Registered number: SC356252

# UNIQUE SYSTEM (UK) LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Directors Himanshu Suresh Gandhi

Richard Main (resigned 22 June 2022)

Martin Ian George Charles (appointed 22 June 2022)

Company secretary Nicholas Mackie

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STRATEGIC REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Introduction

This report details the results for Unique System (UK) Ltd Limited, for the year ended 31 December 2022.

**Business review** 

The directors are satisfied with the results for the year. The company continued to invest in core rental products and rental demand remained steady throughout the year.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the company are as follows -

Credit risk - The company's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade debtors. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of any allowances or provisions for doubtful debtors. Part of the company's business is undertaken with large companies with strong credit ratings, but most of the business has no significant concentration of credit risk with exposure spread over a large number of customers. Management continually reviews the status of outstanding trade debtors to ensure any risk is minimised.

Liquidity risk - The company management review cash flow weekly to ensure there is sufficient working capital in place.

Financial key performance indicators

The financial key performance indicators which the directors use to monitor are Revenues, gross margin and asset utilisation.

Other key performance indicators

Other key performance indicators include health and safety, environmental and quality improvements.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

Martin lan George Charles

Director

Date: 21 June 2023

## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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

### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £2,574,283 (2021 - £2,547,215).

During the period, no dividends were paid to ordinary shareholders (2021 - £nil).

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

Himanshu Suresh Gandhi Richard Main (resigned 22 June 2022) Martin lan George Charles (appointed 22 June 2022)

#### **Future developments**

The company continues to support its customers through investment in its core rental equipment. It is also developing new products and services, primarily in Autonomous solutions, to further enhance its service offering to customers.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

#### Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the Company since the year end.

#### Auditors

The auditors, Anderson Anderson & Brown Audit LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

## Martin lan George Charles

Director

Date: 21 June 2023

# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic report, the Directors' 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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 for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 to 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.

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Unique System (UK) Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Profit and loss account, the Balance sheet, the Statement of cash flows, the Statement of changes in equity and the related notes, 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 December 2022 and of its 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.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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 of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' 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 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.

#### Opinion 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 the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic report and the 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 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 Strategic report or 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 3, 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.

#### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' 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:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006 and Taxation legislation.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities including fraud to be:

- Management override of controls to manipulate the company's key performance indicators to meet targets
- Timing and completeness of revenue recognition
- Management judgement applied in calculating provisions
- Compliance with relevant laws and regulations which directly impact the financial statements and those that the company needs to comply with for the purpose of trading

Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included:

- Testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness
- · Evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business
- · Reviewing judgements made by management in their calculation of accounting estimates for potential management bias.
- · Enquiries of management about litigation and claims and inspection of relevant correspondence
- Reviewing legal and professional fees to identify indications of actual or potential litigation, claims and any non-compliance with laws and regulations

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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 Auditors' 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 Auditors' 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.

James Pirrie (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Anderson Anderson & Brown Audit LLP

Statutory Audit

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22 June 2023

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Turnover	4	14,467,008	11,924,602
Cost of sales		(8,225,350)	(6,840,418)
Gross profit		6,241,658	5,084,184
Administrative expenses		(3,163,815)	(2,079,329)
Other operating income	5	459,419	416,257
Operating profit	6	3,537,262	3,421,112
Interest payable and similar expenses	9	(207,200)	(207,200)
Profit before tax		3,330,062	3,213,912
Tax on profit	10	(755,779)	(666,697)
Profit for the financial year		2,574,283	2,547,215

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2022 or 2021 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note		2022 £		2021 £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	11		1,930,000		2,412,500
Tangible assets	12		4,608,153		5,350,481
Investments	13		355,000		355,000
		•	6,893,153		8,117,981
Current assets					
Stocks	14	258,482		150,122	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	15	12,969,668		9,944,399	
Cash at bank and in hand	16	1,145,837		218,863	
		14,373,987		10,313,384	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(13,549,545)		(13,288,053)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			824,442		(2,974,669)
Total assets less current liabilities			7,717,595		5,143,312
Net assets			7,717,595		5,143,312
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	19		1		1
Profit and loss account			7,717,594		5,143,311
			7,717,595		5,143,312

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

# Martin Ian George Charles

Director

Date: 21 June 2023

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2021	1	2,596,096	2,596,097
Profit for the year	-	2,547,215	2,547,215
At 1 January 2022	1	5,143,311	5,143,312
Profit for the year	-	2,574,283	2,574,283
At 31 December 2022	1	7,717,594	7,717,595

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities	~	~
Profit for the financial year	2,574,283	2,547,215
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of intangible assets	482,500	482,500
Depreciation of tangible assets	2,160,957	2,383,745
Interest paid	207,200	207,200
Taxation charge	755,779	666,697
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(108,360)	22,939
(Increase) in debtors	(703,489)	(758,579)
(Increase) in amounts owed by groups	(2,321,780)	(3,410,149)
Increase in creditors	585,809	32,674
(Decrease) in amounts owed to groups	(115,599)	(360,998)
Corporation tax (paid)	(966,869)	(394,001)
Net cash generated from operating activities	2,550,431	1,419,243
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(1,570,215)	(1,691,627)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	153,958	313,302
Net cash from investing activities	(1,416,257)	(1,378,325)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest paid	(207,200)	(207,200)
Net cash used in financing activities	(207,200)	(207,200)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	926,974	(166,282)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	218,863	385,145
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	1,145,837	218,863
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	1,145,837	218,863
	1,145,837	218,863

# ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	At 1 January 2022	Cash flows	At 31 December 2022
Cash at bank and in hand	£ 218,863	£ 926,974	£ 1,145,837
	218,863	926,974	1,145,837

#### 1. General information

Unique System (UK) Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in the Scotland. The address of it's registered office and principle place of business is 6 Bon Accord Square, Aberdeen, Scotland, AB11 6XU.

The Company is part of the Unique Group FZC who are based in the United Arab Emirates and are focused on the provision of survey equipment, marine and subsea solutions, diving and life support services, buoyancy and ballast products and on-site engineering.

### 2. Accounting policies

### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The company is exempt by virtue of Section 405 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements, as the inclusion of its only dormant subsidiary is not considered material for the purpose of giving a true and fair view. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not its group.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

## 2.2 Going concern

The directors, having made due and careful enquiry and through preparation of financial forecasts, are of the opinion that the company has adequate working capital to execute its operations over the next 12 months. The directors, therefore, have made an informed judgement, at the time of approving the financial statements, that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As a result, the directors have contributed to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.3 Foreign currency translation

#### Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

#### Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Profit and loss account within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in profit or loss within 'other operating income'.

## 2.4 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

#### Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

#### Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.5 Operating leases: the Company as lessee

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

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the lessee's benefit from the use of the leased asset.

#### 2.6 Research and development

In the research phase of an internal project it is not possible to demonstrate that the project will generate future economic benefits and hence all expenditure on research shall be recognised as an expense when it is incurred. Intangible assets are recognised from the development phase of a project if and only if certain specific criteria are met in order to demonstrate the asset will generate probable future economic benefits and that its cost can be reliably measured. The capitalised development costs are subsequently amortised on a straight-line basis over their useful economic lives, which range from 3 to 6 years.

If it is not possible to distinguish between the research phase and the development phase of an internal project, the expenditure is treated as if it were all incurred in the research phase only.

### 2.7 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

#### 2.8 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The company contributes to a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Profit and loss account when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.9 Taxation

Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

## 2.10 Intangible assets

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of a business combination and the acquirer's interest in the fair value of its identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis to the Profit and loss account over its useful economic life of 10 years.

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.11 Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Buoyancy, ballast & survey equipment - 20% straight line

Long-term leasehold property - 50% straight line

Plant, equipment & vehicles - 25% reducing balance

Computer equipment - 25% straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Profit and loss account.

#### 2.12 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a weighted average cost basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

### 2.13 Debtors

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

## 2.14 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

In the Statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management.

## 2.15 Creditors

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.16 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

### 3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revision to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### Assets carrying value

Management apply judgement in assessment of the estimated useful life and residual value of fixed assets, in particular the plant and machinery that represents the rental stock of the Company. The resultant depreciation charged to the income statement is an estimate of the wearing out and consumption of the economic value of the assets in the year.

With regards to the carrying value of intangible assets, the directors calculated the fair value of the assets at the date of acquiring the business and used these values to reflect the associated goodwill. The directors make an assessment each year regarding any indications of impairment that may reduce the carrying value, and the amortisation charged to the income statement each year is an estimate of the wearing out and consumption of the economic value of the assets in the year, based upon an estimated useful economic life of 10 years.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

## 4. Turnover

An analysis of turnover by class of business is as follows:

		2022 £	2021 £
	Rental Income	12,802,813	10,410,533
	Sale of goods	1,664,195	1,514,069
		14,467,008	11,924,602
	Analysis of turnover by country of destination:		
		2022 £	2021 £
	United Kingdom	3,570,058	3,751,570
	Rest of Europe	8,351,342	6,225,567
	Rest of the world	2,545,608	1,947,465
		14,467,008	11,924,602
5.	Other operating income		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets	459,419	416,257
6.	Operating profit		
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	2,160,957	2,383,745
	Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	482,500	482,500
	Exchange differences	114,256	18,432
7.	Auditors' remuneration		
	During the year, the Company obtained the following services from the Company's auditors:		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Fees payable to the Company's auditors and its associates for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements	24,750	22,500

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

# 8. Employees

Staff costs were as follows:

		2022	2021
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	1,728,968	1,234,777
	Social security costs	150,514	132,613
	Cost of defined contribution scheme	197,918	<b>1</b> 51,789
		2,077,400	1,519,179
	The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year wa	as as follows:	
		2022	2021
		No.	No.
	Management	2	2
	Administration	15	14
	Operations	13	11
		30	27
9.	Interest payable	2022 £	2021 £
	Group interest payable	207,200	207,200
10.	Taxation		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Corporation tax		
	Current tax on profits for the year	755,779	666,697
	Deferred tax		
	Total deferred tax		
	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	755,779	666,697

## 10. Taxation (continued)

## Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2021 - the same as) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2022 £	2021 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	3,330,062	3,213,912
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021 - 19%)	632,712	635,343
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	96,678	92,537
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	(28,206)	(40,119)
Chargeable gains	18,764	29,241
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(15)	(79,696)
Deferred tax not recognised in the year	35,846	263,778
Remeasurement of deferred tax for changes in tax rates	-	(234,387)
Total tax charge for the year	755,779	666,697

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## 11. Intangible assets

	Goodwill £
Cost	
At 1 January 2022	4,825,000
At 31 December 2022	4,825,000
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2022	2,412,500
Charge for the year on owned assets	482,500
At 31 December 2022	2,895,000
Net book value	
At 31 December 2022	1,930,000
At 31 December 2021	2,412,500

# 12. Tangible fixed assets

	Survey equipment	Long-term leasehold property	Plant, equipment & vehicles	Computer equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation					
At 1 January 2022	17,439,058	123,284	193,494	83,577	17,839,413
Additions	1,570,215	-	-	-	1,570,215
Disposals	(966,163)	-	•	-	(966,163)
At 31 December 2022	18,043,110	123,284	193,494	83,577	18,443,465
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2022	12,134,148	122,300	149,675	82,809	12,488,932
Charge for the year on owned assets	2,148,640	981	10,994	342	2,160,957
Disposals	(814,577)	-	-	-	(814,577)
At 31 December 2022	13,468,211	123,281	160,669	83,151	13,835,312
Net book value					
At 31 December 2022	4,574,899	3	32,825	426	4,608,153
At 31 December 2021	5,304,910	984	43,819	768	5,350,481

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## 13. Fixed asset investments

	At 1 January 2022		Trade investments £
	The company holds a 100% investment in GSE Rentals Limited, a dormant company registered	ed in the United Ki	ingdom.
14.	Stocks		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Raw materials and consumables	258,482	150,122
15.	Debtors		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Trade debtors	2,809,531	2,295,041
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	9,737,959	7,416,179
	Other debtors	165,759	75,952
	Prepayments and accrued income	256,419	157,227
		12,969,668	9,944,399
16.	Cash and cash equivalents		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,145,837	218,863

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## 17. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

		2022	2021
		£	£
	Trade creditors	1,031,444	722,011
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	11,798,681	11,914,280
	Corporation tax	131,429	340,147
	Other taxation and social security	131,324	43,359
	Other creditors	12,443	9,462
	Accruals and deferred income	444,224	258,794
		13,549,545	13,288,053
18.	Financial instruments		
		2022	2021
	Financial assets	£	£
	Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	1,145,837	218,863
	Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss comprises cash at bank and in I	nand.	
19.	Share capital		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1 (2021 - 1) 1 share of £1.00	1	1

## 20. Pension commitments

During the year the company contributed £135,117 (2021 - £123,328) to define contribution pension schemes on behalf of employees. There were contributions of £12,443 (2021 - £9,462) outstanding at year end.

### 21. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2022 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	210,850	211,270
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	835,000	930,040
Later than 5 years	638,141	846,891
	1,683,991	1,988,201

## 22. Related party transactions

The Group has taken advantage of the available exemption under Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 33.1A for the need to disclose transactions between wholly owned group entities.

## 23. Controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Unique Group FZC, a company incorporated in the United Arab Emirates.

The ultimate controlling party is UMGHoldco 1 Limited, a limited liability company, which is incorporated in Jersey. The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company and its subsidiaries are consolidated is that headed by UMGHoldco 1 Limited. No other group financial statements include the results of the company. The consolidated financial statements of this group are not available to the public.

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