

**CML INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**



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**CML INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

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**COMPANY INFORMATION**

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## CML INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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

#### **Directors' responsibilities statement**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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 for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 to 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements and other information included in Directors' Reports may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

Mr D Unwin  
Mr M Feavearyear

#### **Disclosure of information to auditors**

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)  
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**Auditors**

The auditors, Whitings LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

**Small companies note**

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.



**Mr D Unwin**  
Director

Date: 22 August 2023

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## CML INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CML INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of CML Innovative Technologies Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position and the related notes, 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 31 December 2022 and of its profit 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 United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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.

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## **CML INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CML INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED (CONTINUED)**

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#### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. 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. 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 course of 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.

#### **Opinion 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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has 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 Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' Report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CML INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 1, 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 is 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 an Auditors' Report 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CML INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES  
LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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**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 an Auditors' Report 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.



Christopher Ridgeon (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of  
**Whitings LLP**

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22 August 2023

**CML INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 £000	2021 £000
Turnover	4	2,758	2,206
Cost of sales		(2,118)	(1,834)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>640</b>	<b>372</b>
Distribution costs		(75)	(56)
Administrative expenses		(158)	(538)
Exceptional administrative expenses		-	254
Other operating income	5	-	8
<b>Operating profit</b>	6	<b>407</b>	<b>40</b>
Interest receivable and similar income	9	52	40
Interest payable and expenses	10	(61)	(43)
Other finance income	11	(34)	(39)
Exceptional items	12	-	3,618
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>3,616</b>
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>3,616</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year</b>			
Actuarial gain/(loss) on defined benefit pension scheme	21	1,769	1,146
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>1,769</b>	<b>1,146</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>2,133</b>	<b>4,762</b>

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2022 or 2021 other than those included in the statement of comprehensive income.

The notes on pages 9 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

**CML INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER: 00265006**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 £000	2021 £000
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	14	26	9
		<u>26</u>	<u>9</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks		733	495
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	15	3,721	4,216
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	15	1,225	889
Cash at bank and in hand	16	542	118
		<u>6,221</u>	<u>5,718</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(2,296)	(2,075)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>3,925</u>	<u>3,643</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>3,951</u>	<u>3,652</u>
Pension liability		-	(1,835)
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>3,951</u></u>	<u><u>1,817</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	19	47	47
Capital redemption reserve		46	46
Profit and loss account		3,858	1,724
		<u><u>3,951</u></u>	<u><u>1,817</u></u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 22 August 2023.



**Mr D Unwin**  
Director

The notes on pages 9 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

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## **CML INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

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### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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#### **1. General information**

CML Innovative Technologies Limited is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in England and Wales. The company's principal activity is the manufacture and marketing of lamp assemblies, added value assemblies and sales of factored lighting products.

The address of its registered office is 69-70 Eastern Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AB.

#### **2. Accounting policies**

##### **2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

##### **2.2 Going concern**

The directors have considered the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

In making this assessment, the directors have considered the company's cash flow requirements for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approving these financial statements. The directors have concluded that the company is expected to manage its working capital and existing resources to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

In the prior year, a significant loan balance due from a group company, which had previously been impaired in the financial statements, was unimpaired due to a change in financial results. It is still believed that this loan balance is recoverable, and as such supports the directors assessment of going concern.

Based on these factors, the directors believe that it is appropriate to prepare these financial statements on the going concern basis.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.3 Foreign currency translation

#### Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

#### Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

### 2.4 Turnover

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the turnover can be reliably measured. Turnover is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before turnover is recognised:

#### Sale of goods

Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of turnover can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

### 2.5 Operating leases: the Company as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.6 Research and development**

In the research phase of an internal project it is not possible to demonstrate that the project will generate future economic benefits and hence all expenditure on research shall be recognised as an expense when it is incurred. Intangible assets are recognised from the development phase of a project if and only if certain specific criteria are met in order to demonstrate the asset will generate probable future economic benefits and that its cost can be reliably measured. The capitalised development costs are subsequently amortised on a straight line basis over their useful economic lives, which range from 3 to 6 years.

If it is not possible to distinguish between the research phase and the development phase of an internal project, the expenditure is treated as if it were all incurred in the research phase only.

**2.7 Government grants**

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the same period as the related expenditure.

**2.8 Interest income**

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

**2.9 Finance costs**

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.10 Pensions

**Defined contribution pension plan**

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

**Defined benefit pension plan**

The Company operates a defined benefit plan for certain employees. A defined benefit plan defines the pension benefit that the employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent upon several factors including but not limited to age, length of service and remuneration. A defined benefit plan is a pension plan that is not a defined contribution plan.

The liability recognised in the Statement of Financial Position in respect of the defined benefit plan is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the 31 December less the fair value of plan assets at the reporting date (if any) out of which the obligations are to be settled.

The defined benefit obligation is calculated using the projected unit credit method. Annually the company engages independent actuaries to calculate the obligation. The present value is determined by discounting the estimated future payments using market yields on high quality corporate bonds that are denominated in sterling and that have terms approximating to the estimated period of the future payments ('discount rate').

The fair value of plan assets is measured in accordance with the FRS 102 fair value hierarchy and in accordance with the Company's policy for similarly held assets. This includes the use of appropriate valuation techniques.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to other comprehensive income. These amounts together with the return on plan assets, less amounts included in net interest, are disclosed as 'Remeasurement of net defined benefit liability'.

The cost of the defined benefit plan, recognised in profit or loss as employee costs, except where included in the cost of an asset, comprises:

- a) the increase in net pension benefit liability arising from employee service during the period; and
- b) the cost of plan introductions, benefit changes, curtailments and settlements.

The net interest cost is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets. This cost is recognised in profit or loss as a 'finance expense'.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.11 Taxation**

Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the reporting date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

**2.12 Exceptional items**

Exceptional items are transactions that fall within the ordinary activities of the Company but are presented separately due to their size or incidence.

**2.13 Intangible assets**

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

At each reporting date the company assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Development expenditure	-	five years
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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.14 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

At each reporting date the company assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Leasehold land and buildings	- over the term of the lease
Plant and machinery	- over 3 to 10 years
Fixtures and fittings	- over 3 to 10 years
Computer equipment	- over 3 to 10 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

### 2.15 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

### 2.16 Debtors

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

### 2.17 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.18 Creditors**

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**2.19 Provisions for liabilities**

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to profit or loss in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the reporting date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Statement of Financial Position.

**2.20 Financial instruments**

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

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

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

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3. Judgements in applying accounting policies 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 values 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 if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The following are critical judgements apart from those involving estimations (which are dealt with separately below) that the directors have made in the process of applying the company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

**Stock provision**

Stock provisions are calculated on a per product basis and are based on the directors' best assumption as to the likely realisable value in the coming year using a combination of sales pricing and volume assumptions based on historic performance and market data.

**Defined benefit pension scheme**

In assessing the valuation of the defined benefit pension liability the directors make assumptions on expected price inflation, annual pension increases and mortality assumptions. In coming to these assumptions the directors take advice from qualified professionals.

**Loan impairment**

Loan balances included within debtors are assessed for impairment, or reversal of impairment, at each balance sheet date. The directors make assumptions on the recoverability of the loans including making enquiries with the debtor company and associated group companies.

4. Turnover

An analysis of turnover by class of business is as follows:

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Manufacture and marketing of lamp assemblies, added value assemblies and sales of factored lighting products	2,758	2,206

Analysis of turnover by country of destination:

	2022 £000	2021 £000
United Kingdom	996	889
Rest of Europe	973	834
Rest of the world	789	483
	2,758	2,206

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**5. Other operating income**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
Government grants receivable	-	8

Government grants receivable consist of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme grants.

**6. Operating profit**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
Depreciation on tangible fixed assets	8	5
Exchange differences	(164)	208
Amortisation of intangible assets, including goodwill	-	1
Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements	12	11
Defined contribution pension cost	104	92

**7. Employees**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
Wages and salaries	564	532
Social security costs	48	45
Cost of defined contribution scheme	104	92
	<b>716</b>	<b>669</b>

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 20 (2021 - 20).

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**8. Directors' remuneration**

	<b>2022</b> <b>£000</b>	<b>2021</b> <b>£000</b>
Directors' emoluments	127	114
Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	50	45
	<u>177</u>	<u>159</u>

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 2 directors (2021 - 2) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

**9. Interest receivable**

	<b>2022</b> <b>£000</b>	<b>2021</b> <b>£000</b>
Interest receivable from group companies	52	40
	<u>52</u>	<u>40</u>

**10. Interest payable and similar expenses**

	<b>2022</b> <b>£000</b>	<b>2021</b> <b>£000</b>
Interest payable to group companies	61	43
	<u>61</u>	<u>43</u>

**11. Other finance costs**

	<b>2022</b> <b>£000</b>	<b>2021</b> <b>£000</b>
Interest income on pension scheme assets	247	164
Net interest on net defined benefit liability	(281)	(203)
	<u>(34)</u>	<u>(39)</u>

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12. Exceptional items

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Impairment of intercompany balance	-	(254)
Reversal of group balance impairment	-	(3,618)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,618)</u>

The impairment was reversed in the prior year, due to the group company's ability to commence repayments of the loan after the balance sheet date. The repayments have continued, therefore the company remains satisfied that the loan balance is recoverable.

13. Intangible assets

	Development expenditure £000
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2022	135
At 31 December 2022	<u>135</u>
<b>Amortisation</b>	
At 1 January 2022	135
At 31 December 2022	<u>135</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 December 2022	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>-</u>

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**14. Tangible fixed assets**

	Long-term leasehold property £000	Plant and machinery £000	Fixtures and fittings £000	Computer equipment £000	Total £000
<b>Cost or valuation</b>					
At 1 January 2022	357	163	25	62	607
Additions	-	25	-	-	25
At 31 December 2022	<u>357</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>632</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 January 2022	356	160	24	58	598
Charge for the year on owned assets	-	6	-	2	8
At 31 December 2022	<u>356</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>606</u>
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 31 December 2022	<u>1</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>26</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>

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**15. Debtors**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
<b>Due after more than one year</b>		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<b>3,721</b>	<b>4,216</b>
	<b>3,721</b>	<b>4,216</b>
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Trade debtors	<b>352</b>	<b>277</b>
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<b>813</b>	<b>556</b>
Prepayments and accrued income	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>
	<b>1,225</b>	<b>889</b>
	<b>1,225</b>	<b>889</b>

Amounts owed by group undertakings are repayable on demand. Routine trading balances are interest free and amounts considered as loans carry interest at 2.25% (2021 - 1.75%) per annum. Included within amounts owed by group undertakings is an amount of £4,467,066 (2021 - £4,684,038) which is guaranteed by the ultimate parent undertaking.

**16. Cash and cash equivalents**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
Cash at bank and in hand	<b>542</b>	<b>118</b>
	<b>542</b>	<b>118</b>

**17. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
Trade creditors	<b>116</b>	<b>82</b>
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<b>1,964</b>	<b>1,861</b>
Other taxation and social security	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>
Other creditors	<b>191</b>	<b>117</b>
	<b>2,296</b>	<b>2,075</b>
	<b>2,296</b>	<b>2,075</b>

Amounts owed to group undertakings are repayable on demand. Routine trading balances are interest free and amounts considered as loans carry interest at 3.50% (2021 - 2.50%) per annum.



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**18. Deferred taxation**

The company has tax losses of £3.22m (2021 - £3.46m) which are not expected to reverse in the foreseeable future therefore no deferred tax asset has been recognised in this respect.

**19. Share capital**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
940,188 (2021 - 940,188) Ordinary shares of £0.05 each	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>

**20. Capital commitments**

At 31 December 2022 the Company had capital commitments as follows:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
Contracted for but not provided in these financial statements	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>

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21. Pension commitments

**Defined contribution pension scheme**

All company employees are offered the opportunity to join the company defined contribution pension scheme (individual money purchase). The contribution rate is decided by the individual and the company matches their contribution up to 5%. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the Company to the fund and amounted to £104,440 (2021 - £91,555). Contributions totalling £12,063 (2021 - £15,988) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

The Company also operates a Defined Benefit Pension Scheme.

**Defined benefit pension scheme**

The company participates in a defined benefit pension scheme, the VCH International Limited Retirement Benefit Plan. The company closed this plan to future accrual at 31 July 2004 but the plan continues to require contributions to be made to a separately administered fund. The company has reached a recovery plan agreement with the Pension Trustees and the Pension Regulator has confirmed that they have no objections.

The assets and liabilities of the scheme are subject to triennial review with annual updates. A triennial review took place in January 2022. From this review a deficit between the funds assets and its liabilities has been indicated. The result of the triennial review was the subject of discussion between the Trustees of the fund and the company. From this, a recommended monthly payment plan by the company into the Fund was agreed and accepted by The Pension Regulator. In addition the costs of administering the scheme and the payment of the Pension Protection Fund levy are met by the company.

The recovery plan was revised on 6th February 2023 following the results of the triennial review, with the company agreeing to pay contributions of £200,000 per annum from 1 January 2023, £229,000 per annum from 1 January 2026 and increases thereafter by 15% per annum until December 2032. The recovery plan is subject to actuarial reviews carried out every three years.

Reconciliation of present value of plan liabilities:

	2022 £000	2021 £000
<b>Reconciliation of present value of plan liabilities</b>		
At the beginning of the year	15,088	15,886
Interest cost	281	203
Actuarial gains	(5,105)	(430)
Benefits paid	(576)	(571)
<b>At the end of the year</b>	<b>9,688</b>	<b>15,088</b>

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21. Pension commitments (continued)

Reconciliation of present value of plan assets:

	2022 £000	2021 £000
At the beginning of the year	13,253	12,844
Interest income	247	164
Contributions	100	100
Benefits paid	(576)	(571)
Return on plan asset (excluding amounts included in net interest)	(3,336)	716
<b>At the end of the year</b>	<b>9,688</b>	<b>13,253</b>

Composition of plan assets:

	2022 £000	2021 £000
M&G Discretionary Fund	9,244	10,166
M&G UK Fixed Interest Fund	1,892	3,087
Surplus not recognised	(1,448)	-
<b>Total plan assets</b>	<b>9,688</b>	<b>13,253</b>

The fair value of scheme assets above has been reduced by the surplus of £1,448,000 (2021 - £nil) which has not been recognised on the basis that the directors cannot be reasonably certain that future economic benefits in the form of reduced contributions or a scheme refund will result.

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21. Pension commitments (continued)

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Fair value of plan assets	9,688	13,253
Present value of plan liabilities	(9,688)	(15,088)
<b>Net pension scheme liability</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,835)</u>

The amounts recognised in profit or loss are as follows:

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Interest on obligation	(281)	(203)
Interest income on plan assets	247	164
<b>Total</b>	<u>(34)</u>	<u>(39)</u>

The Company expects to contribute £200,000 to its Defined Benefit Pension Scheme in 2023.

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	2022 £000	2021 £000
<b>Analysis of actuarial loss recognised in Other Comprehensive Income</b>		
Actual return less interest income included in net interest income	(1,888)	716
Experience gains and (losses) arising on the scheme liabilities	3,657	430
	<u>1,769</u>	<u>1,146</u>

Principal actuarial assumptions at the Balance Sheet date (expressed as weighted averages):

	2022 %	2021 %
Discount rate	4.8	1.9
Valuation method	Projected unit	Projected unit
Future pension increases	2.5	2.6
Mortality rates	CMI_2018	CMI_2018
Inflation assumption	2.6	2.7
Mortality assumptions		
- for a male aged 65 now	86.8	86.7
- at 65 for a male aged 45 now	87.9	87.8
- for a female aged 65 now	89.1	89
- at 65 for a female aged 45 now	90.2	90.2

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Defined benefit obligation	(9,688)	(15,088)
Scheme assets	9,688	13,253
<b>Deficit</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,835)</u>

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**22. Commitments under operating leases**

At 31 December 2022 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods: -

	<b>2022</b> <b>£000</b>	<b>2021</b> <b>£000</b>
Not later than 1 year	<b>110</b>	<b>115</b>
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	<b>186</b>	<b>289</b>
	<b>296</b>	<b>404</b>

**23. Related party transactions**

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available in Section 33.1A of FRS 102 'Related Party Disclosures' from the requirement to disclose transactions with wholly owned entities within the Grupo Antolin Irausa SA group on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking.

**24. Controlling party**

At the balance sheet date the ultimate parent company was Grupo Antolin Irausa SA, a company incorporated in Spain.

The directors consider Grupo Antolin Irausa SA to be the controlling party by virtue of its controlling interest in the parent company's share capital.

The immediate holding company, the parent company of the smallest group of undertakings of which the company is a member, is Broomco (3051) Limited.

Grupo Antolin Irausa SA is the head of the largest and smallest group of companies for which consolidated financial statements incorporating the results of the company are publicly available. Copies of these financial statements may be obtained from [www.antolin.com/en/informacion-financiera-eninformacion-financiera-reports](http://www.antolin.com/en/informacion-financiera-eninformacion-financiera-reports).