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**Group Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and
Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2023
for
Cokebusters Limited**

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for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

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Cokebusters Limited
Company Information
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

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V A Phipps
J A Phipps

Secretary: J H Mottrom

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Registered number: 05432716 (England and Wales)

Auditors: Ellis & Co (Accountants & Business Advisers) Ltd
Chartered Accountants
and Statutory Auditors
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**Group Strategic Report
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

The directors present their strategic report of the company and the group for the year ended 30 April 2023.

Incorporated in April 2005, Cokebusters Limited is a private limited company which is largely family owned. In turn, the company owns its subsidiary, Cokebusters USA Inc. which is registered in Houston Texas. Both companies offer the same specialist engineering services predominantly to the international Oil & Gas industry.

Appraisal of trading year ending 30th April 2023:

Recent years have presented extraordinary challenges. Although Coronavirus pandemic effects faded, some regions held on to access restrictions which caused delays and escalated costs. As business activity accelerated, supply chains were unable to keep pace leading to inflation of material and labour costs which became the new challenge.

These consolidated accounts show turnover/revenue significantly increased, exceeding the 2021/2022 level by almost 30%. Comparing again with the previous year, profit/income did not keep pace with turnover growth. Impressive sales increase across most regions is a testament to the efforts made by all members of staff, exercising skills and commitment to satisfy increasing volumes of client demand. A financial report correctly focuses on results in numbers, addressing financial performance. However, it is the well-managed quality of performance in front of clients which generates growth and productivity. This all results from contributions made by employees of all ranks ensuring advances in the company's leading edge technology, maintaining existing machinery and equipment resources as well as building new.

The primary explanation for reduced profit is the time gap between the company's actions to increase pay and meet other extra costs before contract sum adjustments can be made. Although contractors and clients work together to keep costs under control, powerful inflationary pressures have been irresistible. Especially where sales volumes are concerned, directors judge these to be very good results. The increase in profit (income) is out of kilter with revenue, prompting careful analysis of costs. Rightly so, the company acted quickly to increase pay to employees as costs escalated for everyone. There was a particular urgency with regard to HGV drivers as demand spiked suddenly, exceeding availability of qualified personnel. These problems were across the board for all businesses as the world re-booted out of pandemic restrictions

Studying costs, computerised accounting systems and management patterns, it became apparent that our UK and USA companies had grown apart during that long period which prevented face to face meetings and inter-company visits. Improvements are being applied as special attention has been drawn to accounting platforms. Audit benefits have been found through this focus, presenting directors with better and faster information. As bonds are renewed, it has been interesting to compare costs across companies, seeking both accuracy and balance. Higher costs in different regions are recognised and such focus is valuable to test fairness in pay policies and manage remuneration packages appropriately.

Turning to technology and our high level of investment in R&D, strategic success this year has been cementing the company's close relationship with academic institutions. Bringing together such scientific research prowess and the Cokebusters R&D department has provided valuable strides towards development of the next generation of inspection technology. As the department grows, such efforts are relentless, improving performance of site operated equipment, speed of analysis, all creatively adding value to client service.

**Group Strategic Report
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

Performance Indicator (1) - staff:

Continuing good inter-relations exist among management and staff. The workforce increases numerically, with experienced employees training newcomers. A timely review of grade examinations is modernising this process. The company's profit share scheme is applied well to ensure that all employees receive equal rewards, regardless of rank

Performance Indicator (2) - resources of machinery & technology:

From the UK manufacturing centre, resources are being increased across all areas of the joint businesses. New specialist machinery has been deployed to the Middle East, with a further machine relocated to add to the growing fleet in the USA. Two machines of a new type are in fabrication, pioneering an innovative power and transmission system designed to reduce fuel consumption and emissions by at least 30%.

Valuable successes have been achieved in cleaning and inspecting lines previously judged "unpiggable". New patents have been accepted into the applications procedure.

Performance Indicator (3) - financial:

Gearing remains low, with very low institutional borrowing in the order of £150,000. Asset finance is comfortably manageable. Dividend issue remains modest at less than 25% of profit.

Risk identification (1) - the Coronavirus pandemic:

Governments around the world took a variety of steps against virus contagion. These policies are acknowledged without criticism but commercial and social damage was inevitable. Nations are applying disparate policies as pandemic threats are perceived to recede. In view of all this unprecedented international upset it can be seen that business activity is notably increasing but with erratic regional patterns. It seems likely that restrictions will continue to be reduced and removed, leading to commercial resurgence.

In summary, pandemic risks to health and commerce are steadily diminishing.

Risk identification (2) - drive to 'Net Zero' in response to climate change concerns:

Alongside core or traditional Oil & Gas activities, the company continues to enthusiastically grasp the challenges and opportunities presented by wider introduction of renewable energy production. Steam generation tubes and pipelines have been cleaned and inspected.

In conclusive summary, directors have studied all factors and conclude the parent company and the group continues healthily as a going concern. It is recognised the Board of Directors will benefit from additional engagement, with expectation of new appointments during the forthcoming year. Sales forecasting indicates significant growth demand for which directors are taking bold steps to increase machinery/equipment resources, staff training and recruitment.

On behalf of the board:

J H Phipps - Director

27 November 2023

**Report of the Directors
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 30 April 2023.

Dividends

Interim dividends per share were paid as follows:

645	- 24 January 2023
665	- 19 April 2023
<u>1310</u>	

The directors recommend that no final dividend be paid.

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 30 April 2023 will be £ 252,165 .

Directors

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 May 2022 to the date of this report.

J H Phipps
V A Phipps
J A Phipps
G B Winter

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

G G Gamble - resigned 14 April 2023

G B Winter ceased to be a director after 30 April 2023 but prior to the date of this report.

Disclosure in the strategic report

The directors have disclosed in the Group Strategic Report information regarding the principal risks and uncertainties affecting the group.

Directors' responsibilities statement

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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

**Report of the Directors
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

Directors' responsibilities statement - continued

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

Statement as to disclosure of information to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the group's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Ellis & Co (Accountants & Business Advisers) Ltd, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the board:

J H Phipps - Director

27 November 2023

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Cokebusters Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Cokebusters Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 30 April 2023 which comprise the Consolidated Income Statement, Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, Company Statement of Financial Position, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Company Statement of Changes in Equity, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, Notes to the Financial Statements, 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 Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company affairs as at 30 April 2023 and of the group's 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 group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Emphasis of matter

We draw attention to the valuation of specialised mobile pumping equipment. These assets are, as stated in Note 13, included at the directors' valuation. The Group and Company statements of financial position include under plant and machinery, specialised mobile pumping equipment at the directors' valuation at 30 April 2023 of £7,357,306 in the group and £6,880,000 in the parent company. If the assets had been included under the historical cost model the comparable carrying amount at 30 April 2023 would have been £4,205,336 in the group and £3,742,153 in the parent company. Cokebusters Limited is a world leader in the field of mechanical pipe cleaning and inspection. The company has developed its own specialised pumping equipment and is the holder of many international patents. The directors in arriving at the valuation of the specialised mobile pumping equipment have used their knowledge and experience of the sector in which the Company operates. Due to the specialised nature of the assets in question we were unable to obtain independent verification of the directors' valuation. Our opinion is not modified in this respect.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Cokebusters Limited

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Group Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages four and five, 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 necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Cokebusters Limited

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

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures in response to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- the nature of the industry and sector, control environment and business performance including the design of remuneration policies, key drivers for Directors' remuneration, bonus levels and performance targets
- results of our enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities
- any matters we identified having obtained and reviewed documentation of policies and procedures relating to:
 - identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether management were aware of any instances of non-compliance
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether management have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations
- the matters discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and identified the greatest potential for fraud in the completeness of revenue. In common with all audits under ISA (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

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 Report of the Auditors.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Cokebusters Limited

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 a Report of the Auditors 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.

Robert Ellis (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Ellis & Co (Accountants & Business Advisers) Ltd
Chartered Accountants
and Statutory Auditors
114-120 Northgate Street
Chester
CH1 2HT

27 November 2023

Cokebusters Limited (Registered number: 05432716)

**Consolidated
Income Statement
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

	Notes	30/4/23 £	30/4/22 £
Turnover	4	14,114,865	10,882,047
Cost of sales		<u>9,395,772</u>	<u>7,181,013</u>
Gross profit		4,719,093	3,701,034
Administrative expenses		<u>2,572,353</u>	<u>1,785,545</u>
		2,146,740	1,915,489
Other operating income		<u>17,255</u>	<u>616,546</u>
Operating profit	7	2,163,995	2,532,035
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>3,675</u>	<u>50</u>
		2,167,670	2,532,085
Interest payable and similar expenses	8	<u>14,767</u>	<u>11,716</u>
Profit before taxation		2,152,903	2,520,369
Tax on profit	9	<u>(189,460)</u>	<u>195,525</u>
Profit for the financial year		<u>2,342,363</u>	<u>2,324,844</u>
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		2,248,027	2,212,569
Non-controlling interests		<u>94,336</u>	<u>112,275</u>
		<u>2,342,363</u>	<u>2,324,844</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Cokebusters Limited (Registered number: 05432716)

**Consolidated
Other Comprehensive Income
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

Notes	30/4/23 £	30/4/22 £
Profit for the year	2,342,363	2,324,844
Other comprehensive income		
Foreign exchange differences	1,020	182,066
Revaluation of plant & machinery	330,368	165,224
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	<u>(15,437)</u>	<u>(136,933)</u>
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax	<u>315,951</u>	<u>210,357</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u><u>2,658,314</u></u>	<u><u>2,535,201</u></u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	2,554,133	2,437,668
Non-controlling interests	<u>104,181</u>	<u>97,533</u>
	<u><u>2,658,314</u></u>	<u><u>2,535,201</u></u>

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**Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
30 April 2023**

	Notes	30/4/23		30/4/22	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	12		72,817		86,983
Tangible assets	13		9,357,932		7,801,517
Investments	14		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
			9,430,749		7,888,500
Current assets					
Stocks	15	1,237,769		1,315,410	
Debtors	16	4,675,039		4,595,307	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>1,359,644</u>		<u>792,291</u>	
		7,272,452		6,703,008	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>1,283,476</u>		<u>1,153,579</u>	
Net current assets			<u>5,988,976</u>		<u>5,549,429</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>15,419,725</u>		<u>13,437,929</u>
Creditors					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	18		(181,233)		(232,636)
Provisions for liabilities	22		<u>(894,243)</u>		<u>(1,125,724)</u>
Net assets			<u>14,344,249</u>		<u>12,079,569</u>

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position - continued
30 April 2023

	Notes	30/4/23 £	£	30/4/22 £	£
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	23		192		196
Share premium	24		23,990		23,990
Revaluation reserve	24		3,152,721		2,847,616
Capital redemption reserve	24		8		4
Retained earnings	24		11,078,018		9,222,624
Shareholders' funds			<u>14,254,929</u>		<u>12,094,430</u>
Non-controlling interests			89,320		(14,861)
Total equity			<u>14,344,249</u>		<u>12,079,569</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 27 November 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

J H Phipps - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

Cokebusters Limited (Registered number: 05432716)

**Company Statement of Financial Position
30 April 2023**

	Notes	30/4/23	30/4/22
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	12	60,576	70,672
Tangible assets	13	8,033,516	7,169,779
Investments	14	<u>56,895</u>	<u>56,895</u>
		<u>8,150,987</u>	<u>7,297,346</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	15	969,130	891,476
Debtors	16	5,039,677	5,594,040
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>1,199,658</u>	<u>641,503</u>
		<u>7,208,465</u>	<u>7,127,019</u>
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>897,936</u>	<u>731,160</u>
Net current assets		<u>6,310,529</u>	<u>6,395,859</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>14,461,516</u>	<u>13,693,205</u>
Creditors			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	18	(88,403)	(232,636)
Provisions for liabilities	22	<u>(961,403)</u>	<u>(1,125,724)</u>
Net assets		<u>13,411,710</u>	<u>12,334,845</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	23	192	196
Share premium	24	23,990	23,990
Revaluation reserve	24	3,031,526	2,847,616
Capital redemption reserve	24	8	4
Retained earnings	24	<u>10,355,994</u>	<u>9,463,039</u>
Shareholders' funds		<u>13,411,710</u>	<u>12,334,845</u>
 Company's profit for the financial year		 <u>1,286,590</u>	 <u>1,206,698</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Company Statement of Financial Position - continued
30 April 2023

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 27 November 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

J H Phipps - Director

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**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Revaluation reserve £
Balance at 1 May 2021	200	7,345,747	23,990	2,819,325
Changes in equity				
Total comprehensive income	-	2,409,377	-	28,291
Dividends	-	(392,500)	-	-
Reduction in share capital	-	(4)	-	-
Company repurchase of shares	(4)	(139,996)	-	-
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	(4)	(532,500)	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2022	196	9,222,624	23,990	2,847,616
Changes in equity				
Total comprehensive income	-	2,249,029	-	305,105
Dividends	-	(252,165)	-	-
Reduction in share capital	-	(4)	-	-
Company repurchase of shares	(4)	(141,466)	-	-
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	(4)	(393,635)	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2023	192	11,078,018	23,990	3,152,721

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**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity - continued
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

	Capital redemption reserve £	Total £	Non-controlling interests £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 May 2021	-	10,189,262	(112,394)	10,076,868
Changes in equity				
Total comprehensive income	-	2,437,668	97,533	2,535,201
Dividends	-	(392,500)	-	(392,500)
Reduction in share capital	4	-	-	-
Company repurchase of shares	-	(140,000)	-	(140,000)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	4	(532,500)	-	(532,500)
Balance at 30 April 2022	4	12,094,430	(14,861)	12,079,569
Changes in equity				
Total comprehensive income	-	2,554,134	104,181	2,658,315
Dividends	-	(252,165)	-	(252,165)
Reduction in share capital	4	-	-	-
Company repurchase of shares	-	(141,470)	-	(141,470)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	4	(393,635)	-	(393,635)
Balance at 30 April 2023	8	14,254,929	89,320	14,344,249

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Company Statement of Changes in Equity
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Share premium £
Balance at 1 May 2021	200	8,788,841	23,990
Changes in equity			
Reduction in share capital	-	(4)	-
Company repurchase of shares	(4)	(139,996)	-
Dividends	-	(392,500)	-
Total comprehensive income	-	1,206,698	-
Balance at 30 April 2022	196	9,463,039	23,990
Changes in equity			
Reduction in share capital	-	(4)	-
Company repurchase of shares	(4)	(141,466)	-
Dividends	-	(252,165)	-
Total comprehensive income	-	1,286,590	-
Balance at 30 April 2023	192	10,355,994	23,990
	Revaluation reserve £	Capital redemption reserve £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 May 2021	2,819,325	-	11,632,356
Changes in equity			
Reduction in share capital	-	4	-
Company repurchase of shares	-	-	(140,000)
Dividends	-	-	(392,500)
Total comprehensive income	28,291	-	1,234,989
Balance at 30 April 2022	2,847,616	4	12,334,845
Changes in equity			
Reduction in share capital	-	4	-
Company repurchase of shares	-	-	(141,470)
Dividends	-	-	(252,165)
Total comprehensive income	183,910	-	1,470,500
Balance at 30 April 2023	3,031,526	8	13,411,710

**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

	Notes	30/4/23 £	30/4/22 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	2,744,514	1,069,290
Interest paid		(8,770)	(8,043)
Interest element of hire purchase payments paid		(5,997)	(3,673)
Tax paid		(33,465)	(924)
Net cash from operating activities		<u>2,696,282</u>	<u>1,056,650</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of intangible fixed assets		-	(20,389)
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(1,432,216)	(509,797)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		-	10,854
Interest received		3,675	50
Net cash from investing activities		<u>(1,428,541)</u>	<u>(519,282)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Loan repayments in year		(125,012)	(87,500)
Capital repayments in year		(56,772)	(58,924)
Amount withdrawn by directors		(124,969)	(9,250)
Share buyback		(141,470)	(140,000)
Equity dividends paid		(252,165)	(392,500)
Net cash from financing activities		<u>(700,388)</u>	<u>(688,174)</u>
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		<u>567,353</u>	<u>(150,806)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2	792,291	943,097
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2	<u>1,359,644</u>	<u>792,291</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

1. Reconciliation of profit before taxation to cash generated from operations

	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£
Profit before taxation	2,152,903	2,520,369
Depreciation charges	358,977	311,435
Loss/(profit) on disposal of fixed assets	600	(104)
Foreign exchange differences	1,020	182,066
Finance costs	14,767	11,716
Finance income	<u>(3,675)</u>	<u>(50)</u>
	2,524,592	3,025,432
Decrease in stocks	77,641	3,783
Increase in trade and other debtors	(69,117)	(2,326,700)
Increase in trade and other creditors	<u>211,398</u>	<u>366,775</u>
Cash generated from operations	<u>2,744,514</u>	<u>1,069,290</u>

2. Cash and cash equivalents

The amounts disclosed on the Statement of Cash Flows in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Statement of Financial Position amounts:

Year ended 30 April 2023

	30/4/23	1/5/22
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,359,644</u>	<u>792,291</u>

Year ended 30 April 2022

	30/4/22	1/5/21
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>792,291</u>	<u>943,097</u>

Notes to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

3. Analysis of changes in net funds

	At 1/5/22 £	Cash flow £	Other non-cash changes £	At 30/4/23 £
Net cash				
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>792,291</u>	<u>567,353</u>		<u>1,359,644</u>
	<u>792,291</u>	<u>567,353</u>		<u>1,359,644</u>
Debt				
Finance leases	(91,292)	56,772	(139,242)	(173,762)
Debts falling due within 1 year	(89,000)	18,428	-	(70,572)
Debts falling due after 1 year	<u>(186,515)</u>	<u>106,584</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(79,931)</u>
	<u>(366,807)</u>	<u>181,784</u>	<u>(139,242)</u>	<u>(324,265)</u>
Total	<u>425,484</u>	<u>749,137</u>	<u>(139,242)</u>	<u>1,035,379</u>

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

1. Statutory information

Cokebusters 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 General Information page.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Basis of consolidation

In the parent company financial statements, the cost of a business combination is accounted for by applying the purchase method. The cost of a business combination is the fair value of the consideration given and liabilities incurred or assumed plus the costs directly attributable to the business combination. On acquisition of a business, fair values are attributed to the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities.

The Group consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary undertaking. A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the Group. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. Where a subsidiary has different accounting policies to the Group, adjustments are made to those subsidiary financial statements to apply the Group's accounting policies when preparing the consolidated financial statements. All intra-Group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

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

Revenue from the rendering of services is measured by reference to the stage of completion of the service transaction at the end of the reporting period provided that the outcome can be reliably estimated. When the outcome cannot be reliably estimated, revenue is recognised only to the extent that expenses recognised are recoverable.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recorded at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Inspection and filtration technology is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of ten years.

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
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2. Accounting policies - continued

Tangible fixed assets

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

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Leasehold improvements	- 10% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 2% / 10% on cost
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	- 25% on cost
Motor vehicles	- 25% reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Cost is determined on the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Cost includes the purchase price, including taxes and duties and transport and handling directly attributable to bringing stock to its present location and position.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Consolidated Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the statement of financial position date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the statement of financial position date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

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

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result, except for the exchange differences arising on re-translation of opening monetary assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, and the difference arising between the translation of transactions in the year and the translation of balances at the year end.

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
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2. Accounting policies - continued

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. Finance charges are allocated to each period so as to produce a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for its employees. Contributions payable to the pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

Government grants

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

3. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

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

In the opinion of the directors, there are no critical judgements other than those involving estimates.

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

i. Valuation of specialised mobile pumping equipment ("CB machines")

The directors in arriving at the valuation of the CB machines have used their knowledge and experience of the sector in which the group operates, which necessarily involves a degree of subjectivity. Future trading conditions may impact on these valuations.

ii. Estimated useful lives of CB machines

The directors have estimated the useful lives of CB machines at 50 years. Changes in market conditions, technological developments and environmental regulations may have an impact on the useful life of CB machines. These machines are subject to periodic refit.

iii. Recoverability of loan to The D-Day Revisited Society (Registered charity and related party)

As shown in Note 27, the directors have estimated the likely amount recoverable from the charity on the basis of the probable sale proceeds of its principal asset.

4. Turnover

An analysis of the company's turnover has not been disclosed as it is deemed to be commercially sensitive.

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

5. Employees and directors

Staff costs were as follows:

Group

	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£
Wages and salaries	6,260,260	4,824,462
Social security costs	260,765	232,750
Other pension costs	157,860	94,624
	<u>6,679,245</u>	<u>5,152,146</u>

Company

	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,900,193	1,700,515
Social security costs	207,759	186,320
Other pension costs	82,571	48,484
	<u>2,190,523</u>	<u>1,935,319</u>

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:

Group

	30/4/23	30/4/22
Senior management	10	10
Operational	83	73
	<u>93</u>	<u>83</u>

Company

	30/4/23	30/4/22
Senior management	5	5
Operational	38	33
	<u>43</u>	<u>38</u>

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
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6. Directors' disclosure

Directors' remuneration for the year was £624,070 (2022 - £349,427).

The aggregate of directors' pension contributions for the year was £27,139 (2022 - £7,488)

The emoluments of the highest paid director (G B Winter) were £293,326 (2022 - £88,101). The employer pension contributions to defined contribution pension schemes in respect of the highest paid director were £5,258 (2022 - £3,284).

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined benefit schemes amounted to 4 (2022 - 3).

7. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£
Hire of plant and machinery	4,098	9,620
Other operating leases	248,355	178,061
Depreciation - owned assets	344,811	297,261
Loss/(profit) on disposal of fixed assets	600	(104)
Inspection and filtration technology amortisation	14,166	14,174
Auditors' remuneration	23,625	22,500
Foreign exchange differences	<u>21,151</u>	<u>(4,011)</u>

8. Interest payable and similar expenses

	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£
Bank loan interest	8,770	8,043
Hire purchase	5,997	3,673
	<u>14,767</u>	<u>11,716</u>

9. Taxation

Analysis of the tax (credit)/charge

The tax (credit)/charge on the profit for the year was as follows:

	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£
Current tax:		
Overseas corporation tax	57,458	16,793
Deferred tax	(246,918)	178,732
Tax on profit	<u>(189,460)</u>	<u>195,525</u>

UK corporation tax was charged at 19 %) in 2022.

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
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9. Taxation - continued

Reconciliation of total tax (credit)/charge included in profit and loss

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£
Profit before tax	<u>2,152,903</u>	<u>2,520,369</u>
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.500 % (2022 - 19 %)	419,816	478,870
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	18,252	17,368
Utilisation of tax losses	(199,021)	(348,547)
Foreign exchange (losses)/gains eliminated on consolidation	111	71,983
Enhanced deductions	(439,630)	(213,209)
Deferred tax arising from change in tax rates	<u>11,012</u>	<u>189,060</u>
Total tax (credit)/charge	<u>(189,460)</u>	<u>195,525</u>

Tax effects relating to effects of other comprehensive

income

	30/4/23		
	Gross	Tax	Net
	£	£	£
Foreign exchange differences	1,020	-	1,020
Revaluation of plant & machinery	<u>330,368</u>	<u>(15,437)</u>	<u>314,931</u>
	<u>331,388</u>	<u>(15,437)</u>	<u>315,951</u>
	30/4/22		
	Gross	Tax	Net
	£	£	£
Foreign exchange differences	182,066	-	182,066
Revaluation of plant & machinery	<u>165,224</u>	<u>(136,933)</u>	<u>28,291</u>
	<u>347,290</u>	<u>(136,933)</u>	<u>210,357</u>

10. Individual income statement

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
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11.	Dividends	30/4/23	30/4/22
		£	£
	Ordinary shares of £1 each		
	Interim	<u>252,165</u>	<u>392,500</u>
12.	Intangible fixed assets		
	Group		
			Inspection and filtration technology £
	Cost		
	At 1 May 2022		
	and 30 April 2023		<u>121,349</u>
	Amortisation		
	At 1 May 2022		34,366
	Amortisation for year		<u>14,166</u>
	At 30 April 2023		<u>48,532</u>
	Net book value		
	At 30 April 2023		<u>72,817</u>
	At 30 April 2022		<u>86,983</u>
	Company		
			Inspection and filtration technology £
	Cost		
	At 1 May 2022		
	and 30 April 2023		<u>100,960</u>
	Amortisation		
	At 1 May 2022		30,288
	Amortisation for year		<u>10,096</u>
	At 30 April 2023		<u>40,384</u>
	Net book value		
	At 30 April 2023		<u>60,576</u>
	At 30 April 2022		<u>70,672</u>

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
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13. Tangible fixed assets**Group**

	Leasehold improvements	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation					
At 1 May 2022	398,576	7,404,591	132,282	596,361	8,531,810
Additions	-	1,392,973	49,484	129,001	1,571,458
Disposals	-	-	(56,481)	(14,205)	(70,686)
Revaluations	-	130,852	-	-	130,852
At 30 April 2023	398,576	8,928,416	125,285	711,157	10,163,434
Depreciation					
At 1 May 2022	72,418	164,123	109,104	384,648	730,293
Charge for year	39,068	215,387	22,090	68,266	344,811
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	(56,481)	(13,605)	(70,086)
Revaluation adjustments	-	(199,516)	-	-	(199,516)
At 30 April 2023	111,486	179,994	74,713	439,309	805,502
Net book value					
At 30 April 2023	287,090	8,748,422	50,572	271,848	9,357,932
At 30 April 2022	326,158	7,240,468	23,178	211,713	7,801,517

Included in plant and machinery for the group at a valuation of £7,357,306 is specialised mobile pumping equipment. This was revalued by the directors at 30 April 2023. In respect of these tangible fixed assets held at valuation, the comparable carrying amount that would have been recognised if the assets had been included under the historical cost model are as follows:

	Plant and machinery £
At 30 April 2023	4,205,336
At 30 April 2022	3,090,719

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

13. Tangible fixed assets - continued

Company

	Leasehold improvements	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation					
At 1 May 2022	398,576	6,750,380	123,203	373,987	7,646,146
Additions	-	847,684	23,905	39,916	911,505
Disposals	-	-	(56,481)	(14,205)	(70,686)
Revaluations	-	61,747	-	-	61,747
At 30 April 2023	<u>398,576</u>	<u>7,659,811</u>	<u>90,627</u>	<u>399,698</u>	<u>8,548,712</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 May 2022	72,418	80,064	104,734	219,151	476,367
Charge for year	39,068	155,183	13,433	38,831	246,515
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	(56,481)	(13,605)	(70,086)
Revaluation adjustments	-	(137,600)	-	-	(137,600)
At 30 April 2023	<u>111,486</u>	<u>97,647</u>	<u>61,686</u>	<u>244,377</u>	<u>515,196</u>
Net book value					
At 30 April 2023	<u>287,090</u>	<u>7,562,164</u>	<u>28,941</u>	<u>155,321</u>	<u>8,033,516</u>
At 30 April 2022	<u>326,158</u>	<u>6,670,316</u>	<u>18,469</u>	<u>154,836</u>	<u>7,169,779</u>

Included in plant and machinery for the company at a valuation of £6,880,000 is specialised mobile pumping equipment. This was revalued by the directors at 30 April 2023. In respect of these tangible fixed assets held at valuation, the comparable carrying amount that would have been recognised if the assets had been included under the historical cost model are as follows:

	Plant and machinery £
At 30 April 2023	3,742,153
At 30 April 2022	3,090,719

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
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14. Fixed asset investments

Company

	Shares in group undertakings £
Cost	
At 1 May 2022	
and 30 April 2023	<u>56,895</u>
Net book value	
At 30 April 2023	<u>56,895</u>
At 30 April 2022	<u>56,895</u>

The group or the company's investments at the Statement of Financial Position date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Subsidiary

Cokebusters USA Inc.

Registered office: Houston, USA

Nature of business: Specialist decoking services

	%
Class of shares:	holding
Common stock	92.50

The company's investments at 30 April 2023 in the share capital of companies include 92.5% of the capital stock of the subsidiary Cokebusters USA Inc. which is incorporated in Delaware, USA and trades from Houston Texas. The nature of business of Cokebusters USA Inc. is to provide specialist engineering services predominately to the Oil & Gas industry. Cokebusters USA Inc. is included in the consolidation.

15. Stocks

	Group		Company	
	30/4/23	30/4/22	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£	£	£
Stocks	<u>1,237,769</u>	<u>1,315,410</u>	<u>969,130</u>	<u>891,476</u>

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
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16. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	30/4/23	30/4/22	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	3,642,086	3,159,604	1,688,724	1,451,718
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	2,510,121	3,430,103
Other debtors	681,348	1,224,819	573,596	501,335
Tax	15,622	5,007	15,622	5,007
VAT	-	34,261	-	34,261
Prepayments and accrued income	335,983	171,616	251,614	171,616
	<u>4,675,039</u>	<u>4,595,307</u>	<u>5,039,677</u>	<u>5,594,040</u>

17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	30/4/23	30/4/22	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 19)	70,572	89,000	70,572	89,000
Hire purchase contracts (see note 20)	72,460	45,171	37,649	45,171
Trade creditors	315,304	458,423	177,058	184,958
Tax	51,401	16,793	-	-
Social security and other taxes	166,496	158,297	73,402	52,527
VAT	5,744	-	5,744	-
Other creditors	80,906	61,313	35,245	34,924
Directors' current accounts	107,781	232,750	107,781	232,750
Accruals and deferred income	412,812	91,832	390,485	91,830
	<u>1,283,476</u>	<u>1,153,579</u>	<u>897,936</u>	<u>731,160</u>

18. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group		Company	
	30/4/23	30/4/22	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans (see note 19)	79,931	186,515	79,931	186,515
Hire purchase contracts (see note 20)	101,302	46,121	8,472	46,121
	<u>181,233</u>	<u>232,636</u>	<u>88,403</u>	<u>232,636</u>

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
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19. Loans

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	Group		Company	
	30/4/23	30/4/22	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:				
Bank loans	<u>70,572</u>	<u>89,000</u>	<u>70,572</u>	<u>89,000</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:				
Bank loans - 2-5 years	<u>79,931</u>	<u>186,515</u>	<u>79,931</u>	<u>186,515</u>

20. Leasing agreements

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

Group

	Hire purchase 30/4/23 £	contracts 30/4/22 £
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	72,460	45,171
Between one and five years	<u>101,302</u>	<u>46,121</u>
	<u>173,762</u>	<u>91,292</u>

Company

	Hire purchase 30/4/23 £	contracts 30/4/22 £
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	37,649	45,171
Between one and five years	<u>8,472</u>	<u>46,121</u>
	<u>46,121</u>	<u>91,292</u>

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21. Secured debts

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	Group		Company	
	30/4/23	30/4/22	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans	150,503	275,515	150,503	275,515
Hire purchase contracts	<u>173,762</u>	<u>91,292</u>	<u>46,121</u>	<u>91,292</u>
	<u>324,265</u>	<u>366,807</u>	<u>196,624</u>	<u>366,807</u>

Obligations under hire purchase contracts are secured on the underlying asset. Bank loans are secured by a fixed and floating charge over the undertaking and all properties and assets present and future, including goodwill, uncalled capital, buildings, fixtures, fixed plant and machinery.

22. Provisions for liabilities

	Group		Company	
	30/4/23	30/4/22	30/4/23	30/4/22
	£	£	£	£
Deferred tax				
Accelerated capital allowances	857,176	811,446	857,176	811,446
Tax losses carried forward	(447,230)	(221,742)	(447,230)	(221,742)
Other timing differences	<u>484,297</u>	<u>536,020</u>	<u>551,457</u>	<u>536,020</u>
	<u>894,243</u>	<u>1,125,724</u>	<u>961,403</u>	<u>1,125,724</u>

Group

	Deferred tax £
Balance at 1 May 2022	1,125,724
Provided during year	(246,918)
Charge to revaluation reserve during year	15,437
Balance at 30 April 2023	<u>894,243</u>

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22. Provisions for liabilities - continued

Company

	Deferred tax £
Balance at 1 May 2022	1,125,724
Provided during year	(179,758)
Charge to revaluation reserve during year	15,437
Balance at 30 April 2023	<u>961,403</u>

23. Called up share capital

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value: £1	30/4/23 £	30/4/22 £
192	Ordinary	£1	<u>192</u>	<u>196</u>

During the year, four Ordinary shares of £1 each were repurchased by the company at a total consideration of £141,470. The shares were cancelled immediately on repurchase.

24. Reserves

Group

	Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Revaluation reserve £	Capital redemption reserve £	Totals £
At 1 May 2022	9,222,624	23,990	2,847,616	4	12,094,234
Profit for the year	2,248,027				2,248,027
Dividends	(252,165)				(252,165)
Foreign exchange differences	1,002	-	-	-	1,002
Revaluation of plant and machinery	-	-	305,105	-	305,105
Reduction in share capital	(4)	-	-	4	-
Repurchase of shares	(141,466)	-	-	-	(141,466)
At 30 April 2023	<u>11,078,018</u>	<u>23,990</u>	<u>3,152,721</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14,254,737</u>

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24. Reserves - continued

Company

	Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Revaluation reserve £	Capital redemption reserve £	Totals £
At 1 May 2022	9,463,039	23,990	2,847,616	4	12,334,649
Profit for the year	1,286,590	-	-	-	1,286,590
Dividends	(252,165)	-	-	-	(252,165)
Revaluation of plant and machinery	-	-	183,910	-	183,910
Reduction in share capital	(4)	-	-	4	-
Repurchase of shares	(141,466)	-	-	-	(141,466)
At 30 April 2023	<u>10,355,994</u>	<u>23,990</u>	<u>3,031,526</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13,411,518</u>

25. Other financial commitments

At 30 April 2023 the group and company had total commitments under a non-cancellable operating lease of £145,260 (2022 - £145,260). The lease has a break clause after 10 years. 5 years of rental payments were paid upfront at the start of the lease in 2021. The amount shown as a commitment is for the final 5 years of the lease, of which £78,440 (2022 - £49,388) is payable within 5 years.

26. Directors' advances, credits and guarantees

The following advances and credits to a director subsisted during the years ended 30 April 2023 and 30 April 2022:

	30/4/23 £	30/4/22 £
G B Winter		
Balance outstanding at start of year	107,382	-
Amounts advanced	-	107,382
Amounts repaid	(187)	-
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>107,195</u>	<u>107,382</u>

G B Winter was appointed a director of the UK company on 8 February 2022. At this time, the loan balance outstanding was £107,382. There was no movement in the loan balance between 8 February 2022 and 30 April 2022. The loan is denominated in US \$ and the amount shown above as "Amounts repaid" represents a foreign exchange difference. Loans to directors are interest-free, unsecured and repayable on demand.

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27. Related party disclosures

Cokebusters USA Inc. is 92.5% owned by the Company. During the year the Company made sales of £1,252,408 (2022: £1,261,181) to Cokebusters USA Inc. In addition, the Company has provided funding to Cokebusters USA Inc. At 30 April 2023 £2,510,121 (2022: £3,430,103) was outstanding and is included within debtors in the Company Statement of Financial Position. The balance is unsecured, repayable on demand and no guarantees have been given.

Two of the directors of the Company are also trustees of The D-Day Revisited Society, a charity registered with the Charities Commission under number 1129753. The Company has strongly supported the restoration of a World War II gunboat through meeting restoration expenditure on behalf of the Charity. At 30 April 2023 the amount due from the Charity included in debtors in the Company and Group Statement of Financial Position was £568,860 (2022: £500,000). No interest is charged on the balance. The trustees of the Charity are seeking to dispose of this boat and the directors of the Company are not looking for repayment of the balance owing until the MASB 27 gunboat is sold.

Included in creditors in the Company and Group Statement of Financial Position are amounts owed to J H Phipps, a director, of £107,781 (2022: £232,750)

Included in debtors in the Group Statement of Financial Position are amounts owed by G B Winter, a director, of £107,195 (2022: £107,382).

Key management personnel comprise the directors of the Company. Key management personnel compensation is identical with directors' remuneration, which is disclosed in note 5.

28. Ultimate controlling party

The controlling party is J H Phipps.

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