REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022



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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 30 April 2022.

# **RESULTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR**

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £3,283,226 (2021: £541,760). Dividends have been paid during the year of £54,176 (2021: £56,464), leaving profits of £3,229,050 (2021: profit £485,296) transferred to retained earnings. After the other movements as detailed in the "Statement of Comprehensive income" and the "Statement of Changes in Equity" the net assets of the company increased from £11,424,909 to £14,653,959.

The Directors do not propose a final dividend.

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Measurement of the company's performance is consistently applied and control is exercised by management. The company has a budgeting system in place whereby actual performance is measured against budget, both financial and non-financial, on a monthly reporting timetable.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The property investment operations during the year produced rental income of £698,598 (2021: £697,135) and operating profit of £4,210,188 (2021: £660,927), which includes the fair value increase in investment properties of £3,570,000.

The properties were revalued at the year end and this produced a gain on investment properties in the year of £3,570,000.

# PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Company law requires the Company to give a description of the principal risks and uncertainties which it faces. Abbey Investments Limited business, in which it is engaged, is constantly evolving and the list below of the principal risks for the Company are constantly changing:

- \* The Company is engaged in property investment and rental which relies on its tenant's financial health.
- \* Any reduction in economic growth in the UK may adversely affect income and property values, with the COVID-19 pandemic, and the conflict in Ukraine, being a particular concern at this time.
- \* The Company is subject to substantial laws, regulations and standards such as environmental and health and safety, which could result in additional costs related to compliance with these laws and regulations.
- \* Any adverse economic interest rate changes will impact on the Company.

By order of the board

SCO NO

D. J. DAWSON

Director

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022.

# DIVIDENDS

The Directors authorised and paid a dividend of £54,176 for the financial year ended 30 April 2022 (2021: £56,464).

#### **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

We are fully committed to operating ethically and responsibly in relation to customers, neighbours and all other stakeholders.

# Health and Safety

The Company pays particular adherence to health and safety matters.

#### Environmen

The Company pays particular adherence to applicable environmental legislation.

#### **INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

Information relating to changes in investment properties is given in note 12 to the accounts.

In accordance with the company's accounting policy, all freehold and leasehold properties were revalued by external valuers at 30 April 2022 at a value of £11,490,000. That valuation is incorporated into the 2022 accounts. The directors have reviewed the valuation and consider that this represents fair value at 30 April 2022.

# IMPORTANT EVENTS SINCE THE YEAR END

There have been no significant events affecting the company since year end.

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

All the directors stated above held office throughout the year.

Mr. D.J. Dawson retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

The directors who held office at the end of the financial year had, at no time, any beneficial interest in the shares of the Company.

Mr C.H. Gallagher and Mr L.G. Fraquelli were directors of the intermediate holding company, Abbey Limited, and any interest they have in the shares abbey Limited are disclosed in that company's directors' report.

# **POLITICAL DONATIONS**

The Company made no political donations during the year (2021: nil).

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report and 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 International Financial Reporting Standards. The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit and loss for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- \* make adjustments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; during the year management are satisfied that no material judgements or estimates are made in the preparation of these financial statements.
- state whether applicable International Financial Reporting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- \* 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 proper accounting records that 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. reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### GOING CONCERN

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Strategic Report on page 1. The position of the Company, its cash flows and liquidity position are detailed on pages 10 and 11 The Company has adequate financial resources and the directors believe that the Group is well placed to manage its business risks successfully, despite the current uncertain economic outlook, in particular the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the conflict in Ukraine. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### DIRECTORS' STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

The directors who were members of the board at the time of approving the directors' report are listed under company information above. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and of the company's auditors, each of these directors confirms that:

- to the best of each director's knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of their report which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- each director has taken all the steps a director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

# AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Ernst & Young as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

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By order of the board

L.G. Fraquelli

Director



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ABBEY INVESTMENTS LIMITED

# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Abbey Investments Limited for the year ended 30 April 2022 which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes 1 to 26, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK adopted international accountings standards.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the Company's affairs as at 30 April 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK adopted international accounting standards;
   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 Auditor's 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 fifteen months to July 2023.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ABBEY INVESTMENTS LIMITED (Continued)

# Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained with the annual report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this 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 there is 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 the 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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and Directors' Report 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 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 by the Company; or
- the Company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; 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.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ABBEY INVESTMENTS LIMITED (Continued)

# **Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, 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.

# Auditor's 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 auditor's 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.

# Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect irregularities, including fraud. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and management.

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Company and determined that the most significant are UK adopted international accounting standards, Companies Act 2006 and relevant tax compliance regulations in the UK.
- We understood how Abbey Investments Limited is complying with those frameworks by making enquiries of management and those charged with governance. We corroborated our enquiries through reading the board minutes of the Company and we noted that there was no contradictory evidence.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the Company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by enquiry of management, those charged with governance and others within the entity, as to whether they have knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud. Where this risk was considered higher, we performed audit procedures to address the fraud risk. These procedures included testing manual journal entries and were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from fraud or error.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ABBEY INVESTMENTS LIMITED (Continued)

 Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify noncompliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures involved reading board minutes to identify any noncompliance with laws and regulations and enquiries of management and those charged with governance.

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

# 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 auditor's 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.

Aine Reidy (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm

Dublin

# INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
REVENUE - continuing operations	6	698,598	697,135
Cost of sales		(23,555)	(22,082)
Gross profit		675,043	675,053
Administrative expenses		(34,855)	(14,126)
Fair value increase in investment properties	12	3,570,000	-
Operating profit - continuing operations	7	4,210,188	660,927
Finance income Finance cost	9 9	13,246 (4,519)	13,134 (5,222)
Profit before taxation		4,218,915	668,839
Income tax expense	10	(935,689)	(127,079)
Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the company		3,283,226	541,760
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022			
		2022 £	2021 £
Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the parent		3,283,226	541,760
Items that will not be reclassified to the income statement Revaluation Reserve increase - land and buildings		:	-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		· -	-
Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax, attribute to equity shareholders of the company	able .	3,283,226	541,760

Statement of Changes in Equity	Note			Year	Ended 30 April 2022
		Issued Capital £	Revaluation Reserve £	Retained Earnings £	Total £
Attributable to equity holders At 1 May 2021		250,000	3,584,775	7,590,134	11,424,909
Profit for the year	_	-	-	3,283,226	3,283,226
Total comprehensive income, net of tax, attributable to equity shareholders		-	-	3,283,226	3,283,226
Equity dividends paid	11	-	-	(54,176)	(54,176)
At 30 April 2022	_	250,000	3,584,775	10,819,184	14,653,959
Statement of Changes in Equity				Year	Ended 30 April 2021
		Issued Capital £	Revaluation Reserve £	Retained Earnings £	Total £
Attributable to equity holders At 1 May 2020		250,000	3,584,775	7,104,838	10,939,613
Profit for the year	_	•	-	541,760	541,760
Total comprehensive income, net of tax, attributable to equity shareholders		-	-	541,760	541,760
Equity dividends paid	11	-	-	(56,464)	(56,464)
At 30 April 2021	-	250,000	3,584,775	7,590,134	11,424,909

# ABBEY INVESTMENTS LIMITED Company number: 0543586

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2022

	Note	2022	2021
ASSETS		£	£
Non-current assets	40	11,490,000	7 020 000
Investment properties	12	· ·	7,920,000 129,892
Right-to-use-asset	13	120,494	129,692
		11,610,494	8,049,892
CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables	14	232,061	47,262
Cash and cash equivalents	15	3,974,184	3,672,092
Income tax receivable .	17	35	
		4,206,280	3,719,354
TOTAL ASSETS		15,816,774	11,769,246
LIABILITIES		.	
Trade and other payables	16	(45,479)	(25,979)
Income tax payable	17	' ' - '	(501)
		(45,479)	(26,480)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		4,160,801	3,692,874
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred taxation	20	(1,019,381)	(206,828)
Lease liability	21	(97,955)	(111,029)
·		(1,117,336)	(317,857)
TOTAL LIABILITIES		(1,162,815)	(344,337)
NET ASSETS		14,653,959	11,424,909
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EQUITY			
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		•	
Issued capital	18	250,000	250,000
Revaluation reserve	19	3,584,775	3,584,775
Retained earnings		10,819,184	7,590,134
TOTAL EQUITY		14,653,959	11,424,909
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		15,816,774	11,769,246

D.J. Dawson

Director

ABBEY INVESTMENTS LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022	•		
CASH FLOW STATEMENT Administrative expenses	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before taxation		4,218,915	668,839
Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows Cash:			
Lease payments	21	(27,595)	(26,150)
Non cash:			
Depreciation	13	23,555	21,972
Interest on lease liability	9	4,519	5,222
Fair value adjustment of investment properties	12	(3,570,000)	-
Finance income	9	(13,246)	(13,134)
Finance costs	ğ	4,519	5,222
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Working capital adjustments:			
(Increase ) / decrease in trade and other receivables	14	(184,799)	181,580
Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables	16	15,345	(13,367)
Income taxes paid		(123,672)	(132,754)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		347,541	697,430
Cash inflow from investing activities			
Finance income	9	13,246	13,134
Finance costs	9	(4,519)	(5,222)
Net cash inflow from investing activities		8,727	7,912
Cash flows from financing activities Equity dividends paid	11	(54,176)	(56,464)
Equity dividends paid			(00,101)
Cash outflows from financing activities		(54,176)	(56,464)
Net cash increase in cash and cash equivalents		302,092	648,878
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period		3,672,092	3,023,214
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		3,974,184	3,672,092

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30 APRIL 2022

# 1 AUTHORISATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial Statements of Abbey Investments Limited for the year ended 30 April 2022 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of directors on 12 July 2022. Abbey Investments Limited is a limited company incorporated in England and Wales.

# 2 ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED UK-ADOPTED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("IFRS")

In the current year, the Company has adopted all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRC) of the IASB that are relevant to its operations. Adoption of these revised standards and interpretations did not have any effect on the financial performance or financial position of the Company in the current or prior periods.

#### 3 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The financial statements of Abbey Investments Limited (the "Company") have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Standards ("IFRS"), as adopted for use in the United Kingdom, as they apply to the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 April 2022.

#### 4 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Company financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for investment properties which have been measured at fair value. The accounting policies which follow set out these policies which apply in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022.

Abbey Investments Limited (the Company) has its functional and presentation currency in sterling.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the directors have reasonable expectations that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, and believe that the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the conflict in Ukraine will not have a material adverse impact on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### 5 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received. Revenue represents the value of goods and services supplied. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised.

# Property rental

Revenue is recognised on a straight line basis over the period of the lease term, net of value added tax.

#### Interest income

Revenue is recognised as interest accrues in the period.

# Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are recognised and carried at the lower of their original invoiced value and recoverable amount.

Where the time value of money is material, receivables are carried at amortised cost. Provision is made when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to recover balances in full. Balances are written off when the probability of recovery is assessed as being remote.

# Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank.

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30 APRIL 2022

# 5 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Trade and other payables

Trade payables are stated at their fair value. Trade payables on extended terms are recorded at their fair value at the period end, with any discount to fair value amortised over the period of the credit term and charged to finance costs.

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#### Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the year are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted for the financial year.

#### Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is recognised on all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply when the related asset is realised or liability settled, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date. Deferred income tax asset and liabilities are offset, only if a legally enforcement right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities, the deferred income tax relates to the same taxation authority and that authority permits the Group to make a single net payment.

Income tax is charged or credited directly to equity if it relates to items that are credited or charged to equity. Otherwise income tax is recognised in the income statement.

#### Investment Property

Certain properties are classified as investment properties, being held for long-term investment and to earn rental income.

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value, which reflects market conditions at the balance sheet date. Gains or losses arising from the changes in fair value of investment properties are included in the income statement in the period in which they arise.

Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in the income statement in the year of retirement or disposal.

#### Leases

The Company assess at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

# Company as a lessor

Leases in which the Company does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset are classified as operating leases. Rental income arising is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms and is included in revenue in the statement of profit or loss due to its operating nature. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognised as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

# Company as a lessee

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right use underlying assets.

# (i) Right-of-use-assets

The Company recognises the right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease. Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful life of the assets, as follows:

Land and Buildings 5-10 years

# (ii) Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognises lease liabilities at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are recognised as expenses in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs. In calculating the present value of the lease payments, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily available. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made.

# (iii) Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of plant and machinery. It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemptions to applicable assets. Lease payments on short-term leases and the leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS - 30 APRIL 2022 (continued)

#### 5 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Impairment of non financial assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual assets, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or group of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. 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. In determining fair value less costs to sell, an appropriate valuation model is used. Impairment losses on continuing operations are recognised in the income statement in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss is only reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the income statement unless the asset is carried at the revalued amount in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation decrease. After such a reversal the depreciation charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

# Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the obligation. Provisions are measured at the expected expenditure required to settle the obligation and are discounted to present value where the effect is material.

Where the Company expects some or all of the provisions to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when recovery is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the income statement net of any reimbursement.

### Accounting Judgements and Estimates

The preparation of 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 revenues and expenses during the year.

#### New Standards and Interpretations Not Applied

IASB and the IFRS Interpretations Committee have issued the following standards and interpretations with an effective date after the date of these financial statements:

# International Accounting Standards (IAS / IFRSs) IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

Effective date\*
1 January 2023

The Directors do not anticipate that the adoption of the remaining standards and interpretations will have a material impact on the Company's financial statements in the period of initial application.

\* The effective dates stated here are those given in the original IASB/IFRIC standards and interpretations. As the Company has elected to prepare their financial statements in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the United Kingdom, the application of new standards and interpretations will be subject to them having been endorsed by the United Kingdom. In the majority of of cases this will result in an effective date consistent with that given in the original standard or interpretation but the need for endorsement restricts the Company's discretion to early adopt standards. It is expected that for a number of the standards standards above, United Kingdom adoption will not be in line with IASB adoption.

# 6 SEGEMENTAL INFORMATION

Revenue, cost of sales and operating profit are all derived from continuing activities of property rental in the United Kingdom.

# 7 OPERATING PROFIT

	2022	2021
The operating profit is stated after (crediting) / charging :	£	£
Management charge payable to parent undertaking	12,858	9,751
Fair value increase in investment properties	(3,570,000)	-
Depreciation	23,555	21,972
Auditors' remuneration - audit fees	2,000	2,000
- taxation services	2,220	2,340

# 8 STAFF COSTS AND REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

Staff costs and directors' remuneration were not incurred during the years ended 30 April 2022 and 30 April 2021 by virtue of the fact that no persons were employed directly by the company during those years.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS - 30 APRIL 2022 (continued)

9	FINANCE INCOME	2022 £	2021 £
	Group interest receivable Bank interest receivable	6,362 6,884	10,902 2,232
		13,246	13,134
	FINANCE COSTS		
	Lease interest payable	(4,519)	(5,222)
		(4,519)	(5,222)
10	TAXATION		:
	The tax charge is made up as follows:	2022 £	2021 £
	Based on the profit for the year: Corporation tax at 19.00% (2021 : 19.00%)	123,136	127,079
		123,136	127,079
	Deferred tax: originating and reversal of temporary differences (note 20)	812,553	-
	Tax charge to the income statement	935,689	127,079

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS - 30 APRIL 2022 (continued)

# 10 TAXATION (continued)

		2022 (% of profit before to	2021
	UK corporation tax rate	19.00	19.00
	Effect of:		
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes  Other temporary differences - fair value adjustment of investment properties	(0.02) (16.07)	2.00
	Deferred tax	19.26	-
		22.17	21.00
11	DIVIDENDS	2022 £	2021 £
	On ordinary Equity Shares	54.470	50 404
	Paid ordinary dividend of 21.6704 pence per issued ordinary share (2021: 22.5856)	54,176	56,464
12	INVESTMENT PROPERTIES		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Cost or fair value	7 000 000	7.000.000
	At 1 May Revaluation	7,920,000 3,570,000	7,920,000
	At 1 May and 30 April	11,490,000	7,920,000
	(i) All investment properties were valued at 30 April 2022 by external independent surveyors of Chartered Surveyors on an existing use value basis. The Directors are satisfied that this value fair value of these properties as at 30 April 2022.		
	(ii) Investment properties comprises:		
	·	2022 £	2021 £
	Trading properties:	-	-
	Freehold land and buildings	11,060,000	7,490,000
	Long leasehold property	430,000	430,000
	·	11,490,000	7,920,000
13	RIGHT-TO-USE-ASSET The Company uses leases for land and buildings. These leases have terms of renewal but no premises for its fellow subsidiary plant hire business and the lease is for 10 years and will expire		pany leases
	Set out below are the carrying amounts of the right-to-use asset recognised and the movemen	ts during the period:	
		2022 £	2021 £
	At 1 May	129,892	151,864
	Depreciation	(23,555)	(21,972)
		14,157	
	Lease modification		

14	TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		2022 £	2021 £
	Amounts owed by group undertaking Prepayments and accrued income	·	222,428 9,633	42,456 4,806
		_	232,061	47,262
	Amounts owed by group undertakings are receivable from Abbey unsecured and receivable on demand.	Group Limited and are	<del></del>	
15	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		2022 £	2021 £
	Cash at bank and in hand		3,974,184	3,672,092
	The Company had no undrawn borrowing facilities at the year en	d (2021: £NIL)	- 1	
16	TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		2022 £	2021 £
	Accruals and deferred income Lease liability		19,686 25,793	4,340 21,639
		_	45,479	25,979
17	INCOME TAX (RECEIVABLE) / PAYABLE	_	2022 £	2021 £
	Corporation tax		(35)	501
18	ISSUED CAPITAL	Authorised, allotted and f	ully paid	
	At 30 April	2022 2022 No. £	2021 No.	2021 £
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	250,000 250,000	250,000	250,000
19	REVALUATION RESERVE		2022	2021
	The property revaluation reserve comprises : Investment properties (note 12)		£	£
	At 1 May and 30 April	_	3,584,775	3,584,775

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS - 30 APRIL 2022 (continued)

	EFERRED TAXATION		2022 £	2021 £
At	t 1 May		206,828	206,828
Re	ecognised in income statem	nent	812,553	-
At	t 30 April		1,019,381	206,828
21 LE	EASE LIABILITY			
		d by the Company is provided in note 13. Set out below are the c	arrying amounts of the leas	e
lia	abilities and the movements	during the period.	2022	2021
			£	£
			400.000	152 505
	t 1 May nterest		132,668 4,519	153,596 5,222
	ental payments		(27,596)	(26,150)
	ease modification		14,157	-
At	t 30 April		123,748	132,668
Ci	urrent		25,793	21,639
	lon current		97,955	111,029
			97,855	111,029
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22 FA	he Company uses the follow echnique:  evel 1: quoted (unadjusted evel 2: significant observa evel 3: significant un-observa evel 3: properties (referommercial properties)  ELATED PARTY TRANSACT (bbey Group Limited is the company's intermediate pare) M&J Engineers Limited, a limited party transactions	d) prices in active markets; ble inputs; proble inp	2022 £ 11,490,000	2021 £ 7,920,000

# 24 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the year end.

# 25 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The Directors consider that the immediate parent undertaking of the Company is Abbey Limited and the ultimate parent undertaking to be Shrewsbury Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey. The Directors further consider that the smallest group in which the Company is consolidated is Gallagher Investments limited, an intermediate parent company. Copies of the accounts of Gallagher Investments Limited, which is the largest group in which the Company is consolidated, can be obtained from its registered office at Pendragon House, 65 London Road, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 1LJ England.

# 26 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 12 July 2022.