

JOHN O'GROATS HIGHLANDS LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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JOHN O'GROATS HIGHLANDS LIMITED
COMPANY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

DIRECTOR: T Dennis

REGISTERED OFFICE: Suites 2g6, 2g8, 2g9
Glasshouse Alderley Park
Congleton Road
Nether Alderley
Macclesfield
SK10 4TG

REGISTERED NUMBER: 07537459 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS: DTE Business Advisers Limited
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 DECEMBER 2021

		2021	2020
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	4	2,391,705	2,742,897
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		-	7
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(5,734,063)	-
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		<u>(5,734,063)</u>	<u>7</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(3,342,358)	2,742,904
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	6	-	(5,923,416)
NET LIABILITIES		<u>(3,342,358)</u>	<u>(3,180,512)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital		1	1
Retained earnings		<u>(3,342,359)</u>	<u>(3,180,513)</u>
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The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the director and authorised for issue on 12 December 2022 and were signed by:

T Dennis - Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

John O'Groats Highlands Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number is 07537459 and its registered office address is Suites 2g6, 2g8, 2g9, Glasshouse Alderley Park, Congleton Road, Nether Alderley, Macclesfield, SK10 4TG.

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" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Going concern

The board has prepared detailed financial forecasts and cash flows, taking account of the support of the loan holder (and major shareholder of the ultimate parent company), the support of the ultimate parent company and an indicative view of trading performance.

The company has net liabilities of £3,342,358 (2020: £3,180,512) and so is reliant on group support to cover its working capital requirements.

The current cash funding requirements prepared by management have given the director a reasonable expectation that the company will have sufficient resources available to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, with the confirmed continued support of its parent company and loan holder. The loan holder is considered to have adequate capabilities to provide support to the company and its parent undertaking as required for at least the next 12 months.

The director has considered the business risks and believes that the company is well placed to manage these risks successfully, thus the going concern basis of accounting has been adopted in preparing these financial statements.

Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about John O'Groats Highlands Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt under Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirements to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertaking are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, Natural Assets Investment Limited, Suites 2g6, 2g8, 2g9, Glasshouse Alderley Park, Congleton Road, Nether Alderley, Macclesfield, England, SK10 4TG.

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make estimates and judgements. The estimates are based on historical experience and other relevant factors. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates are continually evaluated. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised.

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are outlined below.

Judging the need for impairment of investments in subsidiaries.

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2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable, loans from banks and other third parties and loans to related parties.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the income statement.

Basic financial liabilities are initially measured at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the 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.

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment are recognised immediately in the income statement.

3. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 1 (2020 - 1) .

4. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

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	Loans to group undertakings £
At 1 January 2021	2,742,897
Repayment in year	(191,917)
Impairment	(159,275)
At 31 December 2021	<u>2,391,705</u>

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	5,731,578	-
Other creditors	<u>2,485</u>	-
	<u>5,734,063</u>	-

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and no interest charged during the year.

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>-</u>	<u>5,923,416</u>

In prior years, amounts owed to group undertakings were unsecured and subject to varying rates of interest at the discretion of the parent company. There were no fixed terms of repayment but a minimum of twelve months notice would be given.

7. SECURED DEBTS

The bank holds a debenture for any borrowings, which includes a fixed charge over all present freehold and leasehold property; a first fixed charge over book and other debts, chattels, goodwill and uncalled capital, both present and future; and a first floating charge over all assets and undertakings both present and future.

8. DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 444(5B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

The Report of the Auditors was unqualified.

Richard Taylor (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of DTE Business Advisers Limited

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9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has entered into a composite unlimited multilateral guarantee in respect of the bank borrowings of other group companies. At 31 December 2021 the total borrowings covered by the guarantee amounted to £6,686,226 (2020: £9,855,328).

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10. PARENT COMPANY

The company is wholly owned by Natural Assets Investments Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, which is the immediate controlling party and the ultimate parent company. Natural Assets Investments Limited prepares consolidated financial statements, copies of which can be obtained from its registered office address: Suites 2g6, 2g8, 2g9, Glasshouse Alderley Park, Congleton Road, Nether Alderley, Macclesfield, SK10 4TG.

The ultimate controlling party is Mr D Gorton.

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