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ECS DEBTCO LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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Company Information

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Directors of the company

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

A P Dean

C I Echtle (appointed 25 August 2021)

H L Stokes (appointed 17 December 2021)

D A Berry (ceased 17 December 2021)

S J Collier (ceased 25 August 2021)

Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each director has taken the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information. The directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditors are unaware.

Reappointment of auditors

Hazlewoods LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

Approved by the Board on 15 November 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

A P Dean Director

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is that of an intermediate parent company.

Fair review of the business

The results for the year, which are set out in the profit and loss account, show a loss before tax of £1,213,160 (2021-£1,085,442). The directors of the company consider that the financial position of the group to which the company belongs at the year end is satisfactory.

Details of future developments, principal risks and uncertainties, key performance indicators, financial instruments and going concern are disclosed in the group financial statements of the company's ultimate parent company, Eden Futures Topco Limited.

During the year, the company's borrowings were repaid in full.

Approved by the Board on 15 November 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

A P Dean Director

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report, Strategic 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 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 of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards has 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are 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.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of ECS Debtco Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of ECS Debtco Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 March 2022, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, and 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 company's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of its loss 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 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 director's 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 original financial statements were 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 directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report 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 there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 ECS Debtco Limited

Opinion on other matter 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 Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report.

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, 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 4, 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.

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:

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of ECS Debtco Limited

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the financial statements or that had a fundamental effect on the operations of the group. We determined that the most significant laws and regulations included UK GAAP, UK Companies Act 2006, and taxation laws;

We understood how the group is complying with those legal and regulatory frameworks by making inquiries of the management, and those responsible for legal and compliance procedures. We corroborated our inquiries through our review of board minutes. We assessed the susceptibility of the groups financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur. Audit procedures performed by the Group engagement team included:

- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls management has in place to prevent and detect fraud;
- Understanding how those charged with governance considered and addressed the potential for override of controls or other inappropriate influence over the financial reporting process;
- Challenging assumptions and judgments made by management in its significant accounting estimates;
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any journal entries posted with unusual characteristics.

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.

Martin Howard (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Hazlewoods LLP, Statutory Auditor
Windsor House
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Cheltenham
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15 November 2022

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Turnover		-	-
Administrative expenses		(5,986)	(12,426)
Operating loss		(5,986)	(12,426)
Other interest receivable and similar income	<u>5</u>	367,421	389,108
Interest payable and similar charges	<u>6</u>	(1,574,595)	(1,462,124)
Loss before tax		(1,213,160)	(1,085,442)
Taxation	<u> </u>		
Loss for the financial year and total comprehensive income		(1,213,160)	(1,085,442)

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

(Registration number: 08792969) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	<u>8</u>	6,353,466	6,353,466
Current assets			
Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	635	635
Debtors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	<u>9</u> 9	4,399,239	5,045,848
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>-</u>	4,740	5,040
		4,404,614	5,051,523
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	<u>10</u>	(1,049)	(49,876)
Net current assets		4,403,565	5,001,647
Total assets less current liabilities		10,757,031	11,355,113
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	<u>10</u>	17,209,989	16,594,911
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	<u>12</u>	636	636
Retained earnings		(6,453,594)	(5,240,434)
Total equity		(6,452,958)	(5,239,798)
Total capital, reserves and long term liabilities		10,757,031	11,355,113

Approved and authorised by the Board on 15 November 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

A P Dean Director

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

	Share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total £
At 1 April 2021	636	(5,240,434)	(5,239,798)
Loss for the year	<u> </u>	(1,213,160)	(1,213,160)
At 31 March 2022	636	(6,453,594)	(6,452,958)
	Share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total £
At 1 April 2020	636	(4,154,992)	(4,154,356)
Loss for the year	<u> </u>	(1,085,442)	(1,085,442)
At 31 March 2021	636_	(5,240,434)	(5,239,798)

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

1 General information

The address of its registered office is: Harlaxton House Long Bennington Business Park Great North Road Newark NG23 5JR

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in England and Wales.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except for, where disclosed in these accounting policies, certain items that are shown at fair value.

The presentational currency of the financial statements is Pounds Sterling, being the functional currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest Pound.

Summary of disclosure exemptions

The company has not presented a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company is a wholly owned subsidiary and a group cash flow statement is included in the financial statements of the ultimate parent company.

Name of parent of group

These financial statements are consolidated in the financial statements of Eden Futures Topco Limited.

The financial statements of Eden Futures Topco Limited may be obtained from Companies House.

Group accounts not prepared

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements, on the grounds that it is consolidated further up in the group structure.

Going concern

In accordance with the Financial Reporting Council's 'Going Concern and Liquidity Risk: Guidance for Directors of UK Companies 2009' the directors of all groups are now required to provide disclosures regarding the adoption of the going concern basis of accounting.

The directors have considered the likely future performance of the business and its group and expect that the company will be able to continue in operation as a result of the trading of its group. The directors therefore have a reasonable expectation that the group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and have continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Judgements and estimation uncertainty

The directors consider that there are no key areas of judgement or estimation uncertainty to be disclosed in these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

Tax

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

The current 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 taxable income.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements and on unused tax losses or tax credits in the company. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and a valuation allowance is set up against deferred tax assets so that the net carrying amount equals the highest amount that is more likely than not to be recovered based on current or future taxable profit.

Investments

Investments in equity shares which are publicly traded or where the fair value can be measured reliably are initially measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Investments in equity shares which are not publicly traded and where fair value cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Interest income on debt securities, where applicable, is recognised in income using the effective interest method. Dividends on equity securities are recognised in income when receivable.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Profit and Loss Account over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Where shares are issued, any component that creates a financial liability of the company is presented as a liability on the balance sheet. The corresponding dividends relating to the liability component are charged as interest expenses in the profit and loss account.

Recognition and measurement

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

Impairment

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

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

The recoverable amount of goodwill is derived from measurement of the present value of the future cash flows of the cash-generating units ('CGUs') of which the goodwill is a part. Any impairment loss in respect of a CGU is allocated first to the goodwill attached to that CGU, and then to other assets within that CGU on a pro-rata basis.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised. Where a reversal of impairment occurs in respect of a CGU, the reversal is applied first to the assets (other than goodwill) of the CGU on a pro-rata basis and then to any goodwill allocated to that CGU.

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

and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

3 Auditors' remuneration		
	2022 £	2021 £
Audit of the financial statements	750	1,200
Other fees to auditors		
All other non-audit services	625	1,200

4 Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, analysed by category was as follows:

	2022 No.	2021 No.
Directors	3	3
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5 Other interest receivable and similar income		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Interest receivable from group undertakings and connected companies	367,421	389,108
6 Interest payable and similar charges		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Interest on other borrowings	235,570	593,325
Amortisation of debt costs	235,081	97,174
Interest payable to group undertakings and connected companies	1,103,944	771,625
	1,574,595	1,462,124

7 Taxation

The tax on profit before tax for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (2021 - higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK) of 19% (2021 - 19%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2022 £	2021 £
Loss before tax	(1,213,160)	(1,085,442)
Corporation tax at standard rate	(230,500)	(206,234)
Tax increase arising from group relief	230,500	206,234
Total tax charge/(credit)		

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

8 Investments in subsidiaries

	2022 £	2021 £
Investments in subsidiaries	6,353,466	6,353,466
Subsidiaries		£
Cost and net book value		
At 1 April 2021 and at 31 March 2022		6,353,466

Details of undertakings

Details of the investments (including principal place of business of unincorporated entities) in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows:

Undertaking	Registered office	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held		
			2022	2021	
Subsidiary undertakings HASS Holdings Lincs Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100%	100%	
Supported Homes Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100%	100%	
Essential Futures Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100%	100%	
Housing and Support Solutions Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100%	100%	

Subsidiary undertakings

HASS Holdings Lincs Limited

The principal activity of HASS Holdings Lincs Limited is as a dormant holding company.

Supported Homes Limited

The principal activity of Supported Homes Limited is the provision of supported living services.

Essential Futures Limited

The principal activity of Essential Futures Limited is the provision of supported living services.

Housing and Support Solutions Limited

The principal activity of Housing and Support Solutions Limited is the provision of supported living services. This company is held indirectly via HASS Holdings Lincs Limited.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

9 Debtors				
			2022	2021
Amounts owed by connected companies			£	£ 1,915,349
Amounts owed by group undertakings			4,399,239	3,130,499
Other receivables			635	635
			4,399,874	5,046,483
Less non-current portion			(4,399,239)	(5,045,848)
Total current trade and other receivables		_	635	635
Details of non-current trade and other debtors				
£Nil (2021 - £1,915,349) of amounts owed from conn	ected companies is	classified as nor	n-current.	
£4,399,239 (2021 - £3,130,499) of amounts owed fro	m group undertakin	gs is classified a	s non-current.	
10 Creditors				
		Note	2022 £	2021 £
Due within one year				
Accrued expenses		_	1,049	49,876
Due after one year				
Loans and borrowings		<u>11</u>	-	6,166,465
Amounts owed to group undertakings			17,209,989	5,679,673
Amounts owed to connected companies			<u>-</u>	4,748,773
		_	17,209,989	16,594,911
11 Loans and borrowings				
			2022	2021
Non-current loans and borrowings			£	£
Other borrowings			-	6,166,465
During the year, the company's borrowings were repa	aid in full.			
12 Share capital				
Allotted, called up and fully paid shares				
	2022	_	2021	_
	No.	£	No.	£

13 Contingent liabilities

Ordinary shares of £1 each

The company is bound by an intra-group cross guarantee in respect of debt owed to Alter Domus (UK) Limited with other members of the group headed by Eden Futures Topco Limited. 15 amount guaranteed is £25,000,000 (2021 - £30,960,315).

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

14 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Eden Care Solutions Midco Limited, incorporated in England and Wales. The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Eden Futures Topco Limited, incorporated in England and Wales. The ultimate controlling party is funds managed by Sovereign Capital Limited Partnership IV, a limited partnership registered in England and Wales.

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