Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended 30 June 2023

Company Number 04025281

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Company Information

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Company number

04025281

Website

www.theqca.com

Report of the directors for the year ended 30 June 2023

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Principal activity

The Quoted Companies Alliance ("the Company") operates as an independent membership organisation championing the interests of small and mid-size quoted companies. The Company is limited by guarantee without a share capital and cannot pay dividends.

Results

The Statement of Comprehensive Income is set out on page 7 and shows a profit for the year. A separate Annual Review is published covering the activities of the Company during the year and this is available on the Company's website www.theqca.com.

Directors

The directors of the Company during the year were as follows:

Chair Judith MacKenzie

Deputy Chairs Claire Noyce

Peter Simmonds (Resigned 20 October 2022)

Treasurer Paul Watts

Chief Executive James Ashton (Appointed 09 November 2022)

Tim Ward (Resigned 31 December 2022)

Non-executive Adam McConkey

Georgina Brittain James Brotherton Steven Fine Peter Harris Scott Knight Sangita Shah John Taylor Gary Thorpe Gervais Williams

Philip Yarrow (Resigned 20 October 2022)

Compliance with the UK Bribery Act

The Bribery Act 2010 (the 'Act') came into force on 1 July 2011. The Act amends and reforms the UK criminal law and provides a modern legal framework to combat bribery in the UK and internationally. The Company has comprehensive policies and training schemes in place to educate colleagues and is committed to deterring, preventing and detecting bribery.

Report of the directors for the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, as the Directors believe the Company will be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

The Directors have examined going concern against both actual results to 30 June 2023 and a detailed profit, working capital, and cash flow forecast to 30 September 2024.

The three years forecast, was prepared based on an extension of the budget for the year ending 30 June 2023 approved by the Directors in July 2024. This budget was prepared based on the strategy and business plan proposed by the CEO.

The Company manages its cost base carefully to ensure the organisation is able to operate effectively during a downturn in business should that occur.

Based on the foregoing, the Directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risk successfully. The Directors therefore have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future and have accordingly continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Directors' responsibilities

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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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:

- elect suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 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.

Corporate Governance

A description of the Company's corporate governance arrangements is available on the Company's website www.theqca.com.

Report of the directors for the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

Directors' Indemnities

The company does not make qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors.

Auditors

UHY Hacker Young LLP have resigned and MHA were appointed as auditors during the year. Following a rebranding exercise on 15 May 2023 the trading name of the company's independent auditor changed from MHA MacIntyre Hudson to MHA. A resolution to reappoint MHA as independent auditor will be proposed at the next Annual General Meeting.

All of the current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the Company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware.

In preparing this directors' report the small companies' exemption has been used.

On behalf of the Board

J Ashton

Director

Date: 13 September 2023

Independent auditor's report

TO THE GUARANTORS OF THE QUOTED COMPANIES ALLIANCE

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Quoted Companies Alliance (the 'company') for the year ended 30 June 2023 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements, 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 FRS 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 2023 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 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 entity'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. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Independent auditor's report

Opinions on other matters 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 the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where 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' exemption in preparing the directors' report and take
 advantage of the small companies exemption 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.

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, those charged with governance and Company legal advisors around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing audit work over the risk and management override of controls, including testing of journal entries
 and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions
 outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias;

Independent auditor's report

- reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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: http://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.

Portor

Rakesh Shaunak FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of MHA, Statutory Auditor London, United Kingdom

DATE 13 September 2023

MHA is the trading name of MacIntyre Hudson LLP, a limited liability partnership in England and Wales (registered number OC312313)

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2023

Company number 04025281

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover	3		
Subscriptions		804,860	775,312
Dinner and events receipts		218,580	171,335
Other receipts		13,570	22,140
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		1,037,010	968,787
Administrative expenses		(1,027,951)	(915,662)
Operating profit		9,059	53,125
Interest received		356	13
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4	9,415	53,138
Taxation charge	7 -	(6,709)	(12,768)
Profit for the year		2,706	40,370
Total comprehensive profit for the year		2,706	40,370
			

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2023 and 2022 other than those included in the statement of comprehensive income.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2023

Company number 04025281

	Note		2023 £		2022 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		42,540		12,463
Current assets					
Debtors	9	207,220		427,194	
Cash at bank and in hand		764,901		886,692	
				-	
		972,121		1,313,886	
Creditors: amounts falling due)				
within one year	10	(625,600)		(936,494)	
Net current assets			346,521		377,392
Total assets less current					
liabilities			389,061		389,855
Provision for liabilities	11		(1,500)		(5,000)
Net assets	•		387,561		384,855
			-		
Reserves					
Profit and loss account			387,561		384,855

These 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 by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on September 2023.

Directors

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023

1 General information and accounting policies

General Information

The Quoted Companies Alliance is a private company limited by guarantee, domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales.

The address of the Company's registered office and the principal place of business is 6 Kinghorn Street, West Smithfield, London EC1A 7HW.

The principal activity of the Company is described in the Directors' Report.

Accounting Convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and under the historical cost convention. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

Going concern

In preparing the financial statements the directors are required to make an assessment of the Company's ability to continue to trade as a going concern.

The directors' detailed assessment of going concern was disclosed on page 2 of the directors' report.

Based on this assessment, and the Company's current cash surplus, the directors believe that the Company will have the ability to pay their debts as they fall due, for a minimum of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

As a consequence, the directors believe it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

Functional and presentation currencies

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is also the functional currency of the Company. Monetary amounts in theses financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

Income

Income is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable from subscriptions, seminars, annual dinners and contributions towards publications, net of discounts and Value Added Tax.

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably;
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023

Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or are capitalised as an intangible fixed asset or a tangible fixed asset. The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

The best estimate of the expenditure required to settle an obligation for termination benefits is recognised immediately as an expense when the Company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

Retirement benefits

For defined contribution schemes the amount charged to profit or loss is the contributions payable in the year. Difference between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid is shown as pension creditor.

Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the current tax expense and deferred tax expense. Current tax assets are recognised when tax paid exceeds the tax payable.

Current tax is based on taxable profit for the year. Current tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised in respect of all timing differences that exist at the reporting date. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income that arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in different periods from their recognition in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered by the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Current and deferred tax is charged or credited in profit or loss, except when it relates to items charged or credited to other comprehensive income or equity, when the tax follows the transaction or event it relates to and is also charged or credited to other comprehensive income, or equity.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the entity intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost, net of depreciation and any impairment losses. Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, less estimated residual values, of all fixed assets over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment Leasehold improvements

- 331/3% on a straight line basis on cost
- easehold improvements Over the period of the lease

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023

Impairment of fixed assets

An assessment is made at each reporting date of whether there are indications that a fixed asset may be impaired or that an impairment loss previously recognised has fully or partially reversed. If such indications exist, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset.

Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts, being the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use, are recognised as impairment losses. Impairments of revalued assets are treated as a revaluation loss. All other impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Reversals of impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss or, for revalued assets, as a revaluation gain. On reversal of an impairment loss, the depreciation or amortisation is adjusted to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount (less any residual value) over its remaining useful life.

Investments

The Company's dormant subsidiary, "Engines Of Growth Limited", a company incorporated in England, was dissolved on 12 January 2021.

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.

Leased assets

An asset and corresponding liability are recognised for leasing agreements that transfer to the Company substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership ("finance leases"). The amount capitalised is the fair value of the leased asset or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments payable during the lease term, both determined at inception of the lease. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to profit or loss so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Contingent rents are expensed as incurred.

All other leases are operating leases and the annual rentals are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Rent free periods or other incentives received for entering into an operating lease are accounted for as a reduction to the expense and are recognised, on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event which it is probable will result in the transfer of economic benefits and that obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

Financial instruments

The Company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102, in full, to all of its financial instruments.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument, and are offset only when the Company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors which are receivable within one year and which do not constitute a financing transaction are initially measured at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled and any impairment losses.

Where the arrangement with a debtor constitutes a financing transaction, the debtor is initially measured at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

A provision for impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the amounts due will not be collected according to the original terms of the contract. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss for the excess of the carrying value of the trade debtor over the present value of the future cash flows discounted using the original effective interest rate. Subsequent reversals of an impairment loss that objectively relate to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised, are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities and equity

Financial instruments are classified as liabilities and equity instruments according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Equity instruments

Financial instruments classified as equity instruments are recorded at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of direct costs of issuing the equity instruments.

Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors (including accruals) payable within one year that do not constitute a financing transaction are initially measured at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled.

Where the arrangement with a creditor constitutes a financing transaction, the creditor is initially measured at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar instrument and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023

2 Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. In the opinion of the directors, there are no key estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

Critical areas of judgement

In categorising leases as finance leases or operating leases, management makes judgements as to whether significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the Company (where the Company is the lessee) or the lessee (where the Company operates as a lessor).

3 Income

Income represents the amounts arising from subscriptions, sponsorships, events and publications, which fall within the Company's ordinary activities wholly undertaken within the United Kingdom.

4 Profit before taxation

-1	TOTE BEFORE LAXALION	2023 £	2022 £
	This is arrived at after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	15,691	9,425
	Rent - operating leases	53,647	47,800
	Audit services	15,000 ————	9,500
5	Directors' remuneration		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Emoluments	209,793	136,575

6 Employees

The average number of persons employed by the Company during the year amounted to 8 (2022: 8).

Key management remuneration during the period amounted to £ 209,793 (2022: £136,575).

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

7	Taxation		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	UK Corporation tax charge	6,740	12,000
	UK Corporation prior year	(31)	768
		6,709	12,768
	Factors affecting tax charge for the period	Accessed to the second	
	The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate of as follows:	corporation tax	are explained
	as follows.	£	£
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	9,415	53,138
	Standard rate of corporation tax in UK	19%	19%
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax		
		1,789	10,096
	Effects of:		
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	4,147	1,363
	Deferred tax movement not provided	340	658
	Other adjustments	464 	(117)
		6,740	12,000

The standard rate of corporation tax in the UK has increased on a sliding scale based on profits from 19% to 25%, effective from 1 April 2023.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 *(continued)*

8	Tangible assets		Fixtures, fittings and
			Equipment
			£
	Cost		00.046
	At 1 July 2022		29,316
	Additions		45,768 (9,832)
•	Disposals		(9,032)
	At 30 June 2023		65,252
	Depreciation		
	At 1 July 2022		16,853
	Provided for the year		15,691
	Depreciation on disposals		(9,832)
	At 30 June 2023		22,712
	Net book value		42,540
	At 30 June 2023		42,540
	At 30 June 2022		12,463
9	Debtors		
3	Debtors	2023	2022
		£	£
	Trade debtors	155,892	368,161
	Prepayments and other debtors	51,328 ———	59,033
		207,220	427,194
	Other debtors includes £Nil (2022: £Nil) falling due for payment after more than of	ne vear	
	Other debiors includes that (2022, that) family due for payment after more than t		
10	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	·	2023	2022
		£	£
	Trade creditors	38,115 ⁻	36,094
	Other creditors	2,832	2,527
	Accruals	91,030	86,700
	Deferred income	416,249	700,754
	Corporation Tax	6,740	12,000
	Taxation and social security	70,634	98,419
		625 600	026 404
		625,600	936,494

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

11	Provision for liabilities	£
	At 1 July 2022 Movement during the year	5,000 (3,500)
	At 30 June 2023	1.500

The provision relates to obligations concerning property leased by the Company.

12 Pension commitment

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the company to the funds and amounted to £8,484 (2022 - £7,793).

13 Guarantee

The Company is limited by guarantee without a share capital. At 30 June 2023, there were 14 guarantors (2022 - 16), each of whom has undertaken to contribute to the assets in the event of the Company being wound up such amount as may be required, not exceeding £1.

14 Related party transactions

There are no related party transactions during the year (2022: £Nil)

15 Commitments under operating leases

As at 30 June 2023, the Company had future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

Operating leases which expire:	2023 Land and Buildings £	2022 Land and Buildings £
Within one year Within two to five years	44,800 134,400	12,600
	179,200	12,600
	•	

Current operating leases expire in September 2027.

16 Control

The Company is limited by guarantee and there is no controlling party.