Company Registration No. 05341692 (England and Wales)

# ASH METAL RECYCLING LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022 PAGES FOR FILING WITH REGISTRAR

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# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **AS AT 31 MARCH 2022**

|  |       | 202       | 2        | 202         | ſ        |
|--|-------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|
|  | Notes | £         | £        | £           | £        |
| Fixed assets                                   |       |           |          |             |          |
| Tangible assets                                | 4     | ****      | 161,565  |             | 123,633  |
| Current assets                                 |       |           |          |             |          |
| Stocks   |       | 113,145   |          | 73,207      |          |
| Debtors  | 5     | 184,828   |          | 528,656     |          |
| Cash at bank and in hand                       |       | 399,847   |          | 354,885     |          |
|  |       | 697,820   |          | 956,748     |          |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 6     | (773,144) |          | (1,053,478) |          |
| one year                                       | Ū     | (775,144) |          | (1,000,470) |          |
| Net current liabilities                        |       |           | (75,324) |             | (96,730) |
| Net assets                                     |       |           | 86,241   |             | 26,903   |
|  |       |           |          |             |          |
| Capital and reserves                           |       |           |          |             |          |
| Called up share capital                        |       |           | 1        |             | 1        |
| Profit and loss reserves                       |       | ÷         | 86,240   |             | 26,902   |
| Total equity                                   |       |           | 86,241   |             | 26,903   |
|  |       |           |          |             | ==       |

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 28 November 2022 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr NAD Hassall

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Director

Company Registration No. 05341692

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

## 1 Accounting policies

## Company information

ASH Metal Recycling Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is The Mill, Morton, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 8BH.

# 1.1 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") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. 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.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

This company is a qualifying entity for the purposes of FRS 102, being a member of a group where the parent of that group prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements, including this company, which are intended to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the group. The company has therefore taken advantage of exemptions from the following disclosure requirements:

- Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows': Presentation of a statement of cash flow and related notes and disclosures;
- Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instrument Issues: Interest income/expense and net gains/losses for financial instruments not measured at fair value; basis of determining fair values; details of collateral, loan defaults or breaches, details of hedges, hedging fair value changes recognised in profit or loss and in other comprehensive income;
- Section 26 'Share based Payment': Share-based payment expense charged to profit or loss, reconciliation of opening and closing number and weighted average exercise price of share options, how the fair value of options granted was measured, measurement and carrying amount of liabilities for cash-settled share-based payments, explanation of modifications to arrangements;
- Section 33 'Related Party Disclosures': Compensation for key management personnel.

The financial statements of the company are consolidated in the financial statements of ASH Group (UK) Limited. These consolidated financial statements are available from its registered office, Th Mill, Morton, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 8BH.

# 1.2 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

# 1 Accounting policies

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# 1.3 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold improvements

Over the term of the lease

Plant and equipment

25% straight line

Fixtures and fittings

20% and 50% straight line

Motor vehicles

25% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

## 1.4 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

## 1.5 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

# 1 Accounting policies

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## 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

## 1.7 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 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

# Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified 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.

# Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

# 1.8 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

# 1.9 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

# 1 Accounting policies

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#### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

## Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

# 1.10 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 fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

# 1.11 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

# 1.12 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

# 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

# 3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

|   |                                    |                           |                     |                       | 2022<br>Number | 2021<br>Number                          |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---|
|   | Total                              |                           |                     |                       | 8              | 7                                       |
|   |                                    |                           |                     |                       |                | ====                                    |
| 4 | Tangible fixed assets              |                           |                     |                       |                |   |
|   |                                    | Leasehold<br>improvements | Plant and equipment | Fixtures and fittings | Motor vehicles | Total                                   |
|   |                                    | £                         | £                   | £                     | £              | £                                       |
|   | Cost                               |                           |                     |                       |                |   |
|   | At 1 April 2021                    | 180,534                   | 138,194             | 45,144                | 66,535         | 430,407                                 |
|   | Additions                          | -                         | 79,720              | -                     | -              | 79,720                                  |
|   | Disposals                          |                           | (19,350)            |                       | -              | (19,350)                                |
|   | At 31 March 2022                   | 180,534                   | 198,564             | 45,144                | 66,535         | 490,777                                 |
|   | Depreciation and impairment        |                           |                     |                       |                |   |
|   | At 1 April 2021                    | 117,881                   | 107,034             | 45,128                | 36,731         | 306,774                                 |
|   | Depreciation charged in the year   | 17,556                    | 12,763              | -                     | 11,468         | 41,787                                  |
|   | Eliminated in respect of disposals | <u> </u>                  | (19,349)            |                       |                | (19,349)                                |
|   | At 31 March 2022                   | 135,437                   | 100,448             | 45,128                | 48,199         | 329,212                                 |
|   | Carrying amount                    |                           |                     |                       |                |   |
|   | At 31 March 2022                   | 45,097                    | 98,116              | 16                    | 18,336         | 161,565                                 |
|   | At 31 March 2021                   | 62,653                    | 31,160              | 16                    | 29,804         | 123,633                                 |
|   |                                    | ====                      |                     |                       | <del></del>    | ======================================= |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

| 5 | Debtors  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
|   |  | 2022                                     | 2021                                     |
|   | Amounts falling due within one year:                               | £  | £  |
|   | Trade debtors  | 158,834                                  | 78,678                                   |
|   | Amounts owed by group undertakings                                 | -  | 422,460                                  |
|   | Other debtors  | 25,804                                   | 24,289                                   |
|   |  | 184,638                                  | 525,427                                  |
|   | Deferred tax asset   | 190                                      | 3,229                                    |
|   |  | 184,828                                  | 528,656                                  |
|   |  | ====                                     | ======                                   |
| 6 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year                     | =====                                    |  |
| 6 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year                     |  |  |
| 6 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year                     | 2022<br>£                                | 2021                                     |
| 6 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year  Trade creditors    | 2022                                     | 2021                                     |
| 6 |  | 2022<br>£                                | 2021<br>£                                |
| 6 | Trade creditors  | 2022<br>£<br>28,496                      | 2021<br>£<br>12,268                      |
| 6 | Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings                 | 2022<br>£<br>28,496<br>495,795           | 2021<br>£<br>12,268<br>821,353           |
| 6 | Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax | 2022<br>£<br>28,496<br>495,795<br>80,829 | 2021<br>£<br>12,268<br>821,353<br>88,824 |

# 7 Security

# **Composite Accounting Agreement**

This company has entered into a composite accounting agreement. Each participating company has provided a guarantee to the bank (see details below). Under the terms of the agreement and the guarantees, the bank is authorised to allow set-off for interest purposes and in certain circumstances to seize credit balances and apply them in reduction of liabilities including debit balances within the composite accounting system.

# Cross Guarantee and debenture

The companies included within the composite accounting agreement and therefore subject to a cross guarantee are Alan's Skip Hire Limited, ASH Group (UK) Limited, ASH Heat and Power Limited, ASH Land Broughton Limited, ASH Land Chester Limited, ASH Land Dunkirk Limited, ASH Land Widnes Limited, ASH Land Wrexham Biomass Limited, ASH Land Wrexham Recycling Centre Limited, ASH Land Wrexham Workshops & Office Limited, Alan's Skip Hire Wales Limited, ASH Resource Management (Cambrian Quarry) Limited, ASH Resource Management Limited, ASH Waste Services Limited, My Yardspace Limited, Nationwide Waste Services Limited, ASH Aggregates Limited and this company ASH Metal Recycling Limited.

# 8 Audit report information

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

## 8 Audit report information

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Senior Statutory Auditor: Statutory Auditor:

Nicolaus Stuart Jenkins UHY Hacker Young

# 9 Operating lease commitments

#### Lessee

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

2022 2021 £ £ 2,083 25,000

# 10 Related party transactions

The company is a 100% subsidiary of ASH Group (UK) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales and has taken advantage of the exemption under the terms of FRS 102 not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

# 11 Parent company

The parent undertaking of the smallest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up of which the company is a member is ASH Group (UK) Limited. The company is a 100% subsidiary of ASH Group (UK) Limited.

The registered office of ASH Group (UK) Limited is The Mill, Morton, Oswestry, Shropshire, United Kingdom, SY10 8BH.

The ultimate parent company is LAF Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, by virtue of a controlling shareholding of ASH Group (UK) Limited.