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O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP

REGISTERED NUMBER: OC307988

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	2021	2020
		£	£
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment	7	116,851	170,664
CURRENT ASSETS Receivables Cash at bank and in hand	8	1,946,771 496,054	1,764,595 1,017,161
		2,442,825	2,781,756
CURRENT LIABILITIES	9	(231,403)	(373,382)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,211,422	2,408,374
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,328,273	2,579,038
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Amounts due to associated law firm		(4,361,050)	(5,404,520)
NET LIABILITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS		(2,032,777)	(2,825,482)
LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO MEMBERS Members' capital (classified as debt)		137,649	130,577
MEMBERS' OTHER INTERESTS Other reserves		(2,170,426)	(2,956,059)
TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS		(2,032,777)	(2,825,482)

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small LLPs regime.

The financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to LLPs subject to the small LLPs regime.

The entity has opted not to file the income statement in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small LLPs regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Management Committee and were signed on behalf of the Members by:

J Birtwell

Designated Member

Date: 26 September 2022

The notes on pages 2 to 15 form part of these financial statements

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

O'Melveny & Myers LLP is a limited liability partnership, registered in England and Wales with number OC307988. The firm operates from its registered office address on 19th floor, 100 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG. The firm's principal activity is the provision of professional legal advisory services and in the UK, it is regulated by the Solicitors' Regulation Authority.

The UK LLP is part of the wider O'Melveny & Myers association of firms, which is headed by the LLP's associated US firm, also called O'Melveny & Myers LLP ("the US LLP"), a limited liability partnership organised and existing under the laws of the State of California in the United States of America.

It is a condition of admission as a member of the LLP that such a member shall also be a partner of the US LLP.

The designated members of the UK LLP during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

- D Foster
- J. Birtwell

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships" (the LLP SORP), published in December 2018.

The long-term financing of the firm is provided by capital introduced by the members and funding provided by the associated US firm. The members consider the financial resources available to the business from the US LLP adequate to meet its operational needs for the foreseeable future. Consequently, they consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

b) Revenue recognition

Revenue represents the fair value of services provided during the period on client assignments. Revenue is recognised as contract activity progresses and the right to consideration is earned. Fair value reflects the amount expected to be recoverable from clients and is based on the time spent, skills and expertise provided and expenses incurred. Revenue excludes VAT.

Unbilled revenue on individual client assignments is included as accrued income within Receivables.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

c) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and fittings

5 -7 years

Office furniture and equipment

5 years

Short term leasehold property

Over the life of the lease

d) Financial instruments

The LLP enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities such as accrued income, trade and other receivables, accruals and trade and other payables. Short term receivables are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Short term payables are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

e) Leases

Assets held under finance leases or hire purchase agreements and the related obligations are recorded in the Statement of Financial Position at the fair value of the assets at the inception of the agreements. The excess of the payments over the recorded obligations are treated as finance charges which are amortised over the term of each agreement to give a constant rate of charge on the remaining balance of the obligation.

Rental costs under operating leases are charged to the Income Statement in equal annual amounts over the lease term. Lease incentives are recognised over the expected minimum lease term at inception of the lease.

f) Post-retirement benefits and pensions

The LLP operates a defined contribution pension scheme for staff, the assets of which are held separately from those of the LLP. Contributions to the pension scheme are charged to the Income Statement as incurred.

g) Short term employee benefits

The firm makes provision for accrued holiday earned but not taken at the statement of financial position date, inclusive of associated costs.

h) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Translation differences are included in the Income Statement.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

i) Provisions

Provision is made for the estimated value of unavoidable dilapidation costs payable at the end of the firm's leases.

j) Taxation

Taxation payable on the LLP's profits is solely the personal liability of individual members and consequently neither taxation nor related deferred taxation arising in respect of the profits of the LLP is dealt with in these financial statements.

k) Remuneration of Members

Members are remunerated out of the profits of the LLP (and can also be remunerated separately out of the profits of the associated US LLP in their capacity as members in that firm) and are required to make their own provision for pensions and other benefits.

Profits of the LLP are divided between the members. Certain members, as designated from time to time in a separate agreement between such members and the US LLP, hold such portion of the interest allocated to them in the profits of the LLP for the benefit of the partners of the US LLP.

Where there is insufficient cash in the business to fund the distributions from the LLP, the US LLP (by agreement with the members) will provide the required funding.

I) Capital

Under the terms of the Members' Agreement relating to the LLP, the members of the LLP can be required to make capital contributions to the LLP as determined from time to time by the Management Committee. It is intended that any member's capital so contributed will be repayable to the contributing member within 30 days following the date on which that member ceases to be a member of the LLP. Members' capital is classified within the accounts as a liability.

m) Significant estimates and judgements

In preparing these financial statements, management has needed to make estimates and assumptions that impact the reported amounts of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities. In making these estimates and judgements, management has used its knowledge and experience to consider the expected outcome of future events and arrive at decisions that are believed to be reasonable and constitute management's best judgement at the date of the financial statements.

The principal estimates and judgements exercised by management that could have a significant effect upon the results for the year and its state of affairs at the year-end date include the recoverable value of unbilled revenue on client assignments and the adequacy of any provision against receivables.

3. EMPLOYEES

The average monthly number of employees, during the year was as follows:	No.	No.
Fee earners	12	9

Fee earners
Secretaries and support staff

12
9
11
11
23
20

4. INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS

The average number of members in the year was 6 (2020: 6).

The estimated share of the profits attributable to the highest paid individual member (excluding those individuals that take a share of profit on trust for the US members of the US LLP) is £306,240. As the LLP made a loss in the previous financial year none of the loss was attributed to the members and, as a result, there was no disclosure of the amount attributable to the highest-earning member.

The members of the UK LLP are the members of key management and, ordinarily, the whole of the profit of the UK LLP is attributable to the members. As noted above, the LLP made a loss for the current year and preceding year and none of the loss has been attributed to the members.

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Short term leasehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2021	186,739	68,278	185,317	440,334
Additions	-	4,504	7,940	12,444
Disposals			-	
At 31 December 2021	186,739	72,782	193,257	452,778
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2021	29,880	55,668	184,122	269,670
Charge for the year Disposals	57,040 	4,245	4,972 	66,257
At 31 December 2021	86,920	59,913	189,094	335,927
Net Book Value				
31 December 2021	99,819	12,869	4,163	116,851
31 December 2020	156,859_	12,610	1,195	170,664

6.	RECEIVABLES		
		2021 £	2020 £
		L	L
	Trade receivables	417,731	176,124
	Accrued income	886,653	810,058
	Other receivables	326,734	437,425
	Prepayments	315,653	340,988
		1,946,771	1,764,595
	Included in other receivables is £257,500 (2020: £250,000) that is recone year.	coverable in mo	ore than
7.	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
• •		2021	2020
		£	£
	Trade payables	52,846	113,938
	Social security and other taxes	60,983	83,554
	Accruals and deferred income	117,574	175,890
		231,403	373,382
8.	FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
		2021	2020
		£	£
	Financial assets		
	Trade receivables	417,731	176,124
	Accrued income	886,653	810,058
	Other receivables	326,734	437,425
	Cash at bank and in hand	496,054	1,017,161
	Financial assets at amortised cost	2,127,172	2,440,768
	Financial liabilities		
	Trade payables	52,846	113,938
	Accruals and deferred income	117,574	175,890
	Amounts due to associated law firm	4,361,050	5,404,520
	Financial liabilities at amortised cost	4,531,470	5,694,348

9. AUDITOR'S INFORMATION

The auditor's report included in the financial statements delivered to the members for the year ended 31 December 2021 was unqualified.

The audit report was signed by Ryan Ketteringham (Senior statutory auditor) on behalf of Crowe U.K. LLP on 27 September 2022.

10. LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO MEMBERS

In the event of a winding up of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, the members' capital ranks after unsecured creditors and no additional protection is afforded to creditors.

11. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2021, the annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases were as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Property Leasing expiring: - within one year - within two to five years - after five years	1,581,052 1,102,104	1,515,000 1,030,000
Other Leasing expiring: - within one year - within two to five years - after five years	39,584 23,091 	55,158 62,675

12. RELATED PARTIES

The ultimate controlling party is considered to be the members of the US LLP, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, 400 South Hope Street, 18th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071, USA.

There are regular transactions between the UK LLP and its associated firm in the US. Such transactions may include the provision and repayment of working capital funding, charges for shared overheads and payments made to or on behalf of members of the UK LLP in relation to their interest in the US LLP.

The balance at the year-end is disclosed under non-current liabilities.