# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022



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## STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 30 September 2022.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the group continued to be the operation of licensed premises.

#### Fair review of the business

The consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year shows a 44.2% increase in group turnover to £7.93m (2021 - £5.49m). The gross profit % has decreased from 70.8% to 68.1% in 2022 as the directors maintain a close control of costs. This is also reflected in the operating profit achieved during the year. The loss before tax for the year of £80k (2021 - profit of £530k) has decreased in comparison to last year, mainly due to decreased covid funding.

Overhead and interest costs have increased by 25.4% from £4.43m to £5.55m. This % increase is an acceptable level given the above increase in trading.

The balance sheet shows that the group's net assets at the year end have decreased from £1.2m to £1.14m. This is due to losses in 2022 which has resulted in a lower bank balance for the group. At the year end, total bank borrowings have decreased from £3.2m to £2.9m mainly due to the repayments made during the year.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

Some of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the group are:

#### **Business risk**

The principal risks to the revenues of the group are local competitive prices and demand, the robustness of the local oil and gas industry and poor economic conditions as seen in the recent events surrounding Covid-19. Cost associated with the running of the group are exposed to rising wage expectations of the local workforce due to competing employers and the lack of labour in the market place.

The group continues to manage these business risks within its various areas of operation by way of a focused management approach on customer relationships alongside proactive management of the operating cost base.

#### **Financial Risk**

The group's financial position comprises borrowings, cash and short-term deposits, and various items such as trade debtors and trade creditors that arise directly from its operations. The purpose of these financial instruments is to fund the group's operations as well as to manage its working capital. The principal risks to these instruments comprise liquidity risk and interest risk on borrowings.

Liquidity risk is managed through maintaining a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance that is designed to ensure the group has sufficient available funds for operation and planned developments. In addition, interest rate risk is managed through focus on the level of debt finance utilised and the related financial cost, both current and expected. The company does not use derivative financial instruments to manage financial cost or for any other purpose.

The group has maintained a prudent approach to dividend distribution.

#### Development and performance

The group has seen an increase in revenue however there was a loss this year. The directors are confident that they will be able to continue to provide a high standard of service and product to satisfy their customers.

The directors have always ensured that the group uses a high standard of ingredient and that they are prepared in such a manor that they more than satisfy the health and safety standards required by the hospitality industry. The directors take compliance with health and safety regulations very seriously. The group is subject to checks of its health and safety by various bodies. This has ensured the continuous provision of a high quality service and product.

## STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### Key performance indicators

Annual budgets incorporating strong seasonal trends are set to assess the level of financial performance against actual. A key performance indicator of financial success for the group is the monthly gross margin achievement for each operating department, staff retention rates and environmental impacts.

On behalf bifthe board

Allan Henderson

Director

30 June 2023

### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2022.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Allan Henderson Alan Aitken Derren McRae Jamie Gilbert Kirsten Gilbert

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 8.

No ordinary dividends were paid. The directors do not recommend payment of a further dividend.

#### **Future developments**

Information on future developments is included within the Strategic report on page 1.

#### **Auditor**

The auditor, Hall Morrice LLP, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the group and company, and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

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

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the group's and company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the group and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor of the company and group is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor of the company and group is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

Allah Henderson

Director
30 June 2023

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GRANITE CITY HOSPITALITY LTD

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Granite City Hospitality Ltd (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 30 September 2022 which comprise the group statement of comprehensive income, the group balance sheet, the company balance sheet, the group statement of changes in equity, the company statement of changes in equity, the group statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 30 September 2022 and of the group's loss for the year then ended;
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the group and parent company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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 and 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.

#### 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. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the 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 Strategic report and the Directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF GRANITE CITY HOSPITALITY LTD

#### 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 their environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the 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, as set out in the Directors' report, 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 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 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.

In identifying and assessing the risk of material misstatement due to non-compliance with laws and regulations we have:

- Ensured that the engagement team had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Identified the laws and regulations applicable to the entity through discussions with directors and management and through our own knowledge of the sector;
- Focused on the specific laws and regulations we consider may have a direct effect on the financial statements, including FRS 102, the Companies Act 2006 and tax compliance regulations;
- Focused on the specific laws and regulations we consider may have an indirect effect on the financial statements that are central to the entity's ability to trade including those relating to food hygiene and alcohol licencing;
- Reviewed the financial statement disclosures and tested to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- · Made enquiries of management and inspected legal correspondence; and
- Ensured the engagement team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF GRANITE CITY HOSPITALITY LTD

In identifying and assessing the risk of material misstatement due to irregularities, including fraud and how it may occur, and the potential for management bias and the override of controls we have:

- Obtained an understanding of the entity's operations, including the nature of its revenue sources and of its objectives and strategies, to understand the classes of transactions, account balances, expected financial disclosures and business risks that may result in risk of material misstatement;
- Obtained an understanding of the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of irregularities, including fraud;
- Vouched balances and reconciling items in key control account reconciliations to supporting documentation;
- Carried out detailed testing, on a sample basis, to verify the completeness, existence and accuracy of transactions and balances:
- Carried out detailed testing to verify the completeness, validity, existence and accuracy of income including cutoff testing and ensuring income recognition is in line with stated accounting policies;
- Made enquiries of management as to where they consider there was a susceptibility to fraud, and their knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
- Tested journal entries to identify any unusual transactions;
- · Performed analytical procedures to identify any significant or unusual transactions;
- Investigated the business rationale behind any significant or unusual transactions; and
- Evaluated the appropriateness of accounting policies and the reasonableness of accounting estimates.

We did not identify any matters relating to non-compliance with laws and regulations, or relating to fraud.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is inherently more difficult than detecting those that result from error as fraud may involve intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation. In addition, the further removed any non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it.

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 group'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 group'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 group and the group's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Robert J C Bain MA CA CTA Senior Statutory Auditor For and on behalf of Hall Morrice LLP Statutory Auditor Aberdeen 30 June 2023

# GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

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		2022	2021
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	3	7,925,858	5,494,980
Cost of sales		(2,528,930)	(1,604,543)
Gross profit		5,396,928	3,890,437
Administrative expenses		(5,462,734)	(4,364,511)
Other operating income		73,181	1,064,700
Operating profit	4	7,375	590,626
Interest receivable and similar income		•	103
Interest payable and similar expenses	8	(87,424)	(61,037)
(Loss)/profit before taxation		(80,049)	529,692
Tax on (loss)/profit	9	4,364	(153,295)
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	23	(75,685)	376,397
(Loss)/profit for the financial year is attributable	le to:		
- Owners of the parent company	ic to.	(62,233)	357,242
- Non-controlling interests		(13,452)	19,155
		(75,685)	376,397

The statement of comprehensive income has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

# **GROUP BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

	Notes	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
	Notes	~	~	-	~
Fixed assets					
Goodwill	10		46,432		65,921
Tangible assets	11		5,420,873 ————		5,608,759
			5,467,305		5,674,680
Current assets					
Stocks	14	134,030		124,474	
Debtors	15	107,878		82,909	
Cash at bank and in hand		544,836		1,191,312	
		786,744		1,398,695	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one	16	(2,335,804)		(2,723,591)	
year	10	(2,333,804)		(2,723,391)	
Net current liabilities			(1,549,060)		(1,324,896)
Total assets less current liabilities			3,918,245		4,349,784
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17		(2,521,342)		(2,868,827)
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Provisions for liabilities	19		(255,746)		(284,115)
Net assets			1,141,157		1,196,842
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	22		2	•	2
Profit and loss reserves	23		1,125,410		1,169,819
Equity attributable to owners of the					
parent company			1,125,412		1,169,821
Non-controlling interests			15,745		27,021
Total equity			1,141,157		1,196,842
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The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 30 June 2023 and are signed on its private by:

Allan Handerson

Director

## **COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

			2022		2021
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Goodwill	10		52,804		70,283
Tangible assets	11		4,383,652		4,540,139
Investments	12		35,000		40,000
			4,471,456		4,650,422
Current assets					
Stocks	14	116,858		111,694	
Debtors	15	456,378		382,893	
Cash at bank and in hand		523,461		1,066,145	
		1,096,697		1,560,732	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one					
year	16	(2,143,288)		(2,484,643)	
Net current liabilities			(1,046,591)		(923,911)
Total assets less current liabilities			3,424,865		3,726,511
Creditors: amounts falling due after more					
than one year	17		(2,074,583)		(2,361,806)
Provisions for liabilities	. 19		(235,240)		(263,609)
Net assets			1,115,042		1,101,096
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	22		2		2
Profit and loss reserves	23		1,115,040		1,101,094
Total equity			1,115,042		1,101,096
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As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account and related notes. The company's profit for the year was £13,946 (2021 - £277,629 profit).

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 30 June 2023 and are signed on its penalt by:

Allan Henderson

Director

Company Registration No. SC140973

# GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

•	Notes	Share capital £	Profit and loss reserves £	Total controlling interest £	Non- controlling interest £	Total £
Balance at 1 October 2020		2	812,577	812,579	7,866	820,445
Year ended 30 September 2021: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	357,242	357,242	19,155	376,397
Balance at 30 September 2021		2	1,169,819	1,169,821	27,021	1,196,842
Year ended 30 September 2022: Loss and total comprehensive income for the year Transfers Disposal of subsidiary		- - -	(62,233) 10,000 7,824	(62,233) 10,000 7,824	(13,452) (10,000) 12,176	(75,685) - 20,000
Balance at 30 September 2022		2	1,125,410	1,125,412	15,745	1,141,157

# COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	Share capital £	Profit and loss reserves £	Total £
Balance at 1 October 2020	2	823,465	823,467
Year ended 30 September 2021: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		277,629	277,629
Balance at 30 September 2021	2	1,101,094	1,101,096
Year ended 30 September 2022: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		13,946	13,946
Balance at 30 September 2022	2	1,115,040	1,115,042

## GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

·	Notes	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities Cash (absorbed by)/generated from operations Interest paid Income taxes (paid)/refunded	28		(51,562) (87,424) (35,620)		1,012,890 (61,037) 23,505
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities			(174,606)		975,358
Investing activities Purchase of tangible fixed assets Proceeds on disposal of subsidiaries Interest received		(140,224) 20,000		(297,192) - 103	
Net cash used in investing activities			(120,224)		(297,089)
Financing activities Repayment of bank loans		(351,646)		(172,988)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(351,646)		(172,988)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents			(646,476)		, 505,281
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of ye	ear		1,191,312		686,031
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			544,836		1,191,312

## NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102, being the parent of a group that prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements, including this company, which are intended to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the group. The company has therefore taken advantage of exemptions from the following disclosure requirements for parent company information presented within the consolidated financial statements:

- Section 4 'Statement of Financial Position' Reconciliation of the opening and closing number of shares:
- Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows' Presentation of a statement of cash flow and related notes and disclosures;
- Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instrument Issues' –
  Carrying amounts, interest income/expense and net gains/losses for each category of financial
  instrument; basis of determining fair values; details of collateral, loan defaults or breaches, details of
  hedges, hedging fair value changes recognised in profit or loss and in other comprehensive income.

#### 1.2 Basis of consolidation

In the parent company financial statements, the cost of a business combination is the fair value at the acquisition date of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed, plus costs directly attributable to the business combination. The excess of the cost of a business combination over the fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired is recognised as goodwill. The cost of the combination includes the estimated amount of contingent consideration that is probable and can be measured reliably, and is adjusted for changes in contingent consideration after the acquisition date. Provisional fair values recognised for business combinations in previous periods are adjusted retrospectively for final fair values determined in the 12 months following the acquisition date. Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are accounted for at cost less impairment.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the value of assets (other than goodwill) and liabilities recognised in a business combination accounted for using the purchase method and the amounts that can be deducted or assessed for tax, considering the manner in which the carrying amount of the asset or liability is expected to be recovered or settled. The deferred tax recognised is adjusted against goodwill or negative goodwill.

The consolidated group financial statements consist of the financial statements of the parent company Granite City Hospitality Ltd together with all entities controlled by the parent company (its subsidiaries) and the group's share of its interests in joint ventures and associates.

The subsidiary, Fourmile House (Aberdeen) Ltd's accounts have been prepared for an 11 month period to 30 September 2022.

All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated on consolidation. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

#### 1.3 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least twelve months from the date of signing the financial statements. Thus the directors have continued to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.4 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

#### 1.5 Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition of a business over the fair value of net assets acquired. It is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is considered to have a finite useful life and is amortised on a systematic basis over its expected life, which is 10 years.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the cash-generating units expected to benefit from the acquisition. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment at least annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

#### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings

Nil

Leasehold land and buildings

1% Straight line

Leasehold improvements

20% Straight line and 10% Straight line

Fixtures and fittings

20% Straight line and 33 1/3% Straight line

Motor vehicles

25% Straight line

For large periods of time since March 2020, and due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the group was either legally precluded from operating altogether or operating under considerable restrictions. Accordingly, the directors have paused the accounting policy for depreciating Leasehold property, Property improvements and Fixtures, fittings & equipment until such time as the group is able to recommence its trade in a fully operational manner. For this reason alone, the deprecation charged in the accounts represents a departure from the group's depreciation policy in place and generally accepted accounting principles. Depreciation recommenced during the year and 9 months were charged.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the profit and loss account.

## NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

Land and buildings are included at valuation and no depreciation has been provided for as the directors are of the opinion that the building concerned is maintained at a high standard through a programme of refurbishment and maintenance. As a consequence the life of the building its residual value is such that any depreciation charge would be immaterial.

#### 1.7 Fixed asset investments

Equity investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss, except for those equity investments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably, which are recognised at cost less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

In the parent company financial statements, investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the group. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

#### 1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The carrying amount of the investments accounted for using the equity method is tested for impairment as a single asset. Any goodwill included in the carrying amount of the investment is not tested separately for impairment.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

#### 1.9 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

## NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

#### 1.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.11 Financial instruments

The group has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

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

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amounts presented in the financial statements when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

#### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the group transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

## NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

Debt instruments that do not meet the conditions in FRS 102 paragraph 11.9 are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Debt instruments may be designated as being measured at fair value through profit or loss to eliminate or reduce an accounting mismatch or if the instruments are measured and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

#### Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the group's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### 1.12 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the group are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the group.

#### 1.13 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

## NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if, and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

#### 1.14 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the group has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the group will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

#### 1.15 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### 1.16 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

### 1.17 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

#### 1.18 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

## NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the group's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

#### Useful economic lives of tangible assets

The annual depreciation charge for tangible assets is sensitive to changes in the estimated useful economic lives and residual value of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are re-assessed annually. They are amended when necessary to reflect current estimates, based on technological advancement, future investments, economic utilisation and the physical condition of the assets. See note 11 for the carrying amount of each asset and note 1.6 for the useful economic lives for each class of assets.

#### Goodwill

The group establishes a reliable estimate of the useful life of goodwill arising on business combinations. This estimate is based on a variety of factors such as the expected use of the acquired business, the expected usual life of the cash generating units to which the goodwill is attributed, any legal, regulatory or contractual provisions that can limit useful life and assumptions that market participants would consider in respect of similar businesses. See note 10 for the carrying amount of the goodwill and note 1.5 for its useful economic life.

#### 3 Turnover and other revenue

	2022	2021
	£	. <b>£</b>
Turnover analysed by class of business		
Restaurant and bar takings	7,925,858	5,494,980
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	2022	2021
	£	£
	~	-
Turnover analysed by geographical market		
United Kingdom	7,925,858	5,494,980
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	2022	2021
	£	£
Other revenue		
Interest income	-	103
Grants received	46,000	1,057,233
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# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

4	Operating profit		
7	Operating profit	2022	2021
		£	£
	Operating profit for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Government grants	(59,900)	(1,057,233)
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	328,110	-
	Amortisation of intangible assets	19,489	2,010
	Operating lease charges	114,123	99,205
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5	Auditor's remuneration		
		2022	2021
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and associates:	£	£
	For audit services		
	Audit of the financial statements of the group and company	7,750	6,500
	Audit of the financial statements of the company's subsidiaries	4,650	3,000
		12,400	9,500
	For other services		
	Taxation compliance services	1,600	1,315
	All other non-audit services	2,616	10,717
		4,216	12,032

### 6 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the group and company during the year was:

	Group		Company	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Directors	5	5	5	5
Restaurant and bar staff	186	170	147	145
Administrative	2	2	2	2
Total	193	177	154	152
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6	Employees (continued)			•	
	Their aggregate remuneration comprised:	Group 2022 £	2021 £	Company 2022 £	2021 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs	2,967,526 192,467 65,932	2,718,275 138,675 131,139	2,499,539 192,467 60,283	2,261,654 138,675 114,884
		3,225,925	2,988,089	2,752,289	2,515,213
7	Directors' remuneration			2022 £	2021 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services Company pension contributions to defined contributions	tion schemes		218,167 23,304	244,608 18,000
				241,471	262,608 ————
	The number of directors for whom retirement be amounted to 3 (2021 - 1).	enefits are acc	cruing under de	efined contributi	on schemes
	Remuneration disclosed above includes the following	ng amounts pai	id to the highest	paid director:	
				2022 £	2021 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services Company pension contributions to defined contribut	tion schemes		120,000 21,000	153,000 18,000
8	Interest payable and similar expenses			2022 £	2021 £
	Interest on financial liabilities measured at amor Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	rtised cost:		87,424	61,037

## NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

9	Taxation		
	Tunumon.	2022 £	2021 £
	Current tax	_	_
	UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	23,834	38,048
		· 	
	Deferred tax	•	
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(28,369)	115,247
	Adjustment in respect of prior periods	171	-
	Total deferred tax	(28,198)	115,247
	Total tax (credit)/charge	(4,364)	153,295
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Changes to the UK corporation tax rates were substantively enacted as part of Finance Bill 2023 (on 10 January 2023). These changes included an increase in the main rate to 25% from April 2023. Deferred taxes at the balance sheet date, in relation to UK companies, are measured using tax rates enacted as at the balance sheet date (25%).

The actual (credit)/charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected (credit)/charge for the year based on the profit or loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
(Loss)/profit before taxation	. (80,049)	529,692
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Expected tax (credit)/charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in		
the UK of 19% (2021: 19%)	(15,209)	100,641
Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	5,734	1,909
Unutilised tax losses carried forward	(1,087)	2,630
Adjustments in respect of prior years	171	-
Permanent capital allowances in excess of depreciation	17,538	(66,977)
Deferred tax adjustments in respect of prior years	(11,496)	115,247
Pension provision movement	(15)	(155)
Taxation (credit)/charge	(4,364)	153,295

10	Intangible fixed assets	
	Group	Goodwill £
	Cost	
	At 1 October 2021 and 30 September 2022	931,269
	Amortisation and impairment	. —
	At 1 October 2021	865,348
	Amortisation charged for the year	19,489
	At 30 September 2022	884,837
	Carrying amount	
	At 30 September 2022	46,432
	At 30 September 2021	65,921
	Company	Goodwill
	Cost	£
	At 1 October 2021 and 30 September 2022	209,744
	Amortisation and impairment	***************************************
	At 1 October 2021	139,461
	Amortisation charged for the year	17,479
	At 30 September 2022	156,940
	Carrying amount	
	At 30 September 2022	52,804
	At 30 September 2021	70,283
	•	

11	Tangible fixed assets						
	Group	Freehold land and buildings £	Leasehold land and buildings £	Leaseho improvemer	old Fixtures and nts fittings £ £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
	Cost	-	_			_	_
	At 1 October 2021 Additions	3,015,224 1,305	571,280 -	1,848,7 69,3		4,500 -	6,039,868 140,224
	At 30 September 2022	3,016,529	571,280	1,918,1	19 669,664	4,500	6,180,092
	Depreciation and impairment						
	At 1 October 2021 Depreciation charged in	16,857	6,188	345,1	72 58,767	4,125	431,109
	the year	9,978	4,761	156,9	92 156,004	375	328,110
	At 30 September 2022	26,835	10,949	502,1	64 214,771	4,500	759,219
	Carrying amount						
	At 30 September 2022	2,989,694	560,331	1,415,9	55 454,893		5,420,873
	At 30 September 2021	2,998,367	565,092	1,503,6	00 541,325	375	5,608,759
	·		-				
	Company		Freehold land and buildings £	Leasehold land and buildings £	Leasehold Fi improvements £	xtures and fittings £	Total £
	Cost			-	~	•	••
	At 1 October 2021		2,013,460	571,280	1,848,772	779,006	5,212,518
	Additions		-	-	69,347	65,343	134,690
	At 30 September 2022		2,013,460	1571,280	1,918,119	844,349	5,347,208
	Depreciation and impairn	nent					
	At 1 October 2021		_	6,188	345,172	321,019	672,379
	Depreciation charged in the	e year	-	4,761	156,992	129,424	291,177
	At 30 September 2022		-	10,949	502,164	450,443	963,556
	Carrying amount						
	At 30 September 2022		2,013,460	560,331	1,415,955	393,906	4,383,652
	At 30 September 2021	,	2,013,460	565,092	1,503,600	457,987	4,540,139
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12	Fixed asset investments	N.	Group 2022 otes £	2 2021	Company 2022 £	2021 £
				. 2	_	
	Investments in subsidiaries	•	13	· -	35,000	40,000
	Movements in fixed asset Company	t investments				Shares in subsidiaries
	Cost or valuation At 1 October 2021 Disposals					£ 40,000 (5,000)
	At 30 September 2022					35,000
	Carrying amount At 30 September 2022					35,000
	At 30 September 2021					40,000
13	Subsidiaries					
	Details of the company's su	ıbsidiaries at 30	September 2022 are	e as follows:		
	Name of undertaking	Registered office	•	Nature of business	Class of shares held	% Held Direct
	Fourmile House (Aberdeen) Ltd	United Kingdom		Operation of licensed premises	d Ordinary	70.00
14	Stocks					
			Group 2022 £	2021	Company 2022 £	2021 £
	Finished goods and goods	for resale	134,030	•	116,858	111,694

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

					Debtors	15
000	Company	2224	Group			
2021	2022	2021	2022			
£	£	£	£	ar:	Amounts falling due within one ye	
12,193	11,461	24,072	22,638		Trade debtors	
2,415	•	2,415	-		Corporation tax recoverable	
313,689	363,690	-	-	s	Amounts owed by group undertaking	
23,505	38,874	23,505	38,874		Other debtors	
31,091	42,353	32,917	46,366		Prepayments and accrued income	
382,893	456,378	82,909	107,878			
	0		<b>C</b>	nin one year	Creditors: amounts falling due wit	16
2024	Company	0004	Group			
2021	2022	2021	2022			
£	£	£	£	Notes		
286,393	287,739	360,263	356,102	18	Bank loans	
583,772	533,385	658,505	610,765		Trade creditors	
38,048	24,018	38,048	24,018		Corporation tax payable	
158,854	294,484	186,339	331,592		Other taxation and social security	
24,676	22,395	24,676	22,395	20	Deferred income	
897,998	598,135	897,998	598,135		Other creditors	
494,902	383,132	557,762	392,797		Accruals	
2,484,643	2,143,288	2,723,591	2,335,804			
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			one year	r more than	Creditors: amounts falling due afte	17
	Company		Group			
2021	2022	2021	2022			
£	£	£	£	Notes		
2,361,806	2,074,583	2,868,827	2,521,342	18	Bank loans	
		<del></del>			Loans and overdrafts	18
	Company		Group		Loans and overdiants	10
2021	2022	2021	2022			
£	3	£	3			
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2,648,199	2,362,322 	3,229,090 ————	2,877,444 ————		Bank loans	
286,393	287,739	360,263	356,102		Payable within one year	
286,393 2,361,806	287,739 2,074,583	360,263 2,868,827	356,102 2,521,342		Payable within one year Payable after one year	

The bank loans are secured by a bond and floating charge over all the assets of the company, standard security over the properties at Ferryhill House Hotel and at Pocra Quay and a intercompany guarantee of £300,000 provided by one of the company's shareholders.

## NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### 18 Loans and overdrafts (continued)

The various bank loans are repayable over 5 years and interest is charged at between 2.25% to 3.5% per annum over the Bank of England base rate.

The two bounce back bank loans are repayable over 6 years and interest is charged at 3.25% per annum over the Bank of England base rate.

#### 19 Deferred taxation

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The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the group and company, and movements thereon:

Group			Liabilities 2022 £	Liabilities 2021 £
Accelerated capital allowances Tax losses Retirement benefit obligations			265,891 (10,019) (126)	294,260 (10,019) (126)
•			255,746	284,115
Company			Liabilities 2022 £	Liabilities 2021 £
Accelerated capital allowances			235,240	263,609
Movements in the year:			Group 2022 £	Company 2022 £
Liability at 1 October 2021 Credit to profit or loss Restatement of prior year tax charge Liability at 30 September 2022			284,115 (22,201) (6,168) ————————————————————————————————————	263,609 (22,201) (6,168) ————————————————————————————————————
Deferred income	Group 2022 £	2021 £	Company 2022 £	2021 £
Other deferred income	22,395	24,676	22,395	24,676

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

21	Retirement benefit schemes		
		2022	2021
	Defined contribution schemes	£	£
	Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	65,932	131,139

A defined contribution pension scheme is operated for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund.

#### 22 Share capital

Group and company Ordinary share capital	2022 Number	2021 Number	2022 £	2021 £
Issued and fully paid	_	_	_	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	2	2

#### 23 Reserves

#### Profit and loss reserves

This reserve records the accumulated distributable profits made by the company net of distributions to shareholders.

#### 24 Operating lease commitments

#### Lessee

At the reporting end date the group had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	Group		Company	
•	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Within one year	52,714	52,357	52,714	52,357
Between two and five years	197,500	223,000	197,500	223,000
In over five years	110,000	350,000	110,000	350,000
	360,214	625,357	360,214	625,357
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#### 25 Capital commitments

Amounts contracted for but not provided in the financial statements:

	Group			
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Acquisition of tangible fixed assets	108,334	-	108,334	-
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# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

### 26 Related party transactions

#### Transactions with related parties

During the year the group entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Interest rece 2022	eived 2021	Recharged in 2022	ncome 2021
	£	£	£	£
Group				
Entities over which the group has control, joint				
control or significant influence	12,045	12,540	16,662 ·	430
Other related parties	15,400	7,000	29,261	400
0				
Company Entities over which the company has control,				
joint control or significant influence	12,045	12,540	16,662	430
Other related parties	-	-	27,301	400
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	Expenses	recharged	Manageme	ent charges
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Group				
Entities over which the entity has control, joint	4.005	4.054		
control or significant influence	4,005	1,651	-	214 277
Other related parties	58,781	41,821	275,272	314,277
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Company .				
Entities over which the entity has control, joint				
control or significant influence	4,005	1,651	-	-
Other related parties	53,733	41,821	275,272	311,375
The following amounts were outstanding at the repo	orting end date:			
Amounto due to volated nautice			2022	2021
Amounts due to related parties			2022 £	2021 £
Group			L	
Other related parties			104,292	188,560
other related parties			=====	====
Company				
Other related parties			107,563	140,417
			===	

## NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### 26 Related party transactions (continued)

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

Amounts due from related parties	2022	2021
	Balance	Balance
	£	£
Group		
Entities with control, joint control or significant influence over the group	250,000	400,000
Entities over which the group has control, joint control or significant influence	363,690	316,897
Key management personnel	340,000	490,000
Other related parties	-	3,270
Company		
Entities with control, joint control or significant influence over the company	250,000	400,000
Entities over which the company has control, joint control or significant	262 600	240 907
influence	363,690	316,897
Key management personnel	340,000	490,000

#### 27 Controlling party

The immediate parent company is McGinty's (Aberdeen) Limited.

The largest group in which the financial results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Granite City Hospitality Ltd. No other financial statements include the results of the company. The consolidated accounts for Granite City Hospitality Ltd are available to the public and a copy may be obtained at Companies House.

#### 28 Cash (absorbed by)/generated from group operations

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(Loss)/profit for the year after tax	(75,685)	376,397
Adjustments for:		
Taxation (credited)/charged	(4,364)	153,295
Finance costs	87,424	61,037
Investment income	-	(103)
Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	19,489	2,010
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	328,110	
Movements in working capital:		
Increase in stocks	(9,556)	(22,623)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(27,384)	15,705
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(367,315)	427,172
Decrease in deferred income	(2,281)	-
Cash (absorbed by)/generated from operations	(51,562)	1,012,890

# NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

29	Analysis of changes in net debt - group			
		1 October 2021	3 Cash flows	30 September 2022 £
		£	£	
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,191,312	(646,476)	544,836
	Borrowings excluding overdrafts	(3,229,090)	351,646	(2,877,444)
		(2,037,778)	(294,830)	(2,332,608)

#### 30 Company information

Granite City Hospitality Ltd ("the company") is a private limited company domiciled and incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is 12 - 16 Albyn Place, Aberdeen, AB10 1PS.

The group consists of Granite City Hospitality Ltd and its subsidiary, Fourmile House (Aberdeen) Ltd.