# SILCHESTER INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS LLP

# MEMBERS' REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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# Members' Report and Financial Statements

# 31 March 2023

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#### Members' Report

The Business Supervisory Group (the "Supervisory Group") present the Members' Report for Silchester International Investors LLP (the "Partnership") for the year ended 31 March 2023. The Partnership is authorised and regulated by the UK Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA"). Unless otherwise noted, references to "2023" in headers are to the twelve months ended 31 March 2023 and "2022" to the twelve months ended 31 March 2022. The Partnership has determined that GBP is its functional currency, as this is the currency of the economic environment in which the Partnership predominantly operates. All figures are shown in GBP unless otherwise stated.

# Results and Members' profit allocation

Consolidated profits for the year before drawings amounted to £189,720,123 (2022: £197,506,130).

#### Activity, business review and future developments

The Group's principal activity is to provide investment management services. The Partnership conducts its activities from its headquarters in London with marketing and client relations assistance provided by its whollyowned subsidiary in the USA. There are no plans which will significantly change the activities of the Group. The Group's key financial and performance indicators during the year were as follows:

	2023	2022
Assets under Management (£'m)	32,572	31,946
Investment management fees	221,025,353	220,257,221
Profit before drawings	189,720,123	197,506,130

#### Members' capital

Any profits are shared among the Members as decided by the Supervisory Group, subject to the provisions of the Partnership's Limited Liability Partnership Agreement (the "LLP Agreement"). Policies for Members' drawings, subscriptions and repayment of Members' capital are governed by the LLP Agreement.

### Supervisory Group

The Members of the Supervisory Group during the period were R Cheung, M J J Cowan, T J Linehan and F Parakh.

Details of the other Members and the Partnership's designated members can be obtained from the Partnership's registered office, Time & Life Building, 1 Bruton Street, 5th Floor, London, W1J 6TL.

#### MIFIDPRU disclosure

The Partnership has documented the disclosures required by the FCA under MIFIDPRU 8. These are available from the Partnership's registered office on request or on its website at www.silchester.com.

#### Insurance

The Partnership maintains professional indemnity, crime and cybersecurity insurance cover at a level the Supervisory Group believes is appropriate for the business.

#### Members' Report (continued)

#### Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting

Energy and carbon information is not disclosed because the Group is a low energy user as defined in the Environment Reporting Guidelines.

### Going Concern

The financial position of the Partnership, its liquidity position, and its cash flows are reflected on the Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Statement. The Members have a reasonable expectation that the Partnership has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Members have considered the current market and economic situations and expect the Partnership to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future. The Partnership has a long-term investment philosophy and its commingled funds have one investment programme which is a diversified portfolio of 100-150 publicly traded companies. No single investor holds a large enough investment in any of the commingled funds to pose a risk to it if they withdrew. The Partnership has low operating costs and does not utilise any leverage. The Partnership's disaster recovery and business continuity plans have enabled it to continue to operate effectively throughout various periods of uncertainty. Thus, the Members continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Members:

R Cheung

Member of the Business Supervisory Group

Date: 24 May 2023

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Member of the Business Supervisory Group

#### Statement of Members' Responsibilities

The Supervisory Group are responsible for preparing the Members' Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 made under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000 require the Members to prepare financial statements each year. Under those Regulations, the Supervisory Group have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under the Regulations, the Supervisory Group must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Partnership and the Group and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period. In preparing the accounts, the Supervisory Group are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any
  material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Partnership and the Group will continue in business.

The Supervisory Group are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Partnership's and Group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Partnership and the Group and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. The Supervisory Group are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Partnership and the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SILCHESTER INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS LLP

#### Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and the Limited Liability Partnership's affairs as at 31 March 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; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of the Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008.

We have audited the financial statements of Silchester International Investors LLP ("the Limited Liability Partnership") and its subsidiary (together "the Group") for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the consolidated profit and loss statement and statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated balance sheet ,the consolidated statement of changes in equity, the Partnership statement of changes in equity, the consolidated cash flow statement, the Partnership balance sheet 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).

#### 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Group and the Limited Liability Partnership 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.

# Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Supervisory Group'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 Group's or Limited Liability Partnership'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 Members with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SILCHESTER INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS LLP (CONTINUED)

#### Other information

The Members 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.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Other Companies Act 2006 reporting as applied to limited liability partnerships

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships 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
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

#### Responsibilities of Members

As explained more fully in the Statement of Member's Responsibilities, the Supervisory Group 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 Members 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 Members are responsible for assessing the Group's and Limited Liability Partnership'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 Members either intend to liquidate the Group or the Limited Liability Partnership 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SILCHESTER INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS LLP (CONTINUED)

Extent to which the audit was 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 material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. 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 Partnership and Group and considered the risk of acts by the Partnership or Group which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. These laws and regulations included, but were not limited to, compliance with the Companies Act 2006 applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2008, those resulting from being authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority to undertake regulated activities and UK accounting standards.
- We considered compliance with laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the Partnership's financial statements. Our tests included, but were not limited to, the following:
  - o agreement of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
  - enquiries of management;
  - o performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
  - o testing of journal postings made during the year to identify potential management override of controls; and
  - o review of board meeting minutes throughout the period.
- We communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all
  engagement team members and discussed how and where these might occur and remained alert to
  any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, 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 by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we are to become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SILCHESTER INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS LLP (CONTINUED)

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Limited Liability Partnership's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied by Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of the Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Limited Liability Partnership'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 Partnership and the Limited Liability Partnership's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Timothy West

Timothy West (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor
55 Baker Street, London
WIU 7EU

Date 24 May 2023

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

Silchester International Investors LLP

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account and Statement of Comprehensive Income

·	Note	Year Ended 31 March 2023	Year Ended 31 March 2022
Income			
Investment management fees	2c, 4	221,025,353	220,257,221
Income from Operational Services Agreement		2,044,971	2,059,274
·		223,070,324	222,316,495
Expenses			
Payments under Trademark Licensing Agreement		(2,044,971)	(2,059,274)
Administrative expenses		(33,504,613)	(24,490,989)
		(35,549,584)	(26,550,263)
Operating profit	5	187,520,740	195,766,232
Interest income		899,179	369,921
Realised gain on investments		7,823	15,792
Unrealised gain on investments		823,705	1,021,837
Foreign exchange (loss) / gain		(70,131)	31,872
Dividend income		709,847	466,523
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation and			
Members' remuneration charged as aπ expense		189,891,163	197,672,177
Taxation	8	(171,040)	(166,047)
		189,720,123	197,506,130
Members' income profit charged as an expense		(87,322,663)	(87,048,087)
Members' current year capital profit charged as an		(,,)	(2.7)
expense		(1,375,678)	(718,061)
Profit and total comprehensive income available for discretionary division among members		101,021,782	109,739,982

All amounts are in respect of continuing operations.

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# Consolidated Balance Sheet

	Note	At 31 March 2023	At 31 March 2022
Investments	10	23,815,985	22,984,390
		23,815,985	22,984,390
Current assets			
Debtors	11	63,968,596	65,499,397
Cash		6,107,918	4,791,443
		70,076,514	70,290,840
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(15,124,896)	(8,773,494)
Net current assets		54,951,618	61,517,346
Total assets attributable to Members		78,767,603	84,501,736
Represented by:			
Loans and other debts due to Members			
within one year		1 100 000	050 000
Members' capital classified as a liability		1,100,000	950,000
Members' other interests			
Members' capital classified as equity		14,000,000	14,000,000
Revaluation reserve		8,814,525	7,990,797
Other reserves		54,853,078	61,560,939
		77,667,603	83,551,736
		78,767,603	84,501,736
Memorandum of Members' total interests			
Loans and other debts due to Members		(4,311,101)	(5,236,416)
Members' other interests		78,767,603	84,501,736
Members' total interests		74,456,502	79,265,320

The financial statements were approved by the Supervisory Group on 24 May 2023.

For and on behalf of the Supervisory Group:

R Cheung

T J Linehan

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# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Group Amounts due to Members	Members' Capital (Classified as Equity)	Members' Capital (Classified as Debt)	Other Reserves	Revaluation reserve	Total Members' other interest	Loans and other debts	2022 Members' total interests
Amounts due from Members						(5,169,469)	
At 1 April 2021	14,000,000	925,000	62,358,235	6,968,943	84,252,178	(3,857,619)	80,394,559
Capital Contribution	-	50,000	-	-	50,000	-	50,000
Capital Repayment	-	(25,000)	-	-	(25,000)	-	(25,000)
Members' Remuneration	-	-	-	-	-	87,766,148	87,766,148
Profit and total comprehensive income available for discretionary	-	-	109,739,982	-	109,739,982	-	109,739,982
division among Members							
Allocations	-	-	(109,515,424)	-	(109,515,424)	109,515,424	
Drawings	-	-	-	-	-	(198,660,369)	(198,660,369)
Revaluation	-	-	(1,021,837)	1,021,837	-	-	-
Foreign exchange movement on prior year revaluation reserve	-	-	(17)	17	-	-	-
Other transactions with Members			-			-	-
At 31 March 2022	14,000,000	950,000	61,560,939	7,990,797	84,501,736	(5,236,416)	79,265,320
Amounts due to Members Amounts due from Members						- (5,236,416)	

The amounts due to Members would rank pari passu with other creditors in the event of a winding up of the LLP.

#### Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Continued)

Group	Members' Capital (Classified as Equity)	Members' Capital (Classified as Debt)	Other Reserves	Revaluation reserve	Total Members'	Loans and other debts	2023 Members' total interests
Amounts due to Members							100011111011000
Amounts due from Members						(5,236,416)	
Amounts due from Members						(3,230,110)	
At 1 April 2022	14,000,000	950,000	61,560,939	7,990,797	84,501,736	(5,236,416)	79,265,320
Capital Contribution	-	250,000	-		250,000	-	250,000
Capital Repayment	-	(100,000)	-	-	(100,000)		(100,000)
Members' Remuneration	-	-	-	-	-	88,698,341	88,698,341
Profit and total comprehensive income		-	101,021,782	-	101,021,782		101,021,782
available for discretionary							, ,
division among Members							
Allocations	-	_	(106,905,915)	-	(106,905,915)	106,905,915	-
Drawings	-	_				(194,678,941)	(194,678,941)
Revaluation	_	-	(823,705)	823,705	_	-	(,,,,,,,,,,,
Foreign exchange movement on prior	_	_	(23)	23	_		_
year revaluation reserve			(25)	<del></del>			
Other transactions with Members	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
	14,000,000	1,100,000	54,853,078	8,814,525	78,767,603	(4,311,101)	74,456,502
At 31 March 2023			<b>.</b>				
Amounts due to Members						1,097,347	
Amounts due from Members						(5,408,448)	

The amounts due to Members would rank pari passu with other creditors in the event of a winding up of the LLP.

# Partnership Statement of Changes in Equity

Partnership	Members' Capital (Classified as Equity)	Members' Capital (Classified as Debt)	Other Reserves	Revaluation reserve	Total Members' other interest	Loans and other debts	2022 Members' total interests
Amounts due to Members			•			821,245 (5,169,469)	
Amounts due from Members						(3,103,403)	
At 1 April 2021	14,000,000	925,000	62,358,596	6,968,582	84,252,178	(4,348,224)	79,903,954
Capital Contribution	-	50,000	-	_	50,000	-	50,000
Capital Repayment	-	(25,000)	-	-	(25,000)	-	(25,000)
Members Remuneration	-	-	-	-	-	87,946,026	87,946,026
Profit and total comprehensive income available for discretionary division among Members	-	-	109,739,982	-	109,739,982	-	109,739,982
Allocations	-	-	(109,515,424)	-	(109,515,424)	109,515,424	-
Drawings	-	-	-	-	-	(198,841,402)	(198,841,402)
Revaluation	-	-	(1,021,740)	1,021,740	-	-	_
Other transactions with Members		-	·			(726,581)	(726,581)
At 31 March 2022	14,000,000	950,000	61,561,414	7,990,322	84,501,736	(6,454,757)	78,046,979
Amounts due to Members			•			-	
Amounts due from Members						(6,454,757)	

The amounts due to Members would rank pari passu with other creditors in the event of a winding up of the LLP.

# Silchester International Investors LLP Partnership Statement of Changes in Equity (Continued)

Partnership	Members' Capital (Classified as Equity)	Members' Capital (Classified as Debt)	Other Reserves	Revaluation reserve	Total Members' other interest	Loans and other debts	2023 Members' total interests
Amounts due to Members Amounts due from Members					Marketin v v v	(6,454,757)	Manual
At 1 April 2022	14,000,000	950,000	61,561,414	7,990,322	84,501,736	(6,454,757)	78,046,979
Capital Contribution	-	250,000	-	-	250,000	-	250,000
Capital Repayment	_	(100,000)	-	-	(100,000)	-	(100,000)
Members Remuneration	-	-	-	-	-	88,808,252	88,808,252
Profit and total comprehensive income available for discretionary division among Members	-	-	101,021,782	-	101,021,782	-	101,021,782
Allocations	_	-	(106,905,915)	_	(106,905,915)	106,905,915	-
Drawings	-	-	, , , ,	-	•	(194,858,821)	(194,858,821)
Revaluation	-	-	(823,633)	823,633	-	-	-
Other transactions with Members		-				940,811	940,811
At 31 March 2023	14,000,000	1,100,000	54,853,648	8,813,955	78,767,603	(4,658,600)	74,109,003
Amounts due to Members Amounts due from Members						749,848 (5,408,448)	

The amounts due to Members would rank pari passu with other creditors in the event of a winding up of the LLP.

# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

•	Note	Year ended 31 March 2023	Year Ended 31 March 2022
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	13	194,306,588	186,643,400
Foreign exchange		(294,969)	(73,802)
Income tax received		-	742,553
Net cash generated from operating activities		194,011,619	187,312,151
Cash flows from investing activities			
Fund Rebates		7,823	15,792
Investment in funds		(7,716)	(15,792)
Interest received		899,179	369,921
Dividend income from fund investments		709,847	579,301
Net cash generated from investing activities		1,609,133	949,222
Cash flows from financing activities			
Members' capital contributed		250,000	50,000
Members' capital repaid		(100,000)	(25,000)
Transactions with Members		(194,678,941)	(198,660,369)
Net cash used in financing activities		(194,528,941)	(198,635,369)
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Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,091,811	(10,373,996)
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the year		4,791,443	15,038,089
Exchange gain on cash and cash equivalents		224,664	127,350
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	13	6,107,918	4,791,443

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# Partnership Balance Sheet

	Note	At 31 March 2023	At 31 March 2022
Învestments	10	23,813,067	22,981,723
		23,813,067	22,981,723
Current assets			
Debtors	11	63,940,608	66,678,245
Cash and short-term deposits		2,849,951	2,103,094
		66,790,559	68,781,339
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(11,836,023)	(7,261,326)
Net current assets		54,954,536	61,520,013
Total assets attributable to Members		78,767,603	84,501,736
Represented by:			
Loans and other debts due to Members within one year			
Members' capital classified as a liability		1,100,000	950,000
Members' other interests			
Members' capital classified as equity		14,000,000	14,000,000
Revaluation reserve		8,813,955	7,990,322
Other reserves		54,853,648	61,561,414
		77,667,603	83,551,736
*		78,767,603	84,501,736
Memorandum of Members' total interests			
Loans and other debts to Members		(4,658,600)	(6,454,757)
Members' other interests		78,767,603	84,501,736
Members' total interests		74,109,003	78,046,979

The profit of Silchester International Investors LLP (the parent firm) included in the consolidated accounts was £101,962,593 (2022: £109,013,401).

The financial statements were approved by the Supervisory Group on 24 May 2023. For and on behalf of the Supervisory Group:

R Cheung

TJ Linehan

#### **Financial Statements**

#### Notes

#### 1. General information

The Partnership is a limited liability partnership that is incorporated and domiciled in England. The address of its registered office is Time & Life Building, 1 Bruton Street, 5th Floor, London, W1J 6TL.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### a Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards ("United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice") including Financial Reporting Standard 102 ("FRS 102") as issued by the Financial Reporting Council and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships (issued December 2021).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies selected for use by the Partnership. Use of available information and application of judgements are inherent in the formation of estimates. Actual outcomes could differ from such estimates. Please refer to the notes in the financial statements for further information.

#### b Consolidated accounts

The consolidated accounts include the accounts of the Partnership and its wholly owned subsidiary Silchester International Investors, Inc., incorporated in the US (collectively, the "Group"). All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in the Group accounts. No profit and loss account is presented for Silchester International Investors LLP (the parent entity) as permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act as applied to Limited Liability Partnerships.

### c <u>Turnover</u>

Management fees are derived from operations principally from clients domiciled outside the United Kingdom and are accrued as earned.

#### d Pensions

The Group operates defined contribution pension schemes for employees. Contributions are charged in the profit and loss account as they become payable.

#### e <u>Tangible fixed assets</u>

Tangible fixed assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Tangible fixed assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets:

Computer Equipment1 to 3 yearsOffice Equipmentto 5 yearsFurniture and Equipment3 years

De minimus amounts of expenditure on fixed assets are depreciated in full in the month of addition.

#### **Financial Statements**

#### Notes (Continued)

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

# f Financial assets and liabilities, including investments

Financial instruments are recognised on the balance sheet when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial instruments are initially measured at transaction price.

Publicly quoted prices are unavailable for the commingled funds. The fair value of investments in commingled funds is determined with reference to the net asset value of the Group's proportionate share of the applicable fund at the reporting date. The movement in fair value at each year end is recognised in profit or loss. Investments in subsidiaries are held at cost less any provision for impairment in value.

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for services performed in the ordinary course of business. Trade debtors are recognised at the undiscounted amount of cash receivable, which is normally the invoice price.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as creditors falling due within one year if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as creditors falling due after one year. Trade creditors are recognised at the undiscounted amount owed to the supplier, which is normally the invoice price.

#### g Leases

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

### h Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and balances with banks and investments in money market instruments which are readily convertible, being those with original maturities of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents are measured as the undiscounted amount of cash expected to be received, based on the relevant exchange rates at the reporting date.

#### i Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date, and any differences arising are taken to the profit and loss account. Assets and liabilities of subsidiaries are denominated in foreign currencies and translated into GBP at the rate of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date. Revenue and expense items of such subsidiaries are translated at the average monthly exchange rate. The resulting differences are taken directly to Other Comprehensive Income.

# j <u>Taxation</u>

Income tax expense represents the sum of the current tax incurred by Silchester International Investors, Inc. The Partnership is not, itself, subject to corporation tax in the UK. The Partnership could become subject to tax in various countries and/or U.S. States in which the underlying unitholders of its commingled funds are located, and any necessary provisions have been made under Administrative Expenses. In the UK, each Member is currently individually liable for any tax liabilities arising out of their interest in the Partnership. In other words, tax is currently assessed on the individual Members and not on the Partnership.

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### k Members' profit allocations

Discretionary and non-discretionary profit allocations are recognised when formally approved by the Supervisory Group. Under the terms of the LLP Agreement, 100% of all of the Partnership's capital profits accrue to the Partnership's regulatory capital provider. Income profits are shared between the regulatory capital provider and to the working partners and employees of the Partnership and its wholly owned subsidiary, Silchester International Investors, Inc. Broadly speaking, the term "capital profits or losses" means any profits or losses that arise from the disposal, or part disposal, of any business asset as well as any interest, dividend income or foreign exchange gain or loss on a business asset, or other capital gain or losses derived from capital howsoever employed on a net of tax basis. These percentages may be varied subject to the provisions of the LLP Agreement.

#### 3. Financial Risk Management

The Partnership is required by the FCA rules to maintain adequate capital for the type, size and the complexity of its business. The Partnership currently satisfies the capital requirements of the FCA and ERISA. Regulatory capital is invested in the Calleva Trust, a UCITS.

#### a Liquidity risk management

The Group manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows. The Group has not made any significant guarantees of third party or related party actual or potential obligations. Trade receivables principally relate to accrued investment management fees.

#### b Credit risk management

Potential material areas of credit risk consist of cash, trade accounts receivable and investments in commingled funds and the balance of these accounts represents the Group's maximum credit risk. The Group manages credit risk with respect to cash by holding such assets at global financial institutions, therefore the credit risk on these balances is considered to be limited. Trade accounts receivable and investments in commingled funds are primarily due from funds managed by the Partnership and so the credit risk on these balances is considered to be limited.

#### c Market price risk

The Group is exposed to equity securities price risk in respect of investments held by the Group and measured in the balance sheet at fair value through profit or loss. The potential impact is not material to the affairs of the Group and the Group has taken no steps to control market price risk.

#### d Foreign exchange risk

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk in respect of some investment management fees, cash at bank and investments. The potential impact is not material to the Group's affairs and it has taken no steps to control foreign exchange risk.

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#### 4. Income

A geographical breakdown of income from investment management fees is as follows:

	2023	2022
United States of America	197,461,429	198,352,488
Ireland	23,563,924	21,904,733
	221,025,353	220,257,221
5. Operating profit		
	2023	2022
This is stated after charging:		
Auditor's remuneration - audit	86,400	72,000
Auditor's remuneration - tax and non-audit services	190,800	147,677
Operating lease rentals - land and buildings	804,348	1,003,030
6. Members' profit allocations		
The average number of Members during the year, calculated on a	month by month basis, w	as sixteen (2022:
sixteen) of which sixteen (2022: sixteen) were working partners.	2023	2022
Income profit for the year before Members' remuneration and available for division among Members	189,720,123	197,506,130
Capital profit from the current year payable to the		
Partnership's regulatory capital provider	1,375,678	718,061
Income profits attributable to the Partnership's regulatory capital provider, the member with the	97 222 662	97 049 097
largest aggregate share of income profits	87,322,663	87,048,087
Income profit attributable to all other working		
Members including key management personnel	101,021,782	109,739,982
7. Employee information		
	2023	2022
Employment costs comprise:		
Salaries and wages	14,445,924	7,721,218
Social security and other costs	565,409	671,731
Pension costs	221,227	153,861
	15,232,560	8,546,810

The average number of employees during the period, calculated on a month by month basis, was nine (2022: nine).

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# 8. Taxation

	2023	2022
The Group tax charge is made up as follows:		
Foreign taxation	171,040	166,047
Total current tax charge for the year	171,040	166,047
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	189,891,163	197,672,177
Profit multiplied by tax rate of 19% (2022: 19%)	36,079,321	37,557,714
Effects of:		
Partnership profits taxable on Members	(36,079,321)	(37,557,714)
Tax adjustment in relation to prior years	295	17,694
Higher rates of foreign tax	170,745	148,353
Current tax charge for the year	171,040	166,047

# 9. Profit attributable to the Partnership

The profit of Silchester International Investors LLP (the parent firm) included in the consolidated accounts was £101,962,593 (2022: £109,013,401).

# 10. Investments

Group	Investment in Funds & Equities	Investment in Subsidiary Undertakings	Total
•	-		
Cost			
At I April 2022	14,993,611	=	14,993,611
Additions	8,520	-	8,520
Foreign Exchange	151	-	151
Disposals	(804)	-	(804)
At 31 March 2023	15,001,478	-	15,001,478
Carry Value			
At 1 April 2022	22,984,390	-	22,984,390
Additions	8,520	-	8,520
Foreign Exchange	174	•	174
Disposals	(804)	_	(804)
Change in the fair value of investments	823,705		823,705
At 31 March 2023	23,815,985		23,815,985

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# 10. Investments (continued)

Partnership		Investment in Funds & Equities	Investment in Subsidiary Undertakings	Total
Cost At 1 April 2022 Additions Disposals		14,991,401 7,711 -	-	14,991,414 7,711
At 31 March 2023		14,999,112	13	14,999,125
Carry Value At 1 April 2022 Additions Disposals Change in the fair value of investments At 31 March 2023		22,981,710 7,711 823,633 23,813,054	13	22,981,723 7,711 823,633 23,813,067
	Gı	roup	Partner	ship
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Unlisted investments	23,815,985	21,946,642	23,813,054	22,981,710
,	23,815,985	21,946,642	23,813,054	22,981,710
Subsidiary undertakings comprise:				
Name of Company		lass of Nomin Share Value		Nature of Business
Silchester International Investors, Inc.		dinary \$2	20 100% owned	Marketing and
(incorporated in the United States of Ame	_	riai oo	011100	Client Relations
Registered Office Address: 780 Third Avenue, 42 Floor New York, New York 10017				* EVIGENCE IN

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# 11. Debtors

Debtors comprise:	Group Partnership		rship	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Trade debtors	19,054,737	18,549,002	19,054,737	18,549,002
Amount due from Silchester Partners Limited	37,471,992	39,712,677	37,471,992	39,712,677
Amount due from Silchester Continuation Limited	-	134,572	-	1,352,913
Prepayments and accrued income	1,585,309	1,641,904	1,581,916	1,625,507
Due from Members	5,408,448	5,101,844	5,408,448	5,101,844
Other debtors	448,110	359,398	423,515	336,302
	63,968,596	65,499,397	63,940,608	66,678,245

# 12. Creditors

Amounts due within one year:

mounts due vium one your.	Group		Partnership	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Trade creditors	189,126	1,326,708	100,964	1,341,017
Other creditors	-	717,959	-	717,959
Taxation	1,386,932	1,486,952	1,489,742	1,740,992
Other taxes and social security costs	85,253	722,381	85,253	722,381
Amount due to subsidiary undertakings Amount due to Silchester Continuation	•	· -	382,048	1,381,746
Limited	1,097,347	-	749,848	
Other accruals and deferred income	12,366,238	4,519,494	9,028,168	1,357,231
	15,124,896	8,773,494	11,836,023	7,261,326

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# 13. Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities

		2023	2022
Operating profit	187	,520,740	195,766,232
Net decrease / (increase) in debtors	1	,702,833	(10,208,073)
Net increase in creditors	5	,083,015	1,085,241
Net cash inflow from operating activities	194	,306,588	186,643,400
Analysis of changes in net debt	At 01-Apr-22	Cash Flow	At 31-Mar-23
Cash at bank	4,791,443	1,316,475	6,107,918
Cash and short-term deposits	4,791,443	1,316,475	6,107,918

# 14. Financial commitments

The commitment is as follows:

Group		Partnership	
2023	2022	2023	2022
970,851	1,019,913	795,920	863,896
1,363,955	2,265,363	822,087	1,758,561
217,181	370,287		
2,551,987	3,655,563	1,618,007	2,622,457
Group		Partnership	
2023	2022	2023	2022
948,646	570,244	948,646	570,244
1,378,151	390,109	1,378,151	390,109
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	2023 970,851 1,363,955 217,181 2,551,987 Group 2023 948,646	2023 2022  970,851 1,019,913 1,363,955 2,265,363 217,181 370,287  2,551,987 3,655,563  Group  2023 2022  948,646 570,244	2023 2022 2023  970,851 1,019,913 795,920 1,363,955 2,265,363 822,087 217,181 370,287  2,551,987 3,655,563 1,618,007  Group Partnersh 2023 2022 2023 948,646 570,244 948,646

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### 15. Related party transactions

# Silchester Partners Ltd ("SP Ltd")

On 1 November 2010, SP Ltd, a partner in the Partnership, transferred its regulated investment management business to the Partnership and entered into the LLP Agreement with the working partners. At the same time, two material contracts were executed. These contracts remain in place.

#### Service Agreement

Under the terms of an Operational Service Agreement (the "Service Agreement"), the Partnership agreed to provide certain administration, trade settlement, financial accounting, regulatory reporting, compliance, legal, tax, company secretary and other operational support services to SP Ltd and its various associated firms. In exchange, SP Ltd has agreed to pay the Partnership a fee equal to approximately 1% of the Partnership's income profits plus certain other on charged costs and expenses. For the year ended 31 March 2023, this fee was £2,044,971 (for the year ended 31 March 2022: £2,059,274).

#### Trademark Agreement

"Silchester International Investors" is a registered trademark of SP Ltd. In return for a sole non-transferable licence to use this trademark and other intellectual property, the Partnership pays SP Ltd a fee equal to 1% of its income profits. For the year ended 31 March 2023, this fee was £2,044,971 (for the year ended 31 March 2022: £2,059,274).

During the period, the Partnership advanced £59,000,000 (2022: £60,500,000) to SP Ltd and received £796,637 (2022: £372,296) of interest. SP Ltd repaid the Partnership £62,056,823 (2022: £50,319,775) of which £556,823 (2022: £319,775) related to interest. At 31 March 2023, the balance of the loan was £37,000,000 (2022: £39,500,000) of which interest due on the loan was £459,932 (2022: £220,118) and recharges to be repaid to the Partnership of £12,060 (2022: £7,441).

### 16. Capital and Profits Interests; Ownership

#### Silchester Continuation Limited ("SCL")

SCL has contributed in excess of 90% of the Partnership's capital, and 100% of the Partnership's regulatory capital. Under the terms of the LLP Agreement, the Partners have the right to nominate individuals who will form part of the Partnership's governing body, the Supervisory Group. The appointment or removal of individuals to/from the Supervisory Group is determined by vote, with voting rights determined by capital ownership. Under the terms of the LLP Agreement a majority of the Supervisory Group must be working partners. On 1 July 2016, SP Ltd transferred all its economic interest in the Partnership to SCL in exchange for shares of SCL. SCL then assumed all of SP Ltd's rights and responsibilities under the terms of the LLP Agreement.