

DUNCAN-PRYDE (CONTRACTORS) LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

DUNCAN-PRYDE (CONTRACTORS) LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	Mr R Purvis Mr C R Purvis Mr I Connelly (appointed 1 September 2022) Mr G Wight
Registered number	SC067521
Registered office	New Thistle House The Avenue Lochgelly Fife KY5 9HG
Independent auditors	Sumer Auditco Limited Chartered Accountants Pentland House Saltire Centre Glenrothes Fife KY6 2AH

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

		2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	4	442,218	383,255
		<u>442,218</u>	<u>383,255</u>
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	5	1,166,409	1,497,946
Cash at bank and in hand		853,006	552,530
		<u>2,019,415</u>	<u>2,050,476</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(823,218)	(828,205)
Net current assets		<u>1,196,197</u>	<u>1,222,271</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,638,415</u>	<u>1,605,526</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(14,385)	(68,552)
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred tax		(49,447)	(30,563)
		<u>(49,447)</u>	<u>(30,563)</u>
Net assets		<u><u>1,574,583</u></u>	<u><u>1,506,411</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	10,000	10,000
Capital redemption reserve		10,000	10,000
Profit and loss account		1,554,583	1,486,411
		<u><u>1,574,583</u></u>	<u><u>1,506,411</u></u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

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

The Company has opted not to file the statement of income and retained earnings in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 5 March 2024.

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Mr R Purvis
Director

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Mr G Wight
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. General information

Duncan-Pryde (Contractors) Limited is a company limited by shares and incorporated in Scotland. Its registered office address is New Thistle House, The Avenue, Lochgelly, Fife, KY5 9HG.

The principal activity of the company is road surfacing work.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest £.

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 Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Turnover

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the turnover can be reliably measured. Turnover 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 turnover is recognised:

Rendering of services

Turnover 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 when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of turnover can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

2.3 Operating leases: the Company as lessee

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

2.4 Leased assets: the Company as lessee

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the company. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to profit or loss so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of financial position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

2.6 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 tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting 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 reporting 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 reporting date.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 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.

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.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Leasehold property improvements	- 20% straight line
Plant and machinery	- 20% straight line
Motor vehicles	- 25% straight line
Office equipment	- 25% straight line

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.

2.8 Financial instruments

The Company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 "Basic Financial Instruments" 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.

3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 25 (2022 - 24).

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4. Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold property improve-ments £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation					
At 1 September 2022	39,287	546,228	271,135	4,577	861,227
Additions	-	43,750	151,479	-	195,229
Disposals	-	-	(73,852)	-	(73,852)
At 31 August 2023	39,287	589,978	348,762	4,577	982,604
Depreciation					
At 1 September 2022	7,857	229,488	236,050	4,577	477,972
Charge for the year on owned assets	7,857	83,025	45,384	-	136,266
Disposals	-	-	(73,852)	-	(73,852)
At 31 August 2023	15,714	312,513	207,582	4,577	540,386
Net book value					
At 31 August 2023	23,573	277,465	141,180	-	442,218
At 31 August 2022	31,430	316,740	35,085	-	383,255

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5. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	325,411	282,600
Amounts owed by group undertakings	304,583	408,127
Other debtors	181,757	232,882
Prepayments and accrued income	15,801	19,193
Amounts recoverable on long term contracts	338,857	555,144
	<u>1,166,409</u>	<u>1,497,946</u>

6. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	567,688	631,335
Other taxation and social security	31,413	31,888
Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	138,289	132,750
Other creditors	1,120	761
Accruals and deferred income	84,708	31,471
	<u>823,218</u>	<u>828,205</u>

Secured loans

Net obligations under hire purchase contracts are secured over the relevant assets.

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	<u>14,385</u>	<u>68,552</u>

Secured loans

Net obligations under hire purchase contracts are secured over the relevant assets.

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8. Share capital

	2023 £	2022 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
10,000 (2022 - 10,000) Ordinary shares of £1 each shares of £1.00 each	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>

9. Capital commitments

At 31 August 2023 the Company had capital commitments as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Contracted for but not provided in these financial statements	<u>-</u>	<u>70,490</u>

10. Controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Realm Construction Limited, a company registered in Scotland. The registered office and principal place of business is New Thistle House, The Avenue, Lochgelly, Fife, KY5 9HG.

11. Auditors' information

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023 was unqualified.

The audit report was signed on 5 March 2024 by Mark Gibson (Senior statutory auditor) on behalf of Sumer Auditco Limited.

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.