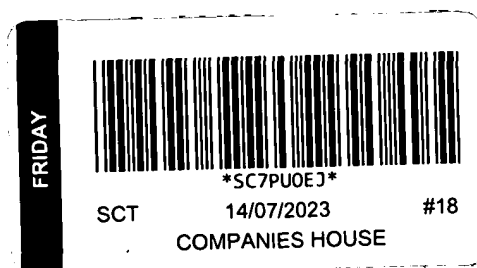


HARPER UK (ABERDEEN) LTD
No. SC547521

FILLETED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023



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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2023

	Notes	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	3		159,104		115,170
Tangible assets	4		2,554,871		2,136,271
			<u>2,713,975</u>		<u>2,251,441</u>
Current assets					
Stocks		1,069,633		389,798	
Debtors	5	1,430,849		1,118,731	
Cash at bank and in hand		139,586		151,333	
		<u>2,640,068</u>		<u>1,659,862</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(1,979,098)		(1,482,133)	
Net current assets			<u>660,970</u>		<u>177,729</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>3,374,945</u>		<u>2,429,170</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7		(34,124)		(120,195)
Provisions for liabilities			<u>(582,730)</u>		<u>(468,860)</u>
Net assets			<u>2,758,091</u>		<u>1,840,115</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		1		1
Revaluation reserve			732,854		738,224
Profit and loss reserves			<u>2,025,236</u>		<u>1,101,890</u>
Total equity			<u>2,758,091</u>		<u>1,840,115</u>

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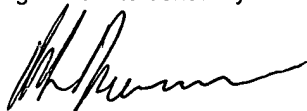
BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 JANUARY 2023

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

The directors confirm that the company was entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477(1) of the Companies Act 2006 and that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in accordance with section 476(1) of that Act. The directors acknowledge their responsibility to ensure that the company keeps accounting records in accordance with section 386 and to prepare accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit for that financial year in accordance with section 394 and which otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2006 as far as applicable to the company.

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 5 June 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:



David Duncan
Director

Company Registration No. SC547521

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

1 Accounting policies

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 £.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least twelve months from the date of signing the financial statements. In arriving at this conclusion, the directors have given due consideration to the possible impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on future operations. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

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 the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenue for the provision of services is recognised by reference to the date on which services were rendered.

1.4 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation 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:

Certifications	10% Straight line
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1.5 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 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:

Plant and equipment	7%/10% Straight line
Fixtures and fittings	25% Reducing balance
Computers	33% Straight line
Motor vehicles	20% 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.

1.6 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.

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.8 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

1 Accounting policies (continued)

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 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.

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.

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 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.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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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.

1.12 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

1.13 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.

1.14 Retirement benefits

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

1.15 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to profit or loss so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.16 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

2 Employees

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

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Total	48	38

3 Intangible fixed assets

	Certifications £
Cost	
At 1 February 2022	144,940
Additions	61,714
At 31 January 2023	206,654
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 February 2022	29,770
Amortisation charged for the year	17,780
At 31 January 2023	47,550
Carrying amount	
At 31 January 2023	159,104
At 31 January 2022	115,170

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

4 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery etc £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 February 2022	2,358,301
Additions	499,105
At 31 January 2023	2,857,406
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 February 2022	222,030
Depreciation charged in the year	80,505
At 31 January 2023	302,535
Carrying amount	
At 31 January 2023	2,554,871
At 31 January 2022	2,136,271

Rental assets (excluding PPUs) with a carrying amount of £2,385,323 (2022 - £1,956,984) were revalued at 31 January 2023 by the directors. The valuation was based on recent market transactions on arm's length terms for similar plant and equipment.

Rental assets (excluding PPUs) are carried at valuation. If rental assets (excluding PPUs) were measured using the cost model, the carrying amounts would have been £1,381,799 (2022 - £934,379), being cost £1,407,789 (2022 - £953,139) and depreciation £25,990 (2022 - £18,760).

5 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	872,570	954,283
Other debtors	558,279	164,448
	1,430,849	1,118,731

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	495,244	498,933
Trade creditors	751,693	457,779
Corporation tax	150,948	2,286
Other taxation and social security	181,191	318,948
Other creditors	400,022	204,187
	<u>1,979,098</u>	<u>1,482,133</u>

The invoice finance lender holds a floating charge over the property or undertaking of the company.

7 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	28,333	37,500
Other creditors	5,791	82,695
	<u>34,124</u>	<u>120,195</u>

8 Called up share capital

	2023 Number	2022 Number	2023 £	2022 £
Ordinary share capital Issued and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of 0.01p each	9,466	10,000	1	1
A Ordinary shares of 0.01p each	534	-	-	-
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

On 12 July 2022, 534 Ordinary shares were re-designated as A Ordinary shares. These shares carry the same rights as Ordinary shares.

9 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

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

	2023 £	2022 £
Total	<u>880,820</u>	<u>470,220</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

10 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

During the year the company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Project costs			
	2023	2022		
	£	£		
Other related parties	164,641	-		
	<u>164,641</u>	<u>-</u>		
	Leasing costs		Recharged costs	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Other related parties	183,420	151,233	31,504	23,250
	<u>183,420</u>	<u>151,233</u>	<u>31,504</u>	<u>23,250</u>

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts due to related parties		
Other related parties	57,040	-
	<u>57,040</u>	<u>-</u>

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts due from related parties		
Other related parties	252,839	123,079
	<u>252,839</u>	<u>123,079</u>

11 Directors' transactions

As at 31 January 2023 the company was due a director £1,437 (2022 - £17,819). The loan is interest free with no set repayment terms.

12 Company information

Harper UK (Aberdeen) Ltd is a private company limited by shares incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is 37 Albyn Place, Aberdeen, AB10 1YN.