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TRAFFORD & HOUGHTON FINANCIAL PLANNING LTD
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
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COMPANY INFORMATION

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| Secretary | Mr I J Trafford |
| Company number | 06531197 |
| Registered office | Ribblesdale House 14 Ribblesdale Place Preston Lancashire PR1 3NA |
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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF TRAFFORD & HOUGHTON FINANCIAL PLANNING LTD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Trafford & Houghton Financial Planning Ltd for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise, the statement of financial position and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <https://www.icaew.com/regulation>.

This report is made solely to the board of directors of Trafford & Houghton Financial Planning Ltd, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 8 April 2014. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Trafford & Houghton Financial Planning Ltd and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the board of directors of Trafford & Houghton Financial Planning Ltd, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16 AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Trafford & Houghton Financial Planning Ltd and its board of directors as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Trafford & Houghton Financial Planning Ltd has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Trafford & Houghton Financial Planning Ltd. You consider that Trafford & Houghton Financial Planning Ltd is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Trafford & Houghton Financial Planning Ltd. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

Bishops Chartered Accountants

21 April 2023

Chartered Accountants

Phoenix Park
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BB1 5BG

TRAFFORD & HOUGHTON FINANCIAL PLANNING LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Trafford & Houghton Financial Planning Ltd is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Ribblesdale House, 14 Ribblesdale Place, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 3NA.

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.

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.

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:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Plant and equipment | 25% reducing balance basis |
| Fixtures and fittings | 15% reducing balance basis |
| Computers | 33% straight line |
| Motor vehicles | 25% reducing balance basis |

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 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The company considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Entities in which the company has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.5 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.

1.6 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 statement of financial position 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

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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.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement 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 income statement, 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.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.12 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to profit or loss so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

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.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

| | Notes | 2023 £ | £ | 2022 £ | £ |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 4 | | 9,781 | | 13,631 |
| Investments | 5 | | 253,730 | | 812,232 |
| | | | <u>263,511</u> | | <u>825,863</u> |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Debtors | 6 | 254,307 | | 19,693 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 972,957 | | 264,400 | |
| | | <u>1,227,264</u> | | <u>284,093</u> | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 7 | (164,133) | | (182,233) | |
| Net current assets | | | <u>1,063,131</u> | | <u>101,860</u> |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | <u>1,326,642</u> | | <u>927,723</u> |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 8 | | - | | (2,791) |
| Provisions for liabilities | | | (214) | | (522) |
| Net assets | | | <u>1,326,428</u> | | <u>924,410</u> |
| Capital and reserves | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 10 | | 184 | | 184 |
| Profit and loss reserves | 12 | | 1,326,244 | | 924,226 |
| Total equity | | | <u>1,326,428</u> | | <u>924,410</u> |

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the income statement within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 March 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

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The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 21 April 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr I J Trafford
Director

Mr M R Houghton
Director

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

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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:

| | 2023 Number | 2022 Number |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Total | 9 | 8 |

4 Tangible fixed assets

| | Plant and equipment £ | Fixtures and fittings £ | Computers £ | Motor vehicles £ | Total £ |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| Cost | | | | | |
| At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023 | 8,307 | 6,245 | 12,694 | 10,999 | 38,245 |
| Depreciation and impairment | | | | | |
| At 1 April 2022 | 8,138 | 1,609 | 9,855 | 4,812 | 24,614 |
| Depreciation charged in the year | 42 | 665 | 1,596 | 1,547 | 3,850 |
| At 31 March 2023 | 8,180 | 2,474 | 11,451 | 6,359 | 28,464 |
| Carrying amount | | | | | |
| At 31 March 2023 | 127 | 3,771 | 1,243 | 4,640 | 9,781 |
| At 31 March 2022 | 169 | 4,436 | 2,839 | 6,187 | 13,631 |

5 Fixed asset investments

| | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Other investments other than loans | 253,730 | 812,232 |
| Fixed asset investments revalued | | |

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| | | | |
|----------|--|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 5 | Fixed asset investments | (Continued) | |
| | Movements in fixed asset investments | | Investments £ |
| | Cost or valuation | | |
| | At 1 April 2022 | | 812,232 |
| | Additions | | 300,000 |
| | Valuation changes | | (3,502) |
| | Disposals | | (855,000) |
| | | | |
| | At 31 March 2023 | | 253,730 |
| | | | |
| | Carrying amount | | |
| | At 31 March 2023 | | 253,730 |
| | | | |
| | At 31 March 2022 | | 812,232 |
| | | | |
| 6 | Debtors | 2023 | 2022 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Amounts falling due within one year: | | |
| | Other debtors | 254,307 | 19,693 |
| | | | |
| 7 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 2023 | 2022 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Corporation tax | 156,421 | 176,199 |
| | Other creditors | 7,712 | 6,034 |
| | | | |
| | | 164,133 | 182,233 |
| | | | |
| 8 | Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 2023 | 2022 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Other creditors | - | 2,791 |
| | | | |
| 9 | Finance lease obligations | 2023 | 2022 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Future minimum lease payments due under finance leases: | | |
| | Within one year | 2,791 | 1,084 |
| | In two to five years | - | 2,791 |
| | | | |
| | | 2,791 | 3,875 |

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9 Finance lease obligations

(Continued)

Finance lease payments represent rentals payable by the company for certain assets. Leases include purchase options at the end of the lease period, and no restrictions are placed on the use of the assets. The average lease term is 2.5 years. All leases are on a fixed repayment basis and no arrangements have been entered into for contingent rental payments.

10 Called up share capital

| | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Number | Number | £ | £ |
| Ordinary share capital | | | | |
| Issued and fully paid | | | | |
| Ordinary A of £1 each | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| Ordinary B of £1 each | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| Ordinary C of £1 each | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| Ordinary D of £1 each | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ordinary E of £1 each | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ordinary F of £1 each | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ordinary G of £1 each | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | <u>184</u> | <u>184</u> | <u>184</u> | <u>184</u> |

11 Non-distributable profits reserve

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| At the beginning of the year | 7,232 | 1,416 |
| Non distributable profits in the year | (3,502) | 5,816 |
| At the end of the year | <u>3,730</u> | <u>7,232</u> |

12 Profit and loss reserves

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| | £ | £ |
| At the beginning of the year | 924,226 | 462,928 |
| Profit for the year | 650,308 | 734,441 |
| Dividends declared and paid in the year | (248,290) | (273,143) |
| At the end of the year | <u>1,326,244</u> | <u>924,226</u> |

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12 Profit and loss reserves

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Included within profit and loss reserves are non-distributable profits, as set out below:

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Non-distributable profits included above | | |
| At the beginning of the year | 7,232 | 1,416 |
| Non distributable profits in the year | (3,502) | 5,816 |
| | <u>3,730</u> | <u>7,232</u> |
| At the end of the year | <u>3,730</u> | <u>7,232</u> |
| Distributable profits | <u>1,322,514</u> | <u>916,994</u> |

This document was delivered using electronic communications and authenticated in accordance with the registrar's rules relating to electronic form, authentication and manner of delivery under section 1072 of the Companies Act 2006.