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**SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION
LIMITED**

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	James Thom Stephanie Raltray
Company secretary	Brodies Secretarial Services Limited
Registered number	SC074997
Registered office	Campus 1 Aberdeen Science and Technology Park Bridge of Don Aberdeen AB22 8GT
Independent auditors	Anderson Anderson & Brown Audit LLP Kingshill View Prime Four Business Park Kingswells Aberdeen AB15 8PU

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**STRATEGIC REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

Business review

The company's principal activity during the year continued to be the sale, hire, repair and calibration of instrumentation and the design and manufacture of special purpose instrumentation.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the performance of the company are subject to a number of risks. The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the company are considered to relate to activity levels within the oil and gas sector as well as market competition and employee retention.

The company has considerable financial resources together with a large number of regular customers. As a consequence, the directors believe that the company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Financial key performance indicators

Although KPI's are used extensively through the organisation the company's directors are of the opinion that financial analysis using KPI's is not necessary for an understanding of the development, financial performance or position of the business.

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


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James Thom
Director

Date: 26 SEP 23

SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED

**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

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,089,189 (2021 - £619,306).

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

James Thom
Stephanie Rattray

Future developments

The company remains committed to the development of products and services together with the ongoing development of our current employees in line with business objectives. We also are continuing our three year apprentice training program taking young people into their first job.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

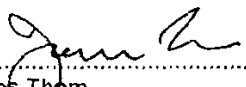
Post balance sheet events

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.


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James Thom
Director

Date: 26 Sep 23

SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED

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.

SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Scotia Instrumentation Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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 judgments 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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.

Anderson Anderson & Brown Audit LLP

James Pirrie (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

Anderson Anderson & Brown Audit LLP

Statutory Auditor

Kingshill View

Prime Four Business Park

Kingswells

Aberdeen

AB15 8PU

Date: *26th September 2023*

SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Turnover		12,069,746	10,190,694
Cost of sales		(7,668,185)	(6,300,017)
Gross profit		4,401,561	3,792,677
Administrative expenses		(3,111,233)	(2,949,045)
Other operating income	5	127,429	67,971
Operating profit	4	1,417,757	911,603
Interest receivable and similar income	8	5,020	194
Interest payable and similar expenses	9	(161,384)	(182,366)
Profit before tax		1,261,393	729,431
Tax on profit	10	(172,204)	(110,125)
Profit for the financial year		1,089,189	619,306

There was no other comprehensive income for 2022 (2021:£NIL).

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements.


SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED

REGISTERED NUMBER: SC074997

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	2,107,619	1,979,120
Investments	13	1	1
		<u>2,107,620</u>	<u>1,979,121</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	14	672,395	542,326
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	15	2,325,738	1,479,482
Cash at bank and in hand	16	3,239,917	3,040,851
		<u>6,237,550</u>	<u>5,062,659</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(4,382,082)	(4,206,512)
Net current assets		<u>1,855,468</u>	<u>856,147</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>3,963,088</u>	<u>2,835,268</u>
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred tax	18	(59,416)	(20,785)
		<u>(59,416)</u>	<u>(20,785)</u>
Net assets		<u><u>3,903,672</u></u>	<u><u>2,814,483</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	19	15,000	15,000
Capital redemption reserve		15,000	15,000
Profit and loss account		3,873,672	2,784,483
		<u><u>3,903,672</u></u>	<u><u>2,814,483</u></u>

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


James Thom
Director

Date: 26 SEP 23

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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

	Called up share capital £	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2022	15,000	15,000	2,784,483	2,814,483
Profit for the year	-	-	1,089,189	1,089,189
At 31 December 2022	15,000	15,000	3,873,672	3,903,672

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Called up share capital £	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2021	15,000	15,000	2,167,177	2,197,177
Comprehensive income for the year				
Profit for the year	-	-	619,306	619,306
Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	(2,000)	(2,000)
At 31 December 2021	15,000	15,000	2,784,483	2,814,483

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the financial year	1,089,189	619,306
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	265,699	295,608
Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(127,429)	(67,971)
Interest paid	161,384	182,366
Interest received	(5,020)	(194)
Taxation charge	172,204	110,125
Increase in stocks	(130,069)	(2,229)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(845,756)	818,128
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	187,454	(264,341)
Corporation tax paid	(145,457)	(102,937)
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>622,199</u>	<u>1,587,861</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(427,430)	(183,564)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	160,661	87,321
Interest received	5,020	194
Net cash from investing activities	<u>(261,749)</u>	<u>(96,049)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid	-	(2,000)
Interest paid	(161,384)	(182,366)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(161,384)</u>	<u>(184,366)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	199,066	1,307,446
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	3,040,851	1,733,405
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	<u>3,239,917</u>	<u>3,040,851</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	3,239,917	3,040,851
	<u>3,239,917</u>	<u>3,040,851</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED

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

1. General information

Scotia Instrumentation Limited is a limited liability company registered in Scotland. The registered office is Campus 1, Aberdeen Science and Technology Park, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen, AB22 8GT.

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 following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Going concern

The directors, having made due and careful enquiry, 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 there is a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

As a result, the directors have continued to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

2.3 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:

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.

2.4 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.

The Company adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the Company. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

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

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Leasehold property	- 85 years
Plant & machinery	- 5 - 10 years
Motor vehicles	- 4 years
Hire equipment	- 8 years

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 profit or loss.

2.5 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

2.6 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 first in, first out 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.

2.7 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.

2.8 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.

2.9 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.

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

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.10 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

2.11 Operating leases

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

2.12 Pensions

The company contributes to a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

2.13 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

2.14 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to profit or loss in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the balance sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance sheet.

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

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.15 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. 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.

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

The preparation of financial statements, requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the Balance Sheet date and the amounts reported during the year for revenue and costs. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. 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 following judgements and estimates have had the most significant impact on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Taxation

The Company establishes provisions based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it operates. The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as experience with previous tax authorities and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the Company and the tax authorities.

Management estimation is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with an assessment of the effect of future tax planning strategies.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Where there are indicators of impairment of individual assets, the Company performs impairment tests based on fair value less costs to sell or a value in use calculation. The fair value less costs to sell calculation is based on available data from sales transaction in an arm's length transaction on similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing of the asset. .

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

4. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2022 £	2021 £
Depreciation of fixed assets	265,699	295,608
Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements	19,000	17,500
Other operating lease rentals	82,054	85,466
Pension cost	179,994	164,143
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5. Other operating income

	2022 £	2021 £
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets	127,429	67,971
	<u>127,429</u>	<u>67,971</u>

6. Employees

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	3,455,611	3,168,541
Social security costs	366,098	315,165
Cost of defined contribution scheme	184,994	174,143
	<u>4,006,703</u>	<u>3,657,849</u>

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	2022 No.	2021 No.
Production	61	60
Administration	40	42
Directors	2	2
	<u>103</u>	<u>104</u>

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

7. Directors' remuneration

	2022 £	2021 £
Directors' emoluments	265,758	108,578
Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	5,951	2,498
	<u>271,709</u>	<u>111,076</u>

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 1 director (2021 - 1) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

The highest paid director received remuneration of £211,750 (2021 - £57,626).

The value of the Company's contributions paid to a defined benefit pension scheme in respect of the highest paid director amounted to £NIL (2021 - £NIL).

8. Interest receivable

	2022 £	2021 £
Bank & other interest receivable	5,020	194
	<u>5,020</u>	<u>194</u>

9. Interest payable

	2022 £	2021 £
Other loan interest payable	161,384	182,366
	<u>161,384</u>	<u>182,366</u>

SCOTIA INSTRUMENTATION LIMITED

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

10. Taxation

	2022 £	2021 £
Corporation tax		
Current tax on profits for the year	133,644	145,457
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(71)	-
Total current tax	<u>133,573</u>	<u>145,457</u>
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	38,631	(53,053)
Changes to tax rates	-	17,721
Total deferred tax	<u>38,631</u>	<u>(35,332)</u>
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	<u>172,204</u>	<u>110,125</u>

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2021 - lower than) 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	<u>1,261,393</u>	<u>729,431</u>
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021 - 19%)	239,665	138,592
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	91	193
Short term timing difference leading to an increase (decrease) in taxation	(14,692)	(2,717)
Adjustment in research and development tax credit leading to an increase (decrease) in the tax charge	(62,235)	(31,009)
Capital gains	174	78
Remeasurement of deferred tax for changes in tax rates	9,272	4,988
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(71)	-
Total tax charge for the year	<u>172,204</u>	<u>110,125</u>

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The Government have announced that the corporation tax main rate will be increased to 25% for profits over £250,000 from 1 April 2023. As this rate has been substantively enacted the deferred tax provision has been based on the rate of 25%.

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11. Dividends

	2022 £	2021 £
Dividends	-	2,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>

12. Tangible fixed assets

	Long leasehold buildings £	Motor vehicles £	Workshop, office and hire equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2022	2,074,746	396,353	4,620,960	7,092,059
Additions	-	206,474	220,956	427,430
Disposals	-	(219,161)	(52,337)	(271,498)
At 31 December 2022	<u>2,074,746</u>	<u>383,666</u>	<u>4,789,579</u>	<u>7,247,991</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2022	658,230	282,721	4,171,988	5,112,939
Charge for the year on owned assets	24,409	77,224	164,066	265,699
Disposals	-	(188,292)	(49,974)	(238,266)
At 31 December 2022	<u>682,639</u>	<u>171,653</u>	<u>4,286,080</u>	<u>5,140,372</u>
Net book value				
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,392,107</u>	<u>212,013</u>	<u>503,499</u>	<u>2,107,619</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,416,516</u>	<u>113,632</u>	<u>448,972</u>	<u>1,979,120</u>

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13. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2022	1
At 31 December 2022	<u>1</u>

At 31 December 2022 the company held 100% of the ordinary share capital of Scotia Computing Limited, a dormant company incorporated in Scotland.

14. Stocks

	2022 £	2021 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	672,395	542,326
	<u>672,395</u>	<u>542,326</u>

15. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade debtors	2,313,904	1,457,994
Prepayments and accrued income	11,334	21,488
	<u>2,325,238</u>	<u>1,479,482</u>

16. Cash and cash equivalents

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	3,239,917	3,040,851
	<u>3,239,917</u>	<u>3,040,851</u>

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17. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade creditors	551,486	419,017
Corporation tax	133,573	145,457
Other taxation and social security	452,300	391,897
Other creditors	2,233,624	2,512,984
Accruals and deferred income	1,011,099	737,157
	<u>4,382,082</u>	<u>4,206,512</u>

The bank holds a security over the lease of the land, the buildings and a bond and floating charge over all the assets of the company.

18. Deferred taxation

	2022 £
At beginning of year	20,785
Charged to profit or loss	38,631
At end of year	<u>59,416</u>

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Accelerated capital allowances	179,100	142,286
Short term timing differences	(119,684)	(121,501)
	<u>59,416</u>	<u>20,785</u>

19. Share capital

	2022 £	2021 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
14,999 (2021 - 14,999) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	14,999	14,999
1 (2021 - 1) Deferred Ordinary share of £1.00	1	1
	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>

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19. Share capital (continued)

The holder of a deferred ordinary share shall have no right to receive notice of, attend or vote at any meeting of the members of the company.

Each issued deferred ordinary share shall rank pari passu with each issued ordinary share in the capital of the company as to entitlement to dividend but only in respect of the excess beyond £5,000,000 of all dividends which may be declared in respect of the equity share capital of the company in any financial year of the company.

On winding-up of the company the first £50,000,000 shall be distributed solely to the holders of ordinary shares in the capital of the company in proportion to the number of shares respectively held. The issued deferred ordinary shares shall rank pari passu with the ordinary shares in the capital of the company only in respect of sums available for distribution on a winding-up in excess of £50,000,000.

The deferred ordinary shares have the above investment rights which shall apply in all circumstances except where there shall have been a Subsequent Disposal (as defined by reference in the Articles of Association of the company) in which event enhanced dividend and distribution rights apply..

20. 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	84,180	84,180
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	279,920	301,220
Later than 5 years	765,069	827,949
	<u>1,129,169</u>	<u>1,213,349</u>

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21. Related party transactions

Control

Throughout the year the company was controlled by the directors.

Transactions

During the year the company had the following transactions with related parties:

Related party	Transactions	£	Balance at year end £
James Thom, director	Loan	280,000	(844,832)
	Interest paid on loan	(66,884)	(460,643)
James & Elaine Thom's Discretionary Trust	Loan	-	(750,000)
	Interest paid on loan	(52,500)	(52,500)
Thom Family Trust	Loan	-	(600,000)
	Interest paid on loan	(42,000)	(42,000)

The loans have no fixed repayment terms and interest is charged at 7% on loans due by the company. No interest is charged on amounts due to the company. The maximum balance due by the company to James Thom was £1,518,591.