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BITC TRADING & ADVISORY LIMITED
REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

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BITC TRADING & ADVISORY LIMITED

DIRECTORS AND ADVISORS

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

DIRECTORS

Amanda Mackenzie
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SECRETARY

Lesley Wolfenden

COMPANY NUMBER

02210750

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BITC TRADING & ADVISORY LIMITED
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

DIRECTORS REPORT

The directors present their annual report and the company's financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The company was incorporated originally as Action Resource Centre Limited on 14 Jan 1988. The name was then changed to BITC Trading & Advisory Ltd on 23 February 2011 and commenced trading on 17 June 2012.

The principal activity of the company during the year under review was the selling of sponsorship. The directors anticipate that the company's activities will not change in the foreseeable future.

RESULTS

The company's results for the current year was a profit of £406,726 (2021 - £330,680) which was distributed to the charitable company Business in the Community under gift aid payment; thus reducing retained earnings to £nil (2021 - £nil).

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year, and to the date of signing this report, are listed on page 1.

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary, and the interests of group directors are disclosed in the financial statements of the parent company. None of the directors had any material contract with the company. There are no disclosable directors' interests.

GOING CONCERN

After reviewing the company's budget for 2022/23 and other longer-term plans, the directors are satisfied that, at the time of approving the financial statements, it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards).

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. 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 and loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and 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; 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions, disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act and the provisions of the company's constitution. They are also

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES (continued)

responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

So far as each of the directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. The directors have each taken all the steps that they ought to have taken in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditor

Crowe U.K. LLP were appointed to act as auditors for these accounts and have expressed their willingness to continue as auditor of the company and a resolution proposing their re-appointment will be submitted to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report is prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to companies subject to the small companies regime.

By Order of the Board



Lesley Wolfenden
Company Secretary

11 November 2022

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of BITC Trading & Advisory Ltd

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of BITC Trading & Advisory Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2022 which comprise the Statement of income and retained earnings, Balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- 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 director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

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

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

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion based on the work undertaken in the course of our 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 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 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 exemption in preparing the directors report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, 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.

Details of the extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations are set out below.

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

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements from irregularities, whether due to fraud or error, and discussed these between our audit team members. We then designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the company operates,

focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006 and financial reporting standards. We assessed the required compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our audit procedures on the related financial statement items.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which might be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. We also considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the company for fraud. The laws and regulations we considered in this context for the UK operations included Taxation legislation.

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the capture and recognition of income and the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management and Directors about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing of income recognized in the year and post year end, sample testing on the posting of journals, reviewing accounting estimates for biases, reviewing regulatory correspondence, and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it. In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

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.



Andrew Thomas
Senior Statutory Auditor
For and on behalf of
Crowe U.K. LLP
Statutory Auditor
London
17 November 2022

BITC TRADING & ADVISORY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
TURNOVER	1c	698,228	550,162
Administrative expenses	1d	<u>(291,502)</u>	<u>(219,482)</u>
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	3	406,726	330,680
RETAINED EARNINGS AT THE START OF THE YEAR			
Profit paid under Gift Aid		(406,726)	(330,680)
RETAINED EARNINGS AT THE END OF THE YEAR		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

All of the company's operations are represented by continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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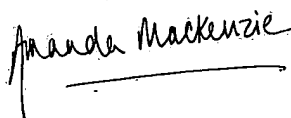
BALANCE SHEET

30 JUNE 2022

	Notes	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Trade Debtors	5	9,900		37,200	
Other Debtors	6	201,073		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		104,507		199,970	
		<u>315,480</u>		<u>237,170</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
	7	<u>(315,477)</u>		<u>(237,167)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	8		3		3
Profit and loss account			-		-
TOTAL SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS			<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small company's regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 11 November 2022 and signed on their behalf by



Amanda Mackenzie
Director

The notes on pages 9 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Company information

The Company is a private limited company (registered number 02210750), which is incorporated and registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 137 Shepherdess Walk, London N1 7RQ.

b) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with Companies Act 2006 relating to companies subject to the small companies regime and FRS102 and UK GAAP as applicable to smaller entities.

Having assessed the company's financial position and plans for the foreseeable future, the directors are satisfied that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

c) Turnover

Turnover represents amounts invoiced to third parties for the collection of sponsorship income.

d) Management and administrative costs

BITC Trading & Advisory Limited does not employ any staff. Management and administrative costs include the auditor's fee for the audit and other services.

2. DIRECTORS

The directors did not receive any remuneration in the year

3. OPERATING PROFIT

2022
£

2021
£

This is stated after charging:

Auditor's remuneration – Audit Fee	2,750	2,650
– Other Fees	1,200	1,175

4. TAXATION

No taxation is payable on the profit / loss for the year as the directors have agreed to pay an amount equal to any taxable profit to the charitable parent undertaking under gift aid.

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5. DEBTORS	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade Debtors	<u>9,900</u>	<u>37,200</u>
6. OTHER DEBTORS	2022	2021
	£	£
Accrued Income	-	-
Amounts due from Business in the Community	<u>201,073</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>201,073</u>	<u>-</u>
7. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts due to Business in the Community	-	24,064
Accruals & Other Creditors	59,290	31,628
Deferred Income & Income in Advance	<u>256,187</u>	<u>181,475</u>
	<u>315,477</u>	<u>237,167</u>
8. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2022	2021
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid 3 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
9. COMPANY INFORMATION & ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY		
<p>The company is a private limited company (02210750), which is incorporated and registered in England. Its immediate and ultimate parent company is Business in the Community, a charitable company registered with both the Charity Commission and Companies House in England and Wales. Copies of the consolidated financial statements for the group can be obtained by writing to the Company Secretary at 137 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7RQ, which is also the registered address for the company.</p>		
10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS		
<p>The Company has taken advantage of the exemption from FRS102 to disclose transactions with fellow group undertakings on the grounds that it and its fellow subsidiaries are 100% owned by the ultimate parent company which is preparing group accounts.</p>		