
LOWES METALS AND RECYCLING LIMITED

UNAUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INFORMATION FOR FILING WITH THE REGISTRAR

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

LOWES METALS AND RECYCLING LIMITED
REGISTERED NUMBER: 11284770

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	4	1,708,312	1,874,999
Tangible assets	5	4,078,187	4,061,271
		<u>5,786,499</u>	<u>5,936,270</u>
Current assets			
Stocks		60,000	60,000
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	198,513	59,665
Cash at bank and in hand	7	2,884,257	2,303,396
		<u>3,142,770</u>	<u>2,423,061</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(481,014)	(540,386)
Net current assets		<u>2,661,756</u>	<u>1,882,675</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>8,448,255</u>	<u>7,818,945</u>
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred tax	9	(335,633)	(366,401)
		<u>(335,633)</u>	<u>(366,401)</u>
Net assets		<u><u>8,112,622</u></u>	<u><u>7,452,544</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		23	23
Share premium account		5,366,659	5,366,659
Profit and loss account		2,745,940	2,085,862
		<u><u>8,112,622</u></u>	<u><u>7,452,544</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

The directors consider that the Company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the Company to obtain an audit for the period in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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 have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Company has opted not to file the statement of comprehensive income in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 19 December 2023.

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C Lowe
Director

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A Lowe
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. General information

Lowes Metals and Recycling Ltd ("the Company") is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in England & Wales. The address of the registered office is Leytonstone House, Hanbury Drive, Leytonstone, London, E11 1GA.

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 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.

2.3 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 Balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 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 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 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.

2.5 Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of a business combination and the acquirer's interest in the fair value of its identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis to the Statement of comprehensive income over its useful economic life.

Other intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Goodwill	-	15	years
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2. Accounting policies (continued)

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.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, on the following basis.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Freehold property	-	2%	Straight line
Plant and machinery	-	15%	Reducing balance
Motor vehicles	-	25%	Reducing balance
Office equipment	-	33%	Reducing balance

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.

2.7 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 first in, first out 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.

2.8 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.

2.9 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.

2.10 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.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.11 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are recognised when an event has taken place that gives rise to a legal or constructive obligation, a transfer of economic benefits is probable and a reliable estimate can be made.

Provisions are measured as the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation, taking into account the related risks and uncertainties.

Increases in provisions are generally charged as an expense to profit or loss.

2.12 Financial instruments

The Company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 "Basic Financial Instruments" of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

The Company has elected to apply the recognition and measurement provisions of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (as adopted by the UK Endorsement Board) with the disclosure requirements of Sections 11 and 12 and the other presentation requirements of FRS 102.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Company's Balance sheet when the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally 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.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables, cash and bank balances, are initially measured at their transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at their amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Company's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables due with the operating cycle fall into this category of financial instruments.

2.13 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the period was 14 (2022 - 11).

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4. Intangible assets

	Goodwill £
Cost	
At 1 April 2022	2,500,000
At 31 March 2023	<u>2,500,000</u>
Amortisation	
At 1 April 2022	625,001
Charge for the period on owned assets	166,687
At 31 March 2023	<u>791,688</u>
Net book value	
At 31 March 2023	<u><u>1,708,312</u></u>
At 31 March 2022	<u><u>1,874,999</u></u>

On 18 June 2018 the company acquired the assets, liabilities, business and goodwill of Lowes Metals, a partnership, in consideration for the issue of ordinary shares in the company to the proprietors of the partnership.

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5. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation					
At 1 April 2022	2,800,551	1,650,086	347,202	275	4,798,114
Additions	199,999	162,929	-	-	362,928
At 31 March 2023	3,000,550	1,813,015	347,202	275	5,161,042
Depreciation					
At 1 April 2022	204,885	377,229	154,454	275	736,843
Charge for the period on owned assets	60,011	237,814	48,187	-	346,012
At 31 March 2023	264,896	615,043	202,641	275	1,082,855
Net book value					
At 31 March 2023	2,735,654	1,197,972	144,561	-	4,078,187
At 31 March 2022	2,595,666	1,272,857	192,748	-	4,061,271

6. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	198,513	59,665

7. Cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	2,884,257	2,303,396

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8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	142,431	69,616
Corporation tax	242,551	103,049
Other taxation and social security	81,855	343,988
Other creditors	-	8,000
Accruals and deferred income	14,177	15,733
	<u>481,014</u>	<u>540,386</u>

9. Deferred taxation

	2023
	£
At beginning of year	(366,401)
Utilised in year	30,768
At end of year	<u>(335,633)</u>

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	<u>(335,633)</u>	<u>(366,401)</u>

10. 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 £7,921 (2022 - £4,922). No contributions were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date.

11. Controlling party

The parent company is Lowes Metals Holdings Limited.

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