

Queensberry Properties (Otago) Limited

Annual report and financial statements

Registered number SC590347

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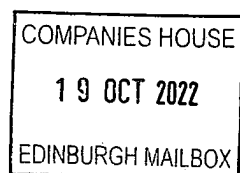


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SG Simpson
D Peck
NAG Waugh

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P Dimond

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Directors' Report

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is the development and selling of private residential housing.

Trading results and dividends

The results of the Company are shown in the profit and loss account on page 9. No dividend was declared in the year (2021: £Nil).

Directors

The directors who served the Company during the year and to the date of this report were as follows:

KD Reid
SG Simpson
D Peck
NAG Waugh

The Group maintains appropriate insurance for directors of the Company and certain directors of associated companies against any liability incurred in the execution of their duties.

Financial instruments

Details of the Company's financial instruments are given in notes 6 and 7 to the financial statements.

Political contributions

The Company made no political donations or incurred any political expenditure during the year (2021: £Nil).

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditors

RSM UK Audit LLP were appointed as auditor to the company and in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, RSM UK Audit LLP, is deemed to be reappointed.

Signed by order of the Board



P Dimond
Secretary
7 October 2022
16 Walker Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7LP

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in Respect of the Annual Report and the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and Section 1A of FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

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 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 judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- 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 enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Queensberry Properties (Otago) Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Queensberry Properties (Otago) Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Profit and Loss account and Other Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet 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 FRS 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 company's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- 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 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 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 the 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

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- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its 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, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the 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; or

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, 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 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 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.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The objectives of our audit are to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding compliance with laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, to perform audit procedures to help identify instances of non-compliance with other laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the financial statements, and to respond appropriately to identified or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations identified during the audit.

In relation to fraud, the objectives of our audit are to identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud, to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud through designing and implementing appropriate responses and to respond appropriately to fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit.

However, it is the primary responsibility of management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, to ensure that the entity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the industry and sector, including the legal and regulatory framework that the company operates in and how the company is complying with the legal and regulatory framework;

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- inquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud;
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are FRS 102, the Companies Act 2006 and tax compliance regulations. We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements which included agreeing the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation, review of board and committee meeting minutes and enquiries with management.

The most significant laws and regulations that have an indirect impact on the financial statements are those in relation to health and safety. We performed audit procedures to inquire of management whether the company is in compliance with these law and regulations and inspected correspondence with regulatory authorities

The audit engagement team identified the risk of management override of controls and management bias in accounting estimates as the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. Audit procedures performed included but were not limited to testing manual journal entries and other adjustments and evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business. We evaluated whether there was evidence of bias by management in accounting estimates that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud. We challenged assumptions and judgements made by management in their significant accounting estimates, in particular in relation to contract accounting, including the expected margin through assessment of post year end performance and stage of completion, through discussions with the relevant individuals, corroborating evidence provided and inspection of year end valuations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <http://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 company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Alan Aitchison

Alan Aitchison (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of RSM UK Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
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Date: 10 October 2022

Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income for year ended 31 March 2022

		2022	2021
	Note	£000	£000
Administrative expenses		-	-
Result before taxation		-	-
Tax on result	4	-	-
Result for the financial year and total comprehensive income		-	-
Retained earnings at beginning of year		-	-
Retained earnings at end of the year		-	-

The Company has no other comprehensive income other than the result for the current year and the previous year.

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet at 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £000	2021 £000
Current assets			
Stocks	5	3,415	3,280
Debtors	6	-	2
Cash at bank and in hand		19	18
		3,434	3,300
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(3,434)	(3,300)
Net assets		-	-
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	-	-
Profit and loss account		-	-
Shareholders' funds		-	-

These financial statements were approved by the Board of directors on 7 October 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



K D Reid
Director



D Peck
Director

Company registered number: SC590347.

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes Forming Part of the Financial Statements

1. Accounting policies

Queensberry Properties (Otago) Limited (the 'Company') is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated, registered and domiciled in the UK.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with 1A Small entities of *The Financial Reporting Standard* applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ('FRS 102') as issued in August 2014. The amendments to FRS 102 issued in July 2015 and effective immediately have been applied. The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling.

All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest £1,000.

Under section 1A Small entities of FRS 102, the Company is not required to prepare a cash flow statement.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Judgements made by the directors, in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in note 11.

1.1 Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except that the following items are stated at their fair value: financial instruments classified at fair value through the profit and loss account.

1.2 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the directors consider to be appropriate for the following reasons.

The directors have prepared a going concern assessment cash flow forecast for a period covering at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements which indicate that, taking account of reasonably possible downsides, on the operations and its financial resources, the company will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due for that period.

Consequently, the directors are confident that the Company will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements and therefore have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Notes (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.3 Basic financial instruments

Trade and other debtors / creditors

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transaction price less attributable transaction costs. Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at transaction price plus attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses in the case of trade debtors.

If the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, for example if payment is deferred beyond normal business terms, then it is measured at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of instrument for a similar debt instrument.

Interest-bearing borrowings classified as basic financial instruments

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

1.4 Stocks (land and property development work in progress)

Stocks comprise land and property development costs and are included in the financial statements at the lower of cost and net realisable value. No profit is taken in respect of properties sold until settlement has been achieved.

1.5 Impairment excluding stocks and deferred tax assets

Financial assets (including trade and other debtors)

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. For financial instruments measured at cost less impairment an impairment is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than stocks and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. 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.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

An impairment loss is reversed if and only if the reasons for the impairment have ceased to apply.

Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying

Notes (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 Impairment excluding stocks (continued)

amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

1.6 Expenses

Interest receivable and interest payable

Interest payable and similar charges include interest payable and finance leases recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method, unwinding of the discount on provisions. Borrowing costs are expensed as incurred, or, for those that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that takes a substantial time to be prepared for use, are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset.

Other interest receivable and similar income include interest receivable on funds invested.

Interest income and interest payable are recognised in profit or loss as they accrue, using the effective interest method.

1.7 Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. The following timing differences are not provided for: differences between accumulated depreciation and tax allowances for the cost of a fixed asset if and when all conditions for retaining the tax allowances have been met; to the extent that it is not probable that they will reverse in the foreseeable future and the reporting entity is able to control the reversal of the timing difference. Deferred tax is not recognised on permanent differences arising because certain types of income or expense are non-taxable or are disallowable for tax or because certain tax charges or allowances are greater or smaller than the corresponding income or expense.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the reversal of the related difference, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

1.8 Classification of financial instruments issued by the Company

In accordance with FRS 102.22, financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions:

- they include no contractual obligations upon the Company to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Company; and
- where the instrument will or may be settled in the Company's own equity instruments, it is either a non-derivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the Company's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the Company's exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments.

Notes (continued)

1.8 Classification of financial instruments issued by the Company (continued)

To the extent that this definition is not met, the proceeds of issue are classified as a financial liability. Where the instrument so classified takes the legal form of the Company's own shares, the amounts presented in these financial statements for called up share capital and share premium account exclude amounts in relation to those shares.

2. Expenses and auditor's remuneration

The auditor's remuneration of £3,713 (2021: £2,500) was borne by the parent company.

3. Staff numbers and costs

The Company has no employees other than its directors. No directors' remuneration was paid during the year (2021: £Nil). Directors are remunerated by another group company.

4. Taxation

Total tax expense recognised in the profit and loss account

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
<i>Current tax</i>		
Current tax on income for the year	-	-

Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Result for the year	-	-
Total tax charge	-	-
Result excluding taxation	-	-
Tax using the UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2021: 19%)	-	-

Factors affecting the future current and total tax charges

Changes to the UK corporation tax rates were substantively enacted as part of Finance Bill 2021 during the year and these changes are reflected within the tax figures. This included an increase to the main rate of corporation tax to 25% from 1 April 2023 and this is the rate which has been used in calculating deferred tax at the year end. Finance Act 2022 which received Royal Assent on 24 February 2022 will not have any impact on the corporation tax figures.

Notes (continued)

5. Stocks

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Land and property for development	3,415	3,280

6. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Other debtors	-	2

7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Trade creditors	18	18
Amounts due to joint venture partners	3,416	3,282
	3,434	3,300

8. Share capital

	2022	2021
	£	£
<i>Issued and fully paid:</i>		
1 ordinary share of £1 each	1	1

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends, as declared from time to time, and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All ordinary shares rank equally.

Notes (continued)

9. Related parties

The Company is a 100% subsidiary undertaking of Queensberry Properties Limited, a company jointly owned by Cruden Homes (East) Limited and Tarras Park Properties Limited.

Loans advanced in year from Cruden Homes (East) were £19,827 and from Tarras Park Properties Limited were £19,827. At the year end £1,504,193 (2021: £1,484,366) was due to Cruden Homes (East) Limited and £1,504,193 (2021: £1,484,366) was due to Tarras Park Properties Limited in respect of shareholders' loans. Interest charged on these loans amounted to £47,744 (2021: £45,366) for Cruden Homes (East) Limited and £46,724 (2021: £45,373) for Tarras Park Properties Limited. At the year-end accrued interest of £204,051 (2021: £156,307) was due to Cruden Homes (East) Limited and £203,540 (2021: £156,816) was due to Tarras Park Properties Limited and is included in amounts due to joint venture partners. The loans are repayable on demand.

10. Parties with significant control

The parent company is Queensberry Properties Limited incorporated in Scotland, a company jointly owned by Cruden Homes (East) Limited and Tarras Park Properties Limited. The consolidated accounts for Queensberry Properties Limited are available to the public and may be obtained from 16 Walker Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7LP.

Cruden Homes (East) Limited is ultimately owned by Cruden Holdings Limited, incorporated in Scotland, whose financial statements are available to the public and may be obtained from 16 Walker Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7LP.

Tarras Park Properties Limited is ultimately owned by The MDS Estates Limited, incorporated in England, whose financial statements are available to the public and may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Buccleuch Property Estate Office, Weekley, Kettering, Northamptonshire, NN16 9UP.

11. Accounting estimates and judgements

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting estimate will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are outlined below.

Carrying value of WIP (stocks of land and residential work in progress)

Inventories of land and development work in progress are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value. The Company allocates site wide development costs such as infrastructure between units being built and/or completed in the current year and those in future years. This estimate is reflected in the margin recognised on developments and in the carrying value of land and work in progress. Whilst there is a degree of uncertainty in making this estimate, reviews are carried out monthly on the carrying value of stock.