FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

THE PORTMAN GROUP
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)



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COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors David Forde (appointed 1 May 2021)

Brad Raymond Madigan

Philip Mark Whitehead (appointed 5 May 2022) Paula Nogueria Lindenberg (resigned 28 April 2022)

Mark Sean Riley (appointed 1 June 2022)

Vladimir Kazimirov

David Flochel (appointed 1 August 2021, resigned 28 April 2022)

Brian Perkins (appointed 1 February 2022)

Dayalan Nayager
David Anthony Haworth
Karen Salters
Gordon Johncox
Michael Andrew Cleary
Timothy James Clay
Jeremy James Shepherd
Martin Thatcher
Philip John Rycroft

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(A Company Limited by Guarantee) REGISTERED NUMBER: 2184853

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Note		2022 £		2021 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	4		941		1,936
		_	941		1,936
Current assets					
Debtors	5	496,908		452,002	
Cash at bank and in hand	_	112,676	_	124,616	
		609,584		576,618	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(505,487)		(507,753)	
Net current assets	_		104,097		68,865
Total assets less current liabilities		_	105,038		70,801
Net assets			105,038		70,801
Capital and reserves					
Profit and loss account			105,038		70,801
			105,038		70,801

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 have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Company has opted not to file the statement of income and retained earnings in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

Philip John Rycroft Chairman

Date: 2 November 2022

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. General information

The Portman Group is a private company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England & Wales.

The address of the registered office and company registration is disclosed on the company information page.

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 following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Revenue

Turnover comprises of membership fees.

Membership fees represent the invoiced value of membership charges billed to the members of The Portman Group. These fees are recognised in full in the profit and loss account during the period which they relate to.

2.3 Going concern

The directors have not identified any material uncertainty that would result in any issues with the business continuing as a going concern. The directors have prepared cash flow forecasts and detailed budgets in relation to going concern and in any reasonable scenario feel that the company has sufficient cash to meet its debts as they fall due.

2.4 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.

2.5 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.

2.6 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.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 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.

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:

Plant and machinery - Over 10 years
Fixtures and fittings - 33% straight line
Computer equipment - 33% straight line

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.

2.8 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.

3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 8 (2021 - 9).

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4.	Tangible fixed assets				
		Improvement to property	Fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 April 2021	53,750	41,362	37,006	132,118
	At 31 March 2022	53,750	41,362	37,006	132,118
	Depreciation				
	At 1 April 2021	53,750	41,362	35,070	130,182
	Charge for the year on owned assets	-	-	995	995
	At 31 March 2022	53,750	41,362	36,065	131,177
	Net book value				
	At 31 March 2022			941	941
	At 31 March 2021			1,936	1,936
5.	Debtors				
				2022	2021
				£	£
	Trade debtors			425,772	401,882
	Other debtors			32,680	11,000
	Prepayments			38,456	39,120
				496,908	452,002
6.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year				
				2022	2021
				£	£
	Trade creditors			39,022	12,279
	Other taxation and social security			84,478	96,731
	Other creditors			16,471	16,003
	Accruals and deferred income			365,516	382,740
			·	505,487	507,753

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7. Commitments under operating leases

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

	2022	2021
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	4,767	66,000
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	-	4,767
	4,767	70,767

A new lease was entered into after the year end which commenced 1 May 2022.

8. Auditor's information

The auditor's report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 was unqualified.

The audit report was signed on 2 November 2022 by Andrew Wooding FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) on behalf of Menzies LLP.

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