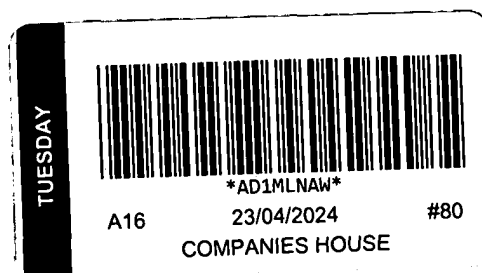


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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023
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BALANCE SHEET

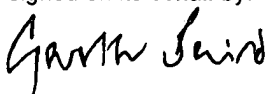
AS AT 31 JULY 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Tangible assets	4		-		-
Current assets					
Stocks		9,105		90,222	
Debtors	5	46,114		3,194	
Cash at bank and in hand		181,640		162,793	
		<u>236,859</u>		<u>256,209</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(236,360)</u>		<u>(222,091)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>499</u>		<u>34,118</u>
Capital and reserves					
Profit and loss reserves			<u>499</u>		<u>34,118</u>

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 18 April 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:



G T G Baird
Director

Company Registration No. SC081893

MERCHISTON ENTERPRISES LIMITED

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

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Merchiston Enterprises Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in Scotland.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

Merchiston Enterprises Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Merchiston Castle School, a company registered in Scotland. The results of Merchiston Enterprises Limited are included within the consolidated financial statements of Merchiston Castle School which are available at their registered office being 294 Colinton Road, Colinton, Edinburgh, EH13 0PU.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. Turnover is recognised when the company has earned entitlement.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	20% per annum straight line
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1.5 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss.

1.6 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is defined as the purchase cost of materials. Net realisable value is the amount which it is anticipated would be realised in the normal course of trade after making due allowance for discounts and selling expenses.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.8 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Debtors

Debtors with no stated interest rate and payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit and loss account.

Creditors

Creditors with no stated interest rate and payable within one year are recorded at transaction price.

All interest-bearing loans and borrowings which are basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the present value of cash payable. After initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost.

1.9 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.10 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Total	1	1

3 Dividends and distributions

	2023 £	2022 £
Distributions to parent charity under gift aid		
Amounts paid	-	22,000

4 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery etc £
Cost	
At 1 August 2022 and 31 July 2023	4,479
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 August 2022 and 31 July 2023	4,479
Carrying amount	
At 31 July 2023	-
At 31 July 2022	-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

5 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	46,114	2,988
Other debtors	-	206
	<u>46,114</u>	<u>3,194</u>

6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	77	8,222
Amounts owed to group undertakings	231,682	205,614
Corporation tax	-	54
Other taxation and social security	443	3,636
Other creditors	4,158	4,565
	<u>236,360</u>	<u>222,091</u>

7 Audit report information

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

Senior Statutory Auditor:	Iain Binnie
Statutory Auditor:	MHA MacIntyre Hudson
Date of audit report:	18 April 2024

8 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemption available in FRS 102 section 33 whereby it has not disclosed transactions with the ultimate parent company.

The directors are of the opinion that all other related party transactions are conducted under normal market conditions and on an arm's length basis and therefore do not need to be disclosed under FRS 102 section 1A appendix C.