than 1 year	472,000	147,000
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	1,563,000	588,000
Later than 5 years	36,750	183,750
	<u>2,071,750</u>	<u>918,750</u>

16. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 102 from the disclosures relating to transactions with other group companies.

17. Controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Benda Bili SAS, a company incorporated in France.