Registered number: 11818051

# CSL CAPITAL (UK) LIMITED

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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#### GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### Introduction

The directors present their strategic report on CSL Capital (UK) Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Company and the Group is the provision of financial intermediary services.

#### **Business review**

The Group's results are set out in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income on page 13.

The Group had revenue of £3,504,539 in the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: £3,321,378). The Group's profit after tax for the 2022 year was £397,143 (2021: £853,829). On 31 December 2022, the Group had net assets of £2,180,075 (2021: £1,740,036).

The Company had revenue of £3,214,310 in the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: £3,064,845). The net profit of the Company for the year was £436,271 (2021: £901,609). On 31 December 2022, the Company had net assets of £2,227,546 (2021: £1,791,275).

#### GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The Group's activities, as outlined above, expose it to a variety of financial, operational and systems, compliance, key personnel, and execution risks. Each principal risk and how this is assessed and managed is outlined below except for the financial risks and uncertainties which are outlined in Note 27 of the financial statements. Financial risk management and disclosures are also disclosed in Note 27 of the financial statements. The capital requirements of CSL Capital (UK) Limited are calculated in accordance with FCA regulations. The capital of the Group is monitored regularly considering any potential changes within the business.

Operational and systems risk is the risk that derives from possible deficiencies relating to the Group's information technology specifically relating to risks associated with information flows to and from clients. The information technology systems the Group uses are non-complex, and it has outsourced technical support, backup and disaster recovery systems.

Compliance risk is the risk of financial loss, including fines and other penalties, which may arise from noncompliance with laws and regulations. CSL Capital (UK) Limited is authorised and regulated by the FCA. Any changes in the regulatory framework and directives relating to the Group's services and operations could expose the Group to considerable risk. This risk is limited to a significant extent due to the supervision applied by the Compliance function, the use of external compliance advisors, as well as by monitoring controls applied by the Group.

Moreover, due to the geographical focus of its business, the Group's compliance/ regulatory risks include the risk of not being able to ensure best execution and the risk of money laundering. The Group mitigates this risk by ensuring only counterparties who can provide best execution to its clients will be sought. The Group's Money Laundering Reporting Officer/ Compliance Officer will on-board clients as required by regulation and regularly monitor the quality of orders executed/ activities by its counterparties. The Group has a robust anti-money laundering policy and procedure in place, including a risk-based customer due diligence. Moreover, the Group's business will be undertaken by the same personnel from another member of the Group the Group belongs to, where they will be following the same procedures and processes.

Key personnel risk is the risk that the departure of key personnel could significantly affect the business. The transmission of orders for the Group is a relatively straight forward process which other members of staff can temporarily step in to replicate if an employee left the Group. As the Group operates in the United Kingdom, it has access to a vast talent pool to hire a suitable replacement for any departing staff member. Furthermore, it would be possible for the Group to second staff from other parts of the Group it belongs to, if required.

Execution risk is the risk that the Group does not achieve its objectives. The Group has the benefit of experienced personnel and directors with a deep knowledge of the business and the UK regulatory environment which mitigates this risk. In addition, the Board of Directors includes representatives of the Group who will have oversight of the overall strategy to ensure targets are being met.

#### GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### Directors' statement of compliance with duty to promote the success of the Group

Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 requires a Director of a company to act in the way he or she considers, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole. In doing this, section 172 requires a Director to have regard, among other matters, to: the likely consequences of any decision in the long term; the interests of the company's employees; the need to foster the company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others; the impact of the company's operations on the community and the environment; the desirability of the company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct; and the need to act fairly with members of the Company.

The Directors of the CSL Capital (UK) Limited acknowledge their duty to promote the success of the Group for the benefit of shareholders as a whole, having regard to a number of broader matters including the likely consequences of decisions for the long term, the need to act fairly between members of the company, and the company's wider relationships including the regulator and the financial institutions it cooperates with. This is to ensure that any engagement with the Group's stakeholders is considered effective and will contribute in a sustainable way to the Group's long-term strategy. The means of communication to the stakeholders include but are not limited to regular meetings, communication and disclosures through the official website of the Company. The Board is always alert in identifying and resolving any issues that might arise with customers, employees or any other stakeholder and receives regular updates from management to ensure that these issues will not negatively impact the Company.

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

O Balogun Director

Date: 31-03-2023

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group strategic report, Directors' report and the consolidated financial statements, in accordance with applicable law.

Company law requires the directors to prepare consolidated financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the UK.

Under company law the directors must not approve the consolidated financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and the Company and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period. In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the UK, subject to any
  material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Group or the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the parent Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the parent Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

#### **General Information**

CSL Capital (UK) Limited (the 'Company') is a private limited company, limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The Company's registered office is at 43 - 44 New Bond Street, London, United Kingdom, W1S 2SA. The Company is directly controlled by CSL Stockbrokers Limited, registered in Nigeria, which owns 75% of the company's shares. The Company's ultimate controlling party is FCMB Group Plc, registered in Nigeria. The Company is registered with the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") and operates under the license no. 913994.

#### **Branches**

The Company did not operate through any branches during the period ended 31 December 2022.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation and minority interests, amounted to £397,143 (2021: £853,829).

During 2022, the Company did not declare any dividends to its shareholders (2021: £nil).

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

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#### **Future developments**

The business expansion and growth of financial intermediary services remain the focus of the management of CSL Capital (UK) Limited. FX brokerage services are to be extended to other Africa countries on the progress recorded in Nigeria. In early 2022, Bank of Ghana granted FX brokerage license to CSL Capital (UK) Limited and has been subsequently renewed in 2023.

CSL Capital (UK) is also positioned to carry out/facilitate equity and fixed income brokerage services for offshore investors desirous in investing in Africa and vice versa in 2023.

CSL Pay Limited, a subsidiary of CSL Capital UK Limited has commenced business operations in Nigeria and planning to expand to other African countries like Ghana, Zambia in partnership with FINCODE Ltd, CSL's tech partner.

#### Capital management

Financial risk management policies and objectives for capital management are outlined in the principal risks and uncertainties section of the strategic report on page 4 and in note 27 to the financial statements.

#### Disclosure of information to auditor

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 and the Group's auditor is 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 and the Group's auditor is aware of that
  information.

#### Post year end events

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

#### **Auditor**

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

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

O Balogun Director

Date: 31-03-2023

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CSL CAPITAL (UK) LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of CSL Capital (UK) Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the company statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of financial position, the company statement of financial position, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, the consolidated statement of cash flows, the company statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the United Kingdom.

#### In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- the Group financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the United Kingdom; and
- the financial statements 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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group and the parent company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, 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 group's or the parent 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 AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CSL CAPITAL (UK) LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 group strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the group strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CSL CAPITAL (UK) LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the group 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit
  have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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, 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 group's and the parent 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 group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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 ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The laws and regulations applicable to the parent company were identified through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the financial intermediary services industry. Of these laws and regulations, we focused on those that we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the group and the parent company, including the Financial Services Act 2012, the Financial Conduct Authority's Market in Financial Instruments Directive 2, the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, the Criminal Finances Act 2017, the Companies Act 2006, the Employment Rights Act 1996, and taxation, data protection, anti-bribery, anti-money-laundering, environmental and health and safety legislations.

The extent of compliance with these laws and regulations identified above was assessed through making enquiries of management, obtaining the internal compliance manual and inspecting legal correspondence. The

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CSL CAPITAL (UK) LIMITED (CONTINUED)

identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the parent company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- understanding the design of the parent company's remuneration policies.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- · tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in note 5 were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- · enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with relevant regulators including the Financial Conduct Authority and the parent company's legal advisors.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the parent 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 parent company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the parent company and the parent company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CSL CAPITAL (UK) LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Paul Woosey (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of CBW Audit Limited

**Statutory Auditor** 

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Date: 11 Anol 2

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Alas.	2022	2021
Description	Note	£	£
Revenue Cost of sales	6	3,504,539 (1,335,339)	3,308,349 (777,102)
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Gross profit		2,169,200	2,531,247
Administrative expenses		(1,544,626)	(1,271,609)
Profit from operations		624,574	1,259,638
Finance income		7,604	8,839
Finance expense		(56,505)	(81,111)
Profit before tax		575,673	1,187,366
Tax expense	12	(157,596)	(289,912)
Profit from continuing operations		418,077	897,454
Loss on discontinued operations, net of tax	13	(20,934)	(43,625)
Profit for the year		397,143	853,829
Other comprehensive income: Items that will or may be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Exchange gains arising on translation on foreign operations		2,896	(3,459)
Total comprehensive income		400,039	.850,370
Profit for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		400,262	853,829
Non-controlling interests		(3,119)	-
		397,143	853,829
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		403,158	850,370
Non-controlling interests		(3,119)	-
		400,039	850,370
The notes on pages 25 to 68 form part of these financial statements.		<del></del>	

# COMPANY STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Revenue	3,214,310	3,064,845
Cost of sales	(1,304,081)	(768,743)
Gross Profit	1,910,229	2,296,102
Administrative expenses	(1,340,698)	(1,103,556)
Profit from operations	569,531	1,192,546
Financial income	6,872	8,740
Finance expense	(13,001)	(12,821)
Profit before tax	563,402	1,188,465
Tax expense	(127,131)	(286,856)
Profit for the year	436,271	901,609

# CSL CAPITAL (UK) LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 11818051

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	388,701	532,729
Intangible assets	15	56,830	50,920
Other non-current investments	16	92,430	1
		537,961	583,650
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	19	213,492	254,406
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>2</b> 9	1,878,459	1,585,946
		2,629,912	2,424,002
Total assets			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	21	74,262	138,717
Deferred tax liability Current liabilities	12	25,616	44,072
Trade and other liabilities	20	283,140	430,850
Loans and borrowings	21	66,819	70,327
		349,959	501,177
Total liabilities		449,837	683,966
Net assets		2,180,075	1,740,036

# CSL CAPITAL (UK) LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 11818051

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Issued capital and reserves attributable to owners of the parent	23		
Share capital	22	100,000	100,000
Foreign exchange reserve		(563)	(3,459)
Retained earnings		2,043,757	1,643,495
		2,143,194	1,740,036
Non-controlling interest		36,881	-
TOTAL EQUITY		2,180,075	1,740,036

The financial statements on pages 13 to 68 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors and were signed on its behalf by:

O Balogun Director

Date: 31-03-2023

# CSL CAPITAL (UK) LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 11818051

# COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	388,701	532,729
Intangible assets	15	1,302	2,485
Other non-current investments	16	811,512	1,135,449
		1,201,515	1,670,663
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	19	241,011	225,175
Cash and cash equivalents	29	1,187,811	1,541,132
		1,428,822	1,766,307
Total assets		2,630,337	3,436,970
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	21	74,262	138,717
Deferred tax liability	12	25,616	44,063
		99,878	182,780
Current liabilities			
Trade and other liabilities	20	236,094	1,392,588
Loans and borrowings	21	66,819	70,327
		302,913	1,462,915
Total liabilities		402,791	1,645,695
Net assets		2,227,546	1,791,275
Issued capital and reserves attributable to owners of the parent	23		
	22	400 000	100,000
Share capital Retained earnings	22	100,000 2,127,546	1,691,275
TOTAL EQUITY		2,227,546	1,791,275

# CSL CAPITAL (UK) LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 11818051

# COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Company's profit for the year was £436,271 (2021: £901,609).

The financial statements on pages 13 to 68 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors and were signed on its behalf by:

O Balogun Director

Date: 31-03-2023

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

	Share capital £	Foreign exchange reserve £	Retained earnings £	Total attributable to equity holders of parent £	Non- controlling interest £	Total equity
At 1 January 2022	100,000	(3,459)	1,643,495	1,740,036	-	1,740,036
Comprehensive income for the year						
Profit for the year	-	-	400,262	400,262	(3,119)	397,143
Other comprehensive income	÷	2,896		2,896	·•	2,896
Total comprehensive income for the year	<b>*</b> .	2,896	400,262	403,158	(3,119)	400,039
Contributions by and distributions to owners						
Allotment of shares in subsidiary	-		-	<del>.</del>	40,000	40,000
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	2	-	-	-	40,000	40,000
At 31 December 2022	100,000	(563)	2,043,757	2,143,194	36,881	2,180,075

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Share capital £	Foreign exchange reserve £	Retained earnings £	Total attributable to equity holders of parent £	Total equity
At 1 January 2021 Comprehensive income for the year	100,000	<u>.</u>	789,666	889,666	889,666
Profit for the year	-	-	853,829	853,829	853,829
Other comprehensive income	<u>-</u>	(3,459)	-	(3,459)	(3,459)
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>.</u>	(3,459)	853,829	850,370	850,370
Contributions by and distributions to owners					
At 31 December 2021	100,000	(3,459)	1,643,495	1,740,036	1,740,036

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

	Share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity
At 1 January 2022	100,000	1,691,275	1,791,275
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	436,271	436,271
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	436,271	436,271
At 31 December 2022	100,000	2,127,546	2,227,546

# COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity
At 1 January 2021 Comprehensive income for the year	100,000	789,666	889,666
Profit for the year	-	901,609	901,609
Total comprehensive income for the year	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	901,609	901,609
At 31 December 2021	100,000	1,691,275	1,791,275

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit for the year		397,143	853,829
Adjustments for			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	14	149,409	141,823
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	15	1,183	1,182
Finance expense		56,505	12,821
Shares purchased through provision of services		40,000	-
Income tax expense	12	157,596	291,822
		801,836	1,301,477
Movements in working capital:			
Decrease in trade and other receivables		40,914	52,179
Decrease in trade and other payables		(55,745)	(667,570)
Cash generated from operations		787,005	686,086
Income taxes paid		(271,629)	(192, 123)
Net cash from operating activities		515,376	493,963
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(5,382)	(71,577)
Purchase of intangibles	15	(7,093)	(48,435)
Payments to acquire financial assets		(92,430)	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(104,905)	(120,012)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Interest paid		(43,504)	-
Payment of lease liabilities		(77,350)	(83,072)
Net cash used in financing activities		(120,854)	(83,072)
Net cash increase in cash and cash equivalents	,	289,617	290,879
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		1,585,946	1,298,526
Exchange gains/(loss) on cash and cash equivalents		2,896	(3,459)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	29	1,878,459	1,585,946
The notes on pages 25 to 68 form part of these financial statements.		<del></del>	

# COMPANY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Cash flows from operating activities  Profit for the year  Adjustments for  Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Profit for the year  Adjustments for  Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	Note	L,	£
Profit for the year  Adjustments for  Depreciation of property, plant and equipment			
Adjustments for  Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		436,271	901,609
			00.11.400
Amortication of intensible fixed access	14	149,409	141,823
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	15	1,183	1,182
Finance expense		13,001	12,821
Disposal of subsidiary	13	64,026	-
Income tax expense	12.	127,131	286,856
		791,021	1,344,291
Movements in working capital:			
Decrease in trade and other receivables		3,975	81,410
Decrease in trade and other payables		(1,064,530)	(752,100)
Cash generated from operations		(269,534)	673,601
Income taxes paid		(237,541)	(187,166)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities		(507,075)	486,435
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired			(48,000)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(5,382)	(71,577)
Payments to acquire financial assets		<u>.</u>	(41,180)
Reduction of share capital in subsidiary		240,100	-
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities	,	234,718	(160,757)
Cash flows from financing activities	•		
Interest paid on corporation tax liability		(3,614)	-
Payment of lease liabilities		(77,350)	(83,072)
Net cash used in financing activities	•	(80,964)	(83,072)
Net cash (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	•	(353,321)	242,606
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		1,541,132	1,298,526
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	29	1,187,811	1,541,132

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 1. General information

CSL Capital (UK) Limited (the 'Company') is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The Company's registered office is at 43 - 44 New Bond Street, London, United Kingdom, W1S 2SA. These consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the 'Group' and individually 'Group companies'). The Group is primarily involved in the provision of financial intermediary services.

The monthly average number of employees during the year ended 31 December 2022 was 5 (2021: 7). Details of employee and director remuneration are included in notes 9 and 10 to the financial statements.

#### 2. Basis of preparation

The Group's consolidated and the Company's individual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards and Interpretations as adopted by the UK (collectively IFRSs). They were authorised for issue by the Company's board of directors on 31 March 2023.

Details of the Group's accounting policies, including changes during the year, are included in note 3.

In preparing these financial statements, management has made judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the Group accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognised prospectively.

The areas where judgments and estimates have been made in preparing the consolidated financial statements and their effects are disclosed in note 5.

### 2.1 Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

#### 2.2 Changes in accounting policies

#### i) New standards, interpretations and amendments effective from 1 January 2022

There are no new standards, interpretations or amendments effective from 1 January 2022 that have had an impact on either the Group's or the Company's financial statements.

#### 3. Accounting policies

#### 3.1 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities (including structured entities) controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.1 Basis of consolidation (continued)

The Company reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

When the Company has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally. The Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the Company's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- the size of the Company's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- potential voting rights held by the Company, other vote holders or other parties;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Company has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at this time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Company gains control until the date when the Company ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

#### 3.2 Going concern

Having paid due regard to the Group's projected results during the twelve months from the date the financial statements are approved and anticipated cashflows, the directors consider the going concern basis to be appropriate in preparing the financial statements.

### 3.3 Business combinations

Acquisitions of businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred by the Group, liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are generally recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value, except that:

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.3 Business combinations (continued)

- deferred tax assets or liabilities, and assets or liabilities related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with IAS 12 Income Taxes and IAS 19 respectively;
- liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree or share-based payment arrangements of the Group entered into to replace share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree are measured in accordance with IFRS 2 at the acquisition date; and
- assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5 Noncurrent Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations are measured in accordance with that Standard.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any) over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed. If, after reassessment, the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held interest in the acquiree (if any), the excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

Non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on a transaction-by-transaction basis. Other types of non-controlling interests are measured at fair value or, when applicable, on the basis specified in another IFRS.

When the consideration transferred by the Group in a business combination includes assets or liabilities resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, the contingent consideration is measured at its acquisition-date fair value and included as part of the consideration transferred in a business combination. Changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that qualify as measurement period adjustments are adjusted retrospectively, with corresponding adjustments against goodwill. Measurement period adjustments are adjustments that arise from additional information obtained during the 'measurement period' (which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date) about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date.

The subsequent accounting for changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that do not qualify as measurement period adjustments depends on how the contingent consideration is classified. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured at subsequent reporting dates and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. Contingent consideration that is classified as an asset or a liability is remeasured at subsequent reporting dates in accordance with IAS 39, or IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets, as appropriate, with the corresponding gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss.

When a business combination is achieved in stages, the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to its acquisition-date fair value and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is recognised in profit or loss. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where such treatment would be appropriate if that interest were disposed of.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period (see

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.3 Business combinations (continued)

above), or additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognised at that date.

#### 3.4 Revenue

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Group recognises revenue at the date of execution of trade between its customer and supplier. Each contract is for a specified number of performance obligations.

The Group does not expect to have any contracts where the period between the transfer of the promised goods or services to the customer and payment by the customer exceeds one year. As a consequence, the Group does not adjust any of the transaction prices for the time value of money.

#### Rendering of services

Revenue from providing services is recognised in the accounting period in which the services are rendered.

For fixed-price contracts, revenue is recognised based on the actual service provided to the end of the reporting period as a proportion of the total services to be provided because the customer receives and uses the benefits simultaneously.

Where contracts include multiple performance obligations, the transaction price will be allocated to each performance obligation based on the stand-alone selling prices. Where these are not directly observable, they are estimated based on expected cost plus margin. For service contracts including a goods element, revenue for the separate good is recognised at a point in time when the good is delivered, the legal title has passed and the customer has accepted the good.

Estimates of revenues, costs or extent of progress toward completion are revised if circumstances change. Any resulting increases or decreases in estimated revenues or costs are reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the circumstances that give rise to the revision become known by management. In case of fixed-price contracts, the customer pays the fixed amount based on a payment schedule. If the services rendered by the Group exceed the payment, a contract asset is recognised. If the payments exceed the services rendered, a contract liability is recognised.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.5 Leasing

#### The Group as a lessee

The Group assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of a contract. The Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease agreements in which it is the lessee.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by using the rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate. [Provide an explanation how the incremental borrowing rate is determined].

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise:

fixed lease payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives;

The lease liability is included in the 'Loans and borrowings' line in the Consolidated statement of financial position.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability (using the effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability, lease payments made at or before the commencement day and any initial direct costs. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter period of lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. If a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group expects to exercise a purchase option, the related right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset. The depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease.

The right-of-use assets are included in the 'Property, Plant and Equipment' line in the Consolidated statement of financial position.

The Group applies IAS 36 to determine whether a right-of-use asset is impaired and accounts for any identified impairment loss as described in note 3.9.

#### 3.6 Foreign currency

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.6 Foreign currency (continued)

Exchange differences on monetary items are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise except for:

- exchange differences on foreign currency borrowings relating to assets under construction for future productive use, which are included in the cost of those assets when they are regarded as an adjustment to interest costs on those foreign currency borrowings;
- exchange differences on transactions entered into in order to hedge certain foreign currency risks (see for hedging accounting policies); and
- exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to foreign operation for which
  settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the
  foreign operation), which are recognised initially in other comprehensive income and reclassified
  from equity to profit or loss on repayment of the monetary items.

For the purposes of presenting these consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into pounds using exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period, unless exchange rates fluctuate significantly during that period, in which case the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity (and attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate).

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e. a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, or a partial disposal of an interest in a joint arrangement or an associate that includes a foreign operation of which the retained interest becomes a financial asset), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss.

In addition, in relation to a partial disposal of a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation that does not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiary, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognised in profit or loss. For all other partial disposals (i.e. partial disposals of associates or joint arrangements that do not result in the Group losing significant influence or joint control), the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to profit or loss.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments to identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed through acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Exchange differences arising are recognised in other comprehensive income.

### 3.7 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

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

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.8 Taxation

#### Current and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively. Where current tax or deferred tax arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, the tax effect is included in the accounting for the business combination.

#### 3.9 Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

If significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, then they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment. Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in profit or loss. Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Group.

Depreciation is provided on all other items of property, plant and equipment so as to write off their carrying value over their expected useful economic lives. It is provided at the following range:

Office equipment 5 years useful life
Computer equipment 4 years useful life
IFRS 16 Right of use asset 5 years useful life

#### 3.10 Intangible assets

#### (i) Intangible assets acquired separately

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Trademarks 4 years useful life Licences Indefinite useful life

Computer software Amortisation to commence upon completion

Amortisation of intangible assets is included within Administrative expenses in the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.10 Intangible assets (continued)

#### (ii) Intangible assets acquired in a business combination

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination and recognised separately from goodwill are initially recognised at their fair value at the acquisition date (which is regarded as their cost).

Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets acquired in a business combination are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, on the same basis as intangible assets that are acquired separately.

#### 3.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, together with other short-term, highly liquid investments maturing within 90 days from the date of acquisition that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### 3.12 Financial instruments

#### Financial assets

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value
- those to be measured at amortised cost

Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. These assets arise from other financial assets where the objective is to hold their assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual cash flows are solely payments of the principal. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue and are subsequently carried at amortised cost less provision for impairment.

#### Fair Value through OCI

The group subsequently measures its unlisted investments at fair value. Where the group's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment.

#### **Amortised Cost**

The Group's financial assets held at amortised cost comprise cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position.

#### Financial liabilities

The Group classifies its financial liabilities in the category of financial liabilities at amortised cost.

All financial liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provision of the instrument.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost include payables to related parties which are initially recognised at fair value net of any transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of the instrument. Such liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Unless otherwise indicated, the carrying values of the Group's financial liabilities measured at amortised cost represents a reasonable approximation of their fair values.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.13 Non-controlling interests

For business combinations completed prior to 1 January 2010, the Group initially recognised any non-controlling interest in the acquiree at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's net assets. For business combinations completed on or after 1 January 2010 the Group has the choice, on a transaction by transaction basis, to initially recognise any non-controlling interest in the acquiree which is a present ownership interest and entitles its holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation at either acquisition date fair value or, at the present ownership instruments' proportionate share in the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Other components of non-controlling interest such as outstanding share options are generally measured at fair value. The Group has not elected to take the option to use fair value in acquisitions completed to date.

From 1 January 2010, the total comprehensive income of non-wholly owned subsidiaries is attributed to owners of the parent and to the non-controlling interests in proportion to their relative ownership interests. Before this date, unfunded losses in such subsidiaries were attributed entirely to the Group. In accordance with the transitional requirements of IAS 27 (2008), the carrying value of non-controlling interests at the effective date of amendment has not been restated.

#### 3.14 Discontinued operations

A discontinued operation is a component of the Group's business that represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale, that has been disposed of, has been abandoned or that meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale.

Discontinued operations are presented in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as a single line which comprises the post-tax profit or loss of the discontinued operation along with the post-tax gain or loss recognised on the re-measurement to fair value less costs to sell or on disposal of the assets or disposal groups constituting discontinued operations.

In accordance with IFRS 5, the prior year comparatives in the Statement of Comprehensive Income have been adjusted to present the loss on discontinued operations in that year as a single amount.

#### 4. Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in pound sterling, which is the Company's functional currency. All amounts have been rounded to the nearest pound, unless otherwise indicated.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 5. Accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. These estimates and judgements are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In preparing the financial statements, estimation is required in determining the useful lives of both tangible and intangible assets which forms the basis of the calculations of depreciation and amortisation, respectively, for the year. Further detail regarding the estimated useful lives of tangible and intangible assets can be found in the respective accounting policies and notes.

Judgement is required for a licence, acquired as part of an acquisition of a subsidiary, which is deemed to have an indefinite useful life as the value shown in the financial statements is assessed for impairment on annual basis.

Estimation is also required in determining the value of accruals as at the reporting date in respect of costs not yet invoiced. Where available, invoices raised after the reporting date have been used to provide exact values for the costs to be accrued.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	nue		
The f	ollowing is an analysis of the Group's revenue for the year from continuing o	perations:	
		2022 £	2021 £
Comr	nissions receivable	255,032	243,504
Fees	receivable 3	,249,507	3,063,667
Other	income	-	1,178
		,504,539	3,308,349
Analy	sis of revenue by country of destination:		
		2022 £	2021 £
Rest	of the world	,504,539	3,308,349
The fo	ollowing is an analysis of the Company's revenue for the year from continuin	a operation	
	• • •	g operation	ıs:
		2022 £	2021
Comr	missions receivable	2022	es: 2021 £
	missions receivable	2022	2021 £ 3,063,667
Fees	missions receivable	2022 £	2021 £
Fees	nissions receivable receivable 3, income	2022 £	2021 £ 3,063,667 1,178
Fees Other	missions receivable receivable income  3,	2022 £ 214,310	2021 £ 3,063,667
Fees Other	nissions receivable receivable 3, income	2022 £ .214,310 - .214,310	2021 £ 3,063,667 1,178 3,064,845
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# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

7.	Expenses by nature		
	Group		
		2022 £	
	Depreciation	149,409	141,823
	Amortisation	1,183	1,183
	Foreign exchange (gain) / loss	(18,747)	(7,692)
	Auditors' remuneration	20,294	14,908
	Company		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Depreciation	149,410	141,823
	Amortisation	1,183	1,183
	Foreign exchange (gain) / loss	(19,865)	(10,621)
	Auditors' remuneration	16,500	13,000
8.	Auditor's remuneration		
	During the year, the Group obtained the following services from the Group's	auditor:	
		2022 £	2021 £
	Fees payable to the 's auditor for the audit of the consolidated and parent Company's financial statements	16,500	13,000

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Employee benefit expenses	• *	
Group		
	2022 £	202
Employee benefit expenses (including directors) compr	ise:	
Wages and salaries	436,800	465,990
National insurance	71,721	91,942
Defined contribution pension cost	2,516	3,175
	511,037	561,107
Key management personnel compensation		
Key management personnel compensation  Key management personnel are those persons having auth and controlling the activities of the Group, including the direct		
Key management personnel are those persons having auti		
Key management personnel are those persons having auti	stors of the Company listed on page	ge 1.
Key management personnel are those persons having auti	ctors of the Company listed on page 2022	ge 1. 2021
Key management personnel are those persons having auth and controlling the activities of the Group, including the direct	etors of the Company listed on page 2022 £	ge 1. 2021 £
Key management personnel are those persons having authorized and controlling the activities of the Group, including the direct Salary	etors of the Company listed on page 2022 £ 348,387	ge 1. 2021 £ 323,613
Key management personnel are those persons having authorized and controlling the activities of the Group, including the direct Salary	2022 £ 348,387 1,743 350,130	2021 2021 323,613 1,970 325,583
Key management personnel are those persons having auth and controlling the activities of the Group, including the direct Salary  Directors' fees  The monthly average number of persons, including the direct salary persons.	2022 £ 348,387 1,743 350,130	2021 2021 323,613 1,970 325,583
Key management personnel are those persons having auth and controlling the activities of the Group, including the direct Salary  Directors' fees  The monthly average number of persons, including the direct salary persons.	tors of the Company listed on page 2022 £ 348,387 1,743 350,130 etors, employed by the Group dur	2021 £ 323,613 1,970 325,583 ring the yea

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Employee benefit expenses (continued)		
	Company		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Employee benefit expenses (including directors) comprise:	_	
	Wages and salaries	436,800	448,212
	National insurance	71,721	91,942
	Defined contribution pension cost	2,516	3,175
•		511,037	543,329
	The monthly average number of persons, including the directors, employe year was as follows:	d by the Compan	y during the
		2022 No.	No.
	All staff	5	7
		5	7
0.	Directors' remuneration		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Directors' emoluments	348,387	323,613
	In addition, to the above £1,743 (2021: £1,970) of Director fees were paid d of CSL Capital (Africa) Investment Management, a discontinued operation.	uring the year to t	ne Directors
	The highest paid director's emoluments were as follows:		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Total amount in a side and a secondar major table and dealers a tour to secondaries		
	Total emoluments and amounts receivable under long-term incentive schemes (excluding shares)	320,347	302,622

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

11. Fin	ance income and expense		
Gro	nrb		
Red	ognised in profit or loss		
		2022 £	2021 £
Fina	ance income	~	~
	er interest receivable ance expense	7,604	8,839
Inte	rest on lease liabilities	9,387	12,821
Oth	er loan interest payable	43,504	68,290
Oth	er interest payable	3,614	-
Tota	al finance expense	56,505	81,111
Net	finance expense recognised in profit or loss	(48,901)	(72,272)
Con	npany		
Reg	cognised in profit or loss		
		2022 £	2021 £
Fin	ance income		
Oth	er interest receivable	6,872	8,740
	ance expense		
	rest on lease liabilities	9,387	12,821
Oth	er interest payable	3,614	-

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		<del></del>	 <del></del>	<del> </del>	
12.	Tax expense				

12.1 Income tax recognised in profit or loss

# Group

	2022	2021
Current tax.	£	£
Current tax on profits for the year	158,887	288,766
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(13,310)	-
Overseas tax	30,475	3,047
Total current tax	176,052	291,813
Deferred tax expense		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(18,456)	(1,901)
Total deferred tax	(18,456)	(1,901)
	157,596	289,912

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## 12. Tax expense (continued)

## 12.1 Income tax recognised in profit or loss (continued)

The reasons for the difference between the actual tax charge for the year and the standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom applied to profits for the year are as follows:

	·2022 £	2021 £
Profit for the year	397,143	853,829
Tax Expense	157,596	289,912
Profit before income taxes	554,739	1,143,741
Tax using the Company's domestic tax rate of 19% (2021: 19%)	105,400	217,311
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill, amortisation and impairment	38,334	13,813
Fixed asset differences	(307)	-
Higher rate taxes on overseas earnings	22,624	881
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(13,311)	37,915
Changes in tax rates	(4,426)	-
Non-taxable income	(219)	10,575
Movement in deferred tax not recognised	(10)	<del>-</del>
Unrelieved tax losses carried forward	9,511	-
Unrelieved loss on foreign subsidiaries	-	9,595
Other differences leading to an increase/(decrease) in the tax charge	-	(178)
Total tax expense	157,596	289,912

#### Changes in tax rates and factors affecting the future tax charges

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges.

Company

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Ta	x expense (continued)		
12.	.1 Income tax recognised in profit or loss (continued)		
Co	ompany		
		2022	202
•		£	
7	arrent tax	450,000	200 76
	urrent tax on profits for the year	158,888	288,76
Ad	ljustments in respect of prior years	(13,310)	-
То	otal current tax	145,578	288,76
De	eferred tax expense		
Ori	igination and reversal of timing differences	(18,447)	(1,910
То	tal deferred tax	(18,447)	(1,910
		127,131	286,856
To	tal tax expense		
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ıax	x expense excluding tax on sale of discontinued operation and share		
	x expense excluding tax on sale of discontinued operation and share tax of equity accounted associates and joint ventures	127,131	286,856
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Changes in tax rates and factors affecting the future tax charges. There were no factors that may affect future tax charges.

## 12.2 Current tax assets and liabilities

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12.	Tax expense (continued)			
			2022 £	2021 £
	Corp tax (P/L)		(158,888)	(250,851)
	12.3 Deferred tax balances			
	The following is the analysis of deferred tax assets/(liab financial position:	pilities) presented in t	he consolidated s	statement ol
			2022 £	2021 £
	Deferred tax liabilities		(25,616)	(44,072)
			(25,616)	(44,072)
		Opening balance £	Recognised in profit or loss	Closing balance £
	2022 Origination and reversal of timing differences	(44,072)	18,456	(25,616)
		(44,072)	18,456	(25,616)
	2021	Opening balance £	Recognised in profit or loss	Closing balance £
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(45,973)	1,901	(44,072)
		(45,973)	1,901	(44,072)

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13. Discontinued o	perations
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The financial	performance of	of discontinued	operations was a	as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Result of discontinued operations		
Revenue Expenses other than finance costs Finance costs	12,473 (33,407)	13,029 (56,654)
Loss for the year	(20,934)	(43,625)

The statement of cash flows includes the following amounts related to discontinued operations:

Operating activities	(20,934)	(78,018)
Investing activities	÷	(1)
Financing activities	<del>-</del>	-
Net cash from discontinued operations	(20,934)	<u>(78,019)</u>

## 14. Property, plant and equipment

Group

	Office equipment £	Computer equipment £	Other property, plant and equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2021	300,720	17,390	307,805	625,915
Additions	71,577	-	•	71,577
At 31 December 2021	372,297	17,390	307,805	697,492
Additions	1,499	3,883	-	5,382
At 31 December 2022	373,796	21,273	307,805	702,874

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

## 14. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Office equipment £	Computer equipment £	Other property, plant and equipment £	Total £
2,605	2,386	17,949	22,940
67,781	4,347	-	72,128
-	-	69,695	69,695
70,386	6,733	87,644	164,763
74,759	4,955	-	79,714
-	-	69,696	69,696
145,145	11,688	157,340	314,173
298,115	15,004	289,856	602,975
301,911	10,657	220,161	532,729
228,651	9,585	150,465	388,701
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#### 14.1. Assets held under leases

The net book value of owned and leased assets included as "Property, plant and equipment" in the Consolidated statement of financial position is as follows:

	31 December 2022 £	31 December 2021 £
Property, plant and equipment owned	238,236	312,568
Right-of-use assets, excluding investment property	150,465 	220,161
	388,701 —————	532,729

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

## 14. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

# 14.1 Assets held under leases (continued)

Information about right-of-use assets is summarised below:

#### Net book value

			31 December 2022 £	31 December 2021 £
Property			150,465	220,161
Depreciation charge for the year ended				
			31 December 2022 £	31 December 2021 £
Property			69,696	69,695
Company				
	Office equipment £	Computer equipment £	Other property, plant and equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2021 Additions	300,720 71,577	17,390 -	307,805 -	625,915 71,577
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At 31 December 2021 Additions	372,297 1,499	17,390 3,883	307,805	697,492 5,382
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At 31 December 2022	373,796	21,273 	307,805	702,874

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

## 14. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	Office equipment £	Computer equipment £	Other property, plant and equipment £	Total £
Accumulated depreciation and impairment				
At 1 January 2021	2,605	2,386	17,949	22,940
Charge owned for the year	67,781	4,347	-	72,128
Charged financed for the year	-	-	69,695	69,695
At 31 December 2021	70,386	6,733	87,644	164,763
Charge owned for the year	74,759	4,955	-	79,714
Charged financed for the year		<del>-</del>	69,696	69,696
At 31 December 2022	145,145	11,688	157,340	314,173
Net book value	·			
At 1 January 2021	298,115	15,004	289,856	602,975
At 31 December 2021	301,911	10,657	220,161	532,729
At 31 December 2022	228,651	9,585	150,465	388,701

#### 14.2. Assets held under leases

The net book value of owned and leased assets included as "Property, plant and equipment" in the Company Statement of financial position is as follows:

	31	31
	December	December
	2022	2021
	£	£
Property, plant and equipment owned	238,236	312,568
Right-of-use assets, excluding investment property	150,465	220,161
	388,701	532,729

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

## 14. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

# 14.2 Assets held under leases (continued)

Information about right-of-use assets is summarised below:

#### Net book value

	31 December 2022 £	31 December 2021 £
Property	150,465 	220,161
Depreciation charge for the year ended		
	31 December 2022 £	31 December 2021 £
Property	69,696	69,695

## 15. Intangible assets

## Group

	Trademarks £	Licences £	Computer software £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2021	4,730	-	-	4,730
Acquired through business combinations	-	48,435	-	48,435
At 31 December 2021	4,730	48,435		53,165
Additions - external	-	-	7,093	7,093
At 31 December 2022	4,730	48,435	7,093	60,258

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 15. Intangible assets (continued)

	Trademarks £	Licences £	Computer software £	Total £
Accumulated amortisation and impairment				
At 1 January 2021	1,063	-	-	1,063
Charge for the year - owned	1,182	-	-	1,182
At 31 December 2021	2,245	-	-	2,245
Charge for the year - owned	1,183	-	-	1,183
At 31 December 2022	3,428	•	•	3,428
Net book value				
At 1 January 2021	3,667	-	-	3,667
At 31 December 2021	2,485	48,435	-	50,920
At 31 December 2022	1,302	48,435	7,093	56,830

A licence held by the Group, with carrying amount £48,435, is deemed to have an indefinite useful life as it is attached to the life of the relevant Group entity, CSL Pay Ltd. As CSL Pay Ltd is considered a going concern, the directors do not deem there to be any need for any impairment of the license's value at the reporting date.

#### Company

	Trademarks £
Cost	
At 1 January 2021	4,730
At 31 December 2021	4,730
At 31 December 2022	4,730

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

15.	Intangible assets (continued)			
				Trademarks
	Accumulated amortisation and impairment			
	At 1 January 2021			1,063
	Charge for the year - owned			1,182
	At 31 December 2021			2,245
	Charge for the year - owned			1,183
	At 31 December 2022			3,428
	Net book value			
	At 1 January 2021			3,667
	At 31 December 2021			2,485
	At 31 December 2022			1,302
16.	Other non-current investments			
	Group			
	·	Note	2022 £	2021 £
	Fair value through other comprehensive income investments	17	92,430	<u> </u>
	Company			
			2022	2021
		Note	£	£
	Investments in subsidiary companies	18	811,512	1,135,449

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#### 17. Fair value through other comprehensive income investments

	2022	2021
	È	£
1 January 2022	a	-
Additions	92,430	1
Disposals	(1)	-
31 December 2022	92,430	1
Less: non-current portion	(92,430)	(1)
Current portion		_
Fair value through other comprehensive income financial assets include the following:		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Unquoted securities	92,430	1

Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income include the Group's strategic equity investments not held for trading. The Group has made an irrevocable election to classify the equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income rather than through profit or loss because this is considered to be more appropriate for these strategic investments.

In October 2022, the Group acquired 30,000 shares in Paycode Limited, a company incorporated in South Africa for £92,430. Given the proximity of this acquisition to the reporting date, the Directors consider the consideration paid to be an accurate reflection of the fair value as at 31 December 2022.

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#### 18. Investments in subsidiaries

Details of the Group's material subsidiaries at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Place of incorporation and operation	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held by the Company (%) 2022
1) CSL Pay Ltd	provision of financial intermediary services	England and Wales	95
2) CSL Capital Limited	provision of financial intermediary services	Nigeria	100

CSL Pay Ltd is exempt from audit by virtue of s479A of Companies Act 2006.

After preparing financial statements with a reporting date of 31 January 2021, CSL Pay Ltd changed its reporting date to 31 December to be co-terminous with the rest of the group from 31 December 2021. In preparing the prior year comparatives for these consolidated financial statements, transactions between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021 were considered.

The registered office address of CSL Pay Ltd is 43-44 New Bond Street, London, United Kingdom, W1S 2SA.

The registered office address of CSL Capital Limited is 44, Marina, Lagos, Lagos State.

During the year, the descision was taken to dissolve the subsidiary CSL Capital Africa Investment Management, which is shown as a discontinued operation in these financial statements.

#### 19. Trade and other receivables

#### Group

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade receivables	19,811	73,075
Receivables from related parties	-	13,629
Total financial assets other than cash and cash equivalents classified		
as loans and receivables	19,811	86,704
Prepayments and accrued income	26,377	50,662
Other receivables	167,304	117,040
Total trade and other receivables		
	213,492	254,406

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

## 19. Trade and other receivables (continued)

The carrying value of trade and other receivables classified as loans and receivables approximates fair value.

#### Company

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade receivables	19,811	73,075
Trade receivables - net	19,811	73,075
Receivables from related parties	40,100	6,874
Total financial assets other than cash and cash equivalents classified as loans and receivables	59,911	79,949
Prepayments and accrued income	26,377	28,351
Other receivables	154,723	116,875
Total trade and other receivables	241,011	225,175
Total current portion	(241,011)	(225,175)

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## 20. Trade and other payables

#### Group

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade payables	-	6,884
Payables to related parties	-	8,605
Other payables	32,491	25,232
Accruals	62,323	50,176
Other payables - tax and social security payments	188,326	339,953
Total trade and other payables	283,140	430,850
Less: current portion - trade payables	-	(6,884)
Less: current portion - payables to related parties	-	(8,605)
Less: current portion - other payables	(220,817)	(365, 185)
Less: current portion - accruals	(62,323)	(50, 176)
Total non-current position	-	-

The carrying value of trade and other payables classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost approximates fair value.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

## 20. Trade and other payables (continued)

## Company

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade payables	<b></b>	6,884
Payables to related parties	-	1,000,186
Other payables	514	9,766
Accruals	49,463	35,799
Total financial liabilities, excluding loans and borrowings, classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	49,977	1,052,635
Other payables - tax and social security payments	186,117	339,953
Total trade and other payables	236,094	1,392,588
Less: current portion - trade payables	•	(6,884)
Less: current portion - payables to related parties	-	(1,000,186)
Less: current portion - other payables	(186,631)	(349,719)
Less: current portion - accruals	(49,463)	(35,799)
Total current portion	(236,094)	(1,392,588)
Total non-current position		•

The carrying value of trade and other payables classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost approximates fair value.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

21.	Loans and borrowings		
	Group		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Non-current		
	Lease liabilities	74,262	138,717
		74,262	138,717
	Current		
	Lease liabilities	66,819	70,327
		66,819	70,327
	Total loans and borrowings	141,081	209,044
	The carrying value of loans and borrowings classified as financial liabilities approximates fair value.	measured at an	nortised cost
	The currency profile of the Group's loans and borrowings is as follows:		

GBP

141,081

209,044

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1.	Loans and borrowings (continued)				
	Company-				
				2022 £	202 1
	Non-current			L	,
	Lease liabilities			74,262	138,717
			-	74,262	138,717
	Current				
	Lease liabilities		_	66,819	70,327
				66,819	70,327
	Total loans and borrowings		-	141,081	209,044
	The carrying value of loans and borrowings of approximates fair value.  The currency profile of the Company's loans an			2022	202
	approximates fair value.				2021 £
	approximates fair value.  The currency profile of the Company's loans an			2022 £ 141,081	202 1 209,044
	approximates fair value.  The currency profile of the Company's loans an			2022 £	202 1 209,044
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#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 22. Share capital (continued)

Issued and fully paid

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	2022 Number	2022 £	2021 Number	2021 £
Ordinary shares of £1.00 each				
At 1 January and 31 December	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

#### 23. Reserves

#### Foreign exchange reserve

Includes the gains/ losses arising on retranslating the net assets of overseas subsidairies into GBP.

#### Retained earnings

Includes all of the current year retained profit of £400,262 and the cumulative retained profit brought forward from earlier years of £1,643,495.

# 24. Non-controlling interests

	2022 £	2021 £
Share of profit for the year	(3,119)	-
	(3,119)	_

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 25. Analysis of amounts recognised in other comprehensive income

Foreign exchange, reserve

£

Year to 31 December 2022

Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations

2,896

2,896

Foreign exchange reserve

£

Year to 31 December 2021

Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations

(3,459)

(3,459)

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

# 26. Leases

#### Group

## (i) Leases as a lessee

In 2020, the Group entered into a lease arrangement for property which is due to expire in 2025.

Lease liabilities are due as follows:

	2022 £	.2021 £
Contractual undiscounted cash flows due	~	~
Not later than one year	77,350	77,350
Between one year and five years	71,628	148,978
	148,978	226,328
Lease liabilities included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at 31 December	141,081	209,044
Non-current Non-current	74,262	138,717
Current	66,819	70,327
There is not deemed to be any significant liquidity risk in relation to lease liabile.  The following amounts in respect of leases have been recognised in profit or lease.		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Interest expense on lease liabilities	9,387 	12,821

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## 26. Leases (continued)

#### Company

## (ii) Leases as a lessee

In 2020, the Company entered into a lease arrangement for property which is due to expire in 2025.

Lease liabilities are due as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Contractual undiscounted cash flows due		•
Not later than one year	77,350	77,350
Between one year and five years	71,628	148,978
	148,978	226,328
Lease liabilities included in the Company Statement of Financial Position at 31 December	141,081	209,044
Non-current	74,262	138,717
Current	66,819	70,327

There is not deemed to be any significant liquidity risk in relation to lease liabilities.

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26.	Leases (continued)		
	Group and Company		
	Right-of-Use Assets		
		Land and	
·		Buildings	Total
	***	£	£
	At 1 January 2021	000 050	200 000
	Additions	289,856	289,856
	Amortisation	(69,695)	(69,695)
	At 31 December 2021	220,161	220,161
	At 1 January 2022	220,161	220,161
	Additions	-	<del>-</del>
	Amortisation	(69,696)	(69,696)
	At 31 December 2022	150,465	150,465
	Lease liabilities		
		Land and	
		Buildings	Total
		£	£
	At 1 January 2021		
	Additions	279,295	279,295
	Interest expense	12,821	12,821
	Lease payments	(83,072)	(83,072)
	At 31 December 2021	209,044	209,044
	At 1 January 2022	209,044	209,044
	Additions	<b>-</b>	-
	Interest expense	9,387	9,387
	Lease payments	(77,350)	(77,350)
	At 31 December 2022	141,081	141,081

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#### 27. Financial instruments - fair values and risk management

#### 27.1 Accounting classifications and fair values

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities. It does not include fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

			Carryii	ng amount
31 December 2022	Note	FVOCI - equity instruments £	Amortised cost	Total £
Financial assets measured at fair value				
Equity securities		92,430	-	92,430
Financial assets not measured at fair value				
Trade and other receivables	19	-	109,765	109,765
Cash and cash equivalents		-	1,878,459	1,878,459
Cash and cash equivalents	29			
Financial liabilities measured at fair value				
Financial lease liabilities	21		141,081	141,081
Trade and other liabilities	20	-	115,489	115,489

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- 27. Financial instruments fair values and risk management (continued)
  - 27.1 Accounting classifications and fair values (continued)

		Mandatorily	Carryi	ng amount
31 December 2021	Note:	at FVTPL - others	Amortised cost	Total £
Equity securities		1	-	1
Financial assets not measured at fair value			·	
Trade and other receivables	19	-	254,406	254,406
Cash and cash equivalents	29	-	1,585,946	1,585,946
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value				
Financial lease liabilities	21	-	209,044	209,044
Trade payables	20		430,850	430,850

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#### 27. Financial instruments - fair values and risk management (continued)

#### 27.2 Financial risk management objectives

The Group is exposed through its operations to the following risks:

- Market risk foreign exchange
- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk

In common with all other businesses, the Group is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these financial statements.

The Group uses financial instruments including cash, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables that arise directly from operations. Due to the simple nature of these financial instruments, there is no material difference between book and fair values, discounting would not give a material difference to the results of the company and the directors believe there are no material sensitivities that require additional disclosure.

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#### 27. Financial instruments - fair values and risk management (continued)

#### 27.3 Market risk

Foreign exchange risk arises when the Group enters into transactions denominated in a currency other than their functional currency. This is the main risk that the Group is exposed to, as it is involved in financial intermediary services that involve the receipt and payment of different currencies in the same transaction.

In the 2021 financial year the Group has been involved in such transactions and seeks to ensure there is little if any time difference between translations to minimise its exposure to foreign exchange risk.

Apart from these particular transactions, the Group aims to fund expenses and investments in the respective currency and to manage foreign exchange risk at a local level by matching the currency in which revenue is generated and expenses are incurred.

As of 31 December, the Group had exposure to foreign exchange risk through the amounts held in different currencies as listed below:

	Gro	Group	
	2022	2021	
	£	£	
GBP	1,717,434	1,518,324	
ÜSD	122,415	49,234	
NGN	38,610	18,388	
	1,878,459	1,585,946	

As of 31 December, the Company had exposure to foreign exchange risk through the amounts held in different currencies as listed below:

	Comp	any
	2022	2021
	£	£
GBP	1,097,081	1,518,324
USD	90,730	22,808
	1,187,811	1,541,132

#### 27.4 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The Directors do not consider that there is any concentration of risk within either trade or other receivables. There are no impairments to trade or other receivables in each of the periods presented.

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#### 27. Financial instruments - fair values and risk management (continued)

#### 27.5 Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk arises from the Group's management of working capital. It is the risk that it will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they fall due. All the Group's financial liabilities, with the exception of IFRS 16 lease liabilities are due within one year.

#### Capital risk management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising returns to shareholders through the optimisation of debt and equity balances. During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group was equity funded. Equity comprises share capital and retained losses.

The capital structure of the Group is managed and adjusted in light of changes to economic conditions and risks.

#### 28. Related party transactions and ultimate parent undertaking

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

During the period, the company's immediate parent undertaking was CSL Stockbrokers Limited by virtue of its ownership of 75% of the share capital in CSL Capital (UK) Limited.

The ultimate controlling party is FCMB Group Plc, a listed company domiciled in Nigeria, whose registered office is at 44 Marina, Lagos. FCMB Group Plc produces consolidated financial statements that include the income, expenses, assets and liabilities from CSL Capital (UK) Limited.

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

During 2022, a loan was made to a director of CSL Capital (UK) Limited totalling £99,999. This balance attracted interest at 2% and was fully repaid during the 2022 year. In the prior year, a loan was made to a member of key management personnel of £6,500. This balance is subject to interest at 2% and at the 31 December 2022 there was an outstanding balance of £2,275 on this loan.

At 31 December 2022, CSL Capital (UK) Limited was owed £40,100 by its subsidiaries.

CSL Capital Limited, subsidiary of CSL Capital (UK) Limited, charged First City Monument Bank Limited, a member of the FCMB group, fees of £255,297 during the 2022 year.

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29.	Notes supporting statement of cash flows		
	Group		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Cash at bank available on demand	1,878,459	1,585,946
	Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position	1,878,459	1,585,946
	Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	1,878,459	1,585,946
	Company		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Cash at bank available on demand	1,187,811	1,541,132
	Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position	1,187,811	1,541,132
	Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	1,187,811	1,541,132