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# L Catterton Asia Holdings Limited

**Financial Statements** 

Years Ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 With Strategic Report, Directors' Report and Report of Independent Auditors

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# **Company Information**

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# Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

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# **Strategic Report**

The directors present their strategic report of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2021.

# Principal activity, review of the business and future developments

The Company was incorporated on December 15, 2015 in the United Kingdom where it is also domiciled. The principal activity of the Company, through its subsidiaries, is the provision of investment management services to investment funds in Asia and the Company will continue to pursue this as its principal activity.

L Catterton Asia Holdings Limited ("LCAHL" or the "Company") was formed on December 15, 2015 to acquire the business of L Catterton Asia Advisors ("LCA"). The acquisition of LCA closed on June 17, 2016.

LCAHL, through its subsidiaries, provides investment advisory services to affiliated funds that focus on portfolio investments in Asia. Prior to the acquisition, the LCA business operated as the Asian private equity subsidiaries of LVMH and Groupe Arnault.

The Company's key financial performance indicators during the period were as follows (as reported in USD):

	2021	2020	
•	\$	\$	
Revenue	7,000,000	5,000,000	
Net Income/(Loss) before tax	7,000,000	5,000,000	
Net Income/(Loss) after tax	7,000,000	5,000,000	
Shareholder's equity	17,999,756	17,999,756	

The Company has continued to perform in line with expectations.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

Scott A. Dahnke Director

The financial risk relating to the business of LCAHL is considered to be low as the Company and its investments are funded through on-going operations. The Company's principal financial instruments is comprised of cash balances.

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to maintain appropriate levels of funding to meet its commitments and to safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, capital employed by the Company amounted to \$17,999,756 and \$17,999,756 (comprised entirely of shareholder's funds), respectively. The Company monitors the capital structure and seeks to adjust this as considered appropriate.

Approved by the Board on September 29, 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

# **Directors' Report**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### Results and dividends

The results for 2021, after taxation, amounted to net income of \$7,000,000 (2020 - \$5,000,000). The directors recommended a \$7,000,000 distribution during the period.

#### **Directors**

The directors of the Company who served during the period were as follows:

J. Michael Chu

Scott A. Dahnke

#### Going concern

The Company has sufficient cash and reserves to continue operating and the directors believe that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. The directors intend to continue the business as a going concern for the foreseeable future. The Directors have considered the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on the Company's business operations and future prospects. The Company's financial forecasts, taking into consideration the current environment, show that the Company is expected to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the Directors of the Company believe that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

In February 2022, Russian armed forces invaded Ukraine with the intention of ousting the current Presidential regime. The hostile invasion caused severe market turmoil as the international community reacted by placing sanctions on Russian oligarchs and trading in Russian companies. The Company is not exposed to Russian investment activities either directly or in the investment strategies and does not have exposure to Russian investors. The directors continue to monitor the impact of the conflict and the wider market contagion closely, however, there is minimal impact on the ongoing business activity of the Company.

#### Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors at the date of approval of the report confirm that so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and the directors have taken all 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 auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006 ("Company Law").

#### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP, who were appointed as the Company's first auditors, have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditor and a resolution to re-appoint them is forthcoming.

Approved by the Board on September 29, 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Director

Scott A. Dahnk

# Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and regulations.

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

In preparing these financial statements the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies in accordance with Section 10 of FRS 102 and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in FRS 102 is insufficient
  to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the
  group and company financial position and financial performance;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards, including FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is appropriate to presume that the company will not 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 company 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.

Under applicable law and regulations, the directors are also responsible for preparing a directors' report, that complies with that law and those regulations. The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF L CATTERTON ASIA HOLDINGS LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of L Catterton Asia Holdings Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Shareholder's Equity, the Statement of Cashflows and the related notes 1 to 9, 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 FRS 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 Company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its 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 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 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 up to 12 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. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.



#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this 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 there is 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 the 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 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 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.

## Responsibilities of Directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, 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.

# Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect irregularities, including fraud. 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 by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and management.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Company and determined that the most significant are those that relate to the reporting framework, the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, the Companies Act 2006, and the relevant direct and indirect tax compliance regulations in the United Kingdom.
- We understood how the Company is complying with those frameworks by making enquiries of senior finance
  personnel and those charged with governance and gaining an understanding of the entity level controls of the
  Company in respect of these areas and the controls in place to reduce opportunity for fraudulent transactions.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the Company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by meeting with management, and those charged with governance to understand where it considered there was susceptibility to fraud. We considered the procedures and controls that the Company have established to address risks identified, or that otherwise prevent, deter and detect fraud and gained an understanding as to how those procedures and controls are implemented and monitored. We determined there to be a risk of management override in relation to the posting of non-standard manual journals in respect of revenue. To address the risk of management override, we have used data analytics and obtained the entire population of journals for the year and identified specific transactions for further investigation based on certain criteria. We understood the transactions identified for testing and agreed them to source documentation.
- Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures included obtaining and reading board and management meeting minutes and relevant approval documents, enquiries of senior finance personnel and those charged with governance and agreement of samples of transactions throughout the audit to supporting source documentation

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at https://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.

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Ahmer Huda (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

Date: 30 September 2022

# Statement of Financial Position

# December 31, 2021 and 2020

Assets		Notes	2021 US\$	2020 US\$
Current Assets	•	11000		
Cash and Cash Equivalents Other Receivables Non-Current Assets		. 2	2,755 1	2,755 1
Investment in subsidiaries		3	18,000,000	18,000,000
Total Assets			18,002,756	18,002,756
Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity				
Liabilities Other Payables Total Liabilities		. 4	3,000	3,000 3,000
Equity				
Ordinary Shares (Par Value \$1.00; 1 Share Outstanding) Paid-In Capital Accumulated Deficit	Authorized, Issued and		1 18,000,000 (245)	18,000,000 (245)
Total Shareholder's Equity	•	_	17,999,756	17,999,756
Total Liabilities and Shareholder's Equi	ity	· =	18,002,756	18,002,756

The financial statements of L Catterton Asia Holdings Limited (registration number: 9917621) were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on September 29, 2022.

They were signed on its behalf by:

Scott A. Dahnke

Director

# Statement of Operations

# For Years Ended

# December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

Revenues		Notes	Year Ended December 31, 2021 US\$	Year Ended December 31, 2020 US\$
Dividend Income			7,000,000	5,000,000
Other Income Total Revenues	٠.		7,000,000	5,000,000
				•
Operating Expenses Compensation and Benefits			.· -	
General and Administrative Total Operating Expenses			<del>-</del>	· -
Net Income Before Taxes		•	7,000,000	5,000,000
Provision for Income Taxes			·	· · · · · ·
Net Income			7,000,000	5,000,000

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# Statement of Changes in Shareholder's Equity For Years Ended

December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

	Ordinary Shares	Member's Capital US\$	Paid-in Capital US\$	Accumulated Deficit US\$	Total US\$
Balance at December 31, 2019	1	1	18,000,000	(245)	17,999,756
Net Income				5,000,000	5,000,000
Distribution				(5,000,000)	(5,000,000)
Balance at December 31, 2020	1	1	18,000,000	(245)	17,999,756
Net Income		•		7,000,000	7,000,000
Distribution				(7,000,000)	(7,000,000)
Balance at December 31, 2021	1	<b>.</b>	18,000,000	(245)	17,999,756

# L Catterton Asia Holdings Limited

# Statement of Cash Flows

# For Years Ended

# December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

	Year Ended December 31, 2021 US\$	Year Ended December 31, 2020 US\$
Operating Activities		
Net Income	7,000,000	5,000,000
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	7,000,000	5,000,000
Financing Activities		• •
Distribution	(7,000,000)	(5,000,000)
Net Cash Used In Financing Activities	(7,000,000)	(5,000,000)
Net (Decrease) / Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		-
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	2,755	2,755
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	2,755	2,755

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2021 and 2020

### 1. Principal Accounting Policies

#### **General Information**

L Catterton Asia Holdings Limited ("LCAHL" or the "Company") is a private company limited by shares. It is registered in England, registration number 9917621. The registered address is c/o Legalinx Limited, 1 Fetter Lane, EA4A 1BR, London.

## **Basis of Presentation**

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102. The financial statements are prepared in US dollar which is the functional currency of the Company.

### **Going Concern**

The Company has sufficient cash and reserves to continue operating for several years and the directors believe that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. The directors intend to continue the business as a going concern for the foreseeable future. The Directors have considered the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on the Company's business operations and future prospects. The Company's financial forecasts, taking into consideration the current environment, show that the Company is expected to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the Directors of the Company believe that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

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### **Exemption from Presenting Group Accounts**

In accordance with section 400 of the Companies Act 2006, the Company has applied an exemption from presenting group accounts. The Company is included in *L* Catterton Management Limited's (c/o Legalinx Limited, 1 Fetter Lane, EA4A 1BR, London) group accounts.

### Overview

L Catterton Asia Holdings Limited was formed on December 15, 2015 to acquire the business of L Catterton Asia Advisors ("LCA"). The acquisition of LCA closed on June 17, 2016. LCAHL, through its subsidiaries, provides investment advisory services to affiliated funds that focus on portfolio investments in Asia.

LCA operates indirectly under an investment adviser (unrestricted) license issued by the Mauritian Financial Services Commission ("FSC"), files as an Exempt Reporting Adviser with the SEC, and

# Notes to Financial Statements, continued

December 31, 2021 and 2020

### 1. Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

pursuant to a license granted by the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") under the Securities and Futures Act of Singapore.

# Use of Estimates in the Preparation of the Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity FRS 102 requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less are classified as cash equivalents.

#### **Investments in Subsidiaries**

Investment in subsidiaries are held at the initial cost basis less distributions received and evaluated annually for any impairment.

## 2. Other Receivables

Other receivables consisted of the following as of December 31:

	2021	2020	
	\$	\$	•
Ordinary share issuance receivable	·1		1
Total Other Receivables	. 1	•	1 .

# Notes to Financial Statements, continued

December 31, 2021 and 2020

#### 3. Investment in Subsidiaries

The Company has \$18,000,000 in investment in the following subsidiaries as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Subsidiary	Country of Incorporation	% Ownership	Business Nature
L Catterton Asia Advisors	Mauritius	100%	Investment Management
L Catterton Singapore Pte Ltd.	Singapore	100%*	Investment Management
L Catterton Japan KK.	Japan	100%*	Investment Management
L Catterton Australia Pty Ltd.	Australia	100%*	Investment Management
L Catterton (HK) Limited	Hong Kong	100%*	Investment Management
LCatterton Mumbai Advisory Services	India ·	100%*	Investment Management
Private Limited			•
L Catterton Consultancy (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.	China	100%*	Investment Management
L. Catterton (Chengdu) Investment	China	100%*	Investment Management
Management Co. Ltd	•		÷

<sup>\*</sup> indirect subsidiaries

### 4. Other Payables

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company has a cash advance payable to a related party for \$3,000

## 5. Compensation and Benefits

*Director Remuneration* – During the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the directors received no remuneration from the Company or other related entities in their capacity as directors.

#### 6. Related Party

There are no related party transactions other than the transaction disclosed in notes.

## 7. COVID-19

The extent of the impact of coronavirus ("COVID-19") outbreak on the financial performance of the Company will depend on future developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, related advisories and restrictions, and the impact on the financial markets and overall economy. All of which is highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. If the financial markets and/or the overall economy are impacted for an extended period, the financial performance of the Company may be materially adversely impacted.

# 8. Controlling Party

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company's immediate holding company is L Catterton Management Limited and the Company's ultimate parent company is L Catterton G.P., LLC, an entity formed in the United States of America.

# 9. Events After Reporting Date

There are no subsequent events after the year end which require disclosures in the financial statements.