HomeServe Heating Services Limited

Annual Report and financial statements for the year ended

31 March 2022

Company Registration No: 03468609

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Strategic Report

The Directors present their Strategic Report for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Business Review and Principal Activity

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of its ultimate parent company, HomeServe plc, and operates as part of its UK segment.

The Company's principal activity was the provision of UK based domestic heating franchise services to independent tradesmen and companies before entering into a hive up process in 2018.

During the year, the Company generated revenue of £Nil (2021: £Nil) and incurred an operating loss of £Nil (2021: £Nil). The balance sheet on page 6 of the financial statements shows the Company's financial position at the year end. During the year the balance of net assets remains unchanged at £Nil.

In the prior year net liabilities were reduced to £Nil following the full write off of the net intercompany balance owed to the parent company.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could have had a material impact on the Company's annual performance. Group risks are discussed in the HomeServe plc Annual Report, which does not form part of this Report.

Environment

The Company is committed to environmental sustainability. We recognise that the Company has a responsibility to act in a way that respects the environment and as such it incorporates an awareness of environmental issues into decision-making processes.

The Company operates in accordance with Group Policies, which are described in the Group's Annual Report which does not form part of this Report.

Employment Policies

Although the Company currently has no employees, it is the Company's policy that all persons should be considered for employment, training, career development and promotion on the basis of their abilities and aptitudes, regardless of physical ability, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion or ethnic origin.

The Company applies employment policies that are fair and equitable for all employees and which ensure entry into and progression within the Company are determined solely by application of job criteria and personal ability and competency.

Full and fair consideration (having regard to the person's particular aptitudes and abilities) is given to applications for employment and the career development of disabled persons. The Company's training and development policies make it clear that it will take all steps practicable to ensure that if an employee becomes disabled during the time they are employed by the Company, their employment can continue.

Financial Results

The company did not trade during the current or preceding financial year and consequently, made neither a profit nor a loss. No income statement has therefore been prepared.

Key Performance Indicators

The HomeServe plc Group manages its operations on a divisional basis. For this reason, the directors believe that further key performance indicators for the Company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. The performance of the UK segment of HomeServe plc Group, which includes the Company, is discussed in the Group's Annual Report which does not form part of this Report.

Strategic Report

Going Concern and Future Outlook

The Company ceased trading during March 2018. The financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern. The provision for any contractual commitments that have become onerous is £Nil (2021: £Nil).

The financial statements do not include any provisions for the future costs of terminating the business of the Company. No adjustment arose as a result of ceasing to apply the going concern basis. The Directors have no plans currently to dissolve the Company.

By Order of the Board

Richard John Shepherd

Director 21st July 2022

Directors' Report

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report and unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

An indication of likely future developments in the business of the Company alongside discussion of going concern, principal risks and uncertainties and employment policies are included in the Strategic Report.

Information about the use of financial instruments by the Company is given in note 10 to the financial statements.

Directors

The Directors who held office throughout the year, and subsequently, were as follows:

Mr Richard John Shepherd Mr Nicholas Kasmir

None of the Directors had a material interest in any trading contract to which the Company was a party during the financial year.

Dividends

The Directors are not proposing to pay a dividend to ordinary shareholders (2021: £nil).

Political Contributions

No political contributions were made in the current or prior year.

Directors' indemnities and insurance

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its Directors which were in place during the year and remain in force at the date of this report. The Company maintains directors' and officers' liability insurance for its Directors and officers.

Post balance sheet events

Recommended cash offer for HomeServe PLC, the ultimate parent company.

On 19 May 2022, Brookfield Infrastructure announced a recommended cash offer for the entire issued, and to be issued share capital of HomeServe PLC, to be effected by means of a court approved scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the UK Companies Act 2006. The proposed acquisition is subject to shareholder approval, approval of the courts and approval from a number of regulatory authorities.

By Order of the Board

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Richard John Shepherd

Director 21st July 2022

Registered Office: Cable Drive, Walsall, West Midlands, WS2 7BN Registered in England and Wales

Directors' Responsibilities Statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRSs'). 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, Directors are required to:

- properly select and apply accounting policies;
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs are insufficient to
 enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the
 entity's financial position and financial performance; and
- make an assessment of the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Income Statement

Year ended 31 March 2022

The company did not trade during the current or preceding financial year and consequently, made neither a profit nor a loss. No income statement has therefore been prepared.

There were no items of comprehensive income in the current or prior year and no statement of comprehensive income is presented.

Balance Sheet

ear ended 31 March 2022			
	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1	1
Net current assets		1	1
Net assets		1	1
Equity			
Share capital	7	1	1
Total equity		1	1

For the year ending 31 March 2022 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements of HomeServe Heating Services Limited, registered number 03468609, were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 21st July 2022. They were signed on its behalf by:

Richard John Shepherd

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Director

21st July 2022

Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 March 2022

Year ended 31 March 2022	Share capital £	Accumulated loss	Total equity £
Balance at 1 April 2021	1	-	1
Profit for the year and total comprehensive income		-	-
Balance at 31 March 2022	1		1

Year ended 31 March 2021	Share capital £	Accumulated loss	Total equity £
Balance at 1 April 2020	1	-	1
Profit for the year and total comprehensive income			
Balance at 31 March 2021	1		1

Cash Flow Statement

Year ended 31 March 2022

The company has not prepared a cash flow statement as there have been no cash movements during the current or preceding year.

Year ended 31 March 2022

1. General information

HomeServe Heating Services Limited is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated in the UK and registered in England and Wales under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is given in note 9.

The ultimate parent has provided a guarantee to the Company in accordance with s479c of the Companies Act 2006, in relation to all outstanding liabilities at the end of the financial year.

These financial statements are presented in pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

Since the year end there has been a recommended cash offer for HomeServe PLC, the ultimate holding company, from Brookfield Infrastructure. The proposed acquisition is subject to shareholder approval, approval of the courts and approval from a number of regulatory authorities.

2. Significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

Adoption of new or revised standards and accounting policies

The following accounting standards, interpretations and amendments have been adopted in the year:

Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS7, IFRS4,

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - phase 2

and IFRS 16

Amendments to IFRS16 COVID-19 Related Rent Concessions and COVID-19

Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021

IFRIC Agenda Decision Configuration or customisation costs in 'Software as a

Service' (SaaS) cloud computing arrangements

None of the items listed above have had any material impact on the amounts reported in this set of financial statements.

Standards in issue but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements the following Standards and Interpretations, which have not been applied in these financial statements, were in issue but not yet effective:

IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

Amendments to IFRS 3 Reference to Conceptual Framework

Amendments to IAS 1 Classification of liabilities as Current or Non-Current
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its

Associate or Joint Venture

Amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before intended use

Amendments to IAS 37 Onerous Contracts – Costs of Fulfilling a Contract

Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018-2020 Cycle

Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Disclosure of Accounting Policies Practice Statement 2

Amendments to IAS 8 Definition of Accounting Estimates

Amendments to IAS 12 Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single

Transaction

The Directors do not expect that the adoption of the other Standards and Interpretations listed above will have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company in future years.

Year ended 31 March 2022

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Going concern

The Company ceased trading during the year ended 31 March 2018. The financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern.

The financial statements do not include any provisions for the future costs of terminating the business of the Company. No adjustment arose as a result of ceasing to apply the going concern basis. The Directors have no plans currently to dissolve the Company.

3. Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The Directors believe there are no critical judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies and no key sources of estimation uncertainty which impact on the financial statements of the Company.

4. Business and geographical segments

The Company operates in one business segment and operates solely within the United Kingdom.

5. Profit for the year

Audit fees

In both the current and prior year, the Company took the exemption available from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006.

Staff costs

In the current or prior year, the remuneration of directors was paid by other group undertakings and no part of their remuneration was specifically attributable to services provided to HomeServe Heating Services Limited. Apart from the Directors, there were no employees in either year.

6. Financial assets

Cash balances and cash equivalents

Cash balances and cash equivalents of £1 (2021: £1) comprise cash held by the Company and short-term bank deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. The carrying amount of these assets approximates to their fair value.

7. Share capital

	2022 £	2021 £
Authorised:		
1 ordinary shares of £1 each (2021: 1 ordinary shares of £1 each)	1	1
Issued and fully paid:		
1 ordinary shares of £1 each (2021: 1 ordinary shares of £1 each)	1	1

The Company has one class of ordinary shares, which carry no right to fixed income. Share capital represents consideration received for the nominal value of £1 per share on all issued and fully paid shares.

8. Note to the cash flow statement

There have been no cash movements attributable to operating activities during the current or preceding year.

Year ended 31 March 2022

9. Related party transactions

Ultimate parent company

The immediate parent company is HomeServe Membership Limited. The ultimate parent and controlling party is HomeServe plc, registered in England and Wales. The only group in which the results of HomeServe Heating Services Limited are consolidated is that headed by HomeServe plc. The consolidated accounts of the Group are available to the public and may be obtained from Cable Drive, Walsall, West Midlands, WS2 7BN, which is the registered office of both the Company and the ultimate parent company.

Remuneration of key management personnel

In the current and prior year, the directors have been remunerated by HomeServe plc. No part of their remuneration is specifically attributable to the services they provide to HomeServe Heating Services Limited.

10. Financial instruments

Principal financial instruments

The principal financial instruments used by the Company from which financial instrument risk arises are as follows:

cash and cash equivalents

All principal financial instruments are stated at amortised cost.

Capital risk management

The Company manages its capital to ensure the appropriate balance of debt and equity. There is no externally imposed capital requirement.

The capital structure of the Company consists of cash and cash equivalents as disclosed in note 7 and equity attributable to equity holders of the parent comprising issued capital, reserves and retained deficit as disclosed in the Statement of Changes in Equity.

The table below presents quantitative data for the components the Company manages as capital:

	2022	2021
	<u>£</u>	£
Shareholders' deficit	•	-
Cash and cash equivalents	1	1

Financial risk management objectives

The Company's principal financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Company's operations.

The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are credit risk and liquidity risk.

Credit risk

The Company trades only with creditworthy third parties and fellow subsidiary undertakings. It is the Company's policy that customers who wish to trade on credit terms are reviewed for financial stability.

The Company's principal financial assets are bank balances and trade and other receivables, which represent the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to financial assets.

Year ended 31 March 2022

10. Financial instruments (continued)

Liquidity risk

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Company's Board which sets the framework for the management of the Company's short, medium and long term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Company, which is a member of the HomeServe plc banking arrangement, manages liquidity risk by HomeServe plc maintaining adequate reserves and banking facilities and the Company continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows.

The Company has no financial liabilities.

11. Post balance sheet event

On 19 May 2022, Brookfield Infrastructure announced a recommended cash offer for the entire issued, and to be issued share capital of HomeServe PLC, the ultimate parent company. This is to be effected by means of a court approved scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the UK Companies Act 2006. The proposed acquisition is subject to shareholder approval, approval of the courts and approval from a number of regulatory authorities.