

**SWAFFHAM VETERINARY CENTRE LIMITED  
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15 DECEMBER 2021 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

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**Swaffham Veterinary Centre Limited**

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## **Swaffham Veterinary Centre Limited**

### **Company Information**

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**Swaffham Veterinary Centre Limited****(Registration number: 09620041)****Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2022**

		<b>30 September 2022</b>	<b>Unaudited 14 December 2021</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Intangible assets	<u>4</u>	-	-
Tangible assets	<u>5</u>	65,929	106,695
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<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	<u>6</u>	25,380	28,907
Debtors	<u>7</u>	885,724	379,135
Cash at bank and in hand		315,424	811,565
		<u>1,226,528</u>	<u>1,219,607</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	<u>8</u>	(330,069)	(657,617)
Net current assets		<u>896,459</u>	<u>561,990</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		962,388	668,685
Deferred tax liabilities		<u>(7,131)</u>	<u>(14,168)</u>
Net assets		<u><u>955,257</u></u>	<u><u>654,517</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	<u>9</u>	300	300
Profit and loss account		<u>954,957</u>	<u>654,217</u>
Total equity		<u><u>955,257</u></u>	<u><u>654,517</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and the option not to file the Profit and Loss Account has been taken.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 29 June 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

D L Simpson  
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## **Swaffham Veterinary Centre Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Period from 15 December 2021 to 30 September 2022**

#### **1 General information**

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in England and Wales.

The address of its registered office is:  
The Chocolate Factory  
Keynsham  
Bristol  
BS31 2AU

#### **2 Accounting policies**

##### **Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

##### **Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A smaller entities - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006 (as applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime).

##### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except for, where disclosed in these accounting policies, certain items that are shown at fair value.

The presentational currency of the financial statements is Pounds Sterling, being the functional currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest Pound.

##### **Name of parent of group**

These financial statements are consolidated in the financial statements of IVC Acquisition Midco Ltd.

The financial statements of IVC Acquisition Midco Ltd may be obtained from Companies House.

##### **Disclosure of long or short period**

The financial statements cover a period of 290 days. The accounting period has been shortened to bring the year end in line with that of its parent undertaking, Independent Vetcare Limited.

##### **Going concern**

After reviewing the company's forecasts and projections, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

##### **Judgements and estimation uncertainty**

These financial statements do not contain any significant judgements or estimation uncertainty.

##### **Revenue recognition**

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of sales/value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts and after eliminating sales within the company. The company recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

##### **Government grants**

Government grants are recognised based on the accrual model and are measured at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are classified as relating either to revenue or to assets. Grants relating to revenue are recognised in income over the period in which the related costs are recognised. Grants relating to assets are recognised over the expected useful life

of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income.

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#### Tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account, except that a charge attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

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

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements and on unused tax losses or tax credits in the company. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and a valuation allowance is set up against deferred tax assets so that the net carrying amount equals the highest amount that is more likely than not to be recovered based on current or future taxable profit.

#### Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Short leasehold property	Over the term of the lease
Fixtures and surgery equipment	Straight line over 5 years
Office equipment	Straight line over 3 years

Following the acquisition of the company on 15 December 2021, the company adopted group policies from the date of acquisition.

#### Intangible assets

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of an entity represents the excess of the cost of acquisition over the company's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the entity recognised at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is held in the currency of the acquired entity and revalued to the closing rate at each reporting period date.

#### Amortisation

Amortisation is provided on intangible assets so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their useful life as follows:

Asset class	Amortisation method and rate
Goodwill	Straight line over 5 years

Following the acquisition of the company on 15 December 2021, the company adopted group policies from the date of acquisition.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Period from 15 December 2021 to 30 September 2022**

#### **Trade debtors**

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. All trade debtors are repayable within one year and hence are included at the undiscounted cost of cash expected to be received. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the debtors.

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

#### **Trade creditors**

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 current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and all are repayable within one year and hence are included at the undiscounted amount of cash expected to be paid.

#### **Leases**

Leases in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

#### **Share capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

#### **Dividends**

Dividend distribution to the company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the reporting period in which the dividends are declared.

#### **Defined contribution pension obligation**

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

#### **Financial instruments**

##### ***Classification***

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Where shares are issued, any component that creates a financial liability of the company is presented as a liability on the balance sheet. The corresponding dividends relating to the liability component are charged as interest expenses in the profit and loss account.

##### ***Recognition and measurement***

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.



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**Financial instruments (continued)**

**Impairment**

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss as described below.

A non financial asset is impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after initial recognition, the estimated recoverable value of the asset has been reduced. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

The recoverable amount of goodwill is derived from measurement of the present value of the future cash flows of the cash-generating units ('CGUs') of which the goodwill is a part. Any impairment loss in respect of a CGU is allocated first to the goodwill attached to that CGU, and then to other assets within that CGU on a pro-rata basis.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised. Where a reversal of impairment occurs in respect of a CGU, the reversal is applied first to the assets (other than goodwill) of the CGU on a pro-rata basis and then to any goodwill allocated to that CGU.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of an impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

**3 Staff numbers**

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the period, was as follows:

	15 December 2021 to 30 September 2022 No.	Unaudited 1 November 2020 to 14 December 2021 No.
Average number of employees	15	24

**4 Intangible assets**

	Goodwill £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 15 December 2021 and at 30 September 2022	33,300
<b>Amortisation</b>	
At 15 December 2021 and at 30 September 2022	33,300
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 30 September 2021 and at 30 September 2022	-

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### 5 Tangible assets

	Short leasehold property £	Fixtures and surgery equipment £	Office equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>				
At 15 December 2021	195,336	114,270	-	309,606
Additions	-	2,894	-	2,894
Transfers between asset classes	-	(41,893)	41,893	-
At 30 September 2022	195,336	75,271	41,893	312,500
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 15 December 2021	131,969	70,942	-	202,911
Charge for the period	14,082	29,578	-	43,660
Transfers between asset classes	-	(21,589)	21,589	-
At 30 September 2022	146,051	78,931	21,589	246,571
<b>Carrying amount</b>				
At 30 September 2022	49,285	(3,660)	20,304	65,929
At 14 December 2021	63,367	43,328	-	106,695

### 6 Stocks

	30 September 2022 £	Unaudited 14 December 2021 £
Finished goods and consumables	25,380	28,907

### 7 Debtors

	30 September 2022 £	Unaudited 14 December 2021 £
Trade debtors	27,569	22,642
Other debtors	86,788	350,199
Prepayments	21,402	6,294
Amounts owed by group undertakings	749,965	-
	885,724	379,135
Less non-current portion	(749,965)	-
Total current trade and other debtors	135,759	379,135

#### Details of non-current trade and other debtors

£749,965 (2021 -£Nil) of amounts owed to group undertakings is classified as non current.

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#### 8 Creditors

	30 September 2022 £	Unaudited 14 December 2021 £
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Trade creditors	104,291	46,574
Amounts due to group undertakings	78,627	-
Social security and other taxes	62,337	142,401
Outstanding defined contribution pension costs	3,628	554
Other creditors	8,519	414,306
Accrued expenses	72,667	53,782
	<u>330,069</u>	<u>657,617</u>

#### 9 Share capital

##### Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	30 September 2022		Unaudited 14 December 2021	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	270	270	270	270
Ordinary A shares of £1 each	10	10	10	10
Ordinary B shares of £1 each	10	10	10	10
Ordinary C shares of £1 each	10	10	10	10
	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>

##### Rights, preferences and restrictions

The different classes of share referred to above carry separate rights to dividends but, in all other significant respects, rank pari passu.

#### 10 Pension and other schemes

##### Defined contribution pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the period represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £8,709 (2021 - £9,346).

Contributions totalling £3,628 (2021 - £554) were payable to the scheme at the end of the period and are included in creditors.

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#### **11 Financial commitments**

##### **Amounts not provided for in the balance sheet**

The total amount of financial commitments not included in the balance sheet is £299,285 (2021 - £70,540).

#### **12 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking**

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Independent Vetcare Limited, incorporated in England and Wales.  
The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Islay New Group Holding SA, a company registered in Luxembourg.

The most senior group in which this entity is consolidated producing publicly available financial statements is IVC Acquisition Pikco Ltd, incorporated in England and Wales. These financial statements are available upon request from the registered office.

The smallest group in which this entity is consolidated producing publicly available financial statements is IVC Acquisition Midco Ltd, incorporated in England and Wales. These financial statements are available upon request from the registered office.

#### **13 Disclosure under Section 444(5B) CA 2006 relating to the independent auditor's report**

As permitted by Section 444 CA 2006, these accounts do not contain a copy of the company's Profit and Loss account or a copy of the Directors' Report. Accordingly, the Independent Auditors' Report has also been omitted.

The Independent Auditor's Report was unqualified. The corresponding figures for the period from 1 December 2020 to 14 December 2021 shown in the financial statements are derived from the financial statements prepared for that period that were not audited. The name of the Senior Statutory Auditor who signed the audit report on 29 June 2023 was Simon Worsley, who signed for and on behalf of Hazlewoods LLP.

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