

# UU Group Limited

## Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

31 March 2023

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## **Directors and other information**

### **Directors**

JL Gilmore

UU Secretariat Limited

### **Secretary**

UU Secretariat Limited

### **Registered office**

Haweswater House

Lingley Mere Business Park

Lingley Green Avenue

Great Sankey

Warrington

WA5 3LP

## Directors' report

The directors present their report and unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 for UU Group Limited, a private company limited by shares and incorporated and registered in England and Wales.

The company meets the size criteria required to qualify as a small company, and but for the fact that the company is a member of an ineligible group, due to the United Utilities group including companies whose transferable securities are admitted to trading on a UK regulated market, its accounts could be prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The company is exempt from the requirement for an audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.

### Strategic report

The company meets the size criteria required to qualify as a small company and is therefore not required to provide a strategic report.

### Principal activities and review of business

The principal activity of the company is to act as an investment holding company. The company did not trade during the current or prior year and consequently no income statement has been prepared.

### Going concern

The directors' considerations in preparing these financial statements on a going concern basis are set out in note 1.

### Directors

The directors who held office during the year and to date are given below:

JL Gilmore

UU Secretariat Limited

During the year directors' and officers' liability insurance was in force.

Approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:



JL Gilmore

Director

22 September 2023

## **Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the directors' report and the financial statements**

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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*.

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable, relevant and reliable;
- assess the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

**Statement of financial position**

at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investments	3	3	3
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Amounts owed to subsidiary undertaking		(3)	(3)
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the company</b>			
Share capital	4	2	2
Retained earnings		(2)	(2)
<b>Shareholder's equity</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The company was dormant during the current and prior year.

For the year ended 31 March 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements of UU Group Limited, registered number 2594435, were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 22 September 2023. They were signed on its behalf by:



JL Gilmore  
Director

## Notes to the financial statements

### 1. Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable company law.

The company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100 (Financial Reporting Standard 100) and so the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. As such the recognition and measurement requirements of FRS 101 have been applied, with amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and The Small Companies and Groups (Accounts and Directors' Report) Regulations 2008 as these are Companies Act 2006 accounts.

The company did not trade during the current or prior year, and accordingly neither a profit nor a loss has been made. Consequently, no income statement, statement of changes in equity or cash flow statement has been presented.

The financial statements are presented in sterling and all values are rounded to the nearest pound except when otherwise indicated.

#### Going concern

The company has net assets of nil. On this basis, the directors believe it is appropriate to prepare the accounts on a going concern basis.

#### Exemption from preparing group financial statements

The financial statements contain information about UU Group Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as a parent of a group. At 31 March 2023, the company was exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertaking were included by full consolidation in the financial statements of its ultimate parent United Utilities Group PLC, a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales.

### 2. Operating profit

There have been no employees of the company during the year, other than the directors (2022: nil, other than the directors).

The company was not subject to an audit in either year and there were no non-audit services provided by the auditor to the company in either year.

### 3. Investments

*Unlisted investments (shares in subsidiary undertakings)*

	£
Cost:	
At 1 April 2022	3
Impairment	-
At 31 March 2023	3

Name	Description of holding	Proportion held	Nature of business
North West Water Limited	3 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	100%	Dormant

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 4. Share capital

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
2 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

### 5. Ultimate parent undertaking

As at 31 March 2023, the company's immediate parent undertaking is United Utilities PLC, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

In the directors' opinion, the company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is United Utilities Group PLC, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

The smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by United Utilities PLC. The consolidated accounts of this group are available to the public and may be obtained from: The Company Secretary, United Utilities PLC, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere Business Park, Lingley Green Avenue, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3LP.

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