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CANSFORD LABORATORIES LIMITED
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Period ended 31 December 2022 £	Year ended 31 March 2022 £
Turnover	5,619,693	4,961,090
Cost of sales	(1,354,452)	(1,444,119)
Gross profit	4,265,241	3,516,971
Administrative expenses	(1,334,744)	(1,713,945)
Other operating income	19,900	28,615
Operating profit	2,950,397	1,831,641
Interest receivable and similar income	10,967	2,469
Interest payable and similar expenses	(4,685)	(14,469)
Profit before taxation	2,956,679	1,819,641
Tax on profit	(486,972)	(225,993)
Profit for the financial period	2,469,707	1,593,648

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

		31 December 2022		31 March 2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	4		191,905		146,605
Tangible assets	5		684,354		651,625
			<u>876,259</u>		<u>798,230</u>
Current assets					
Stocks		172,632		131,667	
Debtors	6	1,615,756		1,047,472	
Cash at bank and in hand		4,506,034		2,423,715	
		<u>6,294,422</u>		<u>3,602,854</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>(1,244,665)</u>		<u>(905,888)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>5,049,757</u>		<u>2,696,966</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>5,926,016</u>		<u>3,495,196</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	8		(60,637)		(74,936)
Provisions for liabilities			<u>(128,354)</u>		<u>(152,942)</u>
Net assets			<u>5,737,025</u>		<u>3,267,318</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	9		150,000		150,000
Capital redemption reserve			9		9
Profit and loss reserves			<u>5,587,016</u>		<u>3,117,309</u>
Total equity			<u>5,737,025</u>		<u>3,267,318</u>

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

For the financial period ended 31 December 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 27 September 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr. John Wicks
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

Company information

Cansford Laboratories Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 1a Pentwyn Business Centre, Wharfdale Road, Cardiff, United Kingdom, CF23 7HB.

1.1 Reporting period

The financial statements have been prepared from 1 April 2022 to 31 December 2022, a shortened 9 month period, therefore the amounts presented, including the related notes are not entirely comparable.

1.2 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from contracts for the provision of professional services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion when the stage of completion, costs incurred and costs to complete can be estimated reliably. The stage of completion is calculated by comparing costs incurred, mainly in relation to contractual hourly staff rates and materials, as a proportion of total costs. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of the expenses recognised that it is probable will be recovered.

1.4 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Software	5 years straight line
Licences	5 years straight line

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1.5 Tangible fixed assets

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

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land and buildings Leasehold	5 years straight line
Plant and machinery	20% reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	20% reducing balance
Computer equipment	20% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	25% Reducing balance

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

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, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.10 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.11 Derivatives

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to fair value at each reporting end date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

A derivative with a positive fair value is recognised as a financial asset, whereas a derivative with a negative fair value is recognised as a financial liability.

1.12 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

1.13 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.14 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

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1.15 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to profit or loss so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.16 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

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2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company'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.

Critical judgements

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Stock

Stocks are valued at the lower cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value includes, where necessary, provisions for slow moving and obsolete stocks. Calculation of these provisions requires judgements to be made, which include forecast consumer demand, the economic environment and stock loss trends.

Prepayments

Management recognises a prepayment asset, which have been invoiced at the year end but the cost may partially or in total relate to post period end. This is based on purchase invoices or goods invoiced not yet received.

Accruals

Management recognises a provision for liabilities, which have not been invoiced at the year end but which are likely to crystallise post period end. This is based on purchase orders.

3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the period was:

	31 December 2022 Number	31 March 2022 Number
Total	92	52

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4 Intangible fixed assets

	Other £
Cost	
At 1 April 2022	191,344
Additions	79,320
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At 31 December 2022	270,664
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Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 April 2022	44,739
Amortisation charged for the period	34,020
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At 31 December 2022	78,759
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Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	191,905
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At 31 March 2022	146,605
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5 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery etc £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2022	190,722	1,437,647	1,628,369
Additions	47,830	113,075	160,905
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At 31 December 2022	238,552	1,550,722	1,789,274
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Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 April 2022	112,044	864,700	976,744
Depreciation charged in the period	19,518	108,658	128,176
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At 31 December 2022	131,562	973,358	1,104,920
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Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2022	106,990	577,364	684,354
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At 31 March 2022	78,678	572,947	651,625
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6 Debtors

	31 December 2022	31 March 2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	966,085	889,311
Corporation tax recoverable	62,382	-
Other debtors	587,289	158,161
	<u>1,615,756</u>	<u>1,047,472</u>

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	31 December 2022	31 March 2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	64,442	84,116
Corporation tax	573,990	262,035
Other taxation and social security	410,908	268,614
Other creditors	195,325	291,123
	<u>1,244,665</u>	<u>905,888</u>

On 8 March 2021 a fixed and floating charge was registered by HSBC UK Bank PLC over all assets of the company. Also, on 17 September 2021 a security over cash, a fixed charge and negative pledge as registered by HSBC UK Bank PLC.

8 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	31 December 2022	31 March 2022
	£	£
Other creditors	60,637	74,936
	<u>60,637</u>	<u>74,936</u>

9 Called up share capital

	31 December 2022	31 March 2022
	£	£
Ordinary share capital		
Issued and fully paid		
150,000 Ordinary of £1 each	150,000	150,000
	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>

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10 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

31 December 2022 £	31 March 2022 £
16,766	31,634
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11 Events after the reporting date

In April 2023 there was a change in ownership of the ultimate parent company and controlling party. The parent company Cansford Associates is now Cortex Bidco Limited.

12 Parent company

The ultimate parent company is Cansford Associates Limited. The registered office is 1a Pentwyn Business Centre, Cardiff, CF23 7HB.

In the opinion of the Directors there is no controlling party.

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