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# **AVAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** 

R G Churr

M P Donnelly

G Ingram

C K Kher (appointed 28 September 2022)

J P Maher

C Murphy

Anglo American Corporate Secretary Limited

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Registered number

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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

# Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

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

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# Principal activity

The principal activity of Aval Holdings Limited (the "Company") is as a financing company.

The Company has not traded during the year and therefore did not present a Statement of comprehensive income.

# Dividends paid

There were no dividends paid in the year under review (2021 - \$NIL).

# Results

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to \$NIL (2021 - \$NIL).

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

## **Directors**

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

R G Churr

M P Donnelly

G Ingram

C K Kher (appointed 28 September 2022)

J P Maher

C Murphy

## **Future developments**

The directors are not aware, at the date of this report, of any likely major changes in the Company's activities in the next year.

#### Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future for the period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

The Company's ability to operate as a going concern is assessed in conjunction with Anglo American plc and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") as it is dependent upon the ability of the Group companies to settle their intercompany balances with the Company and to provide funds for working capital and other needs. The Company's cash flow forecasts for the period to the end of June 2024, with considerations given to the uncertainties of the wider macroeconomic environment and trading performance of the Group, show that the Company maintains sufficient liquidity throughout the period of assessment without the use of mitigating actions.

#### Post balance sheet events

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

# Indemnities

To the extent permitted by law and the Articles, the Company has made qualifying third-party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors during the year through its ultimate parent company, which remain in force at the date of this report.

This report was approved by the board on 16 June 2023 and signed by its order.

J Callaway

For and on behalf of Anglo American Corporate Secretary Limited Secretary

# AVAL HOLDINGS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 121495

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	•	2022 \$		2021 \$
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	5	29,806		29,806	
	_	29,806		29,806	
Total assets less current liabilities	_	·	29,806		29,806
Net assets		-	29,806	_	29,806
Capital and reserves				_	
Called up share capital	7		70,502		70,502
Share premium account	8		334		334
Profit and loss account	8		(41,030)		(41,030)
Shareholders' funds		-	29,806	_	29,806

The directors consider the Company is not required to appoint an auditor under Article 113(1) of the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 and therefore have taken exemption from the provisions of the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 relating to the audit of accounts.

The financial statements on pages 3 to 9 were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 16 June 2023.

G Ingram Director

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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

	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$
At 1 January 2022	70,502	334	(41,030)	29,806
Comprehensive income for the year	-		-	•
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	•
At 31 December 2022	70,502	334	(41,030)	29,806

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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

	Called up share capital \$	Share premium account \$	Profit and loss account	Total equity
At 1 January 2021	70,502	334	(41,030)	29,806
Comprehensive income for the year	•	•	-	•
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	•	-	-
At 31 December 2021	70,502	334	(41,030)	29,806

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

# 1. General information

Aval Holdings Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in Jersey and centrally managed and controlled from the United Kingdom.

The nature of the Company's operations and principal activities is set out in the Directors' report.

The address of the registered office is given on the Company Information page.

# 2. Accounting policies

# 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' and the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

# Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those adopted and disclosed in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

# 2.2 Financial reporting standard 101 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of:
  - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member
- the requirements of paragraphs 130(f)(ii), 130(f)(iii), 134(d)-134(f) and 135(c)-135(e) of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

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

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

# 2.3 Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future for the period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

The Company's ability to operate as a going concern is assessed in conjunction with the Group as it is dependent upon the ability of the Group companies to settle their intercompany balances with the Company and to provide funds for working capital and other needs. The Company's cash flow forecasts for the period to the end of June 2024, with considerations given to the uncertainties of the wider macroeconomic environment and trading performance of the Group, show that the Company maintains sufficient liquidity throughout the period of assessment without the use of mitigating actions.

# 2.4 Foreign currency translation

## Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is United States Dollars (USD) as this is the currency in which the Company primarily transacts, invests and earns income.

# Transactions and balances

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

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

# 2.5 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

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

There are no critical judgments made by the directors in applying the Company's accounting policies. There are no key sources of estimation uncertainty.

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

## 4. Tax on profit

The UK rate of corporation tax has been presented within the rate reconciliation below as the most applicable rate due to the Company being UK resident for tax purposes.

•	2022	2021
	\$	\$
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Total current tax	, -	-

# Factors affecting tax charge for the year

There were no factors that affected the tax charge for the year which has been calculated on the profits on ordinary activities before tax at the standard rate of corporation tax of 19% (2021 - 19%).

# Factors that may affect future tax charges

The Finance Act 2021 included measures to increase the standard rate of UK corporation tax to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023. The Finance Act 2021 was enacted in June 2021 and accordingly, these rates are applicable to the measurements of deferred tax balances at 31 December 2022. No deferred tax has been recognised during the year.

# 5. Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Amounts owed by group undertakings	29,806	29,806
	29,806	29,806

Amounts owed by group undertakings amounting to \$29,806 (2021 - \$29,806) are short term and are held under a cash pooling arrangement. The amounts owed are unsecured and repayable on demand.

# 6. Financial instruments

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	29,806	29,806

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise amounts owed by group undertakings.

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

# 7. Called up share capital

Shares classified as equity

Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid

70,502 (2021 - 70,502) Ordinary shares of \$1 each

**70,502** *70,502* 

The Company has one class of ordinary shares which carry no right to fixed income.

# 8. Reserves

# Share premium account

Share premium represents the excess of the issue price over the par value on shares issued less transaction costs arising on issue.

#### Profit and loss account

Profit and loss account reserve represents accumulated retained earnings or losses.

#### 9. Post balance sheet events

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

# 10. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent company is Minpress Investments Limited, a company registered in Jersey. The registered address of the immediate parent company is 3rd Floor, 44 Esplanade, St Helier, JE4 9WG, Jersey.

The ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling entity is Anglo American plc, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. Anglo American plc is the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group which includes the Company and for which group financial statements are prepared. The financial statements of both the immediate and ultimate parent companies may be obtained from the Company Secretary, 17 Charterhouse Street, London, EC1N 6RA, the registered office of the ultimate parent company.