

Company Registration No. 07407815 (England and Wales)

PERFECT DATA SOLUTIONS LIMITED
TRADING AS LENDING METRICS
ANNUAL REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 OCTOBER 2022

PERFECT DATA SOLUTIONS LIMITED
TRADING AS LENDING METRICS
COMPANY INFORMATION

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Company number	07407815
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Accountants	Cheesmans 4 Aztec Row Berners Road London N1 0PW

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**PERFECT DATA SOLUTIONS LIMITED
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DIRECTORS' REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2022.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is that of a credit data and software development house, specialising in open banking and automated decision technology.

The directors are very pleased with the performance of the company this year, particularly in the context of the continuing wider economic pressures of rapidly rising inflation, political turbulence and broader macroeconomic challenges. The headline performance shows a modest increase in turnover compared to the previous year and an impressive 40% increase in gross profit demonstrating a strong underlying recurring revenue stream and improving profit margins. The Directors can also confirm that no government grants or subsidies were received.

The directors and senior management team recognise the importance of innovation and the company has therefore continued to invest heavily in R&D by following the long term roadmap devised in constant collaboration with its engaged and diverse customer base. Significant product enhancements and launch of its new product DeeJoop have been received very well by existing customers and have been instrumental in winning new business, further such enhancements and new product streams are planned during 2023 alongside further geographical expansion.

The directors are further pleased to report that its strategic relationships with Equifax Limited and Experian Limited remain strong and in harmony with the company's broad spectrum of product offerings.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

D Wylie
N C Williams

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

On behalf of the Board

N C Williams
Director
15 February 2023

**PERFECT DATA SOLUTIONS LIMITED
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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE
PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF PERFECT
DATA SOLUTIONS LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022**

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Perfect Data Solutions Limited for the year ended 31 October 2022 set out on pages 3 to 13 from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <https://www.icaew.com/regulation>

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Perfect Data Solutions Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Perfect Data Solutions Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Perfect Data Solutions Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16 AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Perfect Data Solutions Limited and its Board of Directors as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Perfect Data Solutions Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Perfect Data Solutions Limited. You consider that Perfect Data Solutions Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Perfect Data Solutions Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

Cheesmans

15 February 2023

Chartered Accountants

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London
N1 0PW

PERFECT DATA SOLUTIONS LIMITED
TRADING AS LENDING METRICS
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

		2022	2021
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	1.2	3,909,389	3,390,655
Cost of sales		(1,320,740)	(1,537,256)
Gross profit		2,588,649	1,853,399
Administrative expenses		(1,631,289)	(1,573,559)
Other operating income		96	9,849
Operating profit		957,456	289,689
Interest receivable and similar income		1,746	11
Interest payable and similar expenses		846	(12,767)
Profit before taxation		960,048	276,933
Tax on profit		(84,074)	46,790
Profit for the financial year		875,974	323,723

PERFECT DATA SOLUTIONS LIMITED
TRADING AS LENDING METRICS
BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2022

		2022		2021	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	4		82,192		95,090
Tangible assets	5		102,636		61,297
Current assets					
Debtors	6	1,384,611		1,296,060	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,096,267		526,934	
		2,480,878		1,822,994	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(781,340)		(873,299)	
Net current assets			1,699,538		949,695
Total assets less current liabilities			1,884,366		1,106,082
Provisions for liabilities			(19,501)		(11,646)
Net assets			1,864,865		1,094,436
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		338		344
Share premium account			9,800		9,800
Capital redemption reserve			6		-
Profit and loss reserves			1,854,721		1,084,292
Total equity			1,864,865		1,094,436

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2022

For the financial year ended 31 October 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 year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 15 February 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

D Wylie
Director

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Share capital	Share premium account	Capital redemption reserve	Profit and loss reserves	Total
Notes	£	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1 November 2020	344	9,800	-	762,569	772,713
Year ended 31 October 2021:					
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	323,723	323,723
Dividends	-	-	-	(2,000)	(2,000)
Balance at 31 October 2021	344	9,800	-	1,084,292	1,094,436
Year ended 31 October 2022:					
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	875,974	875,974
Dividends	-	-	-	(55,545)	(55,545)
Own shares acquired	-	-	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
Redemption of shares	8 (6)	-	6	-	-
Balance at 31 October 2022	338	9,800	6	1,854,721	1,864,865

PERFECT DATA SOLUTIONS LIMITED
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Perfect Data Solutions Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 1650 Parkway, Whiteley, Hampshire, PO15 7AH. The financial statements cover the company as an individual entity only.

1.1 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.

1.2 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

1.3 Research and development expenditure

Research expenditure is written off against profits in the year in which it is incurred. Identifiable development expenditure is capitalised to the extent that the technical, commercial and financial feasibility can be demonstrated.

1.4 Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition of unincorporated businesses over the fair value of net assets acquired. It is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is considered to have a finite useful life and is amortised on a systematic basis over its expected life, which is five years.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the cash-generating units expected to benefit from the acquisition. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment at least annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

1.5 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.

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:

Trademarks	10 years straight line
Intellectual Property	10 years straight line

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1.6 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:

Leasehold improvements	5 / 4 years straight line
Computer equipment	3 years straight line
Motor vehicles	7 years straight line

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.

1.7 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.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand 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.

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.

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1 Accounting policies

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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 and loans 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.

1.11 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.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.12 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.

1.13 Retirement benefits

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

1.14 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

1.15 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.

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.

3 Employees

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

	2022	2021
	Number	Number
Total	31	30
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4 Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill	Other	Intellectual Property	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 November 2021	21,273	-	100,000	121,273
Additions	-	1,430	-	1,430
At 31 October 2022	21,273	1,430	100,000	122,703
Amortisation and impairment				
At 1 November 2021	17,016	-	9,167	26,183
Amortisation charged for the year	4,256	72	10,000	14,328
At 31 October 2022	21,272	72	19,167	40,511
Carrying amount				
At 31 October 2022	1	1,358	80,833	82,192
At 31 October 2021	4,257	-	90,833	95,090

5 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery etc	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 November 2021	54,200	41,595	95,795
Additions	-	70,497	70,497
Disposals	-	(14,608)	(14,608)
At 31 October 2022	54,200	97,484	151,684
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 November 2021	12,054	22,444	34,498
Depreciation charged in the year	13,764	15,394	29,158
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(14,608)	(14,608)
At 31 October 2022	25,818	23,230	49,048
Carrying amount			
At 31 October 2022	28,382	74,254	102,636
At 31 October 2021	42,146	19,151	61,297

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6 Debtors	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	446,592	367,041
Other debtors	253,835	204,589
	<u>700,427</u>	<u>571,630</u>
	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Other debtors	684,184	724,430
	<u>684,184</u>	<u>724,430</u>
Total debtors	<u>1,384,611</u>	<u>1,296,060</u>

Included in Other Debtors is a loan of £764,676 (2021 £764,676) due from a company controlled by a Director. This loan is unsecured and interest free and is for a period of 20 years. This loan is due to be repaid by October 2040.

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	125,177	127,700
Taxation and social security	256,407	125,423
Other creditors	399,756	620,176
	<u>781,340</u>	<u>873,299</u>

Included in Other Creditors is a loan of £Nil (2021 £319,676) due to a director, D Wylie. This loan was unsecured and interest of 2.25% per annum was charged.

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8 Called up share capital

	2022	2021
	£	£
Ordinary share capital		
Issued and fully paid		
10,000 A Ordinary shares of 1p each	100	100
19,207 B Ordinary shares of 1p each	192	192
4,558 C Ordinary shares of 1p each	46	46
609 D Ordinary shares of 1p each	-	6
	<u>338</u>	<u>344</u>
	<u><u>338</u></u>	<u><u>344</u></u>

On 1 July 2022 the Company agreed to repurchase 609 D Ordinary Non-Voting Shares of £0.01 each in the Company for £50,000. Upon the acquisition of these shares they were subsequently cancelled reducing the issued share capital and creating a capital redemption reserve to maintain the capital base of the Company.

9 Operating lease commitments

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

2022	2021
£	£
83,854	123,958
<u><u>83,854</u></u>	<u><u>123,958</u></u>

10 Directors' transactions

Dividends totalling £48,999 (2021 - £2,000) were paid in the year in respect of shares held by the company's directors.

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