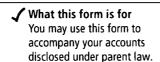
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Financial Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021

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Directors' report

Description and principal activity of the Company

The principal activity of Morgan Stanley Millbrae Investments B.V. (the "Company") is to enter into financing transactions and investments.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling entity is Morgan Stanley, which, together with the Company and Morgan Stanley's other subsidiary undertakings, form the "Morgan Stanley Group".

There have not been any significant changes in the Company's principal activity in the year under review and no significant change in the Company's principal activity is expected.

The Company was incorporated under Dutch law on 9 January 2006 and is incorporated in The Netherlands. The business office of the Company is at 20 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4AD, United Kingdom ("UK") and its financial year end is 31 December.

Operating results

As noted above, the principal activity of the Company is to enter into financing transactions and investments. During 2021, the Group has been impacted by factors in the global environment in which it operates, each of which introduces risks and uncertainties that may adversely affect the results of operations of the Group. The continued prevalence of COVID-19 through 2021 created ongoing challenges for businesses, however the global economy which had contracted in 2020 began to recover.

COVID-19

Although the global economy has begun to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, as many health and safety restrictions have been lifted and vaccine distribution continues to increase, certain adverse consequences of the pandemic continue to impact the global economy and may persist for some time. These include labour shortages and disruptions of global supply chains. The growth in economic activity and demand for goods and services, alongside labor shortages and supply chain complications, has also contributed to rising inflationary pressures.

The extent to which the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic affects the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition, as well as its capital and liquidity ratios and ability to take capital actions, will depend on future developments that remain uncertain. This includes the rate of distribution and administration of vaccines globally, the severity and duration of any resurgence of COVID-19 variants, future actions taken by governmental authorities, central banks and other third party service providers.

Escalation of War in Ukraine

The Company has no direct exposure to Russia and Ukraine. There may be negative effects to the global economy due to the current disruption to the financial markets, global trade payment systems and capital flows as well as from the impact of sanctions. The extent to which the impact to the global economy affects the Company will depend on future developments that are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. The Company will continue to closely monitor events and their potential impact.

Morgan Stanley and the Company continue to use their Risk Management framework, to manage the significant uncertainty in the present economic and market conditions.

Directors' report (continued)

Overview of 2021 performance and key performance indicators

The balance sheet for the Company is set out on page 4. Total assets have increased by \$39.660.000 during the year, due to interest earned on loans to other Morgan Stanley Group undertakings of \$72.867.000, primarily offset by settlement of preference dividend payments of \$33.206.000. Shareholders' equity has increased by \$44.397.000 during the year as a result of the transfer to the general reserve of current year profit of \$72.848.000, offset by dividends of \$28.451.000 due to redeemable preference shareholders. Total liabilities have decreased by \$4.737.000, primarily due to decrease of \$4.755.000 in the dividends payable that is driven by varying settlement dates year on year which has been offset by an increase of \$18.000 in balance payable to Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc (0302).

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 5. The profit for the year amounts to \$72.848.000, compared to a profit in the prior year of \$98.914.000. The decrease is due to decreased interest income primarily as a result of a decline in the average interest rates on loans to other group undertakings, therefore generating lesser interest. In addition, no income tax has been reported in the current year (2020: nil).

During the year, preference dividends of \$28.451.000 were accrued to the holders of the redeemable preference shares (2020: \$28.528.000). Dividends were paid to the holders of the redeemable preference shares during the year in the amount of \$33.206.000 (2020: \$26.190.000) consisting of \$21.435.000 accrued dividends to 31 December 2020 and \$11.771.000 for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 May 2021.

The Company's net assets total \$4.691.001in the current year. (2020: \$4.646.604).

Risk management

The Directors consider that the Company's key financial risks are credit risk, primarily its concentration of exposure to other Morgan Stanley Group undertakings and liquidity risk arising primarily through its exposure to other Morgan Stanley Group undertakings presented within receivables from group undertakings and payables to group undertakings. The Company leverages the Morgan Stanley Group's credit and liquidity risk frameworks to identify measure, monitor and control credit risk and to ensure that the Company has access to adequate funding.

The Company also has some limited exposure to country, operational and legal, regulatory and compliance risks.

The Company leverages the risk management policies and procedures of the Morgan Stanley Group.

Going concern

Business risks associated with the uncertain market and economic conditions are being actively monitored and managed by the Morgan Stanley Group and Company. Retaining sufficient capital and liquidity to withstand these market pressures remains central to the Morgan Stanley Group and Company's strategy. The existing and potential effects of COVID-19 on the business of the Company have been considered as part of the going concern analysis, including impact on operational capacity, access to liquidity and capital, contractual obligations, asset valuations and other critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty.

Although the Company has net liabilities payable within the next 12 months, the Company is performing in line with expectations. The net liabilities payable within the next 12 months are due to fellow Morgan Stanley Group undertakings and the Company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling entity, Morgan Stanley, has confirmed its intent to provide financial support to the Company to meet its obligations. As a result, the Director's believe, it is reasonable to assume that the Company will have access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

Directors

The following Directors held office throughout the year and to the date of approval of this report:

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Directors' report (continued)

Directors (continued)

The Company has taken notice of legislation effective as of 13 April 2017, as a consequence of which the Company should take into account as much as possible a balanced composition of the Board of Directors, in terms of gender, when nominating or appointing Directors, to the effect that at least 30 percent of the positions should be held by women and at least 30 percent by men. Currently the composition of the Board of Directors meets the gender diversity objectives.

Events after the balance sheet date

Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022, the European and global financial markets have been and are expected to continue to be significantly impacted in 2022. However, the Company has no direct exposure to Russia and Ukraine. The Company will continue to closely monitor events and their potential impact.

The Board of Directors resolved on 20 June 2022 to pay dividends to the holders of Redeemable preference shares of \$26.034.294, consisting of \$16.680.655 accrued dividends to 31 December 2021 and \$9.353.639 for the period 1 January 2022 to 30 April 2022.

Auditor

Deloitte Accountants B.V. have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditor of the Company and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

London, 20 June 2022

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Financial statements

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2021

(Including proposed appropriation of net results)

	Note	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
ASSETS		USD.000	USD.000
Receivable from group undertakings	12	4.707.718	4.668.058
Total assets		4.707.718	4.668.058
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Shareholders' equity			
Called up share capital	1	136	146
Share premium	2	3.812.559	3.812.559
General reserve	4	878.292	833.895
Translation reserve	5	14	4
		4.691.001	4.646.604
Payable to group undertakings	12	37	19
Dividends payable	12	16.680	21.435
		16.717	21.454
Total liabilities and equity		4.707.718	4.668.058

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form an integral part of the financial statements.

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Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021	2020
		USD.000	USD.000
Interest income and similar income	6	72.867	98.947
Interest expense	7	-	(14)
General expenses	8	(19)	(19)
Profit before tax		72.848	98.914
Corporate income tax	9	-	-
Profit after tax		72.848	98.914

All results were derived from continuing operations. The notes on pages 7 to 12 form an integral part of the financial statements.

There were no recognised gains or losses during the current or prior year other than those disclosed above. Accordingly, no statement of other comprehensive income has been prepared.

Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
	USD.000	USD.000
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	72.848	98.914
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) in amounts receivable from group undertakings	(39.660)	(69.630)
Increase /(decrease) in amounts payable to group undertakings	18	(3.094)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	33.206	26.190
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Dividends paid	(33.206)	(26.190)
Net cash used in financing activities	(33.206)	(26.190)
Net movement in cash	-	-
Cash at beginning of year	-	-
Cash at end of year	•	-

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form an integral part of the financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

General

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

The Company is incorporated in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and is currently operating from 20 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4AD, UK.

Activities

The principal activity of the Company is to enter into financing transactions and investments.

Reporting currency

The Company is established in The Netherlands but has not adopted Euro as its measurement currency. The majority of the Company's activities involve transactions in US Dollars; therefore, the Company has adopted US Dollars as its measurement currency.

Accounting principles

General

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in The Netherlands and comply with the financial reporting requirements included in Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. Assets and liabilities are stated at nominal value which is equal to cost or amortised cost (less allowance for impairment on financial assets), unless otherwise stated. If deemed necessary, a provision is deducted from the nominal amount of accounts receivable.

The going concern assumption

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position, are reflected in the Operating results section of the Directors' report on page 1.

As set out in the Directors' report, retaining sufficient capital and liquidity to withstand these market pressures remains central to the Morgan Stanley Group and Company's strategy.

Taking the above factors into consideration, the Directors believe it is reasonable to assume that the Company will have access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

Foreign exchange

All monetary assets, liabilities and share capital denominated in currencies other than US dollars are translated into US dollars at the rate ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in currencies other than US dollars are recorded at the rates ruling at the dates of the transaction. All exchange differences are taken to the profit and loss account, except exchange differences arising on translation of called up share capital, which are taken to the translation reserve.

Revenues and expenses

Revenues and expenses are recorded in the period to which they pertain. Revenues and expenses on financial instruments are accounted for on an accrual basis.

Income taxes

Tax on profits is computed by applying the current average standard UK taxation rate of 19% (2020: 19%), taking into account permanent differences between profit calculations for financial reporting purposes and those for tax purposes.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

Principles for preparation of the statement of cash flows

The statement of cash flows is prepared according to the indirect method.

Corporate income taxes and interest received are presented under the cash flow from operating activities.

Notes to specific items of the balance sheet

1. Called up share capital

	<u>31 December 2021</u>	31 December 2020
Share capital	Number	Number
Authorised		
80.000 Class A Shares of €1 each	80.000	80.000
40.000 Class B Shares of €1 each	40.000	40.000
40.000 Redeemable Preference Shares of €1 each	40.000	40.000
	160.000	160.000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	USD.000	USD.000
80.000 Class A Shares of €1 each	100	100
40.000 Redeemable Preference Shares of €1 each	50	50
	150	150
Foreign currency revaluation reserve	(14)	(4)
	136	146

The shares have been translated into US dollars at the rate ruling at the balance sheet date. The rate at 31 December 2021 was €1: \$ 1,1386 (2020: €1: \$ 1,2223).

The rights of the holders of the Redeemable Preference Shares in relation to dividends, as defined in the Company's Articles of Association, are set out in the Additional Information section on page 13. The Redeemable Preference Shares can be redeemed with the prior approval of the holders of the Redeemable Preference Shares and rank ahead of the Class A and Class B shares in the event of liquidation. In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, each Class A, Class B and Redeemable Preference Share confers the right to cast one vote.

2. Share premium

The balances are detailed as follows:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
	USD.000	USD.000
Ordinary share premium	3.292.609	3.292.609
Preference share premium	519.950	519.950
Total share premium	3.812.559	3.812.559

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

Notes to specific items of the balance sheet (continued)

3. Dividend reserve account

The movements in the Redeemable preference shares dividend account can be specified as follows:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
	USD.000	USD.000
Redeemable preference shares dividend account:		·
Balance at start of year	-	-
Dividend distributions - allocated from the General Reserve	28.451	28.528
Dividends due to Redeemable preference shareholders	(28.451)	(28.528)
Balance at end of year		_

During the year ended 31 December 2021, dividends were paid to the holders of Redeemable preference shares in the amount of \$33.206.000, consisting of \$21.435.000 accrued dividends to 31 December 2020 and \$11.771.000 for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 May 2021.

During the year ended 31 December 2020, dividends were paid to the holders of Redeemable preference shares in the amount of \$26.190.000 consisting of \$19.097.000 accrued dividends to 31 December 2019 and \$7.093.000 for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020.

Dividends on the Redeemable preference shares accrue at a dividend rate of 5,39633% per annum (2020: 5,39633% per annum) on the paid up value of the Redeemable preference shares (being the nominal value and share premium value), as set out in the Company's Articles of Association.

During the current and prior year, no dividends were declared on the Class A ordinary shares.

4. General reserve

The movements are detailed as follows:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
	USD.000	USD.000
Balance at start of year	833.895	763.509
Profit for the year	72.848	98.914
Dividend distributions accrued (note 3)	(28.451)	(28.528)
Balance at end of year	878.292	833.895

5. Translation reserve

Translation differences	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
	USD.000	USD.000
Balance at start of year	4	16
Translation differences on share capital during the year	10	(12)
Balance at end of year	14	4

Corporate income tax

MORGAN STANLEY MILLBRAE INVESTMENTS B.V.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

Notes to specific items of the profit and loss account

6. Interest income and similar income		
	2021	2020
	USD.000	USD.000
Interest income from loans to Morgan Stanley Group undertakings	72.867	98.947
7. Interest expense		
	2021	2020
	USD.000	USD.000
Interest expense on loans from Morgan Stanley Group undertakings		14
8. General expenses		
	2021	2020
	USD.000	USD.000
Auditor's remuneration	19	19
9. Corporate income tax		
The Company is centrally managed and controlled in the UK and is the standard tax rate for the year is 19% (2020: 19%).	refore subject to UK taxation	on. The average
	2021	2020
	USD.000	USD.000
Current tax expense		
UK corporation tax at 19% (2020: 19%) - Current year	-	_

Finance (No.2) Act 2015 reduced the UK main rate of corporation tax to 17% with effect from 1 April 2020. However, Finance Act 2020 removed the reduction to 17% with effect from 1 April 2020 and the UK main rate remains 19% for the financial year 2021, which impacts the current tax charge in the current year. The UK main rate of corporation tax is 19% for the year.

Finance Bill 2021 raised the UK main rate of corporation tax from 19% to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023. While this change does not affect the income tax charge for the year, it will affect future years.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

Notes to specific items of the profit and loss account (continued)

9. Corporate income tax (continued)

Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

The current year UK taxation charge is lower (2020: lower) than that resulting from applying the average standard UK corporation tax rate for the year of 19% (2020: 19%). The main differences are explained below:

	2021	2020
	USD.000	USD.000
Profit before tax	72.848	98.914
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%)	13.841	18.794
Effects of:		
Group relief received for nil consideration	(13.841)	(18.794)
Corporate income tax	<u> </u>	-

10. Remuneration of management

The Company's Directors are employed by other Morgan Stanley Group entities. The Directors' services to the Company are considered to be incidental to their other responsibilities within the Morgan Stanley Group and as such, Directors' remuneration is \$\text{nil}\$ for the current year (2020: \$\text{nil}\$).

11. Employees

The Company did not employ any employees (2020: nil).

Other notes and signing of the financial statements

12. Related parties

The related party that controls the Company at 31 December 2021 is Morgan Stanley Mallard Investments Limited.

At 31 December 2021 a total of \$4.707.718.000 was receivable from other Morgan Stanley Group undertakings (2020: \$4.668.058.000). Interest accrued on these loans through the year at variable rates.

At 31 December 2021 a total of \$37.000 was owed to other Morgan Stanley Group undertakings (2020: \$19.000).

At 31 December 2021 dividends payable amounted to \$16.680.000 (2020: \$21.435.000).

During the year, the Company accrued preference dividend expense of \$28.451.000 (2020: \$28.528.000) on the Redeemable preference shares in the Company owned by Morgan Stanley Mallard Investments Limited.

During the year the Company paid dividends to the holders of Redeemable preference shares in the amount of \$33.206.000, consisting of \$21.435.000 accrued dividends to 31 December 2020 and \$11.771.000 for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 May 2021.

During the year ended 31 December 2020, dividends were paid to the holders of Redeemable preference shares in the in the amount of \$26.190.000 consisting of \$19.097.000 accrued dividends to 31 December 2019 and \$7.093.000 for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020.

The Company did not pay any dividends to the holders of Class A shares during the current and prior year.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

Other notes and signing of the financial statements (continued)

13. Expected maturity of assets and liabilities

Receivables, payables and dividends payable relate wholly to amounts due from and to group undertakings respectively.

Receivables from group undertakings of \$40.000 (2020: \$72.000), payables to group undertakings of \$37.000 (2020: \$19.000) and dividends payable of \$16.680.000 (2020: \$21.435.000) are expected to be settled no more than twelve months after the reporting period, with all other amounts expected to be settled more than twelve months after the balance sheet date.

14. Events after the balance sheet date

Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022, the European and global financial markets have been and are expected to continue to be significantly impacted in 2022. However, the Company has no direct exposure to Russia and Ukraine. The Company will continue to closely monitor events and their potential impact.

The Board of Directors resolved on 20 June 2022 to pay dividends to the holders of Redeemable preference shares of \$26.034.294, consisting of \$16.680.655 accrued dividends to 31 December 2021 and \$9.353.639 for the period 1 January 2022 to 30 April 2022.

15. Parent undertakings

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling entity and the largest group of which the Company is a member and for which group financial statements are prepared is Morgan Stanley which, together with the Company and Morgan Stanley's other subsidiary undertakings, form the Morgan Stanley Group. Morgan Stanley has its registered office c/o The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, United States of America and is incorporated in the state of Delaware, the United States of America and copies of its financial statements can be obtained from www.morganstanley.com/investorrelations.

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Morgan Stanley Mallard Investments Limited, which has its registered office at 20 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, England, E14 4AD, UK and is registered in England and Wales. Copies of its financial statements can be obtained from the Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ, UK.

The parent undertaking of the smallest group of companies for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the Company is a member is Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, which has its registered office at 25 Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London, England, E14 4QA, UK and is registered in England and Wales. Copies of its financial statements can be obtained from the Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ, UK.

16. Appropriation of result

Appropriation of result for the financial year 2020

The annual report 2020 was determined in the General Meeting held on 9 July 2021. The General Meeting has determined the appropriation of result in accordance with the proposal being made to that end.

Appropriation of result for the financial year 2021

The balance sheet is presented after the proposed appropriation of net result for the year ended 31 December 2021. Management proposes to add the net result for the year to the General reserve. This proposal has been included in the financial statements.

Signing of the financial statements

London, 20 June 2022

Management:

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Additional Information for the year ended 31 December 2021

Independent auditor's report

For the independent auditor's report, reference is made to page 14.

Preference shares

There are 40.000 Redeemable preference shares of €1 each, resulting in dividends payable for 2021 of \$28.451.000.

Ordinary Shares

There are 80.000 Class A Shares of €1 each.

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Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Morgan Stanley Millbrae Investments B.V.

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021 INCLUDED IN ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Our opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements 2021 of Morgan Stanley Millbrae Investments B.V., based in Amsterdam

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Morgan Stanley Millbrae Investments B.V. as at 31 December 2021, and of its result for 2021 in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

The financial statements comprise:

- 1. The balance sheet as at 31 December 2021.
- 2. The profit and loss account for 2021.
- 3. The notes comprising a summary of the accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Basis for our opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We are independent of Morgan Stanley Millbrae Investments B.V. in accordance with the Wet toezicht accountantsorganisaties (Wta, Audit firms supervision act), the Verordening inzake de onafhankelijkheid van accountants bij assurance-opdrachten (ViO, Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, a regulation with respect to independence) and other relevant independence regulations in the Netherlands. Furthermore, we have complied with the Verordening gedrags- en beroepsregels accountants (VGBA, Dutch Code of Ethics).

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

REPORT ON THE OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDED IN ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

In addition to the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, annual accounts contain other information that consists of:

- Director's Report.
- Other Information as required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

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Based on the following procedures performed, we conclude that the other information:

- Is consistent with the financial statements and does not contain material misstatements.
- Contains the information as required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

We have read the other information. Based on our knowledge and understanding obtained through our audit of the financial statements or otherwise, we have considered whether the other information contains material misstatements.

By performing these procedures, we comply with the requirements of Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code and the Dutch Standard 720. The scope of the procedures performed is substantially less than the scope of those performed in our audit of the financial statements.

Management is responsible for the preparation of the other information, including Director's Report in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch-Civil Code, and the other information as required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. Furthermore, management is responsible for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

As part of the preparation of the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Based on the financial reporting framework mentioned, management should prepare the financial statements using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Management should disclose events and circumstances that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern in the financial statements.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objective is to plan and perform the audit assignment in a manner that allows us to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence for our opinion.

Our audit has been performed with a high, but not absolute, level of assurance, which means we may not detect all material errors and fraud during our audit.

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 materiality affects the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and the evaluation of the effect of identified misstatements on our opinion.

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We have exercised professional judgement and have maintained professional skepticism throughout the audit, in accordance with Dutch Standards on Auditing, ethical requirements and independence requirements. Our audit included e.g.:

- Identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, designing and performing audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtaining audit
 evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a
 material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may
 involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtaining an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Concluding on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting, and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluating the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures.
- Evaluating whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant findings in internal control that we identified during our audit.

Amsterdam, 8 July 2022

Deloitte Accountants B.V.

Signed on the original: J. Penon