TAYILOR CILARK LIMITIED

Company numbers 00340727

Amoual Report 2022



Annual report for the year ended 31 March 2022

Contents	Page
Directors and advisers	2
Strategic report	3
Directors' report	8
Statement of directors' responsibilities	9
Independent auditor's report to the members of Taylor Clark Limited	10
Consolidated profit and loss account and other comprehensive income	14
Consolidated balance sheet	15
Company balance sheet	16
Consolidated statement of changes in equity	17
Company statement of changes in equity	18
Consolidated cash flow statement	19
Notes to the accounts	20
Financial record	45

Directors and advisers

Directors *Richard Bennison FCA Chairman

Caroline Madelin ACMA Managing Director

*Briony Wilson

*Graeme Coulthard

*Non-executive

Secretary Michele Judge ACMA

Consultant Robin Clark OBE FCA Hon FRCSLT

Registered Office 20 York Street

London W1U 6PU

Telephone: 020 7486 0100

Fax: 020 7224 0384

Email: mail@taylorclark.co.uk

Auditor RSM UK Audit LLP

Bankers Virgin Money

C Hoare & Co

Registered number 00340727

Date of Incorporation 27 May 1938

The Directors present their Strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Group activities

The activities of the Group consist of investments in financial markets and property.

Strategy

The strategy of the Company continues to focus on investing to deliver long-term capital growth and paying regular dividends to shareholders.

As an investment company for family shareholders, the Company can take a medium- to long-term view of investments. The Board aims to participate in gains resulting from rising markets balanced by a defensive element to the portfolio that should provide some protection if markets fall. Just as significant, is the continuing ability of the Company to take advantage of opportunities as they arise. The Board believes this approach should result in long-term returns outperforming the market as a whole.

Group results

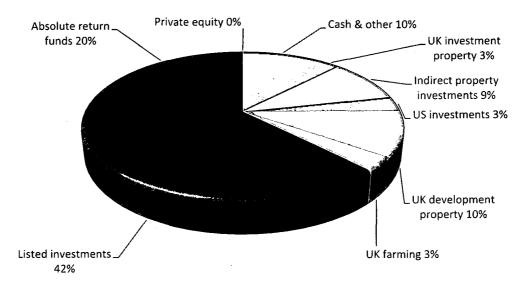
The Group net asset value increased from £197.7m at 31 March 2021 to £200.6m at 31 March 2022. Adding back £2.3m of dividends paid to shareholders during the year, the increase was £5.2m, which represents an increase of 2.6% on the opening net assets. The increase is attributable to income from financial investments and uplift in fair value of financial investments. The change in net asset value (before distributions to shareholders) remains the main performance indicator used by the Board.

A comparison of the returns over the last 5 years against the ARC Sterling Balanced Asset, a benchmark used by wealth managers for a balanced asset portfolio, as well as other relevant indices, are shown in the tables on the following page. The returns achieved by the Company in the last 12 months to 31 March 2022 have not kept pace with CPI, as inflation continues to move upwards at a pace not seen in decades, with the main contributor to this being oil and gas prices, which began to rise in late 2021 and were further impacted by the war in Ukraine and the effect of increased demand as the world returns to normal after Covid. Labour shortages, supply chain disruptions and pressure on global food supplies are also factors. The Bank of England has limited power to combat these external forces and recent interest rate rises have had little effect so far. There are two schools of thought as to when inflation may come down with some economists saying it may fall as early as next year, while others stating that high inflation will persist for some years to come. Only time will tell who is right. The performance of the Company in the last 12 months to 31 March 2022 has also lagged against the FTSE All Share indices, however this is directly related to the creation during the year of a brand new £40.0m portfolio with wealth managers Cazenove Capital and further investment of £20.0m in our Investec portfolio. Both these investments were only completed in August, prior to which the funds were mainly held as cash. The new portfolios were then affected by the decline in markets beginning in February 2022, that followed the outbreak of war in Ukraine. Unfortunately, the conflict appears to have entered a consolidation phase in Eastern Ukraine and in the absence of diplomatic progress, shows no signs of ending. The economic outlook is further impacted by other factors, including surging inflation, supply chain disruption and rising interest rates. Despite this bleak outlook, it remains encouraging to see our performance for the year only 0.9% behind the ARC Sterling Balanced Asset, which is the most comparable benchmark to our asset allocation and takes account of our exposure to long-term property funds and private equity investments, most of which are held at cost less impairment, which means we do not recognise any increase in value until investments are realised, usually after a significant period of time.

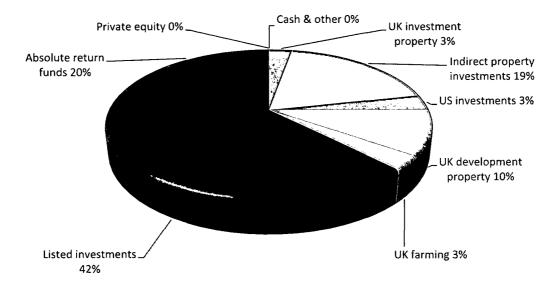
	31	1 year March 3 2022	3 years 1 March 2020	5 years 31 March 2018
		2.6%	2.0%	2.4%
		3.5%	4.9%	3.7%
		13.9%	5.6%	4.8%
		10.1%	2.0%	1.1%
		6.2%	2.8%	2.5%
		0.8%	0.3%	0.4%
31 March 2022	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	31 March 2019	31 March 2018
2.6%	6.6%	(3.0%)	3.5%	2.4%
3.5%	17.9%	(5.4%)	3.0%	0.8%
13.9%	26.7%	(18.5%)	6.4%	1.2%
10.1%	23.3%	(21.9%)	2.2%	(2.4%)
6.2%	0.7%	1.5%	1.9%	2.5%
0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.5%
	2022 2.6% 3.5% 13.9% 10.1% 6.2%	31 March 31 March 2022 2021 2.6% 6.6% 3.5% 17.9% 13.9% 26.7% 10.1% 23.3% 6.2% 0.7%	31 March 3 2022 2.6% 3.5% 13.9% 10.1% 6.2% 0.8% 31 March 31 March 31 March 2022 2021 2020 2.6% 6.6% (3.0%) 3.5% 17.9% (5.4%) 13.9% 26.7% (18.5%) 10.1% 23.3% (21.9%) 6.2% 0.7% 1.5%	31 March 2022 2020 2.6% 2.0% 3.5% 4.9% 13.9% 5.6% 10.1% 2.0% 6.2% 2.8% 0.8% 0.3% 31 March 31 March 31 March 31 March 2022 2021 2020 2019 2.6% 6.6% (3.0%) 3.5% 3.5% 17.9% (5.4%) 3.0% 13.9% 26.7% (18.5%) 6.4% 10.1% 23.3% (21.9%) 2.2% 6.2% 0.7% 1.5% 1.9%

continued

The Group asset allocation without commitments at market value as of 31 March 2022 can be seen below:



The Group asset allocation with commitments at market value as of 31 March 2022 can be seen below:



Quoted financial investments

The Group has a spread of financial investments composed of equity funds (investment trusts, unit trusts and ETFs) and absolute return funds. Investment performance, both in absolute terms and relative to the market, is regularly reviewed and adjustments are made to the portfolio when necessary. The Board monitors the performance of individual investment managers on a regular basis and may choose to withdraw funds from a manager if it has lost confidence in their investment strategy or in their ability to execute that strategy, but not generally solely based on short-term underperformance.

continued

During the year, the Company completed a major strategic restructure of its portfolios, investing £40.0m with wealth manager Cazenove Capital, £30.0m of which was invested in their Growth Fund and £10.0m in their Sustainable Growth Fund. A further £20.0m was put into our Investec portfolio across several equity funds with exposure to healthcare, technology, infrastructure and mainstream markets across the US, Asia, Europe and the UK. Both portfolios have been specifically selected for capital growth over a 5 to 10 year time horizon.

As of 31 March 2022, the market value of these investments was £124.9m (2021: £74.9m), which represented 62% (2021: 38%) of Group net assets.

Assets held in the USA

The net book value of the assets held in the US as of 31 March 2022 was £6.6m (2021: £5.8m), representing 3% (2021: 3%) of Group net assets. Over the year, the US dollar gained 4.6% against sterling, resulting in net unrealised gains of £0.3m on these assets.

We have seen improvement in the performance of our New York residential property investments as New Yorkers return to their city, with tenant demand surging resulting in higher rents than pre-Covid levels. Unfortunately, this is not true for our investment in an office building in Brooklyn, where demand for office space has almost disappeared and a decision has been made to market the building for sale, which has not been successful. The overall net effect across all property investments is that a write back in provisions of £0.5m has been recognised and this together with the increase in value of the US dollar has resulted in a carrying value at 31 March 2022 of £5.5m (2021: £4.7m).

Direct property investment and joint ventures

On 28 May 2021, Building 1 at Atlantic Square reached practical completion and was handed over to Legal and General, who forward purchased it in January 2018. Building 2 (c. 96,000 sq. ft.), which we speculatively developed, completed on 24 August 2021 and has secured 3 leases across approximately 45% of the building. The remaining floors continue to attract interest as businesses finalise new hybrid work arrangements with staff and solidify their office space requirements as a result. There is also a lack of Grade A office space available in Glasgow, which makes Building 2 an attractive proposition for prospective tenants.

I am pleased to report that we have achieved and maintained 100% occupancy of the flats at 20 York Street. London's rental market has become more competitive after an increase in tenant enquiries from corporate tenants, international students and professionals who returned to work and universities during the year. This has allowed us to increase rents as leases expire to above pre-Covid levels.

Investment in unquoted property funds

The Group is invested in several unquoted property funds. These give access to a range of different managers and a chance to participate in investments that would be too big for the Group to undertake on its own. The investments made by these funds are in the UK, US and Western Europe.

The underlying property assets of the various funds experienced a recovery in their values during the year, which is encouraging. In particular, UK retail parks have performed extremely well. We have also seen a trend in developing office space to the highest ESG credentials, something that is now top of the list for prospective tenants. Due to the long-life cycles of these funds, we do not carry them at market value but instead test our original investment for impairment. This means that even though there has been an overall increase in the underlying

continued

values of the property assets of £1.7m, we do not recognise this in the accounts and as of 31 March 2022, the Group has made provisions of £0.3m (2021: £2.5m) in the year against these funds, which is a significant improvement on the prior year.

During the year the Group committed £5.0m to a new UK focused opportunity fund raised by an existing fund manager, whom the Group has worked with for over 10 years.

The Group received income distributions totalling £0.1m (2021: £0.3m) which are included within other operating income in the profit and loss account. In addition, the Group received capital distributions of £0.5m (2021: £0.9m) and made further investments of £2.2m (2021: £5.7m).

As of 31 March 2022, total commitments were £50.5m (2021: £44.9m), of which £18.2m (2021: £16.9m) is outstanding.

Cash and borrowings

As of 31 March 2022, the Group held sterling, US dollar and Euro bank balances totalling £24.9m (2021: £71.5m) and there were no bank borrowings. These funds have been divided and placed with Virgin Money, C Hoare & Co, Wells Fargo and Cazenove Capital.

Principal risks

The principal risks the Company faces are linked to the portfolio of financial investments and are common to any portfolio of equity investments and cash. These risks include valuation/market price risk, currency risk, liquidity risk, development risk relating to our Atlantic Square development and the risk that the third-party managers with whom funds have been invested do not perform as expected.

To manage financial and property investment risk, the Board sets limits on the funds allocated to any activities. The allocation and the underlying investments are reviewed during quarterly Board meetings throughout the year. The Board also maintains regular contact with fund and property managers.

Future developments

Looking forward to the future the Group is once again in a robust financial position, with access to liquid funds and no debt. We are well-placed to weather the severe economic and political challenges the world is currently facing. We have been able to restructure our equity portfolios and consider several new opportunities, some of which we have found compelling enough to commit to. We continue to collaborate closely with trusted partners and are well-placed to take advantage of any future opportunities as they arise.

By order of the Board,

Caroline Madelin
Managing Director

10 August 2022

Directors' report

Dividends

Dividends paid during the year consist of a final dividend of 10.8500 pence per Ordinary A Share and 11.9350 pence per Ordinary B Share in respect of the previous year ended 31 March 2021, an interim dividend of 7.7900 pence per Ordinary A Share and 8.5690 pence per Ordinary B Share in respect of the year ended 31 March 2022 and a final dividend of 11.540 pence per Ordinary A Share and 12.694 per Ordinary B Share in respect of the year ended 31 March 2022.

Directors

The Directors in office at the date of this report are set out on page 2. Graeme Coulthard stepped down from the Board on 7 April 2021 for a short period of time, before re-joining on 9 February 2022.

Directors' indemnity provisions

The Group maintains a Directors and Officers insurance policy which covers the Directors and Officers of the Company against defending a claim made against them in their capacity as a Director or Officer of the Company.

Political contributions

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries made any political donations or incurred any political expenditure during the year.

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 aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each Director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Directors to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and RSM UK Audit LLP will therefore continue in office although this is dependent on a resolution to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Directors' report: statutory and other disclosures

This Directors' report should be read in conjunction with the Strategic report which is deemed to form part of this Directors' report to the extent required by applicable law or regulation.

By order of the board

Caroline Madelin

Managing Director

20 York Street London W1U 6PU 10 August 2022

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 group and parent company financial statements in accordance with UK accounting standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

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 parent company and of the group's profit or loss for that period. In preparing each of the group and parent company 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;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the group and parent company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Taylor Clark Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the consolidated profit and loss account and other comprehensive income, the consolidated balance sheet, the company balance sheet, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, the company statement of changes in equity, the consolidated cashflow statement 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 group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of the group's profit 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 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. Our evaluation of the directors' assessment of the group's and parent company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting included reviewing and evaluating management's cash flow forecasts to August 2023. No significant observations were identified and the directors' assessment appears to be appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the group's or the parent company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

continued

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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
- 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 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.
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

continued

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 9, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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.

continued

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

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the industry and sector, including the legal and regulatory framework that the group and parent company operate in and how the group and parent company are complying with the legal and regulatory framework;
- 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 reviewing financial statement disclosures, inspecting correspondence with local tax authorities.

The group audit engagement team identified the risk of management override of controls 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.

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.

Euan Banks

Euan Banks (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of RSM UK Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
25 Farringdon Street
London
EC4A 4AB

Consolidated profit and loss account and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Turnover	2	537	368
Cost of sales		(453)	(486)
Gross profit/(loss)		84	(118)
Administrative expenses		(1,230)	(1,162)
Other operating income	3	2,066	1,307
Operating profit		920	27
Share of profit/(loss) of joint ventures net of tax		381	(319)
Gain on fixed asset investment disposals		30	7,578
Gain on fair value measurement of investment property		435	140
Impairment loss on fixed asset investments		(316)	(2,501)
Profit before interest		1,450	4,925
Unrealised fair value gain on fixed asset investments	16	4,934	12,292
Interest receivable and similar income	5	833	844
Interest payable and similar expenses	6	(3)	(495)
Profit before taxation		7,214	17,566
Tax on profit	9	(2,341)	(4,515)
Profit after tax		4,873	13,051
Other comprehensive income			
Foreign exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		279	(804)
Total comprehensive income for the year		5,152	12,247

The notes on pages 20 to 44 form part of these financial statements.

Consolidated balance sheet

for the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Fixed assets		£ 000	£ 000
Tangible assets	12	3,904	4,057
Biological assets	13	50	42
Investment property	14	7,485	7,050
Investments in joint ventures	15	3,232	2,851
Other investments	16	144,505	92,947
	,	159,176	106,947
Current assets			
Stocks	18	185	150
Debtors due after more than one year	19	16,509	18,003
Debtors due within one year	19	4,999	5,148
Cash at bank and in hand	20	24,936	71,467
		46,629	94,768
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	21	(246)	(815)
Net current assets		46,383	93,953
Total assets less current liabilities		205,559	200,900
Deferred tax liability	22	(5,003)	(3,201)
Net assets	-	200,556	197,699
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	23	698	698
Capital redemption reserve	23	1,605	1,605
Profit and loss account:	_		
Distributable		185,656	185,770
Non-distributable	L	12,597	9,626
	23	198,253	195,396
Shareholders' funds		200,556	197,699

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 10 August 2022 and signed on its behalf by

C E Madelin

Director

The notes on pages 20 to 44 form part of these financial statements.

Company number: 00340727

Company balance sheet for the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		£'000	£'000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	2,041	2,147
Investment property	14	3,550	3,285
Other investments	16	153,087	114,831
		158,678	120,263
Current assets			
Debtors due within one year	19	12,431	14,340
Cash at bank and in hand	20	22,959	69,715
		35,390	84,055
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	21	(6,014)	(25,577)
Net current assets		29,376	58,478
Total assets less current liabilities		188,054	178,741
Deferred tax liability	22	(4,823)	(3,076)
Net assets		183,231	175,665
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	23	698	698
Capital redemption reserve	23	1,605	1,605
Profit and loss account:			
Distributable		170,426	164,334
Non-distributable		10,502	9,028
	23	180,928	173,362
Shareholders' funds		183,231	175,665

As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the Company has not presented its own profit and loss related notes as it prepares group accounts. The Company's profit and total comprehensive income for the year was a profit of £9,861,000 (2021: profit of £14,195,000).

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 10 August 2022 and signed on its behalf by

C E Madelin

The notes on pages 20 to 44 form part of these financial statements.

Company number: 00340727

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

for the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	Called up share capital £'000	Capital redemption reserve £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total equity £'000
Balance at 1 April 2020 Total comprehensive income for the year Profit or loss		698	1,605	184,518 13,051	186,821 13,051
Other comprehensive income Foreign exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		_	_	(804)	(804)
Total comprehensive income for the year				12,247	12,247
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity				· - , - · ·	. _,
Dividends	11	-	_	(1,369)	(1,369)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		-	-	(1,369)	(1,369)
Balance at 31 March 2021		698	1,605	195,396	197,699
Balance at 1 April 2021		698	1,605	195,396	197,699
Total comprehensive income for the year Profit or loss		-	_	4,873	4,873
Other comprehensive income Foreign exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		-	-	279	279
Total comprehensive income for the year		_	_	5,152	5,152
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity					
Dividends	11			(2,295)	(2,295)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		-	-	(2,295)	(2,295)
Balance at 31 March 2022		698	1,605	198,253	200,556

The notes on pages 20 to 44 form part of these financial statements.

Company statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 March 2022

Note	Called up share capital £'000	Capital redemption reserve £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total equity £'000
	698	1,605	160,536	162,839
	_	-	14,195	14,195
	-	_	14,195	14,195
11	_	-	(1,369)	(1,369)
			(1 360)	(1,369)
			(1,509)	(1,509)
	698	1,605	173,362	175,665
	698	1,605	173,362	175,665
	-	_	9,861	9,861
	-	_	9,861	9,861
11	-	-	(2,295)	(2,295)
		_	(2,295)	(2,295)
	698	1.605		183,231
	11	Share Capital £'000 698	Share redemption capital reserve £'000 redemption reserve £'000 698 1,605 - - 11 - 698 1,605 698 1,605 698 1,605 - - 11 - - - <td< td=""><td>Note share redemption capital reserve £'000 and loss account £'000 698 1,605 160,536 - - 14,195 - - 14,195 11 - - (1,369) 698 1,605 173,362 698 1,605 173,362 - - 9,861 - - 9,861 11 - - (2,295)</td></td<>	Note share redemption capital reserve £'000 and loss account £'000 698 1,605 160,536 - - 14,195 - - 14,195 11 - - (1,369) 698 1,605 173,362 698 1,605 173,362 - - 9,861 - - 9,861 11 - - (2,295)

The notes on pages 20 to 44 form part of these financial statements.

Consolidated cash flow statement

for the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Cash flows from operating activities	Note	1.000	£ 000
Profit for the year		4,873	13,051
Adjustments for:		•	,
Depreciation charges	. 4	227	214
Foreign exchange (gains) / losses	5	(222)	495
Income from fixed asset investments	3	(1,895)	(1,195)
Dividends received from joint ventures		(150)	_
Change in value of investment property	14	(435)	(140)
Fair value adjustments of fixed asset investments	16	(4,934)	(12,292)
Fair value adjustment of biological assets	13	(12)	-
Provisions made against fixed asset investments	16	316	2,501
Share of (profit) / loss of joint ventures	15	(381)	319
Interest receivable and similar income	5	(611)	(844)
Interest payable and similar charges	6	3	_
Gain on sale of fixed assets		(25)	(28)
Gain on sale of fixed asset investments		(30)	(7,578)
Taxation	9	2,341	4,515
		(935)	(982)
Decrease / (increase) in trade and other debtors		2,223	(3,761)
Increase in stocks		(35)	(14)
(Decrease) / increase in trade and other creditors		(569)	24
		684	(4,733)
Interest received		28	81
Tax paid		(592)	(1,822)
Net cash generated/(utilised) from operating activities		120	(6,474)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of tangible fixed assets		25	48
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets investments		15,004	46,503
Income from fixed asset investments		1,599	903
Return of capital	16	518	1,201
Dividends received from joint ventures		150	_
Acquisition of tangible fixed assets	12	(74)	(123)
Acquisition of fixed asset investments	16	(62,209)	(10,433)
Net cash (utilised)/generated from investing activities		(44,987)	38,099
Cash flows from financing activities	•		
Dividends paid	11	(2,295)	(1,369)
Net cash utilised from financing activities		<u>(</u> 2,295)	(1,369)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents		(47,162)	30,256
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April 2021		71,467	40,806
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held		631	405
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March 2022		24,936	71,467

1 Accounting policies

Taylor Clark Limited (the "Company") is a private company limited by shares, incorporated, domiciled and registered in England in the UK.

These Group and parent company financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* ("FRS 102"). The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling. All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest £1,000.

The parent company is included in the consolidated financial statements and is considered to be a qualifying entity under FRS 102 paragraphs 1.8 to 1.12. The following exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of certain disclosures for the parent company financial statements have been applied:

- The reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding from the beginning to the end of the period has not been included a second time;
- No separate parent company Cash Flow Statement with related notes is included; and
- Key Management Personnel compensation has not been included a second time.
- Certain disclosures required by FRS 102.11 Basic Financial Instruments and FRS 102.12 Other Financial Instrument Issues in respect of financial instruments not falling within the fair value accounting rules of Paragraph 36(4) of Schedule 1.

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

1.1 Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except that the following assets and liabilities are stated at their fair value: biological assets, investment property and financial instruments classified at fair value.

1.2 Going concern

The Group's business activities are set out in the Strategic report on pages 3 to 7. The Group's directors have considered the Group's cash requirements for the 12-months following the signing of these accounts, including commitments of £18.2m, which could be called during this period. They have also considered the effect of the global pandemic in relation to both financial and property investments held and the possibility of having to provide support to certain projects. With regards to the financial investments, the Group's diverse portfolio has protected it from any significant losses and its defensive investments, which are highly liquid, performed well during the pandemic.

The directors have also prepared a severe, but plausible downside scenario in which the cash requirement would be £18.2m of commitments and £2.5m relating to increased estimates of the cash requirements by investees. Taking into consideration the commitments and the potential additional support, the directors determined that the Group's ample cash balances and highly liquid defensive financial investments were more than sufficient to cover these potential outflows. On the basis of their assessment of the Group's financial position and resources, the directors believe that the Group is well placed to manage its business risks. Therefore, the Group's directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

continued

1 Accounting policies (continued)

The Directors have assessed that the decision of the UK to leave the EU and the uncertainty of the future relationship between the UK and the EU does not have an impact on the going concern of the Company. While the impact on the capital prices is potentially significant, this will not cause any disruption to the activities of the Company which mainly focus on holding investments.

1.3 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary undertakings made up to 31 March 2022. A subsidiary is an entity that is controlled by the parent. The results of subsidiary undertakings are included in the consolidated profit and loss account from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Control is established when the Company has the power to govern the operating and financial policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, the Group takes into consideration potential voting rights that are currently exercisable.

A joint venture is a contractual arrangement undertaking in which the Group exercises joint control over the operating and financial policies of the entity. Where the joint venture is carried out through an entity, it is treated as a jointly controlled entity. The Group's share of the profits less losses of jointly controlled entities is included in the consolidated profit and loss account and its interest in their net assets is recorded on the balance sheet using the equity method.

Under Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 the Company is exempt from the requirement to present its own profit and loss account.

In the parent financial statements, investments in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities are carried at cost less impairment.

1.4 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the Group companies' functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined. Foreign exchange differences arising on retranslation are recognised in other comprehensive income.

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on consolidation, are translated to the Group's presentational currency, Sterling, at foreign exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. The revenues and expenses of foreign operations are translated at an average rate for the year where this rate approximates to the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions.

1.5 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.

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.

continued

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Investments in ordinary shares

Investments in equity instruments are measured initially at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Transaction costs are excluded if the investments are subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss. Subsequent to initial recognition investments that can be measured reliably are measured at fair value with changes recognition in profit or loss. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment in profit or loss.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances.

1.6 Other financial instruments

Financial instruments not considered to be Basic financial instruments (Other financial instruments)

Other financial instruments not meeting the definition of Basic Financial Instruments are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition other financial instruments are measured at fair value with changes recognised in profit or loss except as follows:

 investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably shall be measured at cost less impairment.

1.7 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Where parts of an item of tangible fixed assets have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of tangible fixed assets, for example land is treated separately from buildings.

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether tangible fixed assets are impaired.

Depreciation is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of tangible fixed assets. Land is not depreciated. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Freehold buildings - 0%-4%

Other tangible assets:

Short life equipment - 50%

Farming equipment - At between 10% and 20% Other plant and equipment - At between 10% and 33%

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed if there is an indication of a significant change since last annual reporting date in the pattern by which the company expects to consume an asset's future economic benefits.

1.8 Investment property

Investment properties are properties which are held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both. Investment properties are recognised initially at cost.

Subsequent to initial recognition

- i. investment properties whose fair value can be measured reliably without undue cost or effort are held at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value are recognised in profit or loss in the period that they arise; and
- ii. no depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties applying the fair value model.

1.9 Biological assets

Biological assets are measured at fair value less costs to sell, with any change therein recognised in profit or loss.

continued

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.10 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell, on the basis of independent professional valuations.

1.11 Impairment

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.

1.12 Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans and other long-term employee benefits

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognised as an expense in the profit and loss account in the periods during which services are rendered by employees.

1.13 Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the entity has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, that can be reliably measured and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are recognised at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date.

1.14 Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts receivable (excluding value added tax) in respect of farming activities and rental income in the United Kingdom.

The Company recognises revenue from the sale of goods when all the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) the entity has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- (b) the entity retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- (c) the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- (d) it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity;
- (e) the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

continued

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Rental income

Rentals are charged to income 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. Contingent rentals arising under operating leases are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

1.15 Expenses

Operating leases

Payments (excluding costs for services and insurance) made under operating leases are recognised in the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit and loss over the term of the lease as an integral part of the total lease expense.

Interest payable

Interest payable and similar expenses include interest payable and net foreign exchange losses that are recognised in the profit and loss account (see foreign currency accounting policy).

Interest payable is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues, using the effective interest method. Foreign currency gains and losses are reported on a net basis.

1.16 Interest receivable

Other interest receivable and similar income include interest receivable on funds invested and net foreign exchange gains.

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues, using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised in the profit and loss account on the date the company's right to receive payments is established. Foreign currency gains and losses are reported on a net basis.

1.17 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. 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.

1.18 Accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Group's accounting policies which are described in Note 1, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about carrying amounts 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 considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

continued

1 Accounting policies (continued)

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 if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

For assets and liabilities held at fair value, the directors' estimate of fair value is based upon valuations provided annually by external, independent valuers, each of whom have an appropriate recognised professional qualification and relevant experience.

For assets and liabilities held at cost less impairment, the directors' estimate of carrying value is based upon reporting provided by external managers and the directors' own judgement.

In accordance with FRS 102.29, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable they are recoverable against future taxable profits or deferred tax liability reversals.

There are no other critical judgements or key sources of estimation uncertainty that the directors have made in the process of applying the company's accounting policies that would have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

continued

2 Turnover and business segment analysis By activity

2022	Property	Financial Invest- ments	Other	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Turnover				
Rental income	238		_	238
Farming	-	_	299	299
	238	_	299	537
Operating profit/(loss)	243	1,895	(1,218)	920
Share of profit of joint ventures	381	_		381
Gains on fixed asset investment disposals	_	30	-	30
Gain on fair value measurement of				
investment property	435	_	-	435
Impairment loss on fixed asset investments	-	(316)	_	(316)
Gain on fair value measurement of fixed				
asset investments	-	4,934	_	4,934
Interest receivable	580	_	253	833
Interest payable	-	-	(3)	(3)
Profit/(loss) before taxation	1,639	6,543	(968)	7,214
Assets employed				
Group	28,565	144,505	24,254	197,324
Share of joint ventures	3,232	-	-	3,232
	31,797	144,505	24,254	200,556

continued

2 Turnover and business segment analysis (continued)

2021	Property	Financial Invest- ments	Other	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£,000
Turnover				
Rental income	100	_	_	100
Farming	_	-	268	268
	100	_	268	368
Operating profit	160	1,195	(1,328)	27
Share of profit of joint ventures	(319)	-	_	(319)
Gain on property disposals	_	_	_	_
Gains on fixed asset investment disposals	_	7,578	-	7,578
Loss on fair value measurement of investment property	140	_	_	140
Impairment loss on fixed asset investments	_	(2,501)	_	(2,501)
Gain on fair value measurement of fixed asset investments	_	12,292	_	12,292
Interest receivable	763	_	81	844
Interest payable	_	-	(495)	(495)
Profit before taxation	744	18,564	(1,742)	17,566
Assets employed				
Group	29,813	92,947	72,088	194,848
Share of joint ventures	2,851	_		2,851
	32,664	92,947	72,088	197,699

The 'Other' column includes group overhead costs in Operating profit/(loss).

continued

2 Turnover and business segment analysis (continued)

By geographical market	, 5, 5					
(by destination and origin)		2022			2021	
		North			North	
	UK	America	Total	UK	America	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	5'000	£'000
Turnover						
Rental income	238	-	238	100	-	100
Farming	299	_	299	268		268
	537	_	537	368	_	368
Operating profit/(loss)	964	(44)	920	60	(33)	27
Share of profit/(loss) of joint ventures	381	_	381	(319)	_	(319)
Gains on fixed asset investment						
disposals	30	*****	30	7,578	-	7,578
Gain on fair value measurement of investment property	435		435	140	_	140
Impairment (loss)/gain on fixed assets	400	_	700	140	_	140
investments	(861)	545	(316)	(2,293)	(208)	(2,501)
Gain on fair value measurement of			, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,
fixed asset investment	4,934	_	4,934	12,292	-	12,292
Interest receivable	826	7	833	843	1	844
Interest payable	(3)	<u> </u>	(3)	(495)	_	(495
Profit/(loss) before taxation	6,706	508	7,214	17,806	(240)	17,566
Assets employed						
Group	190,728	6,596	197,324	189,005	5,843	194,848
Share of joint ventures	3,232	_	3,232	2,851	_	2,851
	193,960	6,596	200,556	191,856	5,843	197,699
Other operating income						
					2022	2021
					£'000	£'000
Income from fixed asset investments					1,895	1,195
Other items					171	112
					2,066	1,307
						,

3

continued

	2022	2021
Included in profit/loss are the following:	£'000	£'000
Gain on fair value measurement of investment property	(435)	(140)
Gain on sale of fixed assets investments	(30)	(33)
Impairment loss on fixed assets investments	316	2,501
Gain on fair value measurement of fixed asset investments	(4,934)	(12,292)
Depreciation	227	214
Auditor's remuneration:		
Audit of these financial statements	71	65
Audit of subsidiaries	12	12
Bank and other interest receivable Currency translation differences Interest receivable from joint ventures	£'000 31 222 580	£'000 81 - 763
	833	844
Interest payable and similar expenses		
	2022	2021
	£'000	£,000
Bank and other interest payable	3	-
Currency translation differences	-	495

continued

7 Staff costs and directors' emoluments

The average number of persons employed by the group (including directors) during the year was as follows:

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Property, management and administration	6	7
Other	3	3
	9	10
The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:		
	2022	2021
	£'000	£,000
Wages and salaries	519	545
Social security costs	60	64
Other pension costs	93	91
	672	700
Directors' remuneration:		
	2022	2021
	£'000	£,000
Director's emoluments	343	380

The aggregate of emoluments of the highest paid director (excluding pension contributions) were £121,516 (2021: £119,216) and company pension contributions of £28,738 (2021: £28,243) were made to a money purchase scheme on their behalf.

During the year, retirement benefits were accruing to 1 director (2021: 1) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

8 Pensions

Defined contributions pension scheme

Since 1 January 2011 the Group has operated a defined contribution scheme for certain UK based employees. The pension charge for the period includes contributions payable by the Group to the scheme of £92,950 (2021: £91,367). The contribution of the Group for the scheme was 27.5% (2021: 27.5%) of pensionable salary. The employees contributed an additional 6% (2021: 6%).

There were no contributions payable to the scheme at the year end (2021: £nil).

continued

9 Taxation

Total tax expense recognised in the profit and loss account, other comprehensive income and equity

					2022 £'000	2021 £'000
UK corporation tax						
Current tax expense on inco	ome for the	year			563	1,808
Adjustment in respect of pri	or years				(59)	19
					504	1,827
Foreign tax						
Current tax expense on inco	ome for the	year			_	(104)
Current tax credit on incom	e for the ye	ar			35	
Total current tax					539	1,723
Deferred taxation (see note	21)					
Origination and reversal of t	iming differ	ences			-	1,631
Adjustment in respect of pri	or years				792	1,161
Change in tax rate					1,010	_
Total deferred tax	_				1,802	2,792
Total tax expense					2,341	4,515
		2022			2021	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£,000
	Current	Deferred	Total	Current	Deferred	Total
	tax	tax	tax	tax	tax	tax
Recognised in profit and						
loss account	539	1,802	2,341	1,723	2,792	4,515
	539	1,802	2,341	1,723	2,792	4,515

continued

9 Taxation (continued)

Reconciliation of effective tax rate

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0000	0001
	2022	2021
	£'000	£,000
Profit for the year	4,873	13,051
Total tax expense	2,341	4,515
Profit excluding taxation	7,214	17,566
Tax using the UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2021: 19%)	1,371	3,338
Change in tax rate on deferred tax balances	1,010	_
Non-deductible expenses	9	425
Tax exempt revenues	(1,469)	(2,498)
Profit on disposal of fixed asset investments	(10)	(1,425)
Chargable gains	733	1,891
Deferred tax not previously recognised	792	1,616
Current year losses for which no deferred tax asset was recognised	25	46
Overseas tax differences	(61)	1,103
Under provided in prior years	(59)	19
Total tax expense included in profit or loss	2,341	4,515

In accordance with FRS 102.29, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable they are recoverable against future taxable profits or deferred tax liability reversals. Accordingly a deferred tax asset of £598,000 (2021: £430,000) has not been recorded on the grounds that there is currently insufficient evidence that the asset will be recoverable against suitable taxable profits in the short term.

A UK corporation rate of 19% was substantively enacted on 17 March 2020, reversing the previously enacted reduction in the rate of 19% to 17%. A further increase to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023 was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021 and will increase the company's future tax charge accordingly. The deferred tax liability at 31 March 2022 has been calculated at 25% (2021: 19%).

10 Profit for the financial year

	4,873	13,051
Retained by subsidiary undertakings	(4,988)	(1,144)
Dealt with in the accounts of the holding company	9,861	14,195
	£'000	£,000
	2022	2021

continued

11 Dividends

	_	826
Ordinary B shares 0.0000p, (31 March 2021: 11.9350p) per share	-	745
Ordinary A shares 0.0000p, (31 March 2021: 10.8500p) per share	_	81
Proposed final dividends for the year ended 31 March 2022		
	£'000	£,000
	2022	2021
Total dividends paid in the year	2,295	1,369
Ordinary B shares 12.6940p, (31 March 2021: 11.9350p) per share	791	
Final dividends for the year ended 31 March 2022 Ordinary A shares 11.5400p, (31 March 2021: 10.8500p) per share	86	_
Ordinary B shares 8.5690p, (31 March 2021: 8.1510p) per share	534	508
Ordinary A shares 7.7900p, (31 March 2021: 7.4100p) per share	58	56
Interim dividends for the year ended 31 March 2022	745	720
Ordinary A shares 10.8500p, <i>(31 March 2020: 10.5900p)</i> per share Ordinary B shares 11.9350p, <i>(31 March 2020: 11.6490p)</i> per share	81 745	79 726
Amounts recognised as distributions to equity shareholders in the year Final dividends for the year ended 31 March 2021		
	£'000	£,000
	2022	2021

All dividends relating to the year ended 31 March 2022 were proposed by the directors, approved by the shareholders and paid during the year.

Dividends paid to directors during the year were £96,116 (2021: £205,000).

continued

12 Fixed assets: Tangible assets

31 March 2022		354	2,035	223	2,612
Disposals		_ 		-	
1 April 2021 Additions		354	2,035	220 3	2,609 3
Company: Cost or valuation:					
Company		£'000	£,000	£'000	£,000
		Land	property	assets	Total
		Freehold	Freehold	Other tangible	
31 March 2022	1,709	1,620	331	244	3,904
Net book value: 1 April 2021	1,709	1,702	366	280	4,057
31 March 2022		415	713	925	2,053
Disposals			_	(37)	(37
Charged in year	_	82	35	110	.227
Group: Depreciation: 1 April 2021	_	333	678	852	1,863
	5,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
	1,709	Freehold property	property trading	tangible assets	Tota
		-,-	Freehold	Other	
31 March 2022	1,709	2,035	1,044	1,169	5,957
Additions Disposals		_		74 (37)	74 (37
Cost or valuation: 1 April 2021	1,709	2,035	1,044	1,132	5,920
Group:	£'000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
	Freehold Land	Freehold property	Freehold property trading	Other tangible assets	Tota

continued

12 Fixed assets: Tangible assets (continued)

Company: At 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2022			MAN 199	
At 31 March 2022				50
Changes in fair value		***************************************		12
Sales				(4
Purchases				-
At 1 April 2021			·	42
Group:				£,000
Biological assets			·	Cioo
31 March 2022	354	1,620	67	2,041
1 April 2021	354	. 1,702	91	2,147
Net book value:	•			
31 March 2022	-	415	156	57
Disposals	_	_		-
Charged in year	_	82	27	109
Depreciation: 1 April 2021	_	333	129	462
Company:				
•	€'000	£,000	£,000	£,00
	Land	property	assets	Tota
	Freehold	Freehold	Other tangible	

continued

14 Investment property

	£,000
Group:	
At 1 April 2021	7,050
Net gain from fair value adjustments	435
At 31 March 2022	7,485
Historical cost	5,340
	£,000
Company:	
At 1 April 2021	3,285
Net gain from fair value adjustments	265
At 31 March 2022	3,550
Historical cost	3,316

There were no contractual obligations to purchase, construct or develop investment property as of 31 March 2022, nor any contractual obligations for repairs, maintenance or enhancements of investment property.

£7,485,000 (2021: £7,050,000) (Company: £3,550,000 (2021: £3,285,000)) of investment property fair value is based on a valuation by external independent valuers Cluttons and Carter Jonas. The valuations were carried out by the valuers who hold appropriate recognised professional qualifications and have experience in the location and class of properties being valued. The valuation, which is supported by market evidence, is prepared by considering the future sale proceeds from the disposal of the properties and where relevant, any associated costs.

Any gain or loss arising from a change in fair value is recognised in profit or loss.

continued

15 Fixed assets: Investments in joint ventures

	BAM TCP
	Atlantic Square
	Limited
	£'000
Cost or valuation:	
At beginning of year	(959)
At end of year	(959)
Share of post acquisition reserves:	
At beginning of year	3,810
Retained profits less losses	381
At end of year	4,191
Net book value:	
1 April 2021	2,851
31 March 2022	3,232

At both 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022 the Group held 50% of the voting rights and exercised joint control of BAM TCP Atlantic Square Limited (BAM TCP), a property development company registered in England and Wales.

16 Fixed assets: Other investments

At end of year	124,934	31,472	156,406
Translation difference		378	378
Movement in fair value	4,934	_	4,934
Disposals	(14,974)	_	(14,974)
Return of capital	_	(518)	(518)
Additions	60,045	2,164	62,209
At beginning of year	74,929	29,448	104,377
Cost or market value:			
Group:			
·	£,000	£'000	£,000
	Listed	Other	Total

continued

16 Fixed assets: Other investments (continued)

·	·	Listed	Other	Total
_		£'000	£,000	£,000
Group:				
Provisions:			44.400	44.400
At beginning of year		_	11,430	11,430
Increase in the year		_	316	316
Translation difference		-	155	155
At end of year		-	11,901	11,901
Net book value:				
1 April 2021		74,929	18,018	92,947
31 March 2022		124,934	19,571	144,505
	Shares in			•
	subsidiary	Lintad	, Others	Total
	undertakings £'000	Listed £'000	Other £'000	Total £'000
Company:	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Cost or valuation:				
At beginning of year	28,175	74,929	21,538	124,642
Additions		60,045	2,132	62,177
Return of capital	_	-	(518)	(518)
Disposals	_	(14,974)	-	(14,974)
Movement in fair value	-	4,934	_	4,934
At end of year	28,175	124,934	23,152	176,261
	£'000	£,000	5,000	£'000
Company:	1 000	2 000	1 000	2 000
Provisions:				
At beginning of year	1,592	_	8,219	9,811
Increase in the year	12,500	_	863	13,363
Disposals	,	-	-	· -
At end of year	14,092	-	9,082	23,174
Net book value:				
1 April 2021	26,583	74,929	13,319	114,831
31 March 2022	14,083	124,934	14,070	153,087

continued

17 Subsidiary and joint venture undertakings

The company owned the proportions set out below of the issued share capital of the following subsidiary undertakings:

	Percentage of equity owned	Percentage of equity owned	Country of registration/
	at 31 March 2022	at 31 March 2021	incorporation
Property			
TCP Developments Limited	100	100	Scotland
BAM TCP Atlantic Square Limited	50*	50*	England
Taylor Clark Properties Limited			
(in Members' Voluntary Liquidation)	100	100	Scotland
TCP Pilgrim Limited (in Members'	100*	100*	England
Voluntary Liquidation)			_
Farming			
Wylye Valley Farming Limited	100	100	England
USA			
Taylor Clark Inc	100*	100*	USA
Other			
Taylor Clark International	100	100	England
Taylor Clark Leisure plc			
(in Members' Voluntary Liquidation)	100	100	Scotland

^{*} Owned by a subsidiary undertaking

Wholly owned subsidiaries:

Registered Office for England - 20 York Street, London, W1U 6PU

Registered Office for Scotland - Suite 6 Kirk House, Kirk Road, Bearsden, Glasgow, G61 3RG

Registered Office for USA - 983 Azalea Drive, Costa Mesa, California 92626, USA

Registered Office for English companies in Members' Voluntary Liquidation - 25 Farringdon Street, London EC4A 4AB

Registered Office for Scottish companies in Members' Voluntary Liquidation - First Floor, Quay 2, 139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh EH3 9QG

Joint ventures:

Registered Office for BAM TCP Atlantic Square Limited – Breakspear Park, Breakspear Way, Hemel Hempstead HP2 4FL

18 Stock

	Group	
	2022	2021
	£'000 ·	€,000
Stock comprises:		
Farm produce	185	150
	185	150

continued

19 Debtors

	Grou	o	Compa	any
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£'000	£,000	£'000	£,000
Amounts due after one year				
Amounts owed by joint ventures	16,509	18,003	<u> </u>	
	16,509	18,003	-	_
	. Grou _l	p	Compa	any
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£,000	£'000	£'000	£,000
Amounts due within one year				
Trade debtors	9	29	_	_
Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings	-	_	7,478	9,473
Other debtors	4,887	5,027	4,868	4,782
Prepayments and accrued income	103	92	85	85
	4,999	5,148	12,431	14,340

The amount due after one year of £16,509,000 (2021: £18,003,000) is a shareholder loan to BAM TCP Atlantic Square Limited (BAM TCP), a jointly controlled entity and is made up of £16,410,000 (2021: £17,784,000) principal and accrued interest of £99,000 (2021: £219,000).

BAM TCP has developed two commercial properties in Glasgow, one of which has been forward sold and the second being developed speculatively. Building 1 reached practical completion on 28 May 2021 and Building 2 on 24 August 2021.

Interest on the loan was charged at 5% until the completion of Building 2 on 24 August 2021 and base rate plus 2% thereafter.

Interest is capitalised on 30 June and 31 December each year. During the year loan repayments of £2,075,000 were received (2021: £nil) The remaining principal and interest is repayable after Building 2 is sold which at the date of signing these accounts is undetermined but expected to be more than one year.

Amounts owed by subsidiaries are repayable on demand.

20 Cash and cash equivalents

	Group		Company	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£'000	£,000	£'000	£,000
Cash at bank and in hand	24,936	71,467	22,959	69,715
	24,936	71,467	22,959	69,715

The above balance includes restricted cash of £nil (2021: £nil).

continued

21 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£'000	5,000	£'000	£'000
Trade creditors	35	93	21	48
Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	-		5,866	24,863
Taxation and social security	71	53	25	23
Other creditors	7	570	7	571
Accruals and deferred income	133	99	95	72
	246	815	6,014	25,577

Amounts owed to subsidiaries are repayable on demand.

22 Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributed to the following:

Group

	2022	2021
	£'000	£,000
Accelerated capital allowances	34	56
Revalution of fixed asset investments	4,999	3,248
Revalution of investment property	(30)	(103)
Net tax liability	5,003	3,201
Company		
	2022	2021
	£,000	£,000
Accelerated capital allowances	46	47
Revalution of investment property	(222)	(219)
Revalution of fixed asset investments	4,999	3,248
Net tax liability	4,823	3,076

In addition to the deferred tax assets and liabilities above, the Group has an unrecognised deferred tax asset of £598,000 (2021: £430,000), in respect of losses (see Note 9).

The Company has an unrecognised deferred tax asset of £27,000 (2021: £21,000), in respect of losses.

continued

23 Capital and reserves

	Ordinary A shares of £0.10		Ordinary B shares of £0.10		Total
Share capital Allotted, called up and fully paid	Number	Value £'000	Number	Value £'000	Value £'000
At 31 March 2021 and 2022	748,236	75	6,232,033	623	698

Ordinary A shares have voting rights and Ordinary B shares do not. Any dividends declared on Ordinary A shares must be accompanied by a dividend on the Ordinary B shares that is 110% of the Ordinary A share dividend.

No Ordinary B share dividend shall be declared unless it is accompanied by an Ordinary A share dividend.

The capital redemption reserve is a non-distributable reserve into which amounts are transferred following the redemption or purchase of the Company's own shares.

Capital redemption reserve	2022	2021
	£'000	£,000
Group:		
At 31 March 2021 and 2022	1,605	1,605
Company:		
At 31 March 2021 and 2022	1,605	1,605
The profit and loss account represents cumulative profits o adjustments.	r losses, net of dividends pa	id and othe
Profit and loss account	2022	2021
Profit and loss account	2022 £'000	2021 £'000
Profit and loss account Group:		
Group:	£'000	€,000
Group: At beginning of year	£'000 195,396	£'000 184,518 13,051
Group: At beginning of year Profit for the year	£'000 195,396 4,873	£'000 184,518

Profit and loss reserves at 31 March 2022 comprise £185,656,000 available for distribution and £12,597,000 non-distributable (2021: £185,770,000 distributable and £9,626,000 non-distributable).

At end of year	180,928	173,362		
Dividends paid	(2,295)	(1,369)		
Profit for the year	9,861	14,195		
At beginning of year	173,362	160,536		
Company:				
	£,000	£'000		
	2022	2021		
£12,397,000 Horr-distributable (2021. £103,770,000 dist	distributable and £3,020,000 non-distributable).			

Profit and loss reserves at 31 March 2022 comprise £170,426,000 available for distribution and £10,502,000 non-distributable (2021: £164,334,000 distributable and £9,028,000 non-distributable).

continued

24 Financial instruments

The carrying amounts of the financial assets and liabilities include: 2022 2021 Group £'000 €,000 Assets measured at fair value through profit and loss 124,934 74,928 Assets measured at cost less impairment 17,982 19,536 Assets measured at cost 21,508 23,151 Liabilities measured at cost (246)(815)165,732 115,246 Company 2021 2022 £'000 £'000 Assets measured at fair value through profit and loss 124,934 74,928 Assets measured at cost less impairment 13,284 14,036 12,431 14,340 Assets measured at cost Liabilities measured at cost (6,014)(25,577)145,387 76,975

25 Commitments

The Company holds investments which may result in the drawdown of further funds in future periods. Under this arrangement, the Company is committed to providing further investment of £18,157,000 (2021: £16,937,000). The remaining commitments will be met using cash and liquid financial investments held in the Company. The remaining commitments will be met using cash held in the Company.

In January 2018 the Company's wholly owned subsidiary BAM TCP Atlantic Square Limited became a 50:50 joint venture with BAM Properties Limited. Under the joint venture agreement the Company together with the joint venture partner and BAM Properties' parent company, BAM Construct UK, has guaranteed the joint venture's obligations in relation to its development site in Glasgow.

Planning consent for the development of two multi-storey office buildings (Building 1 and 2) and a residential apartment building (Building 3) together with ancillary uses was granted in early 2016. In January 2018 Building 1 was forward sold to Legal and General. The joint venture is speculatively developing Building 2. Building 1 reached practical completion on 28 May 2021 and Building 2 on 24 August 2021. Building 2 is currently being marketed to potential tenants and as at the date of these accounts c. 60% of the building has been leased. The intention is to sell the building once it is fully let. The Company sold its share in Building 3 to joint venture partner, BAM Properties in March 2021.

continued

26 Related parties

Identity of related parties with which the Group has transacted

BAM TCP Atlantic Square Limited

On 26 January 2018 the wholly owned subsidiary BAM TCP Atlantic Square Limited (BAM TCP) became a 50:50 joint venture between the Group and BAM Properties Limited (BAM). To that effect, transactions occurred after that date between the Group and BAM TCP that do not fall within the exception contained in FRS 102.33.

A Loan of £16,410,000 (2021: £17,784,000) and interest of £99,000 (2021: £219,000) are receivable from BAM TCP at the year end.

Transactions with key management personnel

Total compensation of key management personnel in the year amounted to £343,000 (2021: £378,000).

Other related parties

The Company has supplied office accommodation and staff for the administration of The Underwood Trust, a UK registered charity (no: 266164). For these services management fees of £27,000 (2021: £27,000) have been received from the trust.

Two directors, one of who is also a shareholder, and one other shareholder of the Company are also trustees of the trust.

Directors

Dividends paid to directors during the year were £96,116 (2021: £205,000).

During the year no amounts were written off any of the balances with related parties.

27 Ultimate parent company and parent company of the larger group

The Company is the ultimate parent company. The ultimate controlling parties of the Company are Mr R Clark and his family who are the only shareholders with voting rights.

No other group financial statements include the results of the Company.

Financial record

for the years ended 31 March

•					
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£,000	£'000
Group turnover	537	368	478	469	551
Reconciliation of movements					
in shareholders' funds					
Profit/(loss) after taxation	4,873	13,051	(6,269)	5,978	3,530
Dividends	(2,295)	(1,369)	(1,344)	(1,314)	(1,269)
Other recognised gains/(losses)	279	(804)	496	706	(1,342)
Loss of control of subsidiary	-	<u> </u>	-	_	2,135
Net movement in					
shareholders' funds	2,857	10,878	(7,117)	5,370	3,054
Opening balance of					
shareholders' funds	197,699	186,821	193,938	188,568	185,514
Closing balance of					-
shareholders' funds	200,556	197,699	186,821	193,938	188,568
Balance sheet					
Fixed assets:					
Investment property	7,485	7,050	6,910	7,570	7,965
Biological assets	50	42	44	42	49
Tangible assets	3,904	4,057	4,163	4,305	4,427
Investments	147,737	95,798	116,572	135,616	124,191
Net current assets	46,383	93,953	59,541	48,904	55,094
Other liabilities and provisions	(5,003)	(3,201)	(409)	(2,499)	(3,158)
Net assets	200,556	197,699	186,821	193,938	188,568
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	698	698	698	698	698
Other reserves	199,858	197,001	186,123	193,240	187,870
Shareholders' funds	200,556	197,699	186,821	193,938	188,568
					

