

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2023

Company Registration No. 08998564 (England and Wales)

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Company Information

Directors	Tatsuya Hayashi Yosuke Sato Kazuto Yoshinaga
Secretary	Yosuke Sato
Company number	08998564
Registered office	12th Floor, Tower 42 25 Old Broad Street London EC2N 1HQ
Auditor	Moore Kingston Smith LLP 6th Floor 9 Appold Street London EC2A 2AP

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Contents

	Page
Directors' report	1
Directors' responsibilities statement	2
Independent auditor's report	3 - 6
Statement of comprehensive income	7
Balance sheet	8
Statement of changes in equity	9
Notes to the financial statements	10 - 21

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Directors' Report

For the year ended 31 December 2023

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of ship classification, survey, audit & inspection services.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Moideen Kunju Abdul Rahim	(Resigned 31 March 2024)
Tatsuya Hayashi	
Kentaro Miura	(Resigned 31 March 2024)
Yosuke Sato	(Appointed 1 April 2024)
Kazuto Yoshinaga	(Appointed 1 April 2024)

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 7.

No ordinary dividends were paid. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

On behalf of the board

.....
Kazuto Yoshinaga

Director

.....

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Directors' Responsibilities Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2023

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 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;
- 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 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.

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Member of Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and 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 December 2023 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 *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 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 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 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.

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

To the Member of Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' 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' 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 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 take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, 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.

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

To the Member of Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

To the Member of Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

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.

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are; to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the company.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the company and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006, UK financial reporting standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council, and UK taxation legislation.
- We obtained an understanding of how the company complies with these requirements by discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We inquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's member 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 member those matters we are required to state to the member 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 member, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Jonathan Sutcliffe
Senior Statutory Auditor
for and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP

13 September 2024

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

6th Floor
9 Appold Street
London
EC2A 2AP

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover	3	2,135,555	2,425,990
Administrative expenses		(2,021,547)	(2,396,037)
Other operating income		3	7,265
Operating profit	4	<u>114,011</u>	<u>37,218</u>
Interest payable and similar expenses	7	<u>(13,570)</u>	<u>(19,849)</u>
Profit before taxation		100,441	17,369
Tax on profit	8	<u>(59,659)</u>	<u>(37,982)</u>
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		<u><u>40,782</u></u>	<u><u>(20,613)</u></u>

The Statement of Comprehensive Income has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		3,561,444		3,622,471
Current assets					
Debtors	11	486,992		734,291	
Cash at bank and in hand		303,602		176,809	
			790,594		911,100
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(442,012)		(625,170)	
Net current assets			348,582		285,930
Total assets less current liabilities			3,910,026		3,908,401
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13		(253,149)		(292,306)
Net assets			3,656,877		3,616,095
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16		500,000		500,000
Other reserves			28,005		35,848
Profit and loss reserves			3,128,872		3,080,247
Total equity			3,656,877		3,616,095

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 9 September 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:

Kazuto Yoshinaga
Director

Company Registration No. 08998564

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Share capital	Other reserves	Profit and loss reserves	Total
	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1 January 2022	500,000	44,586	3,092,122	3,636,708
Year ended 31 December 2022:				
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(20,613)	(20,613)
Other movements	-	(8,738)	8,738	-
Balance at 31 December 2022	500,000	35,848	3,080,247	3,616,095
Year ended 31 December 2023:				
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	40,782	40,782
Other movements	-	(7,843)	7,843	-
Balance at 31 December 2023	500,000	28,005	3,128,872	3,656,877

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2023

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 12 Floor, Tower 42, 25 Old Broad Street, London, EC2N 1HQ.

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.

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. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The individual accounts of Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited have adopted the following disclosure exemptions:

- a) The requirements of section 4 Statement of Financial Position paragraph 4.12(a)(iv).
- b) The requirements of section 7 Cash Flows and section 3 Financial Statement presentation paragraph 3.17(d).
- c) The requirements of section 11 paragraphs 11.39 to 11.48A and section 12 paragraphs 12.26 to 12.29A providing the equivalent disclosures required by this FRS are included in the consolidated financial statements of the group in which the entity is consolidated.
- d) The requirement of section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7

1.2 Going concern

The income comes from the parent company who, as part of the wider group, make strong profits and have confirmed that they will continue to support the UK company for a period of at least one year from the date of signature of the audit report of these financial statements. Given this, the directors believe the company is in a good position to continue operating owing to the healthy balance sheet it holds, the strong position it occupies within the market, and the support received from its parent company.

It is on this basis that the directors consider it reasonable to prepare the accounts on a going concern basis.

1.3 Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents revenue derived from services supplied to customers during the year, net of value added tax. Revenue is recognised through the provision of a service agreement contract with the customer and is calculated upon costs of services which fall within the company's ordinary activities performed to date.

Software	20% straight line
----------	-------------------

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.

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

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:

Freehold Land and buildings	Nil depreciation charged
Buildings	10% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	25% straight line
Motor vehicles	33% reducing balance

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 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible 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.

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.

1.6 Cash at bank and in hand

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.

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.7 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 balance sheet 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 and cash and bank balances, 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.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

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.

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

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.

Other financial liabilities

Debt instruments that do not meet the conditions in FRS 102 paragraph 11.9 are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Debt instruments may be designated as being measured at fair value through profit or loss to eliminate or reduce an accounting mismatch or if the instruments are measured and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.8 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.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recognised in profit or loss immediately, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

1.9 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

1.10 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.

1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.12 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including the expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. 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.

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

(Continued)

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

Discount factor applied to long term financing

The effective interest rate charge is subject to the change in external costs of financing. The effective interest rate is assessed annually and amended where necessary.

Useful economic lives of tangible assets

The annual depreciation charge for tangible assets is sensitive to changes in the estimated useful economic lives and residual values of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are re-assessed annually. They are amended when necessary to reflect current estimates, based on technological advancement, future investments, economic utilisation, and physical condition of the assets.

Useful economic lives of intangible assets

The annual amortisation charge for intangible assets is sensitive to changes in the estimated lives and residual values of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are re-assessed annually. Goodwill impairment reviews are also performed annually. These reviews require an estimation of the value in use of the cash generating units to which goodwill has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the entity to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise for the cash generating unit and a suitable discount rate to calculate present value.

Revenue

Revenue is recognised through the provision of a service agreement calculated upon cost of services.

3 Turnover

An analysis of the company's turnover is as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Turnover analysed by class of business		
Surveying Services	2,135,555	2,425,990
	<u>2,135,555</u>	<u>2,425,990</u>
	2023	2022
	£	£
Turnover analysed by geographical market		
Turnover attributable to geographical markets outside the UK	2,135,555	2,425,990
	<u>2,135,555</u>	<u>2,425,990</u>

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

4 Operating profit

	2023	2022
	£	£
Operating profit for the year is stated after charging:		
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's financial statements	23,550	20,916
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	97,851	104,239
Operating lease charges	424,993	382,156

5 Employees

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

	2023	2022
	Number	Number
Average number of persons employed by the company	9	9

Their aggregate remuneration comprised:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	995,088	1,499,967
Social security costs	60,360	25,380
Pension costs	27,351	12,683
	1,082,799	1,538,030

6 Directors' remuneration

	2023	2022
	£	£
Remuneration for qualifying services	551,606	467,645

Remuneration disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Remuneration for qualifying services	206,510	183,527

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

7 Interest payable and similar expenses

	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest payable to group undertakings	13,570	19,849
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

8 Taxation

	2023	2022
	£	£
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	71,641	37,982
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(11,982)	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total tax charge	59,659	37,982
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The actual charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected charge for the year based on the profit or loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Profit before taxation	100,441	17,369
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<i>Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.52% (2022: 19.00%)</i>	23,624	3,300
Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	3,523	106
Permanent capital allowances in excess of depreciation	20,259	11,932
Other permanent differences	12,253	22,644
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Taxation charge for the year	59,659	37,982
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

9 Intangible fixed assets

	Software £
Cost	
At 1 January 2023	3,282
Disposals	(3,282)
At 31 December 2023	-
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 January 2023	3,282
Disposals	(3,282)
At 31 December 2023	-
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2023	-
At 31 December 2022	-

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold Land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2023	4,622,263	28,525	183,073	4,833,861
Additions	-	-	36,824	36,824
Disposals	-	(13,275)	-	(13,275)
At 31 December 2023	4,622,263	15,250	219,897	4,857,410
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 January 2023	1,071,196	11,392	128,802	1,211,390
Depreciation charged in the year	69,482	3,306	25,063	97,851
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(13,275)	-	(13,275)
At 31 December 2023	1,140,678	1,423	153,865	1,295,966
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2023	3,481,585	13,827	66,032	3,561,444
At 31 December 2022	3,551,067	17,133	54,271	3,622,471

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

11 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	-	448,403
Other debtors	250,857	150,466
Prepayments and accrued income	210,217	121,486
	<u>461,074</u>	<u>720,355</u>
Deferred tax asset (note 14)	25,918	13,936
	<u>486,992</u>	<u>734,291</u>

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	112,823	89,907
Amounts owed to group undertakings	180,538	47,000
Corporation tax	53,491	29,957
Other creditors	7,442	9,638
Accruals and deferred income	87,718	448,668
	<u>442,012</u>	<u>625,170</u>

13 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	253,149	292,306
	<u>253,149</u>	<u>292,306</u>

14 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the company has a legally enforceable right to do so. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

	Assets	Assets
	2023	2022
Balances:	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	25,918	13,936
	<u>25,918</u>	<u>13,936</u>

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

14 Deferred taxation (Continued)

	2023 £
Movements in the year:	
Asset at 1 January 2023	(13,936)
Credit to profit or loss	(11,982)
Asset at 31 December 2023	<u>(25,918)</u>

The deferred tax asset set out above is expected to reverse within 12 months and relates to the utilisation of tax losses against future expected profits of the same period.

15 Retirement benefit schemes

	2023 £	2022 £
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	<u>27,351</u>	<u>12,683</u>

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

16 Share capital

	2023 Number	2022 Number	2023 £	2022 £
Ordinary share capital				
Issued and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>

17 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Within one year	238,596	222,901
Between two and five years	89,000	267,000
	<u>327,596</u>	<u>489,901</u>

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (UK) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

18 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available in accordance with FRS 102 Section 33.1A Related Party Disclosures not to disclose transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of the group to which it is party to the transactions.

19 Ultimate controlling party

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking is Nippon Kaiji Kyokai, a foundation registered in Japan.

Copies of Nippon Kaiji Kyokai's consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Company Secretary at 4-7, Kioi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 102-8567, Japan.

This document was delivered using electronic communications and authenticated in accordance with the registrar's rules relating to electronic form, authentication and manner of delivery under section 1072 of the Companies Act 2006.