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**Barskimming Estates Limited** 

Unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2022

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# Statement of financial position As at 31 October 2022

			2022		2021
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	4		2,110,430		2,098,642
Investment properties	5		666,231		666,231
Investments	6		22,784		173,485
			2,799,445		2,938,358
<b>Current assets</b>		•			
Debtors .	7	324,473		219,979	
Investments	8	14,363		16,800	
Cash at bank and in hand		60,535		86,469	
		399,371		323,248	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	9	(2,539,563)		(2,618,182)	
Net current liabilities			(2,140,192)		(2,294,934)
Total assets less current liabilities			659,253		643,424
Creditors: amounts falling due after				,	
more than one year	10		(930,781)		(950,323) ————
Net liabilities			(271,528)		(306,899)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital			535,019		535,019
Profit and loss reserves			(806,547)		(841,918)
Total equity			(271,528)		(306,899)

## Statement of financial position (continued) As at 31 October 2022

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the income statement within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 October 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 14 February 2003 and are signed on its behalf by:

The Lord Strathclyde

Director

Company Registration No. SC081978 (Scotland)

# Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 October 2022

	Share capital	Profit and loss reserves	Total
	£	£	£
Balance at 1 November 2020	535,019	(1,016,935)	(481,916)
Year ended 31 October 2021:			
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	175,017	175,017
Balance at 31 October 2021	535,019	(841,918)	(306,899)
Year ended 31 October 2022:			
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	35,371	35,371
Balance at 31 October 2022	535,019	(806,547)	(271,528)

### Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 October 2022

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Company information**

Barskimming Estates Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is Edinburgh Quay, 133 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH3 9BA.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

The company is reliant on the continued support from its parent undertaking, to whom loans are payable as detailed in Note 11. The directors have produced the financial statements using the going concern basis of accounting since the parent company loan is not expected to be called for repayment whilst this may jeopardise the interests of any other creditor.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from contracts for the provision of professional services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion when the stage of completion, costs incurred and costs to complete can be estimated reliably. The stage of completion is calculated by comparing costs incurred, mainly in relation to contractual hourly staff rates and materials, as a proportion of total costs. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of the expenses recognised that it is probable will be recovered.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

### Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 October 2022

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Heritable property 0 - 10% Straight line
Plant and machinery 20% Straight line
Cottage and farm furnishings 15% Straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

#### 1.5 Investment properties

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially recognised at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequently it is measured at fair value at the reporting end date. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 1.6 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The company considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Entities in which the company has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

#### 1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 October 2022

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

#### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.9 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 October 2022

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 1.10 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

#### 1.11 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### 1.12 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

#### 2 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

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

#### 3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	·		,	2022 Number	2021 Number
	Total			5	5
4	Tangible fixed assets				
		Heritable	Plant and	Cottage and	Total
		property	machinery	farm furnishings	
		. <b>£</b>	£	£	£
	At 1 November 2021	2,423,735	39,173	9,694	2,472,602
	Additions	18,162	20,750	-	38,912
	Disposals		(6,950)		(6,950)
	At 31 October 2022	2,441,897	52,973	9,694	2,504,564
	At 1 November 2021	325,093	39,173	9,694	373,960
	Depreciation charged in the year	25,149	1,975	-	27,124
	Eliminated in respect of disposals		(6,950)		(6,950)
	At 31 October 2022	350,242	34,198	9,694	394,134
	Carrying amount				
	At 31 October 2022	2,091,655	18,775		2,110,430
	At 31 October 2021	2,098,642		-	2,098,642

## Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 October 2022

5	Investment property	
		2022
		£
	Fair value	
	At 1 November 2021 and 31 October 2022	666,231

Investment property comprises a Kwik Fit garage in Penicuik. The fair value of the investment property has been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out on acquisition on 8 January 2021 by independent Chartered Surveyors. The valuation was made on an open market value basis by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties.

6	Fixed asset investments		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Other investments other than loans	22,784	173,485
	Movements in fixed asset investments		
			Investments
•			£
	Cost or valuation		
	At 1 November 2021		263,977
	Disposals		(184,459)
	At 31 October 2022		79,518
	Impairment		
	At 1 November 2021		90,492
	Impairment losses		(22,609)
	Revaluation		(11,149)
	At 31 October 2022		56,734
	Carrying amount		
	At 31 October 2022		22,784
	At 31 October 2021		173,485

## Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 October 2022

7	Debtors		
		2022	2021
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£
	Trade debtors	59,620	26,099
	Other debtors	264,853	193,880
		324,473	219,979
8	Current asset investments		
	current asset investments	2022	2021
		£	£
	Other investments	14,363	16,800
		2022 £	2021 £
		_	
	Bank loans and overdrafts	-	152,022
	Trade creditors	38,922	2,451
	Amounts due to group undertakings	1,506,802	1,506,802
	Amounts due to related parties Other taxation and social security	183,389 2,569	183,389 16,552
	Other creditors	807,881	756,966
		2,539,563	2,618,182
10	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2022	2021
		<b>£</b>	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	930,781	950,323

The company has granted The Royal Bank of Scotland plc a standard security in respect of all sums due or to become due to the bank, secured over the Barskimming Estate.

During the year the company has granted The Royal Bank of Scotland plc a floating charge in respect of all sums due to to become due to the bank, secured over all property of the company.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 October 2022

#### 11 Events after the reporting date

After the year end the company disposed of its shareholding in the St Wenceslas Property Fund on 2 November 2022 taking the total shareholding to nil in the fund.

#### 12 Related party transactions

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	2022	2021
Amounts due to related parties	£	£
Auchendrane Estates Limited	1,506,802	1,506,802
The Lord Strathclyde	458,114	405,354
Hon C W Galbraith	425,451	434,991
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#### 13 Parent company

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of Auchendrane Estates Limited, a company registered in Scotland with a registered office at Edinburgh Quay, 133 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH3 9BA.