Registered Number 08008729 (England and Wales)

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year ended 31 December 2022

Company Information for the year from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022

	Notes	202	22	2021	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		26,537		28,124
			26,537		28,124
Current assets					
Debtors	11	1,574,541		1,094,527	
Cash at bank and on hand		730,328		792,448	
		2,304,869		1,886,975	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	12	(250,220)		(273,999)	
Net current assets (liabilities)			2,054,649		1,612,976
Total assets less current liabilities			2,081,186		1,641,100
Net assets			2,081,186		1,641,100
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital			2,715,001		2,715,001
Profit and loss account			(633,815)		(1,073,901
Shareholders' funds			2,081,186		1,641,100

The company was entitled to exemption from audit for this reporting period under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The directors have chosen to not file a copy of the company's profit and loss account.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 31 August 2023, and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr I Bell

Director

Registered Company No. 08008729

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022

1. Statutory information

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

2. Compliance with applicable reporting framework

The financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102 Section 1A as it applies to the financial statements for the period and there were no material departures from the reporting standard.

3. Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the provision of STS verification, labelling and other reporting services to international fixed income debt securities market transactions.

4. Basis of measurement used in financial statements

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, the financial reporting standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard).

5. Accounting policies

Functional and presentation currency policy

The financial statements are presented in sterling and this is the functional currency of the company.

Turnover policy

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and value added taxes. Turnover includes revenue earned from the sale of goods and from the rendering of services.

Property, plant and equipment policy

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets as follows:

	Reducing balance (%)	Straight line (years)
Land and buildings	-	5
Plant and machinery	-	4
Fixtures and fittings	15	-

Revenue recognition policy

Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have transferred to the buyer. Turnover from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion of a contract is measured by comparing the costs incurred for work performed to date to the total estimated contract costs.

Foreign currency translation and operations policy

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recognised at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. At the end of each reporting period foreign currency monetary items are translated at the closing rate of exchange. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost are translated at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are charged to profit or loss.

Leases policy

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.

Employee benefits policy

Contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed in the period to which they relate.

6. Employee information

	2022	2021
Average number of employees during the year	9	8

7. Property, plant and equipment

	Land & buildings	Plant & machinery	Fixtures & fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation				
At 01 January 22	15,671	47,574	14,287	77,532
Additions	-	14,321	-	14,321
Disposals	-	(5,346)		(5,346)
At 31 December 22	15,671	56,549	14,287	86,507
Depreciation and impairment				
At 01 January 22	9,402	33,573	6,433	49,408
Charge for year	3,134	11,596	1,178	15,908
On disposals	-	(5,346)		(5,346)
At 31 December 22	12,536	39,823	7,611	59,970
Net book value				
At 31 December 22	3,135	16,726	6,676	26,537
At 31 December 21	6,269	14,001	7,854	28,124

8. Description of financial commitments other than capital commitments

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows: 2022 £201,149 (2021 - £316,092).

9. Description of nature of transactions and balances with related parties

Included in other debtors is a balance of £1,202,917 (2021 - £819,926) which is owed from a connected company.

10. Directors advances, credits and guarantees

At the year end the directors were owed £264 (2021 - £276) by way of their current accounts.

11. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors / trade receivables	171,733	49,956
Amounts owed by group undertakings	150,872	150,872
Other debtors	1,204,060	819,926
Prepayments and accrued income	47,876	73,773
Total	1,574,541	1,094,527

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

12. Creditors within one year

2022	2021
£	£
22,433	46,681
112,337	114,333
4,056	5,569
111,394	107,416
250,220	273,999
	£ 22,433 112,337 4,056 111,394

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

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