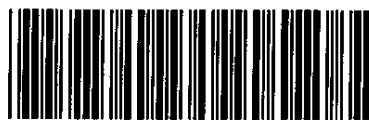


# **McCarthy & Stone Lifestyle Services Limited**

## **ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the year ended 31 October 2022**

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## **DIRECTORS AND ADVISORS**

For the year ended 31 October 2022

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### **Directors**

J M Tonkiss

M J Abell

### **Registered Office**

4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
100 Holdenhurst Road  
Bournemouth  
Dorset  
BH8 8AQ

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the year ended 31 October 2022

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The Directors of McCarthy & Stone Lifestyle Services Limited (the Company) (registered number 07165986) present their Annual Report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2022 ('2022'). This Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption. Accordingly, the Company is not required to include a Strategic Report.

### Ownership

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of McCarthy & Stone Retirement Lifestyles Limited. During the prior year, the McCarthy & Stone Group was acquired by Mastiff BidCo Limited, a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Lone Star Real Estate Fund VI. The results of the Company now consolidate at Mastiff BidCo Limited. Mastiff Bidco Limited and its subsidiaries are referred to as 'the Group'.

There has been no change to the Company's issued share capital during the year.

### Principal activity

The Company acts as an intermediate holding company; however there has been no trade during the current or prior year.

### Results and dividends

The Company did not trade throughout the current or prior year. The profit after tax of £2,965 arose from a gain upon an intercompany settlement.

### Directors and Directors' interests

The Directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of signing were:

Name	Date of appointment
<i>Current Directors:</i>	
J M Tonkiss	31 August 2018
M J Abell	1 August 2020

No Director has any interest in the shares of the Company. There have been no changes in the Directors' interests in the share capital of the Company since 31 October 2022.

### Directors' insurance

The Group to which this Company belongs maintains Directors' and Officers' liability insurance for the Directors and Officers of all Group companies.

### Directors' conflicts of interest

Each of the Directors has a duty under the Companies Act 2006 to avoid a situation where he has, or could have a direct or indirect interest that conflicts with the interests of the Company. The Company's Articles of Association contains provisions for dealing with conflicts or potential conflicts. The procedures for dealing with conflicts of interest have operated effectively during the year under review and the Directors have concluded that there were no conflicts of interest during that time.

### Future developments

The Company will continue to act as an intermediate holding company for the foreseeable future.

### Political donations

There were no political donations during the current or prior year.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 October 2022

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### Post balance sheet events

Post balance sheet events have been disclosed in note 11.

### Directors' indemnities

As permitted by the Company's Articles of Association, qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its Directors have been in place throughout the year under which the Company has agreed to indemnify the Directors, to the extent permitted by law and by the Articles, against all liability arising in respect of any act or omission in the course of performing their duties.

### Employees

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

### Dividends

No dividends were proposed or paid during the year to 31 October 2022 (2021: £nil).

### Going concern

The Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. When making this assessment, the Directors have considered the results and future forecasts of the Group given the high level of intercompany transactions with the Company.

The Directors have assessed the Group's business activities and the factors likely to affect future performance in light of current and anticipated economic conditions. In making their assessment the Directors have reviewed the Group's latest budget, forecasts, available loan and revolving credit facility and considered reasonably possible downside sensitivities in performance and mitigating actions.

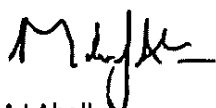
As a result of the above considerations, the Directors consider that the Group and Company have adequate resources in place for at least 12 months from the date of the approval of these financial statements and have therefore adopted the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

### Approval of reduced disclosures

The Company, as a qualifying entity, has taken advantage, in respect of its separate financial statements, of the disclosure exemption in FRS 102 paragraph 1.12. The Company's shareholder has been notified in writing about the intention to take advantage of the disclosure exemptions and no objections have been received.

The Company also intend to take advantage of these exemptions in the financial statements to be issued in the following year. Objections may be served on the Company by McCarthy & Stone (Developments) Limited, as the immediate parent of the entity. They should be served by no later than 31 October 2023.

Approved by the Board on 23 May 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



M J Abell  
Director

McCarthy & Stone Lifestyle Services Limited  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 100 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH8 8AQ

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## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 October 2022

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### **Directors' responsibilities statement in respect of the financial statements**

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

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the 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 year.

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; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 October 2022

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	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Admin expenses		-	(5,000)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>
Other income		2,488	-
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>2,488</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>
Taxation credit	<b>4</b>	477	1,250
<b>Profit/(loss) for the financial year</b>		<b>2,965</b>	<b>(3,750)</b>

All of the figures above relate to continuing operations.

There were no gains or losses other than those stated in the Profit or Loss Account above. Accordingly no Statement of Comprehensive Income is given.

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

## BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 October 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors: amounts due within one year	5	1,725	3,760
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	6	-	(5,000)
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>1,725</b>	<b>(1,240)</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	7	5	5
Profit and loss account		1,720	(1,245)
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>		<b>1,725</b>	<b>(1,240)</b>

For the year ending 31 October 2022 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

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

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

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

The financial were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 23 May 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



M J Abell  
Director

Company registration number: 07165986



## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 October 2022

	<i>Notes</i>	Share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total £
<b>Balance as at 1 September 2020</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>2,510</b>
(Loss) for the year		-	(3,750)	(3,750)
<b>Total comprehensive (loss) for the year</b>		-	<b>(3,750)</b>	<b>(3,750)</b>
<b>Balance as at 31 October 2021</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(1,245)</b>	<b>(1,245)</b>
Profit for the year		-	2,965	2,965
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		-	<b>2,965</b>	<b>2,965</b>
<b>Balance as at 31 October 2022</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,725</b>

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 October 2022

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### 1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been used in dealing with items that are considered material in relation to the Company financial statements. They have been applied consistently throughout the current year and prior year.

McCarthy & Stone Lifestyle Services Limited (the Company) is a private company limited by shares and registered in England and Wales under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is given on page 2.

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

*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 meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 102 and has therefore taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available to it in respect of its separate financial statements. The Company is consolidated in the financial statements of its ultimate parent, McCarthy & Stone Limited, which may be obtained at companies house. Exemptions have been taken in these separate Company financial statements in relation to financial instruments, presentation of a cash flow statement and remuneration of key management personnel.

#### **Going Concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. For further details please refer to the Directors' Report on pages 3 to 4.

#### **Corporation tax**

Corporation tax comprises current tax. Current tax is based on taxable profits for the year. Tax is charged or credited directly to equity if it relates to items that are credited or charged to equity. Otherwise, income tax is recognised in the Profit and Loss Account.

#### **Investments**

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost, less any provision for impairment, where appropriate. During the year, the value of the investment has been fully impaired.

#### **Share capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

### 2. Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty

There are no specific critical judgements or key assumptions the Company makes about the future, or other major sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that are deemed to have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities at the year end and within the next financial year.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 October 2022

### 3. Operating profit

#### a. Employees

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

#### b. Auditor's remuneration

Due to exemption from audit by parent guarantee, no audit fees have been incurred during the year (2021: £nil). Remuneration of the Group auditor is settled by McCarthy & Stone (Developments) Limited on behalf of all companies within the McCarthy & Stone Limited Group, and not recharged in current or prior year. The total Group audit fee was £0.5m (2021: £0.5m).

#### c. Directors' remuneration

There was no Directors' remuneration during the current year or preceding year. The Directors are paid by other Group companies and the allocation to this Company is £nil.

### 4. Tax on profit/(loss)

#### a. Analysis of tax on profit for the year

	2022 £	2021 £
Deferred tax:		
Current year deferred tax charges	473	(1,250)
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(950)	-
<b>Tax on (loss)</b>	<b>(477)</b>	<b>(1,250)</b>

#### b. Factors affecting tax charge for the current year

	2022 £	2021 £
Profit/(loss) before tax	2,488	(5,000)
Anticipated tax based on profit/(loss) before tax at 19.0% (2021: 19.0%)	473	(950)
Effects of:		
Changes in tax rate	(950)	(300)
<b>Tax (credit) for the year</b>	<b>(477)</b>	<b>(1,250)</b>

The rate of corporation tax was 19.0% throughout the year (2021: 19.0%).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 October 2022

### 5. Debtors: amounts falling due within after one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts owed by other Group undertakings	1,725	3,760
	<b>1,725</b>	<b>3,760</b>

Balances owed by Group undertakings are repayable on demand.

### 7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Amount owed to Group undertakings	-	5,000
	<b>-</b>	<b>5,000</b>

Balances owed to Group undertakings are repayable on demand.

### 8. Share capital and reserves

	Allotted, called up & fully paid No.	Allotted, called up & fully paid £
<b>Equity share capital</b>		
Ordinary shares of £1 each		
<b>As at 31 October 2021 &amp; 2022</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

Each ordinary share carries equal voting, dividend and capital repayment rights.

The profit and loss account represents cumulative profit or losses net of any adjustments.

### 9. Related parties

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 102, section 33.1A, not to disclose transactions with wholly-owned members of the Group headed by McCarthy & Stone Limited.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 October 2022

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**10. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party**

The immediate parent undertaking is McCarthy & Stone Retirement Lifestyles Limited.

Mastiff BidCo Limited, which is registered in Jersey, is considered to be the Company's ultimate parent undertaking and immediate controlling party.

The financial statements of Mastiff BidCo Limited can be obtained from their registered office:

44 Esplanade  
St Helier  
Jersey  
JE4 9WG

The ultimate controlling party is Lone Star Real Estate Fund VI, LP.

**11. Post balance sheet events**

There are no post balance sheet events related to the Company.