Registered number: 00892832

# ST. MODWEN DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021



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# STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The principal activities of the company are the development of logistic assets via the St. Modwen Logistics business and the preparation of land for future development through the Strategic Land & Regeneration business. St. Modwen Logistics designs, builds, owns and manages high-quality logistics assets. The developments are concentrated around areas of major infrastructure and St. Modwen has one of the UK's largest logistics development pipelines.

#### Responsible business

To sustain success, the company recognises that financial performance must be delivered in tandem with a positive impact on society and the environment. The aim during the financial period was to continue to improve the sustainability of business operations. In 2020 the company's immediate parent, St. Modwen Properties Limited, launched a number of responsible business ambitions in core areas such as net carbon reduction (St. Modwen has aims to become operationally net zero carbon by 2025), biodiversity and sustainable environments, responsible operating practices, health and wellbeing and education and future skills and diversity and inclusion.

For more information on the St. Modwen Group's responsible business ambitions/strategy please see https://www.stmodwen.co.uk/delivering-responsibly/.

### Business activity in the period

2020/21 was a successful period for the company, in which it made further progress in growing its focused sector, logistics, which continues to benefit from strong structural demand.

#### **Group ownership**

In August 2021, the company's immediate parent St. Modwen Properties Ltd was acquired by an all-cash offer implemented by way of a scheme of arrangement by Brighton Bidco Ltd, a company indirectly owned by investment funds advised by Blackstone (the acquisition). St. Modwen then ceased to be a listed entity and the composition of its Board changed.

Further to the acquisition, the accounting reference date of the company was changed from 30 November to 31 December. The reporting period presented in this report covers the period 1 December 2020 to 31 December 2021. The comparative information presented in this report and financial statements for the current period therefore is not entirely comparable to the disclosures for the previous reporting year ended 30 November 2020.

Following the acquisition, St. Modwen Developments is well-placed to continue the growth in the logistics sector. Key highlights in the period include:

- St. Modwen Logistics
- o Completed 1.2m sq ft of new logistics developments.
- o On track to further accelerate the rate of development in the coming years.
- Strategic Land & Regeneration
- o Continued our strategy of reducing the size of the Strategic Land & Regeneration portfolio through the sale of land and non-core assets.
- o Secured five development agreements for future residential and commercial development.

For further details on the business units' activities please see the websites https://stmodwenhomes.co.uk/, https://stmodwenlogistics.co.uk/ and https://www.stmodwen.co.uk/.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

In 2020/2021 the company continued to build on the positive momentum from the second half of 2020. Overall, net profit of £155.7m in 2021 was significantly ahead of 2020 (-£48.6m). Investment property revaluation gains of £120.8m compared with a loss of £62.4m in 2020, driven by Logistics developments and market valuation movements. Our portfolio realignment has also seen the company continue to dispose of non-core assets, but the impact of these sales was offset by new development lettings in our logistics portfolio, resulting in an increase in rental income of 26% to £38.9m.

# **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

The Directors use the following key performance metrics to set targets and measure business performance:

		Decemi 20	31 30 ber November 021 2020 £ £
Turnover (£'000)		63,9	
Rental income		38,8	30,943
Development sales		23,9	<b>22,394</b>
Other activities income		1,1	1,477
Profit/(loss) before tax (£'000)		195,6	(51,186)
Net assets (£'000)		404,4	<b>168</b> 301,203
·	2021	2020	% change
St. Modwen Logistics			_
New developments completed (m sq. ft.)	1.2	0.9	+31.6%
Standing portfolio (m sq. ft.)	7.0	5.9	+17.1%
Future pipeline with planning consent (m. sq. ft)	4.6	6.1	-24.5%

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The identification and management of risks is central to the way in which St. Modwen operates within its core markets. Senior management continually assesses the broad and diverse range of risks. Emerging risks are also identified and embedded as part of the risk management system and processes.

### Risk management framework

The risks outlined below apply to both the company and the St. Modwen Properties group where they are centrally managed and mitigated. The Group operates a robust process for identifying and managing risk in line with the Risk Management Policy and Framework that has remained in operation throughout the Company's transition from public to private ownership. Risk registers are maintained at strategic, business unit, functional and project level. The principal and emerging risks are regularly considered by the Executive Committee and assessed as part of on-going risk management discussions.

#### **Future developments**

The ownership transition within 2021 has only strengthened the focus on risk management within St. Modwen, as the Group looks to ensure the structural changes benefit employees, customers and wider stakeholders. The Group's principal and strategic risks were assessed and revised in the later part of 2020, and have remained consistent with the risks and challenges faced throughout 2021, and anticipated in 2022. Risk has been formally assessed as part of the transition and the structural processes that the business has previously relied upon remain appropriate.

There are a number of potential risks and uncertainties which could significantly impact the Group's objectives, reputation, and/or financial strength. These risks include, but are not limited to:

Principal risk: Market Cyclicity

Risk trend: Static

**Risk description:** Market uncertainty leading to a reduction in demand or deferral of decisions by occupiers and customers impacting property values and margins and the ability to buy, develop, manage and sell assets at the appropriate time in the property cycle.

### **Risk mitigations:**

- · Strategy refresh and business alignment towards sectors with strong structural growth
- Monitoring of economic and business KPIs
- Commercial initiatives and targets are identified to recover profitability and accelerate sales and leasing through innovative action
- Active market reviews with strategic acquisitions and disposals
- Active members of local business and community groups as well as industry and professional bodies

Principal risk: Catastrophic Business Event

Risk trend: Static

**Risk description:** A critical emergency, including pandemic disease, cybercrime or power shortage could severely disrupt global markets (including property and finance) and cause significant damage to our portfolio, external demand, operations and our people.

#### Risk mitigations:

- Comprehensive Group and Site Business Continuity Plans, including Covid-19 response plans, crisis management plans and IT Disaster Recovery plans regularly tested. Plans have further been enhanced following further government guidance in relation to Omicron, which has seen this risk increase.
- Review of Cyber risk controls
- Information and Data Security Management including network resilience and penetration testing.
- Supplier relationship management and dialogue with our supply chain partners
- Continued monitoring of review of post Brexit / Covid-19 impact on contractors and subcontractors
- Maintenance of a rolling six-month supply of key materials inventories

Principal risk: People and Talent

Risk trend: Increased

Risk description: Inability to attract, retain, and develop the right people and skills required to achieve the

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

business objectives in a culture and environment where employees can thrive.

#### **Risk mitigations:**

- People plan includes recruitment, retention and talent management strategies and we continue to work towards the National Equality Standard by 2025 promoting Diversity and inclusion.
- Continued review and recruitment to key positions and areas of skill needed
- We have developed our people using competencies and appraisals aligned to learning and development solutions including Leadership and People Management Programmes
- Embedded Health and Wellbeing strategy and support as part of Responsible Business
- On-going Mental Health training and support including mental health first aiders, and regular wellbeing communications
- Continue to embed agile working to promote flexibility and reduce stress
- On-going communication to support the ownership transition

Principal risk: Climate Change and Environment

Risk trend: Static

**Risk description:** Failure to properly identify and mitigate risks from climate change, leading to a negative impact on our reputation, disruption in our operations and potentially stranded assets.

#### **Risk mitigations:**

- Responsible Business Framework and plans embedded within each business unit.
- Annual environmental risk assessments and audit.
- Environmental management and contamination remediation plans.
- Warranties for professional and remediation contractors.

Principal risk: Development

Risk trend: Static

**Risk description:** Our Development Strategy is designed to address key risks that could adversely impact underlying income and performance including letting exposure, WIP exposure, construction timing and costs, major contractor failure and adverse planning judgements.

# Risk mitigations:

- Robust monitoring processes in place in relation to the progression of land and development pipelines.
- Flexible development pipeline and diverse product mix.
- On-going supplier relationships which we have relied upon throughout a period of uncertainty.
- Supplier due diligence and financial health monitoring, which has been robust throughout the pandemic.
- Maintenance and review of key materials inventory consistently assessed throughout the pandemic where our supply chains have been challenged.
- Balancing speculative development vs. Build to Suit

Principal risk: Customers Risk trend: Increased

**Risk description:** The need to balance customer expectations to ensure demand is met, underpinned by effective relationships with both customers and occupiers. This includes the elevated customer expectations in relation to sustainability and increased green space post pandemic.

#### **Risk mitigations:**

- Dedicated Asset Managers continuing to assess and support logistics assets.
- Improved e-commerce offerings and product innovation enables improvement in customer offerings and enhance the customer journey.
- Increased customer diversity as logistics portfolio grows.
- Customer feedback

Principal risk: Political, Legal, Regulatory and Compliance

#### Risk trend:

**Risk description:** The Group must anticipate significant political, legal, tax or other regulatory changes including planning changes at national or local level. As strategy is assessed and governance structures aligned, the Group must be aware of the associated tax risks.

#### **Risk mitigations:**

Dedicated Health & Safety (H&S) Function, Risk Register and Committee with H&S KPIs monitored,

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

reported, and actioned and H&S Training

- Dedicated Tax Function and Tax Risk Register with support from PwC
- Standard Terms and Conditions and robust process for approving deviation from these
- In-house and outsourced legal support with material Litigation and Contingent Liability Registers

Principal risk: Portfolio and Capital Investment Strategy

Risk trend: Static

**Risk description:** Financing strategy must support the portfolio strategy and there are inherent risks in relation to investment, access to capital, and covenant compliance, in meeting investment and operational requirements. **Risk mitigations:** 

- Investment in 2021 is aligned to our growth fundamentals and our strategic direction in relation to Homes and Logistics.
- Weekly and fortnightly management calls assessing covenant compliance and cashflow forecasting.
- Ongoing portfolio review, in alignment with an acquisition and divestment programme
- New reporting and monitoring structures embedded.

#### Section 172 statement

The Directors are committed to compliance with reporting regulations and are pleased to provide a statement that supports Section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006.

This requires that the Directors promote the success of the Company for the benefit of the members as a whole, having regard to the interests of stakeholders in their decision making. In particular, we are required to make a statement describing how the directors have had regard to the matters set out in section 172(1) (a) to (f) of the Companies Act 2006 when performing their duties under section 172.

St. Modwen Developments Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary company of St. Modwen Properties Limited and does not have any employees. Decisions and policies affecting Group employees, environmental considerations, wider stakeholders and key areas of business conduct and culture are taken at Group level and details can be found in the St. Modwen Properties Limited financial statements for the annual report for the period ended 31 December 2021. This includes its S.172 statement on pages 10-12, available to view at www.stmodwen.co.uk.

Set out below are some details of how St. Modwen Developments Limited has had due regard to the matters set out in Section 172(1):

# The likely consequences of any decision in the long term and the desirability of the company to maintain a reputation for high standards of business conduct:

The strategy of the Group applies to the Company, as a member of the Group, and shapes the Company's business operations and activities. St. Modwen is a logistics and housebuilding developer with a strong track record of delivery. Our purpose of 'Changing Places. Creating Better Futures' underpins all the activities of the group. Policies and practices are applied throughout the Group via management teams and a common corporate governance framework. One of the Company's key values is doing the right thing. To ensure the highest level of compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements the Company operates within the parameters of Group policies such as the anti-bribery policy and gifts and hospitality policy as well as adopting measures to prevent Modern Slavery in our business activities.

As a subsidiary of St. Modwen Properties Limited, the Company holds the same values and principles, which underpin all of its operations. By considering these alongside set strategic priorities and the governance framework, we aim to make reasoned and cogent decisions.

# **Promoting the success of the Company:**

By monitoring and considering trends relevant to property development and investment there is a concentration on activities in sectors that have long-term structural growth, particularly in residential development and logistics. This is driven by the continued rise of e-commerce and increased supply chain requirements.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

By growing our retained pipeline of developed assets, we also deliver sustainable income for the Company whilst continuing our non-core disposal programme and closely managing costs. With regards to commercial contracts, decisions were made that were in alignment to Group core values and strategy, the financial case, and our approach to risk management, which included the internal control framework and risk evaluations. Further details on our risk management can be found on pages 6-8 of St. Modwen Properties Limited's 2021 Financial Statements.

The need to foster the Company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others: Understanding and engaging with our stakeholders is key, we aim to know our customers and partners and what drives them by listening, including taking into account the results of customer and supply chain feedback.

To ensure business continuity we maintain a resilient supply chain, with trusted and verified suppliers via a supplier selection process and continued to apply a supply chain charter applicable group-wide. With responsible operating practices we maintain good relationships, for example through prompt payment practices and terms and focus on safety for our partners, customers and the group's employees; our responsible business approach is to positively impact working practices.

In accordance with requirements, this section 172(1) statement will be published on St. Modwen Properties Limited's website www.stmodwen.co.uk.

This report was approved by the board on 29 September 2022 and signed on its behalf.

Rachel Kentleton

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Director

### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2021.

# Results and dividends

The profit for the period, after taxation, amounted to £155,664,642 (2020 - loss £47,415,980).

During the period ended 31st December 2021 a dividend of £52,400,000 was paid (2020: £nil).

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the period were:

David Smith
Sarwjit Sambhi
Olivia Troughton (appointed 15 March 2021)
Lisa Minns (appointed 24 March 2021)
Rachel Kentleton (appointed 13 September 2021)
Rupert Joseland (resigned 31 January 2021)
Andrew Eames (resigned 24 March 2021)
Robert Hudson (resigned 30 July 2021)
Remco Simon (resigned 1 December 2021)
Guy Gusterson (resigned 31 March 2022)

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### Directors' responsibilities statement

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK accounting standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework.

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;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the 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 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 company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the 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 company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

# Going concern

Notwithstanding net current liabilities of £27,679,400 as at 31 December 2021, 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 performed a going concern assessment which indicates that, taking account of reasonably possible downsides, the company will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due during the going concern assessment 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

### Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any
  relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### **Auditors**

KPMG LLP, our appointed auditor, have conducted the audit for the period ended 31 December 2021 and have expressed a willingness to remain in office. Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed reappointed as auditor in the absence of an Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the board on 29 September 2022 and signed on its behalf.

Rachel Kentleton

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Director

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. MODWEN DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of St. Modwen Developments Limited ("the Company") for the 13-month period ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 2.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the Company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

#### Going concern

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the Company or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the Company's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the Company's business model and analysed how those risks might affect the Company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

Our conclusions based on this work:

- we consider that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate;
- we have not identified, and concur with the directors' assessment that there is not, a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for the going concern period.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the above conclusions are not a guarantee that the Company will continue in operation.

### Fraud and breaches of laws and regulations - ability to detect

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to fraud

To identify risks of material misstatement due to fraud ("fraud risks") we assessed events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- Enquiring of directors and inspection of policy documentation as to the Company's high-level
  policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud, as well as whether they have knowledge of
  any actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- Reading Board minutes.

• Using analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.

We communicated identified fraud risks throughout the audit team and remained alert to any indications of fraud throughout the audit.

As required by auditing standards, and taking into account our overall knowledge of the control environment, we perform procedures to address the risk of management override of controls, in particular the risk that management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries. On this audit we do not believe there is a fraud risk related to revenue recognition because the Company does not trade.

We did not identify any additional fraud risks.

We also performed procedures including:

- Identifying journal entries to test based on risk criteria and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation. These included those posted by senior finance management.
- Assessing significant accounting estimates for bias.

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement related to compliance with laws and regulations

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience, and through discussion with the directors and other management (as required by auditing standards), and discussed with the directors and other management the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations.

We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.

The potential effect of these laws and regulations on the financial statements varies considerably.

The Company is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation (including related companies legislation), distributable profits legislation, and taxation legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

The Company is subject to many other laws and regulations where the consequences of noncompliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation. We identified the following areas as those most likely to have such an effect: health and safety, anti-bribery, employment law, UK planning and building and fire safety regulations and certain aspects of company legislation recognising the nature of the Company's activities. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Therefore if a breach of operational regulations is not disclosed to us or evident from relevant correspondence, an audit will not detect that breach.

Context of the ability of the audit to detect fraud or breaches of law or regulation

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it.

In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of fraud, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

#### Directors' report

The directors are responsible for the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover that report and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in that report for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion that report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

### Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 8, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; 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; 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 they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

# The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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.

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Gordon Docherty (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

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29 September 2022

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	31 December 2021 £	30 November 2020 £
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Turnover	3	63,989,873	54,813,614
Cost of sales		(40,438,009)	(36,109,093)
Gross profit		23,551,864	18,704,521
Administrative expenses		29,914	27,605
Other operating expense	4	(4,488,315)	(1,729,499)
Gain/(loss) on revaluation of assets		123,943,314	(55,589,527)
Operating profit/(loss)	5	143,036,777	(38,586,900)
Income from investments	7	52,400,000	_
Amounts written off investments		-	(12,802,136)
Interest receivable and similar income	8	476,464	424,675
Interest payable and expenses	9	(228,797)	(222,010)
Profit/(loss) before tax		195,684,444	(51,186,371)
Tax on profit/(loss)	10	(40,019,802)	3,770,391
Profit/(loss) for the financial period		155,664,642	(47,415,980)

The notes on pages 18 to 37 form part of these financial statements.

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# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

		DEGENIBER 20			
	Nata		31 December 2021		30 November 2020
	Note		£		£
Fixed assets				;	
Tangible assets	12		484,583		571,960
Investments	13		57,037,771	•	56,589,971
Investment property	14		918,233,245		692,130,508
			975,755,599		749,292,439
Current assets					
Stocks	15	21,555,796		18,125,799	
Debtors	· 16	423,634,778		394,906,863	
Cash at bank and in hand				13,522,766	
		445,190,574		426,555,428	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one					
year	17	(472,869,974)		(377,674,904)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(27,679,400)		48,880,524
Total assets less current liabilities			948,076,199		798,172,963
Creditors: amounts falling due after more					
than one year	18		(484,917,262)		(481,548,791)
			463,158,937		316,624,172
Provisions for liabilities			,,.		
Deferred taxation	20	(54,921,045)		(13,674,179)	
Other provisions	21	(3,770,000)		(1,746,743)	
			(58,691,045)		(15,420,922)
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Net assets			404,467,892		301,203,250
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	22		30,000		30,000
Revaluation reserve			109,457,303		17,328,074
Profit and loss account			294,980,589	2	83,845,176
			404,467,892	3	01,203,250
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# ST. MODWEN DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 00892832

# BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 29 September 2022.

**Rachel Kentleton** 

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Director

The notes on pages 18 to 37 form part of these financial statements.

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

	Called up share capital £	Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account	Total equity
At 1 December 2019	30,000	68,297,244	280,291,986	348,619,230
Changes in equity				
Loss for the year	-	-	(47,415,980)	(47,415,980)
Transfer of net realised losses from fair value reserve	-	(50,969,170)	50,969,170	-
At 1 December 2020	30,000	17,328,074	283,845,176	301,203,250
Changes in equity				
Profit for the period	-	-	155,664,642	155,664,642
Transfer of net unrealised gains to fair value reserve	-	92,129,229	(92,129,229)	-
Dividends paid (note 10)		-	(52,400,000)	(52,400,000)
At 31 December 2021	30,000	109,457,303	294,980,589	404,467,892

The notes on pages 18 to 37 form part of these financial statements.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 1. Statutory information

St. Modwen Developments Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

#### 2. Accounting policies

### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" ("FRS 101"). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The company is exempt by virtue of s400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about it's group.

In preparing these financial statements, the company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with the Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

The company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions included within paragraph 8 of FRS 101. The main impact of these disclosure exemptions is that these financial statements do not include a cash flow statement, financial instruments, fair value and related party disclosures, disclosures regarding compensation of Key Management Personnel or comparative information in respect of certain assets. Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the consolidated financial statements of St. Modwen Properties Limited. The accounting policies set out below have, unless stated otherwise, been applied consistently across all periods presented within these financial statements.

# 2.2 Going concern

Notwithstanding net current liabilities of £27,679,400 as at 31 December 2021, 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 performed a going concern assessment which indicates that, taking account of reasonably possible downsides, the company will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due during the going concern assessment 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 TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.3 Turnover

The accounting policies for revenue, set out below, reflect the company's application of IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with Customers on its different revenue streams. In each case below, turnover is recognised when performance obligations are satisfied by transferring a promised good or service to a customer. Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received excluding discounts, VAT and other sales taxes or duty. Any non-cash consideration is measured at fair value and any deferred consideration is measured at present value, unless the deferral is for a period of one year or less, in which case no adjustment is made to the consideration. The specific performance obligations identified for each of the company's significant revenue streams (other than rental income, which is accounted for under IFRS 16 Leases) are set out below.

#### 2.4 Rental income

Rental income from leases granted is accounted for under IFRS 16 Leases. Rental income is adjusted for the impact of any cash incentives given to the lessee and to reflect any rent free incentive periods, is recognised in the Profit and Loss Account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### 2.5 Management fee income

Management fees are recognised when the group has substantially fulfilled its obligations in respect of the transaction and hence the amount of revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the group.

### 2.6 Development sales

Turnover arising from the sale of property inventory is recognised on legal completion of the sale. Such disposals are typically for a fixed consideration received on completion, although part of this consideration may be on deferred terms. Development sales also includes contract income. Contract income is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of contract activity where the outcome of the construction contract can be estimated reliably, otherwise revenue is recognised only to the extent of recoverable contract costs incurred.

#### 2.7 Construction contracts

Revenue is recognised over time, with reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion is determined using input methods that reflect the development work certified as a proportion of the total expected development cost as the amount of costs incurred is considered proportionate to the satisfaction of the performance obligation. These contracts are typically for a fixed cash consideration received in stage payments over the duration of the contract that broadly, but not exactly, match the satisfaction of the performance obligation over time.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.8 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Depreciation is provided on all operating property, plant and equipment at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset evenly over its expected useful life as follows:

- plant, machinery and equipment over two to five years;
- fixtures and fittings over two to five years.

### 2.9 Investment property

Investment properties are properties which are held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or both. Investment properties are carried at fair value following initial recognition at the present value of the consideration payable. To establish fair value, investment properties are independently valued on the basis of market value. Any unrealised surplus or deficit arising is recognised in the profit and loss account for the year and subsequently transferred to the fair value reserve. Investment properties are not depreciated.

Once classified as an investment property, a property remains in this category until development with a view to sale commences, at which point the asset is transferred to inventories at current valuation. Where an investment property is being redeveloped for continued use as an investment property, the property remains within investment property and any movement in valuation is recognised in the profit and loss account. Capital expenditure, including capitalised interest on qualifying assets and labour costs where applicable, that is directly attributable to the redevelopment or refurbishment of investment property, up to the point of it being completed for its intended use, is included in the carrying value of the property.

Investment property disposals are recognised on completion. Profits and losses arising are recognised through the profit and loss account and the profit or loss on disposal is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset.

#### 2.10 Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

### 2.11 Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost less any allowance for expected credit losses. The expected credit losses on trade and other debtors are estimated using a provision matrix based on the company's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the individual debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date. Balances are written off when the probability of recovery is assessed as being remote.

#### 2.12 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash balances and short-term deposits with banks with initial maturity less than three months.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.13 Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are initially recognised at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Where payment is on deferred terms the liability is initially recorded by discounting the nominal amount payable to net present value. The discount to nominal value is amortised over the period of the deferred arrangement and charged to finance costs.

#### 2.14 Stocks

Stocks principally compromise properties previously developed and held for sale, properties under construction with a view to sale and land under option with a view to future sale. All stocks are carried at the lower of cost and realisable value.

Cost comprises land, direct materials and, where applicable, capitalised interest on qualifying assets and direct labour costs that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. When inventory includes a transfer from investment properties, cost is recorded as the book value at the date of transfer. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less any further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal. Inventory is transferred to investment properties only when the asset meets the definition of an investment property and there is evidence of a change in use, for example, the inception of an operating lease.

# 2.15 Interest

Interest is capitalised if it is directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of inventory or the redevelopment of investment properties. Capitalisation commences when the activities to develop the property start and continues until the property is substantially ready for its intended use. Capitalised interest is calculated with reference to the weighted average interest rate of incremental borrowings.

# 2.16 Taxation

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from, or paid to, the taxation authorities, based on tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Full payment is made for transfer pricing adjustments and group relief surrendered between group undertakings.

Deferred income tax is recognised on all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements, using the rates of tax expected to apply based on legislation enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, carried forward tax credits or tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply when the related asset is realised or liability is settled, based on tax rates and laws substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.17 Investments

Fixed asset investments are shown at cost less provision for impairment. Impairment is measured by comparing the carrying value of the asset with its recoverable amount.

#### 2.18 Leases

#### The company as lessee

As a result of the adoption of IFRS 16, the accounting policy for leases where the Group is a lessee has been updated as follows. At the commencement of a lease with a term in excess of 12 months, a right-of-use asset is recognised at cost, comprising the initial measurement of the lease liability, adjusted for any lease payments made before the commencement date and any lease incentives, together with any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of any retirement obligations. The right-of-use asset for interests in leasehold investment properties, is presented within investment properties.

A lease liability is also recognised, measured at the present value of the future lease payments, discounted using either the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that is not readily determinable, the companies incremental borrowing rate for such assets.

The lease liability is subsequently increased by the unwinding of the discount and decreased by any payments made. For interests in leasehold investment properties, the right-of-use asset is not depreciated, but is revalued in accordance with the accounting policy for investment properties at an amount equal to the lease liability.

#### The company as lessor

Rental income from leases granted, adjusted for the impact of any cash incentives given to the lessee and to reflect any rent-free incentive periods, is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

# 2.19 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies outlined above, the directors are required to make estimates and assumptions about the 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 that are considered to be relevant and so actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and 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. The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting period that may have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.20 Valuation of investment property

Investment properties are held at fair value, which is determined by independent valuations undertaken by external valuation experts in accordance with the Appraisal and Valuation Manual of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. These valuations are based on prevailing market conditions and evidence of transaction prices for similar properties together with assumptions including yields, estimated rental values, gross development values and the appropriateness of remediation expenditure and costs to complete. Market conditions and assumptions are expected to change over time and any increase in yields or costs to complete or any decreases in estimated rental values or gross development values in subsequent periods would result in a decrease in the fair value of investment properties. The company adopts the valuation performed by its independent valuers as the fair value of its investment properties, following review by management.

#### 2.21 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

# 3. Turnover

An analysis of turnover by class of business is as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Rental income	38,877,364	30,943,151
Management fee income	1,162,340	1,476,812
Development sales	23,950,169	22,393,651
	63,989,873	54,813,614
Analysis of turnover by country of destination:		
	2021 £	2020 £
United Kingdom	63,989,873	54,813,614
	63,989,873	54,813,614

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 4. Other operating expense

	2021 £	. 2020 £
Other income  Loss on sale of investment property	259,507 (4,747,822)	810,016 (2,539,515)
	(4,488,315)	(1,729,499)

# 5. Operating profit/(loss)

Auditor remuneration was borne by the ultimate parent company, St. Modwen Properties Limited. No amount of this fee has been specifically attributed to the audit of the company (2020: £nil).

The company had no employees or staff costs for the current financial period or the prior financial year.

None of the directors received any remuneration paid by the company during the current financial period or the prior financial year. The remuneration of the directors is paid by other group undertakings and no part of their remuneration is specifically attributable to their services to this company.

### 6. Directors' remuneration

Directors' remuneration during the period was £900,054 (2020: £726,882)

Amounts receivable under long term incentive schemes were £356,796 (2020: amounts payable of £6,857).

Compensation for loss of office during the period was £242,339 (2020: £nil).

Total directors' remuneration was therefore £1,499,188 (2020: £720,025).

The aggregate of remuneration and amounts receivable under long term incentive schemes of the highest paid director was £311,305 (2020: £235,873).

#### 7. Income from investments

	2021 £	2020 £
Dividends received from subsidiaries	52,400,000	-
	52,400,000	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

8.	Interest receivable		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Interest receivable from group companies	462,191	413,857
	Bank interest	14,273	10,818
		476,464	424,675
9.	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Bank charges	5,897	3,171
	Finance leases	222,900	218,839
		228,797	222,010

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

10.	Taxation		
	Analysis of tax charge/(credit)		
		2021	2020
		£	£
	Corporation tax		
	Current tax on profits/(losses) for the period/year	(1,227,064)	3,222,720
		(1,227,064)	3,222,720
	Total current tax	(1,227,064)	3,222,720
	Deferred tax		
	Temporary differences	1,032,201	361,969
	Impact of current period/year indexation and revaluations	31,746,059	(8,685,648)
	Change in rate for provision of deferred tax	7,145,901	2,436,672
	Adjustments in respect of prior years	1,322,705	44,418
	Net recognition of tax losses	-	(1,150,522)
	Total deferred tax	41,246,866	(6,993,111)
	Taxation on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	40,019,802	(3,770,391)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 10. Taxation (continued)

### Reconciliation of total tax charge/(credit) included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income

The tax assessed for the period/year is higher than (2020 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2021 £	2020 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	195,684,444	(51,186,371)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%)  Effects of:	37,180,044	(9,725,410)
Non-deductible or taxable expenses and credits	(10,361,907)	2,411,988
Taxation on investment property	5,876,036	1,283,876
Change in rate used for provision of deferred tax	7,145,901	2,436,672
Adjustments in respect of prior years	179,728	(454,771)
Other property differences		277,254
Total tax charge/(credit) for the period/year	40,019,802	(3,770,391)

# Factors that may affect future tax charges

On 23 September 2022 the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that the corporation tax rate will remain at 19% from 1 April 2023, reversing a previously enacted measure to increase the rate to 25%. This reversal in the tax rate from 1 April 2023 has not been enacted or substantively enacted. The potential impact of this change on the deferred tax balances at 31 December 2021 is expected to be immaterial.

# 11. Dividends

	31 December 2021	30 November 2020
	£	£
Dividends paid	52,400,000	-
	52,400,000	
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 12. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £	Short leasehold £	Total £
Cost or valuation		•	
At 1 December 2020	81,503	686,545	768,048
At 31 December 2021	81,503	686,545	768,048
Depreciation			,
At 1 December 2020	51,176	144,912	196,088
Charge for the period	8,685	78,692	87,377
At 31 December 2021	59,861	223,604	283,465
Net book value			
At 31 December 2021	21,642	462,941	484,583
At 30 November 2020	30,327	541,633	571,960

Short leaseholds totaling £541,633 (2020: £685,092) relate to right of use assets.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 13. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £	Investment in joint ventures £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 December 2020	53,539,425	3,050,546	56,589,971
Additions	-	447,800	447,800
At 31 December 2021	53,539,425	3,498,346	57,037,771
Net book value			
At 31 December 2021	53,539,425	3,498,346	57,037,771
At 30 November 2020	53,539,425	3,050,546	56,589,971

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 13. Fixed asset investments (continued)

# Subsidiary undertakings

The following is a list of all subsidiary undertakings, joint ventures and associates owned by the company at 31 December 2021. Unless otherwise stated, all are incorporated in England and Wales with their registered office at Two Devon Way, Longbridge, Birmingham, B31 2TS. The share capital of each of the companies, where applicable, comprises of ordinary shares.

Name	Company registration number	Principal activity	Holding
Wholly owned subsidiaries	-		
Branston Properties Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	02893827	Property investment	100%
Broomford Vange Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	05697168	Ceased trading	100%
Baglan Bay Company Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	06383208	Property monitoring	100%
Chertsey Road Property Limited	06899060	Dormant	100%
Coed Darcy Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	00577934	Property investment	100%
Coed Darcy Estates Management Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	07848407	Property management	100%
Killingholme Energy Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	08320277	Property development	100%
Killingholme Land Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	08320297	Property development	100%
Lawnmark Limited	04089229	Dormant	100%
Meaford Energy Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	08575649	Property development	100%
Meaford Land Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	08575760	Property development	100%
Newcastle Regeneration Partnership Limited	02741086	Dormant	100%
Sandpiper Quay (Management Company No.2) Limited	02485456	Dormant	100%
Shaw Park Developments Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	04625000	Ceased trading	100%
St Modwen Developments (Edmonton) Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	02405853	Property investment/ development	100%
St Modwen Developments (Meon Vale) Limited	05294589	Dormant	100%
St. Modwen (Shelf 1) Limited	02741186	Dormant	100%
St. Modwen Developments (Clay Cross) Limited	123891	Property investment	100%
St. Modwen Developments (Facility Services) Limited	08996358	Dormant	100%
St. Modwen Developments (Llanwern) Limited	123892	Property investment	100%
St. Modwen Developments (Longbridge East Works) Limited	123893	Property investment	100%
St. Modwen Developments (Kirkby 2) Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	09746395	Property development	100%
St. Modwen Developments (Quinton) Limited	01479159	Dormant	100%
St. Modwen Hungerford Limited (audit exempt by parental guarantee)	06160323	Ceased trading	100%
St. Modwen Neath Canal Limited	06160309	Dormant	100%

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 13. Fixed asset investments (continued)

# **Subsidiary undertakings (continued)**

Name	Registered office	Class of shares	Holding
Statedale Limited	03656832	Dormant	100%
Woodingdean Estate Management Company Limited Non-wholly owned subsidiaries	09293061	Dormant	100%
Littlecombe Community Interest Company	05896419	Property management	51%
Joint ventures	-		
Barton Business Park Limited	03807742	Property investment	50%
Bay Campus Developments LLP	OC389022	Dormant	50%
Skypark Development Partnership LLP	OC343583	Property development	50%
Spray Street Quarter LLP*	OC404205	Property development	50%
Wrexham Land Limited	06748467	Property development	50%
Wrexham Power Limited	06762265	Property development	50%
Associates	-	·	_
Saxon Business Centre (Management) Limited	02470756	Dormant	40%
Snipe Centre (Management) Limited	02485535	Dormant	33%

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 14. Investment property

	Freehold investment property £
Valuation	
At 1 December 2020	692,130,508
Additions	156,541,650
Disposals	(37,987,892)
Revaluations	123,943,314
Transfers between classes	2,067,840
Transfers intra group	(18,462,175)
At 31 December 2021	918,233,245
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Freehold investment properties were revalued as at 31 December 2021 and 30 November 2020 by Cushman & Wakefield, Chartered Surveyors in accordance with the Appraisal and Valuation Manual of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, on the basis of market value. The independent valuers provide the fair value of the company's properties every 6 months.

The investment property balance includes the impact of cumulative revaluation movements and would have been included on a historical cost basis at £706,798,441 (2020: £609,750,431).

#### Income-producing assets

Income-producing assets have been valued using the investment method which involves applying a yield to rental income streams. Inputs include equivalent yields, current rent and estimated rental value (ERV). The resulting valuations are cross-checked against the resulting initial yields and, for certain assets, the land value underpin if the assets were to be redeveloped.

Sensitivity analysis on key sources of estimation uncertainty in relation to income-producing assets and the resulting impact on fair value indicated that a change in rental value of 5% would result in an increase/(decrease) in sensitivity of 38.8m/(38.8m). A change in equivalent yields of 50 basis points would result in an (increase)/decrease in sensitivity by (63.6m)/77.1m.

#### Other land assets

Other land assets are valued using the comparable land value method, which comprises a land value per acre less costs to remediate and service the land.

Sensitivity analysis on the key source of estimation uncertainty in relation to other land assets and the resulting impact on fair value indicated that a change in land value per acre of 10% would result in an increase/(decrease) in sensitivity of 10.7m/(10.7m).

#### **Development assets**

Development assets are valued using the residual appraisal development method. To derive the value of land, the valuers estimate the gross development value of completed commercial or residential units on a site from which deductions will be made for build costs, remediation and infrastructure costs (the determination of which are informed by third-party cost consultants), finance costs and an appropriate profit margin.

Sensitivity analysis on key sources of estimation uncertainty in relation to development assets and the

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 14. Investment property (continued)

resulting impact on fair value indicated that a change in sales price of 10% would result in an increase/(decrease) in sensitivity of 84.1m/(84.1m). A change in build costs of 5% would result in an (increase)/decrease in sensitivity by (21.0m)/21.0m. A change in infrastructure costs to complete of 25% would result in an (increase)/decrease in sensitivity by (38.8m)/38.9m.

### 15. Stocks

	31 December 2021 £	30 November 2020 £
Work-in-progress	21,555,796	18,125,799
	21,555,796	18,125,799

An impairment of stocks to net realisable value of £3,148,911 (2020: £5,130,778) were recognised in cost of sales.

#### 16. Debtors

	31 December 2021 £	30 November 2020 £
Due after more than one year		
Amounts owed by joint ventures	7,594,402	5,972,216
Other debtors	918,571	1,663,641
	8,512,973	7,635,857
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	6,728,635	3,734,683
Amounts owed by group undertakings	389,224,244	363,464,061
Amounts owed by joint ventures	1,454,193	1,480,638
Other debtors	9,757,418	14,997,825
Prepayments and accrued income	3,979,722	3,593,799
Corporation tax	464,087	-
Other tax and social security	3,513,506	
	423,634,778	394,906,863

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 16. Debtors (continued)

All amounts owed by group undertakings are interest free and repayable on demand.

Interest is charged on amounts owed by joint ventures due after more than one year (see note 23).

# 17. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	31	. 30
	December	November
	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	2,422,808	-
Trade creditors	13,637,771	20,599,305
Amounts owed to group undertakings	393,473,519	300,062,338
Amounts owed to joint ventures	426,689	-
Corporation tax	,	3,194,710
Lease liabilities	117,946	109,588
Other creditors	29,269,938	20,991,330
Accruals and deferred income	33,521,303	31,150,039
Other tax and social security	-	1,567,594
	472,869,974	377,674,904
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All amounts owed to group undertakings and joint ventures are interest free and repayable on demand.

# 18. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

•	31	30
	December	November
	2021	2020
	£	£
Lease liabilities	3,121,245	3,248,974
Amounts owed to group undertakings	475,000,000	474,200,000
Other creditors	6,796,017	4,099,817
	484,917,262	481,548,791

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

December 2020	19.	Financial liabilities - Borrowings		
December 2020		Future minimum lease payments for:		
Non-curent  3,121,245 3,248,974 3,339,191 3,358,562  The present value of minimum lease payments is analysed as follows:    31			December 2021	30 November 2020 £
The present value of minimum lease payments is analysed as follows:    3,239,191   3,358,562     3,358,562     31   30     December   2021     £   £     Within one year   117,946   109,588     Between 1-5 years   796,307   774,331     Over 5 years   2,324,938   2,474,643     3,239,191   3,358,562     2020   £   £     At beginning of period/year   (13,674,179)   (20,667,290)     Charged to profit or loss   (39,924,161)   7,037,529     Prior year adjustment   (1,322,705)   (44,418)		Current	117,946	109,588
The present value of minimum lease payments is analysed as follows:    31		Non-curent	3,121,245	3,248,974
31   30     30     30   10   2021   2020   10   2020   10   1			3,239,191	3,358,562
### December 2021 2020   ### Example   ### Within one year   ### Between 1-5 years   ### Over 5 years   ### December 2021   ### Example   ### December 2020   ### Example   ### December 2020   ### Example   ### December 2020   ### Example   ### Example   ### December 2020   ### Example   ### Example   ### December 2020   ### Example   ##		The present value of minimum lease payments is analysed as follows:		
Between 1-5 years 796,307 774,331  Over 5 years 2,324,938 2,474,643  3,239,191 3,358,562  20. Deferred taxation  2021 2020 £ £  At beginning of period/year Charged to profit or loss Prior year adjustment (1,322,705) (44,418)			December 2021	30 November 2020 £
Over 5 years  2,324,938 2,474,643 3,239,191 3,358,562  20. Deferred taxation  2021 £ £  At beginning of period/year Charged to profit or loss Prior year adjustment  (13,674,179) (20,667,290) (20,667,290) (39,924,161) (1,322,705) (44,418)		Within one year	117,946	109,588
20. Deferred taxation  2021 2020 £ £  At beginning of period/year Charged to profit or loss Prior year adjustment  2021 2020 £ (13,674,179) (20,667,290) (39,924,161) 7,037,529 (44,418)		Between 1-5 years	796,307	774,331
20. Deferred taxation  2021 2020 £ £  At beginning of period/year Charged to profit or loss Prior year adjustment  2021 2020 £ (13,674,179) (20,667,290) (39,924,161) (7,037,529) (44,418)		Over 5 years	2,324,938	2,474,643
At beginning of period/year       (13,674,179)       (20,667,290)         Charged to profit or loss       (39,924,161)       7,037,529         Prior year adjustment       (1,322,705)       (44,418)			3,239,191	3,358,562
At beginning of period/year (13,674,179) (20,667,290) Charged to profit or loss (39,924,161) 7,037,529 Prior year adjustment (1,322,705) (44,418)	20.	Deferred taxation		
Charged to profit or loss       (39,924,161)       7,037,529         Prior year adjustment       (1,322,705)       (44,418)				2020 £
Charged to profit or loss       (39,924,161)       7,037,529         Prior year adjustment       (1,322,705)       (44,418)		At beginning of period/year	(13,674,179)	(20,667,290)
Prior year adjustment (1,322,705) (44,418)				
At end of period/year (54,921,045) (13,674,179)		Prior year adjustment		(44,418)
		At end of period/year	(54,921,045)	(13,674,179)

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# 20. Deferred taxation (continued)

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	31	30
	December	November
	2021	2020
	£	£
Property revaluations	(50,880,969)	(11,911,742)
Capital allowances	(4,205,787)	(2,994,104)
Unutilised tax losses	165,711	1,231,667
	(54,921,045)	(13,674,179)

#### 21. Provisions

	provision £
At 1 December 2020	1,746,743
Created in period	2,065,544
Utilised in period	(42,287)
At 31 December 2021	3,770,000

Other provisions totalling £3,770,000 relate to a provision which has been made in relation to a claim against the company. Based on expert advice and the range of possible outcomes, the company considers it appropriate to provide for potential settlement costs. The increase to the provision in the period is due to a verbal offer being made to the claimant to settle the claim in full at £3,770,000. The company continues to keep this area under assessment over the amount and timing of any outflow of economic benefits and therefore the carrying value of the provision.

#### 22. Share capital

	31	30
	December	November
	2021	2020
	£	£
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
30,000 (2020 - 30,000) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	30,000	30,000

Other

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# 23. Ultimate controlling party

The company's immediate and ultimate parent company is St. Modwen Properties Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of the group annual report and financial statements of St. Modwen Properties Limited are available from the registered office Two Devon Way, Longbridge, Birmingham, B31 2TS. This is the smallest group into which this company is consolidated.

The company's ultimate controlling party is Blackstone Inc., a company incorporated in the state of Delaware, US. This is the largest group into which this company is consolidated. Copies of the annual report and financial statements of Blackstone Inc. are available online at: https://ir.blackstone.com/sec-filings-annual-letters/..

### 24. Related party transactions

At 31 December 2021 the company had £7,954,402 (2020: £5,972,216) of A, B and D loan notes and the associated accrued interest outstanding with Skypark Developments LLP and an additional accounts payable balance of £1,408,103 (2020: £1,408,103).

In addition, the company has the following current account balances:

- Key Property Investments (Number One) Limited: £1,627 payable (2020: £nil)
- Key Property Investments (Number Two) Limited: £57,799 payable (2020: £88,144 receivable)
- Key Property Investments (Number Six) Limited: £3,334 receivable (2020: £3,334 receivable)
- KPI I S.a.r.l.: £18,943 payable (2020: £18,943 payable)
- VSM Estates (Uxbridge) Limited: £11,200 receivable (2020:£nil)
- Key Property (Developments) Limited: £31,556 receivable (2020: £nil)
- Wrexham Power Limited: £348,321 payable (2020: £nil)

The company recognised development fee income of £1,498,127 (2020: £706,235) from VSM (NCGM) Limited where it is involved in the development of the New Covent Garden Market site on the joint venture's behalf.