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Group Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and

Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

<u>for</u>

Liaison Financial Services Limited

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Company Information for the year ended 31 December 2022

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A S Armitage

SECRETARY: A S Armitage

REGISTERED OFFICE: Estate House

Evesham Street Redditch Worcestershire B97 4HP

REGISTERED NUMBER: 06426660 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS: Derek Young & Co Accountants LLP

Statutory Auditors
Chartered Accountants

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Group Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2022

The directors present their strategic report of the company and the group for the year ended 31 December 2022.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The Group operates primarily within the NHS and generates cost savings and cash recovery for healthcare organisations through our Workforce Financial and Care businesses

Business Performance

The Group continued to perform well in the healthcare sector with total revenue growing 18% from the prior year, as we expand the scope of products and services provided to the NHS both organically and through our partnerships and investments. Investment in scaling and building the Care business contributed to revenue growth, supported by the established businesses of Financial and Workforce.

At a group level, the financial key performance indicators are revenue from services, EBITA and operating cash flow. EBITA remained a profit and was 55% of capital employed, and the cash position remained strong.

Liaison Workforce maintained good client retention and expanded relationships with a number of key clients. As workforce challenges such as recruitment, retention, wellbeing, and sickness, persist in the NHS, the option of having one end to end platform to drive programmes and activities that support workforce improvements, as well as drive savings, is core to the business strategy and clients are providing valuable input into product development as part of this roadmap.

As well as helping trusts to reduce agency costs, using our TempRE platform to source and directly engage contingent and bank workers, we continue to develop our broader solutions to drive workforce efficiency including task management, workforce planning and people analytics solutions. Client growth in these areas is increasing and with the formation of the Integrated Care Systems across health and social care in 2022, there is a greater opportunity to help tackle these workforce challenges across systems and the various care settings involved.

The development of a new rostering solution, jointly funded and designed with the NHS, continued in the year with the first client going live with doctors in Q4. As we move into 2023, the platform will be rolled out to additional staffing groups, and we will also explore opportunities for third party partnerships.

Overall, Liaison Financial saw an increase in revenue in 2022, primarily from the identification of two revenue opportunities for our existing clients. One of these was in the area of VAT recovery identified by our experienced team and delivered to clients and the other was in the CHC side of the business.

The business development of new services to recover savings in non-pay expenditure started in 2021 continues with revenue expected in 2023.

Liaison Care provides reviews, specialist services and consultancy across health and social care. It is a fast-growing area of the business that continues to evolve in both its product offerings and structure as we respond to the needs of the marketplace. 2022 saw the continued investment in scaling the operation, building, and developing the team, increasing skillsets and knowledge, and expanding the infrastructure required to deliver the quality service our clients demand.

The NHS structure change in 2022 to move from Clinical Commissioning Groups to Integrated Care Systems as the main commissioning point for services has meant forging new and better working relationships with clients for the Care business, and we now enjoy around 25% market share within those new organisations. Similarly, the closer integration of health and social care delivery within those new structures has provided multiple opportunities for new products, markets, and commercial propositions for Care, as well as the wider Liaison Group.

Activ8 Intelligence operates outside of Liaison's healthcare businesses, offering people analytics to HR tech providers. Through these reseller partners, the Activ8 platform, illumin8HR is used by over 1,000 organisations globally. The people analytics market remains a competitive space and new sales proved difficult in 2022. To open up the end user market and provide opportunities for revenue growth, the business moved to a SaaS model during the year.

Group Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2022

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES NHS Structure

The structure of the NHS changed in 2022 with the creation of ICBs and ICSs presenting an opportunity and challenge in understanding the new relationships. The Group responded to this change in the way it sells, delivers and support clients at both a local and regional level. The structure change provided the opportunity for greater collaboration across regions and NHS organisations, whilst impacting the decision-making structures, sales cycles and the scope and number of opportunities in the NHS market.

Government

The Group has a risk with respect to government legislation in relation to the services we provide, and we monitor HMRC for the latest guidelines that may have an impact to ensure we can support clients where necessary. There are government proposals to consider a restructure to the NHS VAT regulations, which may have an impact on this area of our business, and they are currently in consultation with the NHS to provide current values of VAT expenditure. We will not know the outcome of this until after the next general election.

Staff

Our staff are fundamental to the success of the organisation and therefore present a risk to the continuation of our service delivery. Staff development, wellbeing and engagement are important elements of the HR strategy and regular communication is seen as a key part.

The Group uses many platforms to engage, communicate and receive feedback including an employee forum, communications portal, regular surveys, and newsletters. We endeavour to ensure staff are equipped to provide the quality service we deliver to our clients with investment in training and development.

We have been recognised as an 'Outstanding Company to Work for' in the "Best Companies B-Heard survey" for the past 3 years and this together with an eNPS score of 51 demonstrates our commitment to delivering on our HR strategy, creating the right employee experience, supporting our communities and living our values right across the organisation.

Clients

Retention and satisfaction among our clients remains high, with competition a risk in our marketplace. Price pressures remain in the market and as such our product strategy and models are continually adapting to meet the market direction.

Developing the scope and depth of our services and working with together our clients is key and core to future investment decisions.

Information Technology

The Group's systems and our technology platforms support the business and our clients and as such unauthorised access or security breaches could result in serious consequences including reputational damage. We have a number of security measures in place to protect both company and client information which are continually reviewed.

We rely on data centres operated by third parties and any disruption to these centres could impact our business however we have strong controls in place to minimise any possible impact.

The Group has ISO 27001, Cyber Essentials Plus and a Business Continuity Plan as part of our IT and Information Governance strategy.

Group Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2022

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

A S Armitage - Director

26 September 2023

Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2022

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 31 December 2022.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities in the year under review were the provision of technology and services related to workforce, non-pay spend, and continuing healthcare to help NHS and Social Care organisations recover cash for reinvestment and free up time to deliver more care.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2022.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Technology remains key to Liaison Group's investment focus and future growth in the health and social care market. We are continuing to develop our own solutions, as well as investing and partnering with organisations who are aligned with our strategic intent and vision.

As the NHS and social care tackle a post-pandemic world and manage the transition to the new ICS structure, Liaison continues to respond with a system wide approach that delivers missed savings to providers enabling them to self-fund sustainable transformation in workforce technology, waiting list recovery and continuing healthcare.

Aligned to this, the development focus will be on:

- Growing the scope of services that deliver these missed savings in non-pay expenditure delivered by Liaison Financial.
- Scaling resources and infrastructure in Liaison Care to deliver independent, standardised, improved pathways and reduce backlogs.
- Working with the NHS to build, transform and bring together workforce tools and solutions in an interoperable workforce platform that helps to solves people challenges.

New technologies including AI and robotics are being used within the business as part of its innovation and product roadmaps to enable, support and provide efficiencies for the business and our clients.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2022 to the date of this report.

B J Thew

A S Armitage

EMPLOYEES

Liaison Group is committed to ensuring fairness and equal opportunity for all individuals throughout their employee life cycle, from the day they apply to work with us to their last day in employment. Our job adverts and Recruitment Policy specify that all candidates are treated fairly, and we will offer an interview to any candidate with a disability, should they match the skills and experience required for the role. As an employee begins their journey with us, we have pledged to follow the Good Recruitment Campaign and are official signatories to the Good Recruitment Charter. To support this, we have registered as members of the Disability Confident scheme.

As an organisation, we strive to create a diverse and inclusive environment and are proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment regardless of race, colour, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status. We pride ourselves on being a place where we can all be ourselves and succeed on merit.

Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2022

Selection for employment, promotion, training, and any other benefit will be based on aptitude and ability. All staff are given opportunities to develop themselves, with additional support given to disabled employees should they require it. Liaison commits to training all managers to ensure that all bias or discrimination is removed from any decision making. Inclusion is an important part of Liaison's culture, and we strive to embed this through our comprehensive People Programme by promoting dignity and respect for all, and where individual differences and the contributions of all employees are recognised and valued.

Communication is seen as key with a diverse and remote-based workforce, and the company uses a variety of channels to achieve this, including hosting an employee forum with representation from across the business, chaired by the CEO and supported by HR. Feedback from employees is also obtained via confidential pulse surveys, team meetings and one-to-ones. Meetings are held virtually, or face-to-face once more, depending on requirement. The company actively seeks to ensure employees are continually informed about the performance of the business and uses a variety of channels to do so. An interactive Internal Communications portal provides a central hub where information is located and retained. Company Day, held twice a year, is an opportunity for all areas of the business to come together and receive operational and financial updates on the Group, as well as providing the chance to network with their peers.

SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL VALUE

Liaison has always provided its customers with solutions that add value and is committed to supporting NHS organisations to progress in their sustainability and social value journey. Our key commitments in this area are climate change, supporting the communities we serve, and investing in our people.

To support our action on climate change, the Group has published a Carbon Reduction Plan, which details an aim target to be net zero by 2040 or sooner.

We have an ambition to achieve positive social value in all new contracts by recruiting locally, especially among underrepresented groups, and by providing both apprenticeships and training. In addition, our volunteering policy provides hours for our employees to assist causes close to them, which further supports the communities we serve.

As a Group, we have been recognised as an "Outstanding Place to Work for" by Best Companies for the past 3 years. Our employee note demonstrates the importance of investing in our people, and the comprehensive People Programme that exists at Liaison.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group Strategic Report, the Report of the Directors 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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 the group and of the profit or loss of the group 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 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.

Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2022

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the group's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Derek Young & Co Accountants LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

A S Armitage - Director

26 September 2023

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Liaison Financial Services Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Consolidated Income Statement, Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Company Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Company Statement of Changes in Equity, Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement, 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 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 group's and of the parent company affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of the group's 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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group 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 group's and the parent 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. The other information comprises the information in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors 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 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.

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 Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors 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 group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Group Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on pages six and seven, 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 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 group's and the parent 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 group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' 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 a Report of the Auditors 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and noncompliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- the nature of the industry and sector, control environment and business performance including the design of the group's and the parent company's remuneration policies, key drivers for directors' remuneration, bonus levels and performance targets;
- the results of our enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities
- any matters we identified having obtained and reviewed the group's and the parent company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to:
- identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
- detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud; and
- the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- the matters discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud. As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the group and parent company operate in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the UK Companies Act and local tax legislation. 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 may be fundamental to the group's and the parent company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

As a result of performing the above, we identified management override of controls as a key audit matter related to the potential risk of fraud. Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- enquiring of management concerning actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing correspondence with HMRC; and
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business. We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members, and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

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 Report of the Auditors.

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 a Report of the Auditors 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.

Stephen Young BSc FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Derek Young & Co Accountants LLP Statutory Auditors
Chartered Accountants
Estate House
Evesham Street
Redditch
Worcestershire
B97 4HP

26 September 2023

Consolidated Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2022

		2022	2021
	Notes	£·	£
TURNOVER			
Group and share of joint venture and asso- Less:	ciate	29,937,705	25,608,428
Share of joint venture's turnover		(456,118)	(704,371)
Share of associate's turnover		(641,992)	(454,419)
GROUP TURNOVER	3	28,839,595	24,449,638
Administrative expenses		25,977,276	21,558,703
GROUP OPERATING PROFIT	5	2.862,319	2,890,935
Amortisation of goodwill			
Associate		(127,296)	(127,296)
Interest receivable and similar income	6	492,426	9,810
		3,227,449	2,773,449
Interest payable and similar expenses	7	-	<u>268</u>
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		3.227,449	2,773,181
Tax on profit	8	798,060	620,885
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEA	R	2,429,389	2,152,296
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		2,429,389	2,152,296
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Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2022

Notes	2022 £	2021 £
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	2.429,389	2,152,296
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Joint venture share of profit Associated undertaking share of loss Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	217 (61,854)	179 (224,918)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME. FOR THE YEAR, NET OF INCOME TAX	(61,637)	(224,739)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	2.367,752	1,927,557
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the parent	2,367,752	1,927,557

<u>Liaison Financial Services Limited (Registered number: 06426660)</u>

Consolidated Balance Sheet 31 December 2022

		20	22	20	21
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	11		1,500,729		2,227,255
Tangible assets	12		501,045		352,733
Investments	13				
Interest in joint venture					
Share of gross assets			358,271		272,681
Share of gross liabilities			(350,640)		(265,267)
			7,631		7,414
Interest in associate undertakings			869,359		1,011,962
Other investments			1,071,915		1,009,480
			3,950,679		4,608,844
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	8,340,537		4,178,518	
Cash at bank		7,273,096		7,331,274	
		15,613,633		11,509.792	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	4,114,318		3,402,394	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			11,499,315		8,107,398
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			•		
LIABILITIES			15,449,994		12,716,242
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CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	16		366,000		
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NET ASSETS			15,083,994		12,716,242
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	18		10,194		10,194
Share premium	19		1,247,103		1,247,103
Capital redemption reserve	19		667		667
Retained earnings	19		13,826,030		11,458,278
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SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			15,083,994		<u>12,716,242</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 26 September 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

A S Armitage - Director

<u>Liaison Financial Services Limited (Registered number: 06426660)</u>

Company Balance Sheet 31 December 2022

		202	22	202	1
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					< 122
Intangible assets	11		-		6,133
Tangible assets	12		479,746		318,580
Investments	13		11,457,334		11,348,352
			11,937,080		11,673,065
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	6,885,297		2,783,733	
Cash at bank		4,099,550		3,042,373	
AUNI DITORS		10,984,847		5,826,106	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	15	15,962,419		11,551,469	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(4,977,572)		(5,725,363)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			6,959,508		5,947,702
CREDITORS			•		
Amounts falling due after more than one year	16		366,000		
NET ASSETS			6,593,508		5,947,702
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	18		10,194		10,194
Share premium	19		1,247,103		1,247,103
Capital redemption reserve	19		667		667
Retained earnings	19		5,335,544		4,689,738
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			6,593,508		5,947,702
Company's profit for the financial year			645,806	,	1,129,330

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 26 September 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

A S Armitage - Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Capital redemption reserve	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2021	10,194	11,518,551	1,247,103	667	12,776,515
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income Balance at 31 December 2021	10.194	(1,987,830) 1.927,557 11,458.278	1,247,103	667	(1,987,830) 1,927,557 12,716,242
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income	 .	2,367,752		<u> </u>	2,367,752
Balance at 31 December 2022	10,194	13,826,030	1,247,103	667	15,083,994

Company Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings	Share premium £	Capital redemption reserve	Total equity £
Balance at 1 January 2021	10,194	5,548,238	1,247,103	667	6,806,202
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income	<u>-</u>	(1,987,830) 1,129,330	<u>-</u>	<u>.</u> -	(1,987,830) 1,129,330
Balance at 31 December 2021	10,194	4,689,738	1,247,103	667	5,947,702
Changes in equity			•		
Total comprehensive income		645,806		_	645,806
Balance at 31 December 2022	10,194	5,335,544	1,247,103	667	6,593,508

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December 2022

		2022	2021
N	lotes	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	643,612	4,509,444
Interest paid		-	(268)
lax paid		(690,038)	107,828
Net cash from operating activities		(46,426)	4,617,004
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Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(401,908)	(293,087)
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(108,982)	(30,625)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		6,712	11,136
Interest received		492,426	9,810
Net cash from investing activities		(11.752)	(302,766)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Equity dividends paid		<u> </u>	(1,987,830)
Net cash from financing activities		_	(1,987,830)
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equiva	lants	(58,178)	2,326,408
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of	101113	(30,170)	2,320,400
year	2	7,331,274	5,004,866
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2	7,273,096	7,331,274

Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December 2022

1.	RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM
	OPERATIONS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Profit before taxation	3,227,449	2,773,181
Depreciation charges	1,101,116	1,109,445
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(408)	-
Participating interest	(3,763,976)	36,470
Finance costs	-	268
Finance income	(492,426)	(9,810)
	71,755	3,909,554
Increase in trade and other debtors	(406,725)	(99,674)
Increase in trade and other creditors	978,582	<u>699,564</u>
Cash generated from operations	643,612	4,509,444

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts:

Year ended 31 December	2022
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	31.12.22	1.1.22
Cash and cash equivalents	£ 7,273,096	7,331,274
Year ended 31 December 2021		
	31,12.21	1.1.21
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	7,331,274	5,004,866

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.1.22 £	Cash flow £	At 31.12.22 £
Net cash Cash at bank and in hand	7.331.274	(58,178)	7,273,096
	7,331,274	(58,178)	7,273,096
Total	7,331,274	(58,178)	7,273,096

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Liaison Financial Services Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the General Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Liaison Financial Services Limited and all its subsidiary undertakings up to 31 December each year.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of their acquisition, being the date on which the group obtains control and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

Joint ventures and associates are accounted for using the equity method.

Significant judgements and estimates

The financial statements do not contain any significant judgements or estimation uncertainty.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation is charged so as to allocate the cost of intangibles less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The intangible assets are amortised over the following useful economic lives:

Computer software - 3 years Goodwill - 10 years

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 25% on cost

Motor vehicles - 25% on reducing balance

Computer equipment - 33% on cost

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Consolidated Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the group's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the consolidated income statement using the effective interest method.

Investments

Investments are included at fair value. Profits or losses arising from disposal of fixed asset investments are treated as part of the result from ordinary activities.

Revenue recognition

The Group operates primarily on a contingency fee basis and recognises revenue when the service delivery value has been agreed. Some services operate on a fee basis which will be recognised on delivery of the service or at agreed intervals within a project.

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the provision of services in the ordinary course of the group's activities. Turnover is shown net of value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

3. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the principal activities of the group.

An analysis of turnover by class of business is given below:

2022	2021
£	£
28,839,595	24,449,638
28.839.595	24,449,638
	£

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4. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS	2022	2021
	2022 £	£
Wages and salaries	16,031,755	13,484,631
Social security costs	1.785,970	1,461,785
Other pension costs	372,062	322,287
F		
	18,189,787	15,268,703
The average number of employees during the year was as follows:		
The average number of employees during the year was as follows.	2022	2021
Admin, Sales and Marketing	108	95
Operational	213	192
	321	287
The average number of employees by undertakings that were proportionately c (2021 - 2).	onsolidated during	g the year was 2
	2022	2021
	£	£
Directors' remuneration	544,103	542,529
Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	4,832	4,680
The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follow	/s:	
Money purchase schemes	2	2
LeConnection and the dealers of the second s		
Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows:	2022	2021
	£	£
Emoluments etc	484,525	523,522
Pension contributions to money purchase schemes	4,244	4,111

The directors consider their own remuneration to be the only significant key management remuneration.

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5. **OPERATING PROFIT**

	The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Hire of plant and machinery Depreciation - owned assets Profit on disposal of fixed assets Goodwill amortisation Computer software amortisation Auditors' remuneration Auditors' remuneration - non-audit services	2022 £ 19,249 247,292 (408) 720,393 6,133 30,000 15,800	2021 £ 22.604 187,951 720,393 73,805 27,500 18,050
6.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Deposit account interest	67,398	5,229
	Interest on loans to associates	425,028	4,581
		492,426	9,810
7.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES	2022	2021
7.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES Bank interest	2022 £	2021 £ 268
7. 8.			£
	Bank interest	£	£ 268
	Bank interest TAXATION Analysis of the tax charge	£	£ 268 268
	Bank interest TAXATION Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows: Current tax:	£ 2022	£ 268 2021 £
	Bank interest TAXATION Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows: Current tax: UK corporation tax	£	2021 £ 703,175
	Bank interest TAXATION Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows: Current tax:	£ 2022	£ 268 2021 £

UK corporation tax has been charged at 19% (2021 - 19%).

Tax on profit

620,885

798,060

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2022

8. TAXATION - continued

Reconciliation of total tax charge included in profit and loss

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

		2022 £	2021 £
Profit before tax		3,227,449	2,773,181
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 199 (2021 - 19%)	%	613,215	526,904
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Other short term timing differences Deferred tax Research & development tax credit Losses not utilised		73,138 (49,666) 160,002 (16,573) - 17,944	20,468 (24,011) 179,814 (8,510) (73,780)
Total tax charge		798,060	620,885
Tax effects relating to effects of other comprehensive income			
Joint venture share of profit Associated undertaking share of loss	Gross £ 217 (61.854)	2022 Tax £	Net £ 217 (61,854) (61,637)
Joint venture share of profit Associated undertaking share of loss (2	Gross £ 179 (24.918)	2021 Tax £	Net £ 179 (224,918) (224,739)

9. INDIVIDUAL INCOME STATEMENT

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements.

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10.	DIVIDENDS		2022	2021
	Interim		£	£ 1,987,830
11.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
	Group			
		Goodwill £	Computer software £	Totals £
	COST	~		~
	At 1 January 2022	Z 202 02Z	042.024	0.045.061
	and 31 December 2022	7,203,927	842,034	8,045,961
	AMORTISATION			
	At I January 2022	4,982,805	835,901	5,818,706
	Amortisation for year	<u>720,393</u>	6,133	<u>726,526</u>
	At 31 December 2022	5,703,198	842,034	6,545,232
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 December 2022	1,500,729		1,500,729
	At 31 December 2021	2,221,122	6,133	2,227,255
	Company			Computer
				software £
	COST			
	At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022			1,088,586
	AMORTISATION			
	At 1 January 2022			1,082,453
	Amortisation for year			6,133
	At 31 December 2022			1,088,586
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 December 2022	•		-
	At 31 December 2021			6,133

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12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group				
•	Fixtures			
	and	Motor	Computer	
	fittings	vehicles	equipment	Totals
	£	£	£	£
COST				1 052 101
At 1 January 2022	316.077	12,488	1.623,839	1,952,404
Additions	(0.154)	106,000	295,908	401,908
Disposals	(9,176)		(105,203)	<u>(114,379</u>)
At 31 December 2022	306,901	118,488	1,814,544	2,239,933
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2022	304,803	11,202	1,283,666	1,599,671
Charge for year	9,672	12,264	225,356	247,292
Eliminated on disposal	(9,176)	,	(98,899)	(108,075)
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At 31 December 2022	305,299	23,466	1,410,123	1,738,888
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2022	1,602	95,022	404,421	501,045
7.631 2000001 2022	1,002	75,022	101,121	
At 31 December 2021	11,274	1,286	340,173	352,733
Company				
- Company	Fixtures			
	and	Motor	Computer	
	fittings	vehicles	equipment	Totals
	£	£	£	£
COST				
At 1 January 2022	311,936	-	1,073,998	1,385,934
Additions	-	106,000	287,026	393,026
Disposals	(9,176)		(53,502)	<u>(62,678</u>)
At 31 December 2022	302,760	106,000	1,307,522	1,716,282
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2022	300.663	_	766,691	1,067,354
Charge for year	9,672	11,943	209,445	231,060
Eliminated on disposal	(9,176)	-	(52,702)	(61.878)
	(243.2)			
At 31 December 2022	301,159	11.943	923,434	1,236,536
NET DOOK VALUE				
NET BOOK VALUE	1.601	04.057	204 000	479,746
At 31 December 2022	1,601	94,057	384,088	479,746

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13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Group				
COST OR VALUATION	Interest in joint venture £	Interest in associate undertakings £	Unlisted investments	Totals £
COST OR VALUATION At 1 January 2022 Additions Share of profit/(loss)	7,414 - 217	1,362,374 46,547 (61,854)	1,009,480 62,435	2,379,268 108,982 (61.637)
At 31 December 2022	7,631	1,347,067	1,071,915	2,426,613
PROVISIONS At 1 January 2022 Provision for year At 31 December 2022	<u>:</u>	350,412 127,296 477,708	<u> </u>	350,412 127,296 477,708
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2022	7,631	869,359	1,071,915	1,948,905
At 31 December 2021	7,414	1,011,962	1,009,480	2,028,856
Interest in joint venture The group's aggregate share of the joint venture	at the year end is	as follows:		
Profit before tax Taxation	ar the year end is	·	2022 £ 268 (51)	2021 £ 221 (42)
Profit after tax			217	179
Share of assets Fixed assets Current assets			358,271	272,681
Share of liabilities Share of liabilities due within one year Share of liabilities due after one year or more			(336,890) (13,750)	(246,517) (18,750)
Share of net assets			7,631	<u>7.414</u>

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Group

Interest in associate undertakings

	Share of net assets £	Goodwill £
COST At 1 January 2022 Additions Share of profit/(loss)	89,417 46,547 (61,854)	1,272,957
At 31 December 2022	74,110	1,272.957
PROVISIONS At 1 January 2022 Provision for year	.	350,412 127,296
At 31 December 2022		477,708
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2022	74.110	795,249
At 31 December 2021	89,417	922,545
The group's aggregate share of the associate at the year end is as follows:		
Loss before tax Taxation Loss after tax	2022 £ (112,112) 50,258 <u>(61.854</u>)	2021 £ (263,644) 38,726 (224,918)
Share of assets Fixed assets Current assets	116,572 292,842	154,222 173,067
Share of liabilities Share of liabilities due within one year Share of liabilities due after one year or more	(283,628) (51,676)	(176,379) (61,493)
Share of net assets	74,110	89,417

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13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Group

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2022 is represented by:

Valuation in 2018 Valuation in 2019 Valuation in 2020 Cost		Interest in joint venture £	Interest in associate undertakings £ 1,347,067	Unlisted investments £ 312,471 18,087 179,519 561,838	Totals £ 312,471 18,087 179,519 1,916,536
		7,631	1,347,067	1,071,915	2,426,613
Company	Shares in	Interest	Interest in		
	group undertakings £	in joint venture £	associate undertakings £	Unlisted investments	Totals £
COST OR VALUATION	£	aL.	£	ı.	♣
At 1 January 2022	8,104,015	10	2,961,255	1,009,480	12,074,760
Additions		<u> </u>	46,547	62,435	108,982
At 31 December 2022	8,104,015	10	3,007,802	1,071,915	12,183,742
PROVISIONS					
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022			726,408		726,408
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2022	8,104,015	10	2,281,394	1,071,915	11,457,334
At 31 December 2021	8,104,015	10	2,234,847	1,009,480	11,348,352

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13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Company

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2022 is represented by:

	Shares in group undertakings £	Interest in joint venture £	Interest in associate undertakings £	Unlisted investments	Totals £
Valuation in 2018	-	-	-	312,471	312,471
Valuation in 2019	-	-	-	18,087	18,087
Valuation in 2020	-	-		179,519	179,519
Cost	8,104,015	10	3,007,802	561,838	11,673,665
	8,104,015	10	3,007,802	1,071,915	12,183,742

The group or the company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Subsidiaries

LIAISON VAI CONSUITANCV LI	Liaison VAT Consu	ltancy	Ltd
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Registered office: Estate House, Evesham Street, Redditch. Worcestershire, B97 4HP

Nature of business: Provider of VAT and related advisory services

	/ V		
Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	100.00		
•		2022	2021
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		16,116,112	12,982,236
Profit for the year		3,869,520	2,317,557

Liaison Technology Limited

Registered office: Liaison Court, Vincent Road, Worcester, WR5 1BW

Nature of business: Provider of IT support to the group

	%		
Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	100.00		
•		2022	2021
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		33	102,833
Profit for the year		319,291	3,407

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Activ8 Intelligence Limited Registered office: Estate House, Evesham Street, Red	dditch.Worcestershire. B97	′ 4HP	
Nature of business: Software development			
	%		
Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	100.00	2022	2021
		2022 £	2021 £
Aggregate capital and reserves		384,677	465,09
Loss for the year		(96,995)	(92,53
2000 101 410 704		<u> </u>	
3 Blue Dots Technologies Limited			
Registered office: Liaison Court. Vincent Road, Wor	cester, WR5 1BW		
Nature of business: Software development			
•	% .		
Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	100.00		
		2022	2021
Aggregate capital and reserves		£ 1	£ 359,38
(Loss)/profit for the year		(14)	55; 55:
(South For the year			
Joint venture			
Liaison One Call Limited			
Registered office: Liaison Court, Vincent Road, Wor			
Nature of business: Provides salary sacrifice schemes			
Class of shares:	% holding		
Class of shares: Ordinary	nolding 50.00		
orania	50.00	2022	2021
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		15,262	14,828
Profit for the year		536	442
Associated companies			
JustAccounts Limited			

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Nature of business: Software development

% holding Class of shares: Ordinary 46.33 2022 2021 £ Aggregate capital and reserves (148,369) (199,383) Loss for the year (141,504) (274,943)

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13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Stryde Accountancy Ltd			
Registered office: Banhorn, Meadway, Berkhamsto	ead. Herts, HP4 2PL		
Nature of business: Software development	,		
	%		
Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	20.00		
,		2022	2021
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		(149,840)	(185,720)
Profit for the year		35,880	23,837
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Top One Percent Ltd			
Registered office: 16 Commerce Square, Lace Mar	ket Nottingham Nottingham	shire NGL 1HS	
Nature of business: Software development	nou i tottingnam, i tottingnam	SAME TO THE	
The state of the s	%		
Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	20.00		
		2022	2021
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		(134,059)	(68,200)
Loss for the year		(65,858)	(115,971)
•			
Infinity Health Ltd			
Registered office: 3rd Floor. 114a Cromwell Road.	London, SW7 4AG		
Nature of business: Software development	,		
•	%		
Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	22.49		
·		2022	2021
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		388,223	993,172
Loss for the year		(650,291)	(564,427)

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14. **DEBTORS**

	Group		Company	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:				
Trade debtors	2,604,472	2,252,111	809,486	1,018,955
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	422,091	-
Amounts owed by participating interests	275,688	62,206	275,688	62,206
Amounts owed by joint ventures	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Other debtors	25,274	26,483	25,274	23,227
Corporation tax recoverable	48,525	73,780	48,525	-
Deferred tax asset	36,697	-	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	1,769,387	1,713,814	1,723,739	1,649,345
	4,790,043	4.158.394	3,334,803	2,783,733
Amounts falling due after more than one year:				
Amounts owed by participating interests	3,550,494	-	3,550,494	-
Deferred tax asset		20,124		
	3,550,494	20,124	3,550,494	
	·			
Aggregate amounts	8,340,537	4,178,518	6,885,297	2,783,733
Deferred tax asset	~			
		о пр		pany
	2022	2021	2022	2021
D = C = 1 4 =	£	£	£	£
Deferred tax	36,697			

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	379,118	228,536	345,408	184,264
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	` -	12,591.269	8,454,023
Tax	415,484	316,142	-	17,486
Social security and other taxes	406,914	330,745	382,587	303,572
VAT	751.663	473,214	738,726	756,509
Other creditors	78.687	71,122	71,061	64,377
Client account	14,929,330	12,407,076	14,929,330	12,407,076
Client bank account	(14,929,330)	(12,407,076)	(14,929,330)	(12,407,076)
Accrued expenses	2,082,452	1,982,635	1,833,368	1,771,238
	4,114,318	3,402,394	15,962,419	11,551,469

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16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

		Grou	ıp	Comp	any
Accruals and de	eferred income	2022 £ 366,000	2021 £	2022 £ 366,000	2021 £
LEASING AG	REEMENTS				
Minimum lease	payments fall due as follows:				
Company Within one year Between one an				Non-cancella leas 2022 £ 136,770 136,770	
CALLED UP S	SHARE CAPITAL				
Allotted, issued Number: 10,194	and fully paid: Class: Ordinary	١	Nominal value: 1	2022 £ 10,194	2021 £ 10,194

Each share has full rights in the company in respect of voting, dividends and distributions.

19. RESERVES

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Group			Capital	
	Retained earnings ${ t f}$	Share premium £	redemption reserve £	Totals £
At 1 January 2022 Profit for the year	11,458,278 2,429,389	1,247,103	667	12,706,048 2,429,389
Joint venture Associate undertaking	217 (61.854)	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	217 (61,854)
At 31 December 2022	13,826,030	1,247,103	667	15,073,800

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19. RESERVES - continued

Company

	Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Capital redemption reserve £	Totals £
At 1 January 2022 Profit for the year	4,689,738 645,806	1,247,103	667	5,937,508 645,806
At 31 December 2022	5,335,544	1,247,103	667	6,583,314

20. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The total pension cost to the money purchase scheme for the year was £372,062 (2021 - £322,287). The outstanding contributions at the year end were £104,091 (2021 - £89,140).

21. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Mr B Thew has a controlling interest in Active Non Executive Services Ltd (ANES). ANES provided the group with strategic marketing consultancy services during the period which amounted to £296,481. As at the year end the balance with Active Non Executive Services Ltd was nil (2021 - £4,632).

22. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The controlling party throughout the period was the director B J Thew by virtue of his 53% holding of the issued share capital of the parent company.

23. AUDIT EXEMPTION FOR SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

For the year ended 31 December 2022 the group has taken advantage of the exemption offered in section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 and, with the exception of Liaison VAT Consultancy Limited & Activ8 Intelligence Limited, its subsidiary undertakings have not been subject to an individual annual audit.

Liaison Financial Services Limited has given a statutory guarantee to each of these subsidiary undertakings guaranteeing their liabilities, a copy of which will be filed at Companies House.

The companies which have taken this exemption are as follows:

Name	Company Number
3 Blue Dots Technologies Limited	4851459
Liaison Technology Limited	9175316