# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023.

#### **Directors' responsibilities**

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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and 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 for the company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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 to 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.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is that of property development and asset management by way of joint ventures, through fellow subsidiaries and other group companies. The company also acts as a property consultant and project advisor.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £2,502,110 (2022 - £755,300).

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

J A Gatley E J Cannon C R Young

### Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

Directors' liability and indemnity insurance was in force throughout the year to cover the directors and officers of the company against actions brought against them in their personal capacities. Cover is not provided where the individual has acted fraudulently or dishonestly.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

#### Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### **Auditor**

Following a rebranding exercise on 15 May 2023 the trading name of the company's independent auditor changed from MHA MacIntyre Hudson to MHA.

The auditor, MHA, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Small companies note

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

C R Young Director

Date: 22/01/2024

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MCLAREN PROPERTY LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of McLaren Property Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 July 2023, which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 July 2023 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Directors' Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Directors' Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MCLAREN PROPERTY LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

# Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us 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 prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

# Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 1, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MCLAREN PROPERTY LIMITED (CONTINUED)

# Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- obtaining an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the company operates in;
- reviewing key correspondence with regulatory authorities;
- testing for evidence of management override;
- enquiry of management to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- enquiry of management around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- enquiry of management to identify any instances of known or suspected instances of fraud;
- discussing among the engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur:

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in 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.

Atul Kariya FCCA (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of. MHA

Statutory Auditors London

United Kingdom

Date: 25.01.2024

MHA is the trading name of MacIntyre Hudson LLP, a limited liability partnership in England and Wales (registered number OC312313).

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

Note	2023 £	2022 £
. 4	10,935,251	7,442,384
	(24,545)	<del>-</del> .
	10,910,706	7,442,384
	(7,267,159)	(6,067,287)
5	3,643,547	1,375,097
9	85,334	. 40,023
10	(427,754)	(167,936)
	3,301,127	1,247,184
11	(799,017)	(491,884)
	2,502,110	755,300
	5 9 10	Note £  4 10,935,251

There was no other comprehensive income for 2023 (2022:£NIL).

The notes on pages 9 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

# MCLAREN PROPERTY LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 07260814

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023

	Note		2023 £		2022 £
Fixed assets	•			-	
Tangible fixed assets	12		1,745,931		155,804
Investments	13		50		50
	-		1,745,981		155,854
Current assets				-	
Debtors	14	11,925,282		8,094,407	
Cash at bank and in hand	15	20,572		53,570	
		11,945,854		8,147,977	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(8,301,229)		(5,415,335)	
Net current assets			3,644,625		2,732,642
Total assets less current liabilities			5,390,606		2,888,496
Net assets			5,390,606		2,888,496
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	18		4,400,100		4,400,100
Profit and loss account	19		990,506		(1,511,604)
			5,390,606		2,888,496

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

C R Young Director

Date: 22/01/2024

The notes on pages 9 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

	Share	Profit and loss	
	capital	account	Total equity
	£	£	£
At 1 August 2022	4,400,100	(1,511,604)	2,888,496
Comprehensive income for the year	•		
Profit for the year	-	2,502,110	2,502,110
At 31 July 2023	4,400,100	990,506	5,390,606
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JU	, -, .	Profit and loss	
	capital	account	Total equity
	£	£	£
At 1 August 2021	4,400,100	(2,266,904)	2,133,196
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	<b>.</b>	755,300	755,300
At 31 July 2022	4,400,100	(1,511,604)	2,888,496

The notes on pages 9 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

#### 1. General information

McLaren Property Limited is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales under the Companies Act 2006, with registration number 07260814. The address of the registered office is stated on the company information page and the nature of the company's operations and principal activity are set out in the directors' report.

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The financial statements have been prepared in pounds sterling, the functional currency, rounded to the nearest £1.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 2.2 Financial Reporting Standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the 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 Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.42, 11.44 to 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A;
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of McLaren Property Holdings LLP as at 31 July 2023 and these financial statements may be obtained from 1st & 2nd Floors, 61 Curzon Street, London, W1J 8PD.

#### 2.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of development advisory and asset management services rendered to other group companies.

Development management fees are recognised evenly as earned over the life of the project up to practical completion of the development.

Rental income received is recognised on an accruals basis.

All turnover is recognised on an accruals basis and exclusive of Value Added Tax.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Short-term leasehold property - 10% straight line
Fixtures and fittings - 25% straight line
Office equipment - 25% straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 2.5 Investments in subsidiaries and joint ventures

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

#### 2.6 Operating leases: the company as lessee

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

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the lessee's benefit from the use of the leased asset.

#### 2.7 Operating leases: the company as lessor

Rental income from operating leases is credited to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Amounts paid and payable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised as a reduction to income over the lease term on a straight-line basis, unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern over which the lessor's benefit from the leased asset is diminished.

# 2.8 Debtors

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

#### 2.10 Creditors

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 2.11 Holiday pay accrual

A liability is recognised to the extent of any unused holiday pay entitlement which is accrued at the reporting and carried forward to future periods. This is measured at the undiscounted salary cost of the future holiday entitlement so accrued at the reporting.

#### 2.12 Foreign currency translation

#### Functional and presentational currency

The company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

# Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the fate of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### 2.13 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.14 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to profit or loss in the year that the company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the reporting date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the statement of financial position.

#### 2.15 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 "Basic Financial Instruments" 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 trade and other receivables, cash and bank balances, are initially measured at their transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at their amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment, 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.

Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The company's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables due with the operating cycle fall into this category of financial instruments.

#### Other financial assets

Other financial assets, which includes investments in equity instruments which are not classified as subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the recognised transaction price. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with the changes in fair value being recognised in the profit or loss. Where other financial assets are not publicly traded, hence their fair value cannot be measured reliably, they are measured at cost less impairment.

# Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting date.

Financial assets are impaired when events, subsequent to their initial recognition, indicate the estimated future cash flows derived from the financial asset(s) have been adversely impacted. The impairment loss will be the difference between the current carrying amount and the present value of the future cash flows at the asset(s) original effective interest rate.

If there is a favourable change in relation to the events surrounding the impairment loss then the impairment can be reviewed for possible reversal. The reversal will not cause the current carrying

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.15 Financial instruments (continued)

amount to exceed the original carrying amount had the impairment not been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in the profit or loss.

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instruments any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after the deduction of all its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities, which include trade and other payables, bank loans and other loans are initially measured at their transaction price after transaction costs. When this constitutes a financing transaction, whereby the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial.

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

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods and services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Trade payables are classified as current liabilities if the payment is due within one year. If not, they represent non-current liabilities. Trade payables are initially recognised at their transaction price and subsequently are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial.

#### Other financial instruments

Derivatives, including forward exchange contracts, futures contracts and interest rate swaps, are not classified as basic financial instruments. These are initially recognised at fair value on the date the derivative contract is entered into, with costs being charged to the profit or loss. They are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in the profit or loss.

Debt instruments that do not meet the conditions as set out in FRS 102 paragraph 11.9 are subsequently measured at fair value through the profit or loss. This recognition and measurement would also apply to financial instruments where the performance is evaluated on a fair value basis as with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

#### 2.16 Pensions

# Defined contribution pension plan

The company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the statement of financial position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

# 2.17 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.18 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the reporting, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

#### 3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have had to make the following judgements:

Determine whether there are indicators of impairment of the company's tangible assets. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic viability and expected future financial performance of the asset.

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a signficant risk of causing material adjustment to carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below:

Tangible fixed assets (see note 12)

Tangible fixed assets, other than investments properties, are depreciated over their useful lives taking into account residual values, where appropriate. The actual lives of the assets and residual values are assessed annually and may vary depending on the number of factors. In re-assessing asset lives, factors such as technological innovation, product life cycles and maintenance programmes are taken into account. Residual value assessments consider issues such as future market conditions, the remaining life of the asset and projected disposal values.

Recoverability of amounts due from group undertakings, joint ventures and other related parties

Provision for impairment of the carrying value of amounts due from group undertakings, joint ventures and other related parties is made based on management's estimate of the prospect of recovering the amounts due, which includes considering the solvency of the counterparty and its future outlook, based on budgets and forecasts prepared by the management.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

#### 4. Turnover

An analysis of turnover by class of business is as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Development management fees	601,093	1,181,400
Development advisory and asset management services	10,334,158	6,260,984
	10,935,251	7,442,384

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

# 5. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging:

#### 6. Auditor's remuneration

During the year, the company obtained the following services from the company's auditor:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's		
financial statements	74,061	4,150

The company has taken advantage of the exemption not to disclose amounts paid for non-audit services as these are disclosed in the consolidated accounts of the parent company.

# 7. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	2023 No.	2022 No.
Management	13	14
Legal	2	1
Finance	4	4
Administration	4	2
	23	21

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

# 8. Directors' remuneration

	2023 £	. 2022 £
Directors' emoluments	1,064,495	1,096,449
Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	6,000	4,000
	1,070,495	1,100,449

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to no directors (2022 - NIL) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

The highest paid director received remuneration of £695,075 (2022 - £756,699NIL).

The value of the company's contributions paid to a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the highest paid director amounted to £6,000 (2022 - £4,000NIL).

### 9. Interest receivable and similar income

		2023 £	2022 £
	Interest receivable from related parties	12,471	13,893
	Other interest receivable	72,863	26,130
		85,334	40,023
10.	Interest payable and similar charges		
		2023 £	2022 £
	Other loan interest payable	171,502	32,925
	Interest payable to group undertakings	237,002	106,347
	Interest payable to related parties	19,250	28,664
		427,754	167,936

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

# 11. Taxation

	2023 £	2022 £
Corporation tax	¥	
Current tax on profits for the year	591,711 ·	5,626
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	•	97,551
Total current tax	591,711	103,177
Deferred tax	<u> </u>	<del></del>
Origination and reversal of timing differences	167,100	243,947
Changes to tax rates	31,776	77,036
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	8,430	67,724
Total deferred tax	207,306	388,707
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	799,017	491,884

### Factors affecting tax credit for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2022 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21.01% (2022 - 19.00%). The differences are explained below:

	2023 £	2022 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	3,301,127	1,247,184
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21.01% (2022 - 19.00%)  Effects of:	693,418	236,965
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	76,933	12,608
Income not taxable	(11,539)	-
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	8,430	165,275
Tax rate changes	31,775	77,036
Total tax charge for the year	799,017	491,884

### Factors that may affect future tax charges

An increase in the UK corporation tax rate from 19% to 25% was substantively enacted in June 2021 and has taken effect from 1 April 2023 for profits over £250,000. For profits under £50,000 the tax rate will remain the same at 19% and for profits between these figures it will be subject to 25% but reduced by a marginal relief providing a gradual increase in the effective corporation tax rate.

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# 12. Tangible fixed assets

	Short-term leasehold property £	Fixtures and fittings	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation				-
At 1 August 2022	174,692	305,421	88,598	<b>568,711</b>
Additions	1,651,224	68,246	13,423	1,732,893
At 31 July 2023	1,825,916	373,667	102,021	2,301,604
Depreciation				
At 1 August 2022	55,091	291,192	66,625	412,908
Charge for the year on owned assets	110,125	25,853	6,789	142,767
At 31 July 2023	165,216	317,045	73,414	555,675
Net book value				
At 31 July 2023	1,660,700	56,622	28,607	1,745,929
At 31 July 2022	119,601	14,230	21,973	155,804

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# 13. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
Cost or valuation	•
At 1 August 2022	50
At 31 July 2023	50
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# Subsidiary undertaking

The following was a subsidiary undertaking of the company:

Name	Registered office	Principal activity	Class of shares	Holding
McLaren Life Limited	29th Floor 40 Bank Street, London, E14 5NR	Property development	Ordinary	50%

All joint ventures are incorporated in the United Kingdom and directly held by the company.

The registered address for all of the above joint ventures is 1st and 2nd floors, 61 Curzon Street, London, W1J 5PD.

# 14. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	10,334,158	6,275,660
Amounts owed by undertakings which the group has a participating interest	-	22,205
Other debtors	892,494	1,167,682
Prepayments and accrued income	677,171	400,095
Deferred taxation	21,459	228,765
	11,925,282	8,094,407

All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within a year.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

# 15. Cash and cash equivalents

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		2023 £	2022 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	20,572	53,570
		20,572	53,570
16.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2023 £	- 2022 £
	Trade creditors	542,744	428,785
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	4,716,351	2,129,081
	Amounts owed to other related parties	654,153	590,269
	Corporation tax	591,711	115,429
	Other taxation and social security	201,907	144,789
	Other creditors	32,882	36,789
	Accruals and deferred income	1,561,481	1,970,193
		8,301,229	5,415,335

The amounts owed to group undertakings and other related parties are unsecured and repayable on demand.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

### 17. Deferred taxation

			2023 £
	At beginning of year		228,765
	Charged to profit or loss		(198,876)
	Adjustment in respect of prior years		(8,430)
	At end of year		21,459
	The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:		
		2023 £	2022 £
	Provision at start of period	228,765	-
	Adjustment in respect of prior years	(8,430)	34,037
	Deferred tax charge to income statement for the period	(198,876)	194,728
		21,459	228,765
18.	Share capital		
		2023 £	2022 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	4,400,100 (2022 - 4,400,100) Ordinary shares of £1 each	4,400,100	4,400,100

#### 19. Reserves

# Profit and loss account

Profit and loss account represents cumulative profits or losses, net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

# 20. Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £180,065 (2022 - £149,544). Contributions totalling £17,763 (2022 - £14,352) were payable to the fund at the reporting date.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

#### 21. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 July 2023 the company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2023 £	. 2022 £
Not later than 1 year	350,468	560,748
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	2,803,740	2,242,992
Later than 5 years	2,803,740	3,504,675
	5,957,948	6,308,415
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### 22. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under paragraph 33.1A of the Financial Reporting Standard 102 not to disclose transactions with other wholly owned members of the group.

McLaren Construction (UK) Limited (company under common control)

During the year sales of £167,260 (2022 - £106,887) were made by McLaren Construction (UK) Limited to the company. The company made repayments totalling £122,627 (2022 - £338,533) so at the balance sheet date the amount due to McLaren Construction (UK) Limited was £654,153 (2022 - £590,270). This amount included £19,250 (2022 - £28,665) of interest charged during the year. At the balance sheet date the total interest accrued was £68,924 (2022 - £49,674).

#### 23. Parent entity and controlling party

The company's immediate parent is McLaren Property Holdings LLP, a limited liability partnership incorporated in the United Kingdom, which will be preparing consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 which will be publicly available.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is McLaren Property Holdco Limited, a limited company incorporated in the United Kingdom, which will be preparing consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 which will be publicly available.

The ultimate controlling party is Optimus Corporate Services Limited in its capacity as Trustee of the McLaren Construction Employee Trust 2007 re Mr Kevin Robert Taylor and Family sub fund.