

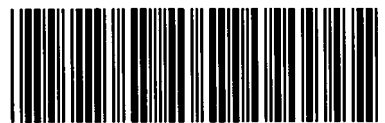
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HC-One (NHP6) Limited

Directors' Report and

Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30th September 2023

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**HC-One (NHP6) Limited**

**Company Information  
for the Year Ended 30th September 2023**

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**DIRECTORS:**

Mr D A Smith  
Mr J W Tugendhat

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:**

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## **HC-One (NHP6) Limited**

### **Directors' Report for the Year Ended 30th September 2023**

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The directors present their report with the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30th September 2023.

For further detail of the group's performance for the year ended 30 September 2023, please refer to the consolidated financial statements for the holding company, HC-One TopCo Limited; these accounts can be found at Companies House.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

The principal activity of the Company's parent undertakings, HC-One Holdco 3 Limited and HC-One TopCo and their subsidiaries (the "Group"), is the management and running of care homes principally for the elderly. The Group also owns the freeholds of care homes which are leased to the operating subsidiaries (HC-One Limited, and HC-One No.2 Limited).

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS RESULTS**

The Company's profit before taxation for the year to 30 September 2023 was £0.8m (2022: £0.6m). As at 30 September 2023 the net assets of the Company were £199.9m (2022: £199.1m).

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 30th September 2023.

#### **EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR**

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **DIRECTORS**

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

Mr D A Smith  
Mr J W Tugendhat

The ultimate parent undertaking of the Company, HC-One Topco Limited has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of the Company's Directors and the directors of all its other subsidiaries, which were made during the year and remain in force to the date of this report.

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**GOING CONCERN**

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The basis of the assessment continues to be the Board-approved business plan. The business plan is prepared annually for the next five-year period and is based on a bottom-up approach to all of our existing operations, potential new operations and administrative functions. As part of the planning process, consideration was given to occupancy growth, fee pricing, labour usage and labour pricing.

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This stress test shows that, even after assuming a reduction in occupancy growth; lower fee increases; increased labour usage; and increased labour pricing, we can still retain sufficient liquidity to meet all liabilities as they fall due and remain compliant with our financial covenants.

Consequently, the Directors are confident that we will have sufficient funds to continue to meet our liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements and therefore have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

**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 Company'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 Company's auditors are aware of that information.

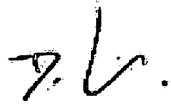
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for the Year Ended 30th September 2023**

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**AUDITORS**

The auditors, KPMG LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. A. Smith'.

Mr D A Smith - Director

29th February 2024

**Directors' Responsibilities Statement  
for the Year Ended 30th September 2023**

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The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK accounting standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 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 of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

## **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of HC-One (NHP6) Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 30 September 2023 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 2.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 30 September 2023 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; 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 are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the Company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

## **Going concern**

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the Company or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the Company's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the Company's business model and analysed how those risks might affect the Company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

Our conclusions based on this work:

- we consider that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate;
- we have not identified, and concur with the directors' assessment that there is not, a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for the going concern period.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the above conclusions are not a guarantee that the Company will continue in operation.

## **Fraud and breaches of laws and regulations - ability to detect**

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to fraud

To identify risks of material misstatement due to fraud ("fraud risks") we assessed events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- Enquiring of directors, and management, as to HC-One Holdco 3 Limited's high-level policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud, including the HC-One Holdco 3 Limited's channel for "whistleblowing", as well as whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- Reading Board and board performance committee minutes.

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As required by auditing standards, we perform procedures to address the risk of management override of controls, in particular the risk that management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries. On this audit we do not believe there is a fraud risk related to revenue recognition because there were no revenue transactions during the year.

We did not identify any additional fraud risks.

We performed procedures including:

- Identifying journal entries to test based on risk criteria and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation. These included those unusual postings to investments in subsidiaries.
- Assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement related to compliance with laws and regulations

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience, and through discussion with the directors (as required by auditing standards), and discussed with the directors the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations.

We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.

The potential effect of these laws and regulations on the financial statements varies considerably.

The Company is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation (including related companies legislation), distributable profits legislation, and taxation legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Whilst the Company is subject to many other laws and regulations, we did not identify any others where the consequences of non-compliance alone could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements.

Context of the ability of the audit to detect fraud or breaches of law or regulation

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it.

In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of fraud, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

### **Directors' report**

The directors are responsible for the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover that report and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in that report for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and

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HC-One (NHP6) Limited**

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- in our opinion that report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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 take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

**Directors' responsibilities**

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; 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 they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditor's responsibilities**

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities).

**The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities**

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.



Clare Partridge (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of KPMG LLP  
Quayside House  
110 Quayside  
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29th February 2024

**HC-One (NHP6) Limited**

**Statement of Comprehensive Income  
for the Year Ended 30th September 2023**

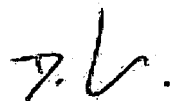
|                                                | Notes | 2023<br>£'000 | 2022<br>£'000 |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>TURNOVER</b>                                |       | -             | -             |
| Administrative expenses                        |       | (76)          | (66)          |
| <b>OPERATING LOSS</b>                          |       | (76)          | (66)          |
| Interest receivable and similar income         | 6     | 857           | 919           |
|                                                |       | 781           | 853           |
| Interest payable and similar expenses          | 7     | -             | (215)         |
| <b>PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION</b>                  | 8     | 781           | 638           |
| Tax on profit                                  | 9     | -             | -             |
| <b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>           |       | 781           | 638           |
| <b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>              |       | -             | -             |
| <b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b> |       | 781           | 638           |

The notes on pages 12 to 21 form part of these financial statements

**Balance Sheet**  
**30th September 2023**

|                                                       | Notes | 2023<br>£'000 | 2022<br>£'000 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>FIXED ASSETS</b>                                   |       |               |               |
| Investments                                           | 11    | 86,982        | 86,982        |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                 |       |               |               |
| Debtors                                               | 12    | 116,416       | 115,622       |
| <b>CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</b> | 13    | (3,476)       | (3,463)       |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>                             |       | 112,940       | 112,159       |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>          |       | 199,922       | 199,141       |
| <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>                           |       |               |               |
| Called up share capital                               | 14    | -             | -             |
| Capital contribution reserve                          |       | 93,697        | 93,697        |
| Retained earnings                                     |       | 106,225       | 105,444       |
| <b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>                            |       | 199,922       | 199,141       |

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 29th February 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr D A Smith - Director

**HC-One (NHP6) Limited**

**Statement of Changes in Equity  
for the Year Ended 30th September 2023**

|                                                           | <b>Called up<br/>share<br/>capital<br/>£'000</b> | <b>Retained<br/>earnings<br/>£'000</b> | <b>Capital<br/>contribution<br/>reserve<br/>£'000</b> | <b>Total<br/>equity<br/>£'000</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Balance at 1st October 2021</b>                        | -                                                | (92,700)                               | 210,382                                               | 117,682                           |
| <b>Changes in equity</b>                                  |                                                  |                                        |                                                       |                                   |
| Bonus Share Issue                                         | 197,507                                          | -                                      | (197,507)                                             | -                                 |
| Capital Reduction                                         | (197,507)                                        | 197,507                                | -                                                     | -                                 |
| Capital contribution arising<br>from group reorganisation | -                                                | -                                      | 80,822                                                | 80,822                            |
| Dividends                                                 | -                                                | (1)                                    | -                                                     | (1)                               |
| Total comprehensive income                                | -                                                | 638                                    | -                                                     | 638                               |
| <b>Balance at 30th September 2022</b>                     | -                                                | 105,444                                | 93,697                                                | 199,141                           |
| <b>Changes in equity</b>                                  |                                                  |                                        |                                                       |                                   |
| Total comprehensive income                                | -                                                | 781                                    | -                                                     | 781                               |
| <b>Balance at 30th September 2023</b>                     | -                                                | 106,225                                | 93,697                                                | 199,922                           |

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**1. STATUTORY INFORMATION**

HC-One (NHP6) 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 Company 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.

The average monthly number of employees (excluding executive directors) was Nil (2022: Nil).

The functional currency of the Company is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of paragraphs 12.26, 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A;
- the requirement of paragraph 33.7.

**Preparation of consolidated financial statements**

The financial statements contain information about HC-One (NHP6) Limited as an individual Company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The Company is exempt under Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirements to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, HC-One Holdco 3 Limited and HC-One TopCo Limited, both of C/O Maples Corporate Services Limited PO BOX 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

**Related party exemption**

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

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**Investments in subsidiaries**

Fixed asset investment is stated at cost less provision for impairment.

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provision of the instrument.

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit and loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the balance sheet when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the Company intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the Company transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the Company, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

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2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Taxation**

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for timing differences arising from investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the Company is able to control the reversal of the timing differences and it is probable that it will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference. Deferred tax relating to non-depreciable property, plant and equipment measured using the revaluation model and investment property is measured using the tax rates and allowances that apply to sale of the asset. In other cases, the measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting year, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Where items recognised in other comprehensive income or equity are chargeable to or deductible for tax purposes, the resulting current or deferred tax expense and income is presented in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expense or income.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the Company intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the assets and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only if: (a) the Company has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and (b) the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis; or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

**Interest**

Interest receivable and interest payable are recognised in the financial statements on an accruals basis.

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Impairment of assets**

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss as described below.

Non-financial assets

An asset is impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after initial recognition, the estimated recoverable value of the asset has been reduced. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

Financial assets

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal.

An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

3. **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY**

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 1, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts 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. There are no significant judgements made by the Company in its accounting policies during the year.

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 if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical accounting judgements are considered to be those which are also key sources of estimation which have been discussed below.

**Key sources of estimation uncertainty**

Impairment of investment in subsidiary

Determining whether the investment in subsidiary undertakings should be impaired based on the financial position and future prospect of the investment requires judgement. See note 11.

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 30th September 2023**

**4. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

There were no staff costs for the year ended 30th September 2023 nor for the year ended 30th September 2022.

**5. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS**

|                         | <b>2023</b> | <b>2022</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                         | <b>£</b>    | <b>£</b>    |
| Directors' remuneration | -           | -           |

Directors' emoluments have been borne by HC-One Limited, a group undertaking, during the current and preceding year, and were recharged to the Company as management expenses.

**6. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME**

|                                                         | <b>2023</b>  | <b>2022</b>  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                         | <b>£'000</b> | <b>£'000</b> |
| Interest receivable on loan notes to group undertakings | 857          | 919          |

**7. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES**

|                                                  | <b>2023</b>  | <b>2022</b>  |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                  | <b>£'000</b> | <b>£'000</b> |
| Interest payable on loan from group undertakings | -            | 215          |

**8. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION**

The profit is stated after charging:

|                                                                                        | <b>2023</b>  | <b>2022</b>  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                        | <b>£'000</b> | <b>£'000</b> |
| Fee payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the annual financial statements | 6            | 3            |

The Company had no employees during the current or preceding year.

**9. TAXATION**

**Analysis of the tax charge**

No liability to UK corporation tax arose for the year ended 30th September 2023 nor for the year ended 30th September 2022.

9. **TAXATION - continued**

**Reconciliation of total tax charge included in profit and loss**

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

|                                                                                             | <b>2023</b><br><b>£'000</b> | <b>2022</b><br><b>£'000</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Profit before tax                                                                           | 781                         | 638                         |
| Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 22.010% (2022 - 19%) | 172                         | 121                         |
| Effects of:<br>Effects of group relief / other reliefs<br>periods<br>rates                  | (172)                       | (121)                       |
| Total tax charge                                                                            | -                           | -                           |

Finance Act 2021 which was Substantively Enacted on 24 May 2021 included provisions to increase the rate further to 25% effective from 1 April 2023 and the rate has been applied when calculating the deferred tax at the year end.

There is no expiry date on timing differences, unused tax losses or tax credits.

Pillar Two legislation was substantively enacted in the UK on 20 June 2023, the jurisdiction in which the company is incorporated, and will come into effect for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2024. Since the Pillar Two legislation was not effective at the reporting date, the group has no related current tax exposure. The group applies the exception to recognising and disclosing information about deferred tax assets and liabilities related to Pillar Two income taxes, as provided in the amendments to accounting standards issued in May 2023.

The group is in the process of assessing its exposure to the Pillar Two legislation for when it comes into effect. Due to the complexities in applying the legislation and calculating GloBE income, the quantitative impact of the enacted or substantively enacted legislation is not yet reasonably estimable. Therefore, even for those entities with an accounting effective tax rate above 15%, there might still be Pillar Two tax implications. The group is currently engaged with tax specialists to assist it with the assessment of the potential impact of the legislation.

10. **DIVIDENDS**

|                                                                                      | <b>2023</b><br><b>£'000</b> | <b>2022</b><br><b>£'000</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Called up, allotted and fully paid share of £1<br>Dividends paid on equity<br>shares | -                           | 1                           |
|                                                                                      | -                           | 1                           |

11. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

|                                                | Shares in<br>group<br>undertakings<br>£'000 |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>COST</b>                                    |                                             |
| At 1st October 2022<br>and 30th September 2023 | 86,982                                      |
| <b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>                          |                                             |
| At 30th September 2023                         | 86,982                                      |
| At 30th September 2022                         | 86,982                                      |

**Shares in group undertakings**

At 30 September 2023, the company held investments either directly or indirectly in the following subsidiary undertakings:

| Name                    | Principal activity                 |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| HC-One (NHP2) Limited * | Investment in care home properties |

**Country of Incorporation**

\* Cayman Islands

All investments are at 100% holdings.

Investment in HC-One (NHP2) Limited is held directly by HC-One (NHP6) Limited. All shares held are ordinary shares.

12. **DEBTORS**

|                                               | 2023<br>£'000 | 2022<br>£'000 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Amounts falling due within one year:          |               |               |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings            | 102,088       | 105,699       |
| Amounts falling due after more than one year: |               |               |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings            | 14,328        | 9,923         |
| Aggregate amounts                             | 116,416       | 115,622       |

**Amounts due within one year:**

Amounts owed by group undertakings are due on demand with no fixed repayment date and bears no interest.

**Amounts due after more than one year:**

At 30 September 2023, loan note of £9,803,000 (2022: £6,274,000) invested in HC-One Intermediate Holdco 3 Limited remained outstanding. The loan repayment date is 11 November 2026 and bears fixed interest rate of 9% per annum.

At 30 September 2023, loan note of £4,525,000 (2022: £3,649,000) invested in HC-One Intermediate Holdco 3 Limited remained outstanding. The loan repayment date is 11 November 2026 and bears no interest.

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

|                                    | 2023<br>£'000 | 2022<br>£'000 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Amounts owed to group undertakings | 3,455         | 3,448         |
| Accruals and deferred income       | 21            | 15            |
|                                    | <u>3,476</u>  | <u>3,463</u>  |

**Amounts owed to group undertakings:**

All amounts are due on demand with no fixed repayment date and bear no interest.

14. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

**Allotted, issued and fully paid:**

| Number: | Class:                             | Nominal<br>value: | 2023<br>£ | 2022<br>£ |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1       | Called up, allotted and fully paid | £1                | <u>1</u>  | <u>1</u>  |

The Company's other reserves are as follows:

The capital redemption reserve represents the cash investment from the Company's former parent undertaking.

Retained earnings represents cumulative profits or losses, including unrealised profit on the re-measurement of investment properties, net of other adjustments.

On 30 November 2021 a number of group entities waived the debt due to them from HC-One (NHP6) Limited. This has been treated as a distribution in the common parent and is therefore recognised as a capital contribution in the accounts of HC-One (NHP6) Limited.

15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND GUARANTEES

On 5 October 2023, HC-One Finco Limited entered a five year £635m Amendment and Restatement Facility Agreement relating to the facility agreement originally dated 20 April 2021, with a maturity date on 10 October 2028. The loan is secured with unlimited guarantee and by fixed and floating charges over the group assets of HC-One Holdco 3 Limited and its subsidiary undertakings. As at the date of signing the accounts, the drawn down term loan of £619.9m remains outstanding.

16. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

No significant events are noted between the year ended 30 September 2023 and to date of signing of this report.

**17. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY**

The Company's immediate parent is HC-One Intermediate Holdco 1 Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales.

The Directors regard HC-One Holdco 3 Limited a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, as the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party.

The smallest group into which these financial statements are consolidated is HC-One Holdco 3 Limited with registered office at C/O Maples Corporate Services Limited PO BOX 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

The largest group into which these financial statements are consolidated is HC-One TopCo Limited with registered office at C/O Maples Corporate Services Limited PO BOX 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

Copies of financial statements of all the companies for the year ended 30 September 2023 are available from Companies House at Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ.

**18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has taken exemption provided under FRS 102 to not disclose intercompany transactions with other wholly owned group undertakings within the Group.

There are no transactions between the Company and the Directors during the current year or the preceding year.

The key management personnel of the Company are also the key management personnel of the Group and other group undertakings. Management do not believe it is possible to allocate these costs to each individual company. Further details can be found in the consolidated financial statements of HC-One Holdco 3 Limited and HC-One TopCo Limited.