

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 07413708

The Alliance for Beverage Cartons and the Environment Limited
Company Limited by Guarantee
Filleted Financial Statements
31 December 2023

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Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2023

		2023	2022
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	—	1,191
Investments	7	1	1
		1	1,192
Current assets			
Debtors	8	925,095	731,786
Cash at bank and in hand		28,140	60,168
		953,235	791,954
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	47,165	62,023
Net current assets		906,070	729,931
Total assets less current liabilities		906,071	731,123
Net assets		906,071	731,123
Capital and reserves			
Profit and loss account		906,071	731,123
Members funds		906,071	731,123

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the statement of income and retained earnings has not been delivered.

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.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 2 July 2024 , and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr M Shaw

Director

Company registration number: 07413708

Date of signature

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 3rd Floor, 1 Ashley Road, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14 2DT.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Section 1A of FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

Taxation

The activities of the company are considered to be non-trading and not subject to corporation tax. Where other income is received, normal tax treatment has been applied.

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102: (a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company. (b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented. (c) No disclosure has been given for the aggregate remuneration of key management personnel.

Consolidation

The company has taken advantage of the option not to prepare consolidated financial statements contained in Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 on the basis that the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group.

Revenue recognition

The turnover shown in the accounts is member funding which represents contributions from members, excluding Value Added Tax.

Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in equity in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in equity in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Computer equipment - Straightline over 3 years

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either 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.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund. When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

4. Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee.

5. Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year amounted to 4 (2022: 4).

6. Tangible assets

	Computer Equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	4,140	4,140
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2023	2,949	2,949
Charge for the year	1,191	1,191
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At 31 December 2023	4,140	4,140
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Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2023	—	—
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At 31 December 2022	1,191	1,191
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7. Investments

	Shares in group undertakings £
Cost	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	1

Impairment	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	—

Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2023	1

At 31 December 2022	1

8. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	925,095	731,786
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9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	15,543	34,503
Social security and other taxes	6,584	—
Other creditors	25,038	27,520
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	47,165	62,023
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10. Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in profit or loss as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £ 62,733 (2022: £ 45,062).

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions totalling £1,181 (2022 - £1,130) were payable to the fund at the year-end and are included in creditors.

11. Operating leases

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	9,600	8,736
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	4,800	12,376
	<u>14,400</u>	<u>21,112</u>

12. Summary audit opinion

The auditor's report dated 2 July 2024 was unqualified .

The senior statutory auditor was Diane Petit-Laurent FCA , for and on behalf of Saffery LLP .

13. Related party transactions

No one party has overall control of the company. The company received income in the form of member subscriptions totalling £497,083 (2022 £481,696). At the year end a balance of £910,112 was due from an entity which the company has significant influence over (2022 £709,799) was due from an entity which the company has significant influence over). No other transactions with related parties were undertaken such as are required to be disclosed under Section 33 of Financial Reporting Standard 102.

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