

THERA EAST MIDLANDS TRADING LIMITED

Registered No: 10695501

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

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COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

Simon Conway

Jennifer Garrigan

COMPANY SECRETARY

Martin Pilkington

COMPANY NUMBER

10695501

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THERA EAST MIDLANDS TRADING LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

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B3 2ES

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the year ended 31 March, 2023

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March, 2023.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 surplus or deficit of the company for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

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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 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements and other information included in Directors' Reports may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was to contract for support to people with a learning disability in the East Midlands. The provision of support is sub-contracted to Thera East Midlands.

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DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were:

Simon Conway

Jennifer Garrigan

The directors have no financial interest in the company, it being limited by guarantee.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved under Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006 has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any information needed by the company's auditor in connection with preparing its report and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

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RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

In accordance with s.485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution is to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for the reappointment of Sayer Vincent LLP as auditor of the Company.

The directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies, subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 1 December 2023 and signed on its behalf.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mat Pilkington', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Martin Pilkington
Secretary

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THERA EAST MIDLANDS TRADING LIMITED

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Thera East Midlands Trading Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the income and expenditure account, balance sheet, statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 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 March 2023 and of its result for the year then ended
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice
- 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 Auditor's 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 UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance

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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 Thera East Midlands Trading Limited'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 directors' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's 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

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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.

OPINIONS 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 directors' annual report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- The directors' annual report has 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 directors' annual 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:

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- 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; or
- The directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' annual report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities set out in the directors' annual report, 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.

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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.

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 are set out below.

Capability of the audit in detecting irregularities

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

- We enquired of management, internal audit and the audit and risk committee, which included obtaining and reviewing supporting documentation, concerning the company's policies and procedures relating to:

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- Identifying, evaluating, and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
- Detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected, or alleged fraud;
- The internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- We inspected the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the company operates in, focusing on those laws and regulations that had a material effect on the financial statements or that had a fundamental effect on the operations of the company from our professional and sector experience.
- We communicated applicable laws and regulations throughout the audit team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.
- We reviewed any reports made to regulators.
- We reviewed the financial statement disclosures and tested these to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- We performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments, assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias and tested significant transactions that are unusual or those outside the normal course of business.

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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 is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's 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 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 company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
THERA EAST MIDLANDS TRADING LIMITED**

Jonathan Orchard (Senior statutory auditor)

19 December 2023

for and on behalf of Sayer Vincent LLP, Statutory Auditor

Invicta House, 108-114 Golden Lane, LONDON, EC1Y 0TL

THERA EAST MIDLANDS TRADING LIMITED

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover	3	11,782,889	12,345,702
Direct costs		(11,422,330)	(12,047,702)
Gross surplus		360,559	298,000
Administrative expenses		(360,559)	(298,000)
Operating result	4	-	-
Taxation on result on ordinary activities	7	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	-
Retained earnings at the beginning of the period		-	-
Retained earnings at the end of the period		-	-

The above Income and Expenditure Account is the equivalent of the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings.

All of the activities relate to continuing operations.

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 March 2023

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 10695501

	Note	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
Current assets:					
Debtors	8	1,047,570		1,602,778	
Cash at bank and in hand		920,007		759,460	
		<u>1,967,577</u>		<u>2,362,238</u>	
Current liabilities:					
Creditors falling due within one year	9	(235,010)		-	
				<u>-</u>	
Net current assets			<u>1,732,567</u>		<u>2,362,238</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,732,567</u>		<u>2,362,238</u>
Long term liabilities:					
Creditors falling due after more than one year	10	(1,732,567)		(2,362,238)	
				<u>-</u>	
Net assets			<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Reserves					
Retained earnings			-		-
			<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Total reserves			<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and signed on its behalf on 1 December 2023.


Simon Conway
Director


Jennifer Garrigan
Director

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Total comprehensive income	-	-
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	555,208	(258,172)
(Decrease) / increase in creditors	(394,661)	458,872
Net cash provided by operating activities	160,547	200,700
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	160,547	200,700
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	759,460	558,760
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	920,007	759,460

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 March 2023

1 Accounting policies

a) Statutory information

Thera East Midlands Trading is a company limited by guarantee and is incorporated in the United Kingdom (England and Wales). The registered office address is 134 Edmund Street, Birmingham, B3 2ES. The operating address is The West House, Alpha Court, Swingbridge Road, Grantham, NG31 7XT. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the company.

b) Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 – 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ('FRS 102'), and with the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in Sterling (£) which is the functional currency of the company. The financial statements are for the year ended 31 March 2023 (2022: 31 March 2022).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 2.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

c) Going concern

The directors consider that the company has the ability to continue operating as a going concern and there are no known material uncertainties to this.

d) Turnover

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.

Revenue from a contract to provide support 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
- The costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably

e) Taxation

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of expenditure for which it was incurred.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

f) Debtors and creditors receivable/payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

g) Loans and borrowings

Loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the transaction price including transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment. If an arrangement constitutes a finance transaction it is measured at present value.

h) 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 into known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

i) Financial instruments

The company enters into only basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable, loans from banks and other third parties and loans from related parties. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

j) Parent charity and financial support

An Intra-Group Agreement exists between Thera Trust and twenty seven of its subsidiaries. This Intra-Group Agreement incorporates a Funding Agreement which allows Thera Group companies to benefit from the movement of funds around the Group. Each subsidiary, other than The Camden Society, Equal Futures and Thera Limited, has acceded to this Intra-Group Agreement with Board approval. In addition to this, Thera Trust and its subsidiaries have all individually agreed not to demand the repayment of any inter-company borrowings within twelve months of the date on which the balance sheet is signed. Any amounts due to or from Group companies that have been shown as due within one year relate to balances arising from operational activities and gift aid. Where applicable, a market rate of interest has been charged on balances between group companies.

2 Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The directors of the company make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. Management are also required to exercise judgement in the process of applying the charitable company's accounting policies. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below:

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have delegated to management the authority to make the following judgements:

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2 Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

Group financial support

The directors of all of the subsidiaries within the Thera Group that have acceded to the Intra-Group Agreement as referred to above, have received assurance from the board of Thera Trust that adequate financing is in place to meet the group's financing needs and this has enabled the directors to confirm that management can prepare the accounts on a going concern basis.

Recoverability of trade debtors

Trade and other receivables are recognised to the extent that they are judged recoverable. Management reviews are performed to estimate the level of reserves required for irrecoverable debt. Provisions are made specifically against invoices where recoverability is uncertain.

Management makes allowance for doubtful debts based on an assessment of the recoverability of debtors. Allowances are applied to debtors where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Management specifically analyse historical bad debts, customer creditworthiness, current economic trends and changes in customer payment terms when making a judgement to evaluate the adequacy of the provision for doubtful debts. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the carrying value of debtors and the charge in the income and expenditure account.

3 Turnover

The whole of the turnover is attributable to income from contracts with Local Authorities to provide support to people with a learning disability.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

4 Operating result

	2023	2022
	£	£
The result for the year is stated after charging:		
Auditor's remuneration - audit	3,700	3,360
- other services	2,320	2,120

Auditor's remuneration for the group is disclosed in full in the parent charitable company and is recharged to the subsidiary as part of the overall recharge of the group's management and administration costs.

5 Employees

The average number of employees during the reporting period was nil (2022: nil).

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6 Directors' remuneration

No directors received any remuneration from the company during the year (2022: nil).

7 Taxation

	2023 £	2022 £
UK corporation tax at 19% (2022: 19%)	-	-

8 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	610,777	444,435
Other debtors	-	76,638
Prepayments and accrued income	436,793	1,081,705
	1,047,570	1,602,778

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Taxation and social security	235,010	-
	235,010	-

10 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts due to group undertakings	1,732,567	2,362,238
	1,732,567	2,362,238

The repayment period for the amounts owed to group undertakings is disclosed in the accounting policy called Parent charity and financial support.

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11 Related party transactions

In line with the exemption conferred by section 33.11(b) of FRS 102, Thera East Midlands Trading has chosen not to disclose related party transactions between group companies on the grounds that 100% of the voting rights are held by Thera Trust and that Thera East Midlands Trading is included in Thera Trust's consolidated financial statements.

12 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

Thera East Midlands Trading's ultimate parent company is Thera Trust, a charitable company limited by guarantee (company number 3593418) and registered in England and Wales (charity number 1090163). Thera Trust is ultimately controlled by the members.

Copies of the consolidated Thera Trust financial statements are available from the Charity Commission or Companies House.