

STRATEGIC REPORT, REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023
FOR
SCA GROUP LIMITED

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For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

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SCA GROUP LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION
For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

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Mr L Bennett
Mr J Cooper

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STRATEGIC REPORT
For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The company's financial year started positively with a strong head of work across all divisions. The business is split into two main trading divisions - Marine and Non-Marine. Marine continued to increase volumes as the year progressed with major works in Govan, Scotland. Non-Marine started well, although the second half of the year was more challenging which largely accounted for our margin dilution in comparison to the previous year. This has been addressed accordingly by the Board as part of the normal management reviews.

Financial key performance indicators

	2023	2022	2021
	£	£	£
Sales	13,723	14,250	12,046
Gross profit	2,324	2,734	2,590
Gross profit margin (%)	16.94%	19.18%	21.50%
EBITDA	1,028	1,627	1,264
Operating cash flow	1,376	1,113	1,271

Method of calculation

Gross profit margin = Gross profit/Sales expressed as a percentage

EBITDA = Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation

Operating cash flow = Cash generated from operating activities

The company's trading volume was in line with the previous year with turnover at £13.72m (2022 - £14.25m). Operating cashflow improved in the year to £1.376m and has been consistently good for the previous four years. The company has stabilised and consolidated in the 2022/23 financial year with regular and repeat clients. Projects continue to deliver consistent margins whilst maintaining client satisfaction.

Our focus continues in the marine sector where the volume of work has increased with our long-term contracts showing consistency of work and margin.

At the start of the new financial year, the company has orders in hand to be completed in the 23/24 financial year equating to 80% of budgeted turnover. The majority of the Senior Management Team are well established, with the addition of a Senior Director for the Non-Marine Division joining in June 2023. The financial reporting is transparent which provides quality management information to enable sound business decisions and enables the management to monitor risks consistently. There is a dedicated focus on working capital which has been closely managed with regular reviews of debtors, creditors, and short and long-term cashflow forecasts.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The successful ongoing management of the business is subject to a number of risks set out below. A thorough risk management process is in place to formally review, mitigate and monitor these risks. The principal risks and uncertainties facing the company are broadly grouped as: Health and Safety, Competition, Financial and External threats.

Health and Safety

Many of the company's operating environments have associated health and safety risks and failure to maintain the highest standards on site could result in injury to our employees, damage to the environment and a loss of clients, as well as damage to the company's reputation. SCA Group Ltd work closely with clients with a high focus on safety compliance and culture. We ensure that we achieve and exceed legal and industry requirements.

Competition

The company operates mainly in the marine, rail and public sector, working on some excellent long-term contracts. We endeavour to be our client's contractor of choice based on excellent quality, safety and workplace performance. The working relationships promotes repeat orders and longevity whilst contributing to our clients success. The company continuously invests in replacing, expanding and developing its plant and equipment to provide customers with the most innovative and efficient access solutions possible.

Financial

Credit risk is managed by the company, where we have an established credit policy under which each new client is thoroughly credit checked using external ratings. We regularly review the credit scores and ratings along with our client knowledge. The company has limited exposure to foreign exchange and interest rate risks.

STRATEGIC REPORT
For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (CONTINUED)

External threats

The main external threat remains as the general economic conditions with rising interest rates and inflation. This risk is mitigated by the nature of our contracts and clients. The company has contingencies and policies in place to adapt to the changing environment.

Management of the financial risks has enabled the company to trade strongly despite these ongoing uncertainties.

The company will continue to adapt its working processes, in order to comply with necessary regulations, whilst at the same time continuing to offer the highest quality of service to clients and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our employees.

The board reviews and agrees actions for the management of the risks.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mr S A King - Director

12 March 2024

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2023.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of providing access, industrial painting, rope access, encapsulation and sheeting. The activities are primarily carried out in the Marine sector.

The directors continued to focus on the company's core strategy of increasing operational activity through a collaborative approach with our clients to make their projects successful. We also continue to provide the best access and industrial services solutions to our clients through the highest possible levels of service, operational support and safety standards.

DIVIDENDS

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 30 June 2023 will be £250,000.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 July 2022 to the date of this report.

Mr S A King
Mr L Bennett
Mr J Cooper

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company's principal financial instruments are short and medium-term borrowings and cash. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise cash for operations and capital expenditure which has been largely funded from operating cashflow. The company has other financial instruments like trade debtors and trade creditors arising directly from operations. The company does not enter into derivative transactions or trading.

The main risks associated with these financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. The board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks as summarised below:

Interest rate risk

All interest rates are reviewed by the directors to ensure they are commercially competitive and do not expose the company to significant risk.

Liquidity risk

The company's objective is to maintain a balance in its principal financial instruments to provide continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of cash at bank, bank loans and asset finance.

Credit Risk

The company only trades with creditworthy third parties. It is the company's policy that all clients that wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit vetting procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an regular basis with the result that the company's overall exposure to bad debts is not significant.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mr S A King - Director

12 March 2024

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF SCA GROUP LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of SCA Group Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 30 June 2023 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Cash Flow Statement, Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2023 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
SCA GROUP LIMITED**

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page four, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

An understanding of the legal and regulatory framework the company operates in was obtained through discussions with directors and other management in addition to our general industry and sector experience. The most significant laws and regulations identified, being those that have a direct effect on material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, are FRS 102, Companies Act 2006 and HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) Tax Legislation.

We also considered other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate, or to avoid material penalty. These included the requirements of various Health and Safety Regulations.

Audit procedures were performed to obtain sufficient evidence regarding compliance. These procedures include making enquiries to directors and other management in addition to the inspection of applicable regulatory and legal correspondence. Financial statement disclosures were reviewed and tested to supporting documentation.

Enquiries were also made to the directors and other management to assess the company's internal control environment and their policies and procedures on fraud risk. The company's systems and controls were documented, and audit procedures were designed to test these controls. Further, the risk of management override of controls was addressed through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness. The judgements made in making accounting estimates were assessed for any indication of potential bias, and the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of the business was evaluated.

We have properly planned and performed the audit in accordance with auditing standards and all members of the engagement team have the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations. However, the inherent nature of the audit, and the limited procedures performed, means there is an unavoidable risk that some irregularities may have gone undetected. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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12 March 2024

SCA GROUP LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03896934)**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME****For The Year Ended 30 June 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
TURNOVER	3	13,722,580	14,250,063
Cost of sales		<u>(11,398,200)</u>	<u>(11,516,541)</u>
GROSS PROFIT		2,324,380	2,733,522
Administrative expenses		<u>(2,122,133)</u>	<u>(1,747,710)</u>
		202,247	985,812
Other operating income		<u>-</u>	<u>33,793</u>
OPERATING PROFIT	5	202,247	1,019,605
Amounts written off related party loans	6	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,539)</u>
		202,247	1,007,066
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>887</u>	<u>1,194</u>
		203,134	1,008,260
Interest payable and similar expenses	7	<u>(112,794)</u>	<u>(113,225)</u>
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		90,340	895,035
Tax on profit	8	<u>(258,828)</u>	<u>(103,702)</u>
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(168,488)	791,333
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		<u>(168,488)</u>	<u>791,333</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

SCA GROUP LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03896934)**BALANCE SHEET****30 June 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	10		-		-
Tangible assets	11		<u>5,132,892</u>		<u>5,552,204</u>
			5,132,892		5,552,204
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	1,674,623		2,478,141	
Cash at bank		<u>59,824</u>		<u>109,049</u>	
		1,734,447		2,587,190	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>3,262,584</u>		<u>4,131,781</u>	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>(1,528,137)</u>		<u>(1,544,591)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			3,604,755		4,007,613
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(756,154)		(999,352)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	18		<u>(969,294)</u>		<u>(710,466)</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>1,879,307</u>		<u>2,297,795</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	19		1,980		1,980
Share premium	20		23,760		23,760
Capital redemption reserve	20		2		2
Retained earnings	20		<u>1,853,565</u>		<u>2,272,053</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>1,879,307</u>		<u>2,297,795</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 12 March 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr S A King - Director

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Capital redemption reserve £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 July 2021	1,982	1,730,722	23,760	-	1,756,464
Changes in equity					
Total comprehensive income	-	791,331	-	2	791,333
Purchase of own shares	(2)	-	-	-	(2)
Dividends	-	(250,000)	-	-	(250,000)
Balance at 30 June 2022	<u>1,980</u>	<u>2,272,053</u>	<u>23,760</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2,297,795</u>
Changes in equity					
Total comprehensive income	-	(168,488)	-	-	(168,488)
Dividends	-	(250,000)	-	-	(250,000)
Balance at 30 June 2023	<u>1,980</u>	<u>1,853,565</u>	<u>23,760</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1,879,307</u>

CASH FLOW STATEMENT
For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	1,375,659	1,112,730
Interest paid		(111,682)	(91,719)
Interest element of hire purchase payments paid		(1,112)	(21,506)
Net cash from operating activities		<u>1,262,865</u>	<u>999,505</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(324,721)	(1,377,751)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		1,200	400
Interest received		887	1,194
Net cash from investing activities		<u>(322,634)</u>	<u>(1,376,157)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans in year		249,318	250,000
Loan repayments in year		(454,905)	(257,367)
Capital repayments in year		(25,839)	(299,159)
Introduced/(withdrawn) by directors		(831)	103,870
Share buyback		-	(2)
Amounts paid to associated companies		(126,000)	(193,899)
Equity dividends paid		(250,000)	(250,000)
Net cash from financing activities		<u>(608,257)</u>	<u>(646,557)</u>
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		<u>331,974</u>	<u>(1,023,209)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2	<u>(852,477)</u>	<u>170,732</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2	<u><u>(520,503)</u></u>	<u><u>(852,477)</u></u>

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

1. RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Profit before taxation	90,340	895,035
Depreciation charges	791,024	614,410
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	33,779	3,944
Amounts owed by related parties w/o	-	12,539
Finance costs	112,794	113,225
Finance income	(887)	(1,194)
	<u>1,027,050</u>	<u>1,637,959</u>
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other debtors	803,518	(952,609)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other creditors	<u>(454,909)</u>	<u>427,380</u>
Cash generated from operations	<u><u>1,375,659</u></u>	<u><u>1,112,730</u></u>

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts:

Year ended 30 June 2023

	30/6/23	1/7/22
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	59,824	109,049
Bank overdrafts	<u>(580,327)</u>	<u>(961,526)</u>
	<u><u>(520,503)</u></u>	<u><u>(852,477)</u></u>

Year ended 30 June 2022

	30/6/22	1/7/21
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	109,049	255,950
Bank overdrafts	<u>(961,526)</u>	<u>(85,218)</u>
	<u><u>(852,477)</u></u>	<u><u>170,732</u></u>

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1/7/22	Cash flow	Other non-cash changes	At 30/6/23
	£	£	£	£
Net cash				
Cash at bank	109,049	(49,225)		59,824
Bank overdrafts	<u>(961,526)</u>	<u>381,199</u>		<u>(580,327)</u>
	<u>(852,477)</u>	<u>331,974</u>		<u>(520,503)</u>
Debt				
Finance leases	(16,853)	25,839	-	(72,984)
Debts falling due within 1 year	(378,724)	(87,205)	-	(465,929)
Debts falling due after 1 year	<u>(999,352)</u>	<u>292,790</u>	-	<u>(706,562)</u>
	<u>(1,394,929)</u>	<u>231,424</u>	-	<u>(1,245,475)</u>
Total	<u><u>(2,247,406)</u></u>	<u><u>563,398</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>(1,765,978)</u></u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

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

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" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Significant judgements and estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenue and expenses during the year. However the nature of estimation means the actual outcomes could differ from those involving estimates. The company constantly re-evaluates these significant factors and makes adjustments where facts and circumstances dictate.

The directors have made the following judgements and estimates deemed applicable to the financial statements:

Fixed asset depreciation policies

Depreciation is provided at differing rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life. At each reporting date, management review several factors, such as changes in market prices, to ensure the depreciable amount of an asset is allocated over its estimated useful life.

Revenue recognition

Revenue from service contracts are recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion is estimated by management assisted by Quantity Surveyors.

Turnover

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 rendering of services and the sale of goods.

Turnover from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have transferred to the buyer.

Goodwill

Goodwill is initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- at varying rates on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance

Financial instruments

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.

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price).

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.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, 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 balance sheet date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet 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.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

The rights of use and obligations under finance leases are initially recognised as assets and liabilities at amounts equal to the fair value of the leased assets or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments.

Minimum lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction in the outstanding liability using the effective interest rate method. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Leased assets are depreciated in accordance with the company's policy for tangible fixed assets. If there is no reasonable certainty that ownership will be obtained at the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the lower of the lease term and its useful life.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

Provisions

Provisions (i.e. liabilities of uncertain timing or amount) are recognised when there is an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that economic benefit will be transferred to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

3. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

An analysis of turnover by class of business is given below:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Goods and services	13,722,580	14,250,063
	<u>13,722,580</u>	<u>14,250,063</u>

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

	2023	2022
	£	£
United Kingdom	13,722,580	14,250,063
	<u>13,722,580</u>	<u>14,250,063</u>

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	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	7,154,166	6,658,510
Social security costs	803,849	690,716
Other pension costs	140,678	123,736
	<u>8,098,693</u>	<u>7,472,962</u>

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
Administration	9	10
Production	141	131
	<u>150</u>	<u>141</u>

	2023	2022
	£	£
Directors' remuneration	<u>327,119</u>	<u>252,083</u>

The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follows:

Money purchase schemes	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
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Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Emoluments etc	<u>148,944</u>	<u>143,157</u>

5. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Scaffold hire	528,313	620,333
Plant hire	368,212	356,608
Depreciation - owned assets	791,024	614,411
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	33,779	3,944
Auditors' remuneration for audit services	<u>13,000</u>	<u>12,500</u>

6. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts written off related party loans	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,539)</u>

7. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdraft interest	111,682	91,719
Hire purchase	1,112	21,506
	<u>112,794</u>	<u>113,225</u>

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8. TAXATION

Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deferred tax	<u>258,828</u>	<u>103,702</u>
Tax on profit	<u>258,828</u>	<u>103,702</u>

Reconciliation of total tax charge included in profit and loss

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Profit before tax	<u>90,340</u>	<u>895,035</u>
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2022 - 19%)	17,165	170,057
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	-	2,780
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	-	(69,135)
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	9,033	-
Change in deferred tax rate	<u>232,630</u>	<u>-</u>
Total tax charge	<u>258,828</u>	<u>103,702</u>

UK corporation tax has been charged at 19% (2022 - 19%). Deferred tax has been charged at 25% (2022 - 19%).

9. DIVIDENDS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Final	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>

10. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

COST

At 1 July 2022
and 30 June 2023

AMORTISATION

At 1 July 2022
and 30 June 2023

NET BOOK VALUE

At 30 June 2023

At 30 June 2022

Goodwill
£

102,825

102,825

-

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11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 July 2022	7,545,802	200,423	189,631	7,935,856
Additions	302,819	3,199	100,673	406,691
Disposals	(118,168)	(105,432)	(74,842)	(298,442)
At 30 June 2023	<u>7,730,453</u>	<u>98,190</u>	<u>215,462</u>	<u>8,044,105</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 July 2022	2,116,951	119,654	147,047	2,383,652
Charge for year	738,592	23,748	28,684	791,024
Eliminated on disposal	(108,347)	(85,718)	(69,398)	(263,463)
At 30 June 2023	<u>2,747,196</u>	<u>57,684</u>	<u>106,333</u>	<u>2,911,213</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 June 2023	<u>4,983,257</u>	<u>40,506</u>	<u>109,129</u>	<u>5,132,892</u>
At 30 June 2022	<u>5,428,851</u>	<u>80,769</u>	<u>42,584</u>	<u>5,552,204</u>

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	1,055,807	1,294,190
Other debtors	1,000	24,363
Accrued income	557,708	1,121,728
Prepayments	60,108	37,860
	<u>1,674,623</u>	<u>2,478,141</u>

The company has entered into an invoice discounting agreement whereby outstanding trade debtor balances totalling £1,055,807 have been assigned to the facility provider. The company retain the risk of bad debts. The carrying amount of the associated liability amounts to £580,327.

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 15)	1,046,256	1,340,250
Hire purchase contracts (see note 16)	23,392	16,853
Trade creditors	574,478	1,100,303
Amounts owed to associated companies	608,037	734,037
Social security and other taxes	717,096	510,152
Directors' current accounts	103,039	103,870
Accrued expenses	190,286	326,316
	<u>3,262,584</u>	<u>4,131,781</u>

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

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans (see note 15)	706,562	999,352
Hire purchase contracts (see note 16)	49,592	-
	<u>756,154</u>	<u>999,352</u>

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15. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:		
Bank overdrafts	580,327	961,526
Bank loans	<u>465,929</u>	<u>378,724</u>
	<u>1,046,256</u>	<u>1,340,250</u>
Amounts falling due between one and two years:		
Bank loans	<u>457,836</u>	<u>390,287</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans	<u>248,726</u>	<u>609,065</u>

The bank loans creditor represents four bank loans. Loan 'one' is secured, repayable monthly and matures in July 2026. Loan 'two' is unsecured, repayable monthly and matures in May 2027. Loan 'three' is secured, repayable monthly and matures in February 2025. Loan 'four' is secured, repayable monthly and matures in July 2025.

For loans one and two, the company took advantage of Government Business Interruption Payments, covering all interest and fees for the first twelve months of each loan.

16. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

	Hire purchase contracts	
	2023 £	2022 £
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	23,392	16,853
Between one and five years	<u>49,592</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>72,984</u>	<u>16,853</u>
	Non-cancellable operating leases	
	2023 £	2022 £
Within one year	43,000	37,000
Between one and five years	155,083	148,000
In more than five years	<u>35,000</u>	<u>52,417</u>
	<u>233,083</u>	<u>237,417</u>

17. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank overdrafts	580,327	961,526
Hire purchase contracts	72,984	16,853
Bank loans	<u>1,000,227</u>	<u>1,133,622</u>
	<u>1,653,538</u>	<u>2,112,001</u>

Bank loans and overdrafts are secured either by way of fixed and floating charges over the company or against individual assets. Hire purchase contracts are secured against the individual asset to which they relate.

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18. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deferred tax	<u>969,294</u>	<u>710,466</u>
		Deferred tax
		£
Balance at 1 July 2022		710,466
Charge to Statement of Comprehensive Income during year		<u>258,828</u>
Balance at 30 June 2023		<u>969,294</u>

The deferred tax provision represents capital allowances in advance of depreciation.

19. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:			2023	2022
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	£	£
1,980	Ordinary £1	£1	<u>1,980</u>	<u>1,980</u>

The ordinary shares have attached to them full voting rights and are eligible for dividends.

20. RESERVES

	Retained earnings	Share premium	Capital redemption reserve	Totals
	£	£	£	£
At 1 July 2022	2,272,053	23,760	2	2,295,815
Deficit for the year	(168,488)			(168,488)
Dividends	(250,000)			(250,000)
At 30 June 2023	<u>1,853,565</u>	<u>23,760</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1,877,327</u>

Retained earnings represents cumulative profits and losses net of dividends and other adjustments.

The share premium reserve records the amount above the nominal value received for shares sold, less transaction costs.

The capital redemption reserve is a non-distributable reserve into which amounts are transferred following the purchase of the company's own shares out of retained earnings.

21. DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES

The following advances and credits to directors subsisted during the years ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Mr L Bennett		
Balance outstanding at start of year	-	-
Amounts advanced	20,946	5,000
Amounts repaid	(20,946)	(5,000)
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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21. DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES - continued

Mr S A King

Balance outstanding at start of year	-	-
Amounts advanced	105,180	120,000
Amounts repaid	(105,180)	(120,000)
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The loans were unsecured with interest charged at the applicable HMRC approved rate. All loans were fully repaid during the year.

22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Entities over which the entity has control, joint control or significant influence

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amount due from related party written off	<u>-</u>	<u>12,539</u>

Key management personnel of the entity or its parent (in the aggregate)

	2023	2022
	£	£
Purchases	<u>40,449</u>	<u>37,000</u>

Entities that provide key management personnel services to the entity

	2023	2022
	£	£
Purchases	<u>-</u>	<u>103,200</u>

Other related parties

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amount due to related party	<u>608,037</u>	<u>734,037</u>

Loans, both provided and received, are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

During the year, a total of key management personnel compensation of £ 371,311 (2022 - £ 279,108) was paid.

23. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

During the previous year the company benefited from Business Interruption Payments totalling £33,793 to cover interest and fees on lending facilities. No payments were receivable this year.

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