Registered number: 02298567

# **DP World Holding UK Limited**

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements** 

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

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# **Company Information**

**Directors** 

Rashid Abdulla

Mohammad Al Hashimy (resigned 20 July 2023) Eric Kwatei Quartey (appointed 20 July 2023)

Company secretary

M Al Hashimy (resigned 20 July 2023) Ziad El Chami (appointed 20 July 2023)

Registered number

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Independent auditors

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#### Directors' Report For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

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

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

Rashid Abdulla Mohammad Al Hashimy (resigned 20 July 2023) Eric Kwatei Quartey was appointed director on 20 July 2023

# Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

All directors are entitled to contractual indemnification from the Company to the extent permitted by law against claims and legal expenses incurred in the course of the duties.

Such qualifying third party indemnity insurance is provided and remains in force as at the date of approving the director's report.

# Directors' Report (continued) For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 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 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.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, PKF Littlejohn LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Small companies note

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 26 September 2023 and signed on its behalf.

Rashid Abdulla

Director

#### Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of DP World Holding UK Limited

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of DP World Holding UK Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

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

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

#### Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of DP World Holding UK Limited (continued)

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' 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.

#### Opinion 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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are
  prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

# Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' Report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 1, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

#### Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of DP World Holding UK Limited (continued)

#### Auditors' 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 Auditors' Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the company and the sector in which it operates to identify laws and
  regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a direct effect on the financial statements. We
  obtained our understanding in this regard through discussions and experience of the sector.
- We determined the principal laws and regulations relevant to the company in this regard to be those arising from the Companies Act 2006.
- We designed our audit procedures to ensure the audit team considered whether there were any indications
  of non-compliance by the company with those laws and regulations. These procedures included, but were
  not limited to enquiries of management and review of minutes.
- As in all of our audits, we addressed the risk of fraud arising from management override of controls by
  performing audit procedures which included, but were not limited to: the testing of journals; reviewing
  accounting estimates for evidence of bias; and evaluating the business rationale of any significant
  transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

#### Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of DP World Holding UK Limited (continued)

#### 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 Auditors' 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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**Thomas Seaman (Senior Statutory Auditor)** 

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26 September 2023

# Income Statement For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Administrative expenses		(13,024)	(15,458)
Operating loss		(13,024)	(15,458)
Income from other fixed asset investments		3,753,682	1,968,483
Profit before tax		3,740,658	1,953,025
Tax on profit	5	(583,203)	(1,729,222)
Profit for the financial year		3,157,455	223,803

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2022 or 2021 other than those included in the income statement.

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#### **Statement of Financial Position** As at 31 December 2022 2022 2021 Note **Fixed assets** 7 Investments 501,849,799 501,849,799 501,849,799 501,849,799 **Current assets** Debtors: amounts falling due within one year 8 1,238 1,239 Cash at bank and in hand 24,298 8,256 9,494 25,537 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (498,380,000) (501,553,498) **Net current liabilities** (498, 370, 506) (501,527,961) Total assets less current liabilities 3,479,293 321,838 321,838 **Net assets** 3,479,293 Capital and reserves Called up share capital 10 131 131 3,479,162 321,707 Profit and loss account

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 26 September 2023.

3,479,293

Rashid Abdulla Director 321,838

# Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Called up share capital	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	\$	\$	\$
At 1 January 2022	131	321,707	321,838
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	3,157,455	3,157,455
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	•
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	3,157,455	3,157,455
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-
At 31 December 2022	131	3,479,162	3,479,293

# Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	Called up share capital	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	\$	\$	\$
At 1 January 2021	131	97,904	98,035
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	223,803	223,803
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	223,803	223,803
Total transactions with owners	-		-
At 31 December 2021	131	321,707	321,838

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

# 1. Accounting policies

# 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' and the Companies Act 2006. The functional currency of the Company is USD.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies.

The Company is itself a subsidiary Company and is exempt from the requirements to prepare Group financial statements by virtue of section 401 of the Companies Act 2006. These financial statements therefore present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its Group.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.2 FRS 101 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of paragraphs 45(b) and 46-52 of IFRS 2 Share-based payment
- the requirements of paragraphs 62, B64(d), B64(e), B64(g), B64(h), B64(j) to B64(m), B64(n)(ii), B64(o)(ii), B64(p), B64(q)(ii), B66 and B67 of IFRS 3 Business Combinations
- the requirements of paragraph 33(c) of IFRS 5 Non Current Assets Held For Sale and Discontinued Operations
- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- the requirements of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraphs 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119(a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- the requirements of paragraph 52, the second sentence of paragraph 89, and paragraphs 90, 91 and 93 of IFRS 16 Leases. The requirements of paragraph 58 of IFRS 16, provided that the disclosure of details in indebtedness relating to amounts payable after 5 years required by company law is presented separately for lease liabilities and other liabilities, and in total
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of:
  - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
  - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
  - paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible Assets;
  - paragraphs 76 and 79(d) of IAS 40 Investment Property; and
  - paragraph 50 of IAS 41 Agriculture
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member
- the requirements of paragraphs 130(f)(ii), 130(f)(iii), 134(d)-134(f) and 135(c)-135(e) of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

#### 1.3 Going concern

The directors have considered the funding and liquidity position of the Company. Following this review, the directors consider it appropriate to continue to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.4 Taxation

Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

#### 1.5 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

#### 1.6 Debtors

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

#### 1.7 Financial instruments

#### Non-derivative financial liabilities

#### Classification, initial recognition and measurement

The Company's financial instruments include non-derivative financial liabilities including amounts owed to group undertakings. All non-derivative financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value less any directly attributable transaction costs. The Company classifies all its non-derivative financial liabilities as financial liabilities to be carried at amortised cost using effective interest method.

The subsequent measurement of non-derivative financial liabilities is carried at the amortised cost using the effective interest method.

# Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expired. The Company also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value.

# 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

### 1.9 Creditors

Creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers.

Creditors are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 1.10 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

#### 2. Key judgements and assumptions

In the application of the Company accounting policies, which are described in Note 1, the Directors are required to make judgements, 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. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised 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 following judgements have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### Impairment of investments

The Company conducts impairment reviews of investments in subsidiaries to determine whether their carrying amounts may not be recoverable, on an annual basis. Determining whether an investment is impaired requires an estimation of the recoverable amount, being the fair value less costs to sell, which requires assumptions by the Company to calculate the value of the cash generating unit. If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

### 3. Employees

The Company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2021 - \$NIL).

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

# 4. Directors' remuneration

None of the directors received any remuneration from the Company during the year. The directors' remuneration was borne by group undertakings. The directors do not believe that it is practicable to apportion the remuneration between their services as directors of the Company and their services as directors/employees of other group undertakings.

#### 5. Taxation

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Foreign tax		
Foreign tax on income for the year	583,203	215,724
Foreign tax in respect of prior periods	· -	1,513,498
Total current tax	583,203	1,729,222

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

# 5. Taxation (continued)

# Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2021 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	3,740,658	1,953,025
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021 - 19%)  Effects of:	710,725	371,075
Income not subject to tax	(713,200)	(374,012)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	-	1,513,498
Group relief not charged for	2,475	2,937
Foreign tax	583,203	215,724
Total tax charge for the year	583,203	1,729,222

# Factors that may affect future tax charges

The UK corporation tax rate was 19% from 1 April 2020. In the 2021 Budget held on 3 March 2021, it was announced that the main UK corporation tax rate will increase to 25% from 1 April 2023. The rate change will impact the amount of future tax recognised by the company. However it does not have any effect on the current year's results.

#### Unrecognised deferred tax

The company had no timing differences or tax losses in 2022 that would result in the deferred tax being recognised.

#### 6. Auditors' remuneration

During the year, the Company obtained the following services from the Company's auditors:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Fees payable to the Company's auditors for the audit of the Company's financial statements	12,932	13,884

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

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Investments in subsidiary companies \$

Cost as at 01 January 2022

501,849,799

Cost as at 31 December 2022

501,849,799

# Subsidiary undertaking

The following was a subsidiary undertaking of the Company:

Name	Registered office	class of shares	Holding
DP World Chile S.A.	Av. Manquehue, Norte No. 160, Las Condes,Chile	Ordinary	99.79%

During the year, the Company received dividends of \$3,753,682 (2021: \$1,968,483) from DP World Chile S.A

# 8. Debtors

	\$	2021 \$
Other receivables	1,238	1,239
	1,238	1,239

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Amounts owed to group undertaking	274,109,000	
Amounts owed to related party	224,271,000	225,018,000
	498,380,000 =======	501,553,498 ————

Amounts owed to group undertaking and amounts owed to related party are unsecured, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

### 10. Share capital

	2022	2021
Allotted, called up and fully paid	\$	. \$
100 (2021 - 100) Ordinary shares of \$1.310 each	131	131

# 11. Related party disclosure

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption from disclosing transactions with entities which are wholly owned by the group.

# 12. Controlling party

The largest group of companies for which publicly available consolidated financial statements are prepared and in which the company is consolidated is DP World Limited. Consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 are available from the Company's registered office at 16 Palace Street, London, SW1E 5JQ.

The immediate parent undertaking at 31 December 2022 was DP World International Investment B.V., a company incorporated in the Netherlands.

In the opinion of the directors the ultimate controlling parent undertaking as at 31 December 2022 was Port & Free Zone World FZE, which owns 100% of DP World Limited. Port & Free Zone World FZE is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dubai World Corporation, which is the ultimate parent company of the Company, but which does not exert control over the Company. Both Port & Free Zone World FZE and Dubai World Corporation are incorporated in UAE.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

# 13. Post balance sheet events

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2022 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Company's operations, the results of those operations, or the Company's state of affairs in future financial years.