## **Darlow Lloyd Holdings Limited**

Group Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and

Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## **Darlow Lloyd Holdings Limited**

## Company Information for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

DIRECTORS:

R D Lloyd
R D Lloyd

O S Lloyd

**REGISTERED OFFICE**: Corneldu Mawr Farm

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 08536843 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS: BPU Limited

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Group Strategic Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

## **Darlow Lloyd Holdings Limited**

The company is a holding company for the shares of its subsidiaries. It does not trade.

A review of the subsidiary companies follows:

## **Darlow Lloyd & Sons Limited**

The results for the financial year and financial position are shown in the annexed financial statements. The Directors are satisfied with the Financial Performance for year ended 30th June 2023, the company has experienced another strong year in revenue with Turnover of £28m.

Although the current economic climate continues to present challenges, the directors look to the future with confidence as the sectors in which the company operates show significant potential for growth, in particular within the area of recycling of steel industry waste. The directors continue to recognise the importance of investing for the future and continue to invest significantly in the research and development of bespoke systems for recycling activities, specifically within the steel industry and anticipate that this work will result in a significant increase in the company's revenues and profitability for future financial periods.

The directors are also determined to continue to work closely with customers to ensure that deadlines are met or bettered, budgets are achieved and value for money provided in achieving cost savings while continuing to develop its expertise in the landfill and recycling sectors.

Key Performance Indicators for the business include continual review of workloads and anticipated short and medium term revenues, plant utilisation statistics to ensure that the company's cost base is being utilised as efficiently as possible.

## **Darlow Lloyd (Construction) Limited**

The company operates in the construction sector and also carries out maintenance civil and building activities for a core customer within the steel industry. The company's other main revenue streams derive from infrastructure improvement/development projects as a sub-contractor to nationwide main-contractor clients in the South Wales area.

The directors are pleased with the results of the financial year to June 2023, with a revenue of £11.7m, and an Operating Profit of £688k having executed its plan to focus on a smaller number of local projects and with a sufficient and highly trained workforce and key sub-contractors. We are also pleased to have secured continued works with new national contractors, thus further strengthening our pipeline of works for the next financial year and beyond.

Key Performance Indicators for the business include continual monitoring of order book levels to ensure visibility over short and medium term revenue streams, staff attendance statistics to improve utilisation of Labour cost base. Repeat business from core clients and monitoring of the tender success rate with said clients. Monitoring actual margins against anticipated with detailed analysis around directly employed and sub-contracted workforce, owned and hired in plant and material procurement.

## Group Strategic Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

The directors remain confident that the business has a more flexible and efficient model and look forward to continued strong performance into future years.

## **Darlow Lloyd Group Limited**

The results for the financial year and financial position are shown in the annexed financial statements.

The directors continue to recognise the importance of investing for the future and continue to develop bespoke systems for recycling activity, specifically within the steel industry. These systems have enabled the Group to move into new geographical markets and the hope is that following completion of this first contract the company will obtain further overseas contracts for bespoke recycling systems.

## **Darlow Lloyd Plant Limited**

The company operates in the plant hire sector, providing equipment for hire to other entities within the Group. The entity has continued to make significant Capital investments during the year and into the next financial year to continue the upgrade and expansion of the fleet of assets held.

#### PRINCIPLE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

#### Liquidity risk

The group manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecasts and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and financial liabilities.

#### Credit risk

The group trades with recognised, creditworthy third parties. Trade debtors are managed by regular monitoring of amounts outstanding for both time and credit limits. The company has also been successful in tendering for contracts which helps provide additional security to its earning capabilities.

## THIS REPORT WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

O S Lloyd - Director

28 March 2024

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 30 June 2023.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 30 June 2023 will be £73,446 (2022: £91,335).

#### **DIRECTORS**

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

R D Lloyd

R D Lloyd

O S Lloyd

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

J Lloyd (Deceased) - resigned 31 December 2022

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group Strategic Report, the Report of the Directors 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 the group and of the profit or loss of the group 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 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 and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## 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 group'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 group's auditors are aware of that information.

#### THIS REPORT WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

O S Lloyd - Director

28 March 2024

## Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Darlow Lloyd Holdings Limited

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Darlow Lloyd Holdings Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 30 June 2023 which comprise the Consolidated Profit & Loss Account, Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Company Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Company Statement of Changes in Equity, Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement, Notes to the Financial Statements, 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 group's and of the parent company affairs as at 30 June 2023 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- 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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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 group's and the parent 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.

## Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Darlow Lloyd Holdings Limited

### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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.

## Opinions 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 Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors have 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 group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Group Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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.

## Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page four, 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 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 group's and the parent 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 group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Darlow Lloyd Holdings Limited

## Auditors' 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 a Report of the Auditors 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the company and the industry in which it operates, and considered the risks of acts by the company that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. We designed audit procedures to respond to the risk, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment.

The laws and regulations that we determined were most significant to the company were the Companies Act and UK corporate tax laws.

We obtained an understanding of how the company is complying with those laws and regulations by making enquiries of the management and those charged with governance, and review of legal and professional spend for the year.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur. We addressed the risk of management override of internal controls and assessed the effectiveness of the controls that management has in place to prevent and detect fraud, including testing of manual journals and evaluating the assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates.

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 Report of the Auditors.

## 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 a Report of the Auditors 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.

Nicholas Matthew Toye FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of BPU Limited Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

28 March 2024

# Consolidated Profit & Loss Account for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

		2023	2022
	N1-4		as restated
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER		40,591,509	45,566,935
Cost of sales		(34,829,741)	(38,549,622)
GROSS PROFIT		5,761,768	7,017,313
Administrative expenses		(2,699,930)	(3,167,095)
· ·		3,061,838	3,850,218
Other operating income		(68,856)	10,193
OPERATING PROFIT	3	2,992,982	3,860,411
Share of profit in joint			
venture Significant bad debt during	4	215,335	208,762
the year	4	_(1,012,560)	
		2,195,757	4,069,173
Interest receivable & similar income		33,697	21,002
		2,229,454	4,090,175
Interest payable and similar			
expenses	5	(350,050)	(229,422)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		1,879,404	3,860,753
Tax on profit	6	<u>(268,696</u> )	(858,296)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR Profit attributable to:		<u>1,610,708</u>	3,002,457
Owners of the parent		1,403,606	2,601,954
Non-controlling interests		207,102	400,503
		<u> 1,610,708</u>	3,002,457

# Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

		2023	2022
	Notes	٤	as restated £
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		1,610,708	3,002,457
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		<del>.</del>	<del>-</del>
FOR THE YEAR		1,610,708	3,002,457
Prior year adjustment TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	Note 9	(290,000)	
SINCE LAST ANNUAL REPORT		1,320,708	
Total comprehensive income attributable	e to:		
Owners of the parent		1,113,606	2,601,954
Non-controlling interests		207,102	400,503
_		1,320,708	3,002,457

# Consolidated Balance Sheet 30 June 2023

		202	23	22 stated	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	11		47,287		43,510
Tangible assets	12		16,378,292		14,863,108
Investments	13				
Interest in joint venture			4 000 004		0.050.500
Share of gross assets			4,993,661		3,850,566
Share of gross liabilities			(3,983,753)		(3,055,993)
			17,435,487		15,701,191
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	14	283,383		161,502	
Debtors	15	15,979,519		16,771,174	
Cash at bank	, 0	1,417,383		1,668,012	
		17,680,285		18,600,688	
CREDITORS		, ,		. ,	
Amounts falling due within one year	16	12,990,334		14,347,217	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			4,689,951		4,253,471
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			22,125,438		19,954,662
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than					(a === ===)
one year	17		(7,255,716)		(6,733,202)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	21		(4 570 000)		(1,459,000)
NET ASSETS	۷1		<u>(1,570,000)</u> 13,299,722		11,762,460
NEI AGGETG			13,233,122		11,102,400

## Consolidated Balance Sheet - continued 30 June 2023

	<b>2023</b>			2022 as restate	ed
	Notes	£	£	£	£
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	22		1,000		1,000
Retained earnings	23	1	1,416,967	1	0,086,807
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		1	1,417,967	1	0,087,807
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	24		1,881,755		1,674,653
TOTAL EQUITY		1	3,299,722	<u></u>	1,762,460

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 28 March 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

O S Lloyd - Director

# Company Balance Sheet 30 June 2023

		2023		2022 as restat	ed.
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	110100	~	_	~	~
Intangible assets	11		-		-
Tangible assets	12		•		-
Investments	13		<u>2,000</u> 2,000		<u>2,000</u> 2,000
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	15	328		328	
Cash at bank		<u> 584</u> 912		<u> 584</u> 912	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	16	2,000		2,000	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>(1,088</u> )		<u>(1,088</u> )
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			912		<u>912</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	22		1,000		1,000
Retained earnings	23		(88)		(88)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			912		912
Company's profit for the financial					
year			<u>69,446</u>		<u>83,335</u>

# Company Balance Sheet - continued 30 June 2023 The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 28 March 2024 and were signed on its behalf by: O S Lloyd - Director

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

Balance at 1 July 2021	Called up share capital £ 1,000	Retained earnings £ 7,576,188	Total £ 7,577,188	Non-controlling interests £ 1,274,150	Total equity £ 8,851,338
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Changes in equity					
Dividends	-	(91,335)	(91,335)	-	(91,335)
Total comprehensive income	-	2,891,954	2,891,954	400,503	3,292,457
Balance at 30 June 2022	1,000	10,376,807	10,377,807	1,674,653	12,052,460
Prior year adjustment	-	(290,000)	(290,000)	-	(290,000)
As restated	1,000	10,086,807	10,087,807	1,674,653	11,762,460
Changes in equity					
Dividends	_	(73,446)	(73,446)	_	(73,446)
Total comprehensive income	-	1,403,606	1,403,606	207,102	1,610,708
Balance at 30 June 2023	1,000	11,416,967	11,417,967	1,881,755	13,299,722

# Company Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 July 2021	1,000	(88)	912
Changes in equity			
Dividends	-	(83,335)	(83,335)
Total comprehensive income	<del>_</del>	83,335	83,335
Balance at 30 June 2022	1,000	(88)	912
Changes in equity			
Dividends	-	(69,446)	(69,446)
Total comprehensive income	-	69,446	69,446
Balance at 30 June 2023	1,000	(88)	912

# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

		2023	2022
			as restated
	Votes	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		4.500.400	0.0==.000
Cash generated from operations	1	4,703,199	3,377,922
Interest paid		(36,856)	(29,168)
Interest element of hire purchase		(040.404)	(000.054)
payments paid		(313,194)	(200,254)
Tax paid		(338,082)	(171,344)
Net cash from operating activities		4,015,067	2,977,156
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of intangible fixed assets		(21,854)	(13,017)
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(5,450,535)	(6,968,558)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		707,565	556,543
Interest received		33,697	21,002
Net cash from investing activities		<u>(4,731,127</u> )	(6,404,030)
Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans in year		4,641,664	5,695,095
Loan repayments in year		(244,353)	(336,631)
Capital repayments in year		(3,806,164)	(2,896,742)
Amount introduced by directors		(30,538)	-
Amount withdrawn by directors		(21,732)	-
Equity dividends paid		(73,446)	<u>(91,335</u> )
Net cash from financing activities		<u>465,431</u>	2,370,387
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at		(250,629)	(1,056,487)
beginning of year	2	1,668,012	2,724,499
Cash and cash equivalents at end			
of year	2	<u> 1,417,383</u>	1,668,012

## Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

# 1. RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	2023	2022
	a	is restated
	£	£
Profit before taxation	1,879,404	3,860,753
Depreciation charges	3,382,047	2,954,408
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(131,593)	(182,521)
Share of profit in joint venture	(215,335)	(208,762)
Finance costs	350,050	229,422
Finance income	(33,697)	(21,002)
	5,230,876	6,632,298
Increase in stocks	(121,881)	(68,270)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other debtors	1,345,977	(2,748,443)
Decrease in trade and other creditors	(1,751,773)	(437,663)
Cash generated from operations	4,703,199	3,377,922

## 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts:

## Year ended 30 June 2023

	30/6/23	1/7/22
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,417,383</u>	1,668,012
Year ended 30 June 2022		
	30/6/22	1/7/21
	as rest	ated
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	1,668,012	2,724,499

# Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## 3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1/7/22 £	Cash flow £	At 30/6/23 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	1,668,012	(250,629)	1,417,383
	1,668,012	(250,629)	1,417,383
Debt			
Finance leases	(9,594,762)	(835,500)	(10,430,262)
Debts falling due within 1 year	(258,173)	213,100	(45,073)
Debts falling due after 1 year	(31,253)	31,253	-
	(9,884,188)	(591,147)	(10,475,335)
Total	(8,216,176)	(841,776)	(9,057,952)

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

#### 1. 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.

## Basis of consolidation

The group accounts consolidate the accounts of Darlow Lloyd Holdings Limited and all of its subsidiary undertakings drawn up to 30 June 2022.

#### Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue in respect of landfill management, plant hire, industrial waste recycling and construction activities, net of value added tax and trade discounts. The group recognises revenue in accordance with the terms of client agreements and this is dependent on the stage of completion of the service. Turnover is stated gross of any applicable withholding tax.

### Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Patents and licences are being amortised evenly over their estimated useful life of five years.

## Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Plant and machinery - 20 % straight line, 20% reducing balance, 20% straight line less

residual value, 15% straight line less residual value, 10% straightline less residual value, 33% straight line, 50% straight

line and straight line over 15 years

Fixtures & fittings - 33% straight line and 25% straight line

Motor vehicles - 20% straight line, 33% straight line, 25% straight line and at

varying rates on cost

Computer equipment - 33% straight line and 25% straight line

Freehold property is held at most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in fair value is recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### **Taxation**

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Profit & Loss Account, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

## Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts, which are those where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company, are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over their useful lives.

The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### Pension costs

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the group's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

## **Investments**

Investments in subsidiary & joint venture undertakings are stated at cost less any provisions for impairment in value.

In the consolidated accounts the joint venture is accounted for using the equity method.

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

## Long term contracts

Profit on long term contracts is taken as the work carried out if the final outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty. The profit included is calculated on a prudent basis to reflect the proportion of work carried out at the year end by recording turnover and related costs as the contract activity progresses. Turnover is calculated as the proportion of total contract value which costs bear to date to total expected costs for that contract. Revenues derived from variations on contracts are recognised only when they have been accepted by the customer. Full provision is made for losses on all contracts in the year they are first foreseen.

## 2. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

Em Estees And Binestons	2023	as	2022 restated
Wages and salaries	£ 9,211,174	Ç	£ 9,280,332
Social security costs Other pension costs	955,244 399,019		963,218 415,265
Other pension costs	10,565,437	10	0,658,815
The average number of employees during the year was as follows:	2023		2022
	2020	as	restated
Operations Administration & management	185 59 244		204 59 263
	2023		2022
Directors' remuneration Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	£ 322,949 9,557	as	restated £ 913,054 132,519
The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as	follows:		
Money purchase schemes	3		4

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## 2. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS - continued

Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows:

	2023	2022
	as	restated
	£	£
Emoluments etc	120,428	415,298
Pension contributions to money purchase schemes	4,464	16,259

## 3. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
		as restated
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	738,591	901,648
Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	2,620,821	2,035,097
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(131,593)	(182,521)
Patents and licences amortisation	18,077	17,663
Audit fees	29,545	26,320
Other non- audit services	9,625	9,655
Foreign exchange differences	953	917
Hire of equipment	6,245,296	7,468,669

## 4. SHARE OF PROFIT IN JOINT VENTURE

The Groups share of the profit generated by the joint venture for the year was £215,335 (2022 - £208,762).

## 5. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES

2023	2022
as	restated
£	£
36,856	29,168
313,194	200,254
350,050	229,422
	£ 36,856 <u>313,194</u>

## 6. TAXATION

## Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows:

The tax sharge of the profit for the year was as follows:	2023	2022
	as £	restated £
Current tax: UK corporation tax	157,696	129,296
Deferred tax	111,000	729,000
Tax on profit	<u> 268,696</u>	<u>858,296</u>

## 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:

	2023	2022
	а	s restated
	£	£
Profit before tax	1,879,404	3,860,753
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.496 % (2022 - 19 %)	385,203	733,543
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(14,820) (68,167) 3,253	71,598 (509,605) 4,425
Refunds in respect of R&D claims Share of profit in joint venture Deferred tax Total tax charge	(103,638) (44,135) 111,000 268,696	(54,000) (39,665) <u>652,000</u> 858,296

## 7. INDIVIDUAL PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Profit & Loss Account of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

8.	DIVIDENDS		
		2023	2022
		as	restated
		£	£
	Ordinary shares of £1 each		
	Paid	73,446	91,335

#### 9. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

During the year, it was identified that the deferred tax provision in last year's accounts was understated. This has now been provided for as a prior year adjustment with the net impact being a decrease in profit for 2022 of £290,000.

## 10. SIGNIFICANT BAD DEBT INCURRED IN YEAR

	<b>202</b> 3	2022
	£	£
Significant bad debt during the year	<u>(1,012,560</u> )	

One of the company's major clients in the renewable sector went into liquidation during the summer of 2023. At the time the company was working on several projects and in particular one very large project. The client was going through a Sales Process in the lead up to it ceasing to trade and despite best efforts to minimise exposure while at the same time supporting a long-standing client the Sale Process collapsed and we were left with an outstanding debt in excess of £1m at the time of liquidation.

## 11. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group	G	ro	u	p
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	Patents and
	licences
	£
COST	~
At 1 July 2022	141,194
Additions	21,854
At 30 June 2023	163,048
AMORTISATION	
At 1 July 2022	97,684
Amortisation for year	18,077
At 30 June 2023	115,761
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2023	47,287
At 30 June 2022	43,510

## 12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

## Group

	Freehold property £	Short leasehold £	Plant and machinery £
COST			
At 1 July 2022	390,242	45,031	26,867,314
Additions	-	214,623	4,686,601
Disposals	_	-	(1,408,311)
At 30 June 2023	390,242	259,654	30,145,604
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 July 2022	-	35,489	13,271,472
Charge for year	-	6,027	2,998,337
Eliminated on disposal	_	-	(959,883)
At 30 June 2023	-	41,516	15,309,926
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 June 2023	390,242	218,138	14,835,678
At 30 June 2022	390,242	9,542	13,595,842

## 12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

## Group

	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 July 2022	99,195	2,142,534	422,692	29,967,008
Additions	11,415	499,124	38,772	5,450,535
Disposals		(233,348)	=	(1,641,659)
At 30 June 2023	110,610	2,408,310	461,464	33,775,884
DEPRECIATION				_
At 1 July 2022	64,648	1,372,093	360,198	15,103,900
Charge for year	15,871	308,616	30,561	3,359,412
Eliminated on disposal	-	(105,837)	-	(1,065,720)
At 30 June 2023	80,519	1,574,872	390,759	17,397,592
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 June 2023	30,091	833,438	70,705	16,378,292
At 30 June 2022	34,547	770,441	62,494	14,863,108

## 12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

## Group

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Short leasehold £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 July 2022	-	16,758,449	1,086,425	17,844,874
Additions	148,864	3,715,560	444,432	4,308,856
Disposals	-	(740,429)	(123,654)	(864,083)
Transfer to ownership	-	(32,480)	(32,480)	(64,960)
At 30 June 2023	148,864	19,701,100	1,374,723	21,224,687
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 July 2022	-	5,656,144	415,924	6,072,068
Charge for year	-	2,359,706	261,115	2,620,821
Eliminated on disposal	-	(442,659)	(84,512)	(527,171)
Transfer to ownership			(41,146)	(41,146)
At 30 June 2023	-	7,573,191	551,381	8,124,572
NET BOOK VALUE			•	
At 30 June 2023	148,864	12,127,909	823,342	13,100,115
At 30 June 2022	-	11,102,305	670,501	11,772,806

One of the properties is used by a group company and has therefore been reclassified as a fixed asset within the consolidated accounts.

## 13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Group	G	r	o	u	q
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COST	Interest in joint venture £
COST At 1 July 2022	794,573
At 1 July 2022 Share of profit/(loss)	794,373 215,335
At 30 June 2023	1,009,908
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2023	1,009,908
At 30 June 2022	794,573
Company	
<b>,</b>	Shares in
	group
	undertakings
	£
COST	
At 1 July 2022	0.000
and 30 June 2023	<u>2,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE At 30 June 2023	2,000
At 30 June 2023 At 30 June 2022	2,000
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The group or the company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

## **Subsidiaries**

## **Darlow Lloyd Group Limited**

Registered office: Corneldu Mawr Farm, Heol-y-Cyw, Bridgend, Mid-Glamorgan, CF35 6HL

Nature of business: Sale of industrial waste management plant

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Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## 13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

**Darlow Lloyd Plant Limited** 

Registered office: Corneldu Mawr Farm, Heol-y-Cyw, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan, CF35 6HL

Nature of business: Plant hire

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary 100.00

2023 2022 £ £ Aggregate capital and reserves 2,225,474 2,268,643 Profit for the year 316,277 678,054

**Darlow Lloyd & Sons Limited** 

Registered office: Corneldu Mawr Farm, Heol-y-Cyw, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan, CF35 6HL

Nature of business: Industrial waste management

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

 Aggregate capital and reserves
 3,444,993
 3,435,623

 Profit for the year
 9,370
 879,883

**Darlow Lloyd (Construction) Limited** 

Registered office: Corneldu Mawr Farm, Heol-y-Cyw, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan, CF35 6HL

Nature of business: Construction & civil engineering

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 60.00

 2023
 2022

 £
 £

 £
 £

 4,175,000

 Profit for the year
 517,754
 1,009,626

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## 13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

#### Joint venture

## **Lloyd Walters Industrial Services Limited**

Registered office: Hirwaun House, Hirwaun Industrial Estate, Hirwaun, Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan, CF44 9UL

Nature of business: Industrial services

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 50.00

 2023
 2022

 £
 £

 Aggregate capital and reserves
 2,062,815
 1,589,145

 Profit for the year
 473,670
 417,523

## 14. STOCKS

 $\begin{array}{c|c} & & & & & & & & & \\ \textbf{2023} & & 2022 & & & \\ & \textbf{as} & \textbf{restated} & & & & \\ \textbf{£} & & \textbf{£} & & \\ \textbf{Raw materials} & & & & & & & \\ \textbf{283,383} & & & & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$ 

## 15. **DEBTORS**

	G	roup	Com	pany
	2023	2022	2023	2022
		as		as
		restated		restated
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:				
Trade debtors	5,664,412	7,586,196	-	-
Amounts owed by joint ventures	924,789	663,277	-	-
Amounts recoverable on contract	2,976,130	3,339,782	-	-
Other debtors & prepayments	5,800,995	5,155,207	328	328
Tax		26,712	-	
	15,366,326	16,771,174	328	328

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## 15. **DEBTORS - continued**

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
		as		as
		restated		restated
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due after more than	one year:			
Amounts owed by joint ventures	613,193			
Aggregate amounts	15,979,519	16,771,174	328	328

## 16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Group Comp		pany	
	2023	2022	2023	2022		
		as		as		
		restated		restated		
	£	£	£	£		
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 18)						
	-	215,382	-	-		
Other loans (see note 18)	45,073	42,791	-	-		
Hire purchase contracts (see note 19)						
. ,	3,174,706	2,892,973	-	_		
Trade creditors	4,558,693	6,060,287	-	_		
Corporation tax	58,360	-	-	-		
Social security & other taxes	356,114	562,290	-	-		
Other creditors	2,569,076	1,832,453	2,000	2,000		
Directors' loan accounts	30,538	52,270	-	-		
Accruals & deferred income	2,197,774	2,688,771	-	-		
	12,990,334	14,347,217	2,000	2,000		

Included within creditors at the year end was £160,000 (2022 - £105,600) in relation to accrued pension liabilities.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

# 17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	Group	
	2023	2022
	á	as restated
	£	£
Other loans (see note 18)	-	31,253
Hire purchase contracts (see note 19)		
·	7,255,556	6,701,789
Directors loan accounts	160	160
	7,255,716	6,733,202
		0,700,202

## 18. **LOANS**

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

		Group	
		2023	2022
		as	restated
		£	£
Amounts falling due within one year	or on demand:		
Bank loans		-	215,382
Other loans		<u>45,073</u>	42,791
		45,073	258,173
Amounts falling due between one	and two years:		
Other loans - 1-2 years	•		<u>31,253</u>

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## 19. **LEASING AGREEMENTS**

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

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·	Hire purchase cont 2023 20	
	as	restated
	£	£
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	3,174,706	2,892,973
Between one and five years	7,255,556	6,701,789
	10,430,262	9,594,762

## Group

•	Non-cancellable	operating leases
	2023	2022
	as	restated
	£	£
Within one year	61,600	7,173
Between one and five years	31,973	67,488
·	93,573	74,661

## 20. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

Group	
2023	2022
as	restated
£	£
-	215,382
10,430,262	9,594,762
10,430,262	9,810,144
	2023 as £ - 10,430,262

The hire purchase contracts are secured over the assets to which they relate.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## 21. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	Group
	<b>2023</b> 2022
	as restated
	£££
Deferred tax	<b>1,570,000</b> 1,459,000
Group	Deferred tax £
Balance at 1 July 2022 As previously reported Prior year adjustment As restated Provided during year	1,169,000 <u>290,000</u> 1,459,000 <u>111,000</u>

The deferred tax liability arises as a net result of accelerated capital allowances less the accrued pension contributions.

## 22. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Balance at 30 June 2023

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

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Number:	Class:	Nominal	2023	2022
		value:		as
				restated
			£	£
1,000	Ordinary	£1	1,000	_1,000

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1,570,000

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

23.	RESERVES		
	Group		
			Retained
			earnings
			£
	At 1 July 2022		10,376,807
	Prior year adjustment		(290,000)
			10,086,807
	Profit for the year		1,403,606
	Dividends		(73,446)
	At 30 June 2023		11,416,967
	Company		
			Retained
			earnings
			£
	At 1 July 2022		(88)
	Profit for the year		69,446
	Dividends		<u>(69,446</u> )
	At 30 June 2023		<u>(88)</u>
24.	NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS		
		2022	2021
	£	4.074.450	4.007.454
	Minority interest balance brought forward	1,274,150	1,007,154

## 25. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Minority interest share of profit

Balance due to minority interest at year end

There was a serious accident that occurred on site during September 2019. This incident is currently under investigation by the HSE. There is no outcome or conclusions to report at the present moment.

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400,503

1,674,653

266,996

1,274,150

## 26. **RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

## a) Related parties

## i) Common control:

Darlow Lloyd & Sons Pension Scheme Lloyd Walters Industrial Services Limited

b) Loans to / (from) related parties				Interest Received in year	Debto Paid in year	charged		
	£	£	£	£	iii yeai	iii yeai	iii yeai	at your ona
202		_						
	rlow Lloyd &				-	6,038	(37	-
	oyd Walters Ir nited	idustriai Ser	vices		(116,005)	995,000	21,945	922,460
202				=	(110,000)		21,010	022,100
Da	rlow Lloyd & S	Sons Pension	Scheme		-	64,539	(1,605	(6,001)
Llo	yd Walters Ind	dustrial Servic	es Limited	=	259,477		9,104	21,520
c) Sales of assets, goods and services to related parties						Net value of supply in year	Balance owed at year end	
202	23						£	£
Co	mmon contro	ol				_	3,679,791	1,667,132
202								
Co	mmon control					_	3,055,347	1,475,058
4) I	Purchase of a	hoon stesse	s and service	s from i	related			
	rties	issets, good	3 and 3crvice	3 110111 1	Clated		Net value	Balance
•							of supply	owed at
							in year	year end
202	- <del>-</del>	.1					£ 422.045	£ 246.026
202	mmon contro	)				=	433,045	<u>216,026</u>
	mmon control						392,028	235,217
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