COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 00691455

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 MARCH 2023



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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The board of directors

Mr D M Sinclair

Mrs M M Bray

Company secretary

Mrs M M Bray

Registered office

Mountview House 151 High Street Southgate London N14 6EW

Auditor

BSG Valentine (UK) LLP

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

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London WC1H 9BQ

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of property investment.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Mr D M Sinclair Mrs M M Bray

Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Future developments

The directors consider that there are no significant future developments to be reported.

Financial instruments

It is not deemed material to disclose financial risk management objectives and policies of the company for the assessment of its assets, liabilities, financial position and profit.

Research and development

The company does not currently undertake any research and development activities.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' 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 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 judgments 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.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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.

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware;
 and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This report was approved by the board of directors on 4 July 2023 and signed on behalf of the board by:

Mrs M M Bray

Registered office: Mountview House 151 High Street Southgate London N14 6EW

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LOUISE GOODWIN LIMITED

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Louise Goodwin Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the statement of income and retained earnings, statement of financial position and the related notes, including a summary of 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 March 2023 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- 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. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LOUISE GOODWIN LIMITED (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the 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 directors' 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' exemptions 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LOUISE GOODWIN LIMITED (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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.

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:

We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations. Our procedures included enquiry of management and performing analytical review procedures to identify any unusual relationships that may indicate a material misstatement. We also tested the appropriateness of journals to address the risk of fraud through management override of controls. We reviewed the valuation of the company's investment property to to determine if there were any indications of management bias and discussed the valuation with group management including the audit committee. Relevant laws and regulations, together with potential fraud risks, were communicated to the audit engagement team at the planning stage to ensure they remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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

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. Gary Allen FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of BSG Valentine (UK) LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor Lynton House 7 - 12 Tavistock Square London WC1H 9BQ

4 July 2023

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover	4	511,173	475,977
Cost of sales		(326,604)	(211,510)
Gross profit		184,569	264,467
Administrative expenses Fair value movement on investment properties Gain on disposal of investment property		1,794 (52,000)	(16,190) 352,000 53,000
Operating profit	5	134,363	653,277
Profit before taxation		134,363	653,277
Tax on profit	6	(97,161)	(1,298,599)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year and total comprehensive income		37,202	(645,322)
Retained earnings at the start of the year		27,987,458	28,632,780
Retained earnings at the end of the year		28,024,660	27,987,458

All the activities of the company are from continuing operations.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 MARCH 2023

		2023	3	2022	2
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets Tangible assets	7		21,980,000		22,032,000
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8	11,132,236 28,551 11,160,787		10,971,215 32,051 11,003,266	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(44,592)		(38,273)	
Net current assets			11,116,195		10,964,993
Total assets less current liabilities			33,096,195		32,996,993
Provisions Taxation including deferred tax Net assets	10		(4,971,535) 28,124,660		(4,909,535) 28,087,458
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	12 13		100,000 28,024,660		100,000 27,987,458
Shareholders funds			28,124,660		28,087,458

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 4 July 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mrs M M Bray Director

Company registration number: 00691455

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Mountview House, 151 High Street, Southgate, London, N14 6EW.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with 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, as modified by the revaluation of investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. Its financial statements are consolidated into the financial statements of Mountview Estates PLC which can be obtained from Mountview House, 151 High Street, Southgate, London N14 6EW. 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.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and, by their nature, will rarely equal the related actual outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are as follows:

Valuation of investment properties

The company carries its investment property at fair value, with changes in fair value being recognised in profit and loss. The company engaged independent valuation specialists to determine fair value at 31 March 2023. The key assumptions used to determine the fair value are explained in note 7.

Deferred tax provision

The company is subject to deferred tax liability on the revaluation of its investment properties. The determination of deferred tax liability involves significant judgements and estimates on certain matters and transactions, for which the ultimate outcome may be uncertain. If the final outcome differs from the company's estimate, such differences will impact the current and deferred tax liability in the period in which such determination is made.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Revenue recognition

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents rents receivable for the year. Rents are recognised as receivable in accordance with the terms of the lease.

Income tax

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other 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. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

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.

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:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment - 20% straight line

Investment property

Investment property is initially recorded at cost, which includes purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure.

Investment property is revalued to its fair value at each reporting date and any changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense.

Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in profit or loss unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period it arises.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

4. Turnover

Turnover	arises	from
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	2023	2022
	£	£
Rental income	511,173	475,977

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

5. Operating profit

Operating profit or loss is stated after charging:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible assets	_	444

6. Tax on profit

Major components of tax expense

	2023	2022
	£	£
Current tax:		
UK current tax expense	35,161	156,886

2022

2023

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

6. Tax on profit (continued)

	2023 £	2022 £
Deferred tax: Origination and reversal of timing differences Impact of change in tax rate	62,000	(36,575) 1,178,288
Total deferred tax	62,000	1,141,713
Tax on profit	97,161	1,298,599

Reconciliation of tax expense

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is higher than (2022: higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2022: 19%).

	2023 £	2022 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	134,363	653,277
Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax	25,529	124,123
Effect of capital allowances and depreciation	(248)	(218)
Other movements	-	(3,594)
Movement in deferred tax provision	71,880	_
Increase in deferred tax liability due to increase in tax rate		1,178,288
Tax on profit	97,161	1,298,599

Factors that may affect future tax expense

The UK Budget announcements on 3 March 2021 included an increase to the UK's main corporation tax rate to 25%, which is effective from 1 April 2023. These changes have been reflected in the measurement of deferred tax balances as at the balance sheet date.

7. Tangible assets

,	Investment properties £	Fixtures and fittings	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2022 Revaluations	22,032,000 (52,000)	33,461	22,065,461 (52,000)
At 31 March 2023	21,980,000	33,461	22,013,461
Depreciation At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023		33,461	33,461
Carrying amount At 31 March 2023	21,980,000	_	21,980,000
At 31 March 2022	22,032,000	_	22,032,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

7. Tangible assets (continued)

The Company's freehold properties were valued on 31st March 2023 by an External valuer, Jeremy Mayhew-Sanders, MRICS of Allsop LLP at £21,980,000. The valuation is in accordance with the requirements of the RICS Valuation – Global Standards 2022. The properties are held for investment and the Market Values are on the basis that the properties would be sold subject to the existing leases and tenancies. The valuer's opinion of Market Value was primarily derived using comparable recent market transactions on arm's-length terms.

This is the seventh year in which Mr Mayhew-Sanders has valued the property for accounts purposes but the twelfth consecutive year in which Allsop LLP has undertaken this work. Allsop LLP has undertaken work for Mountview Plc (the company's parent) for in excess of 20 years including acquisitions, disposals and valuations.

In relation to Allsop LLP's preceding financial year, the proportion of the total fees payable by Mountview Estates Plc to the total fee income of Allsop LLP was less than 5% which is regarded by the RICS as negligible.

8. Debtors

Additions

At 31 March 2023

		2023	2022
	,	£	£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	11,000,866	10,796,807
	Prepayments and accrued income	40,549	48,426
	Corporation tax repayable	90,821	125,982
		11,132,236	10,971,215
9.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Accruals and deferred income	44,592	38,273
10.	Provisions		
			Deferred tax
			(note 11)
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	At 1 April 2022		4,909,535

62,000

4,971,535

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

11. Deferred tax

		position is as follows:

·	2023 £	2022
Included in provisions (note 10)	4,971,535	4,909,535
The deferred tax account consists of the tax effect of timing difference	es in respect of:	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Fair value adjustment of investment property	4,971,535	4,909,535

12. Called up share capital

Issued, called up and fully paid

	2023		2022	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary Voting shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ordinary Non-voting shares of £1 each	99,000	99,000	99,000	99,000
	100.000	100,000	100,000	100,000
	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

13. Reserves

Called up share capital - This represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Profit and loss account - This reserve records retained earnings and accumulated losses.

Included within the profit and loss account are non-distributable reserves of £16,288,082 (2022: £16,402,082) relating to the revaluation of investment properties.

14. Contingencies

The company is a party to a cross-guarantee in favour of group bank borrowings. At the balance sheet date such borrowings totalled £40,060,108 (2022: £2,000,000). No provision has been made in the financial statements for this contingent liability because the directors are of the opinion that the liability will not crystallise.

15. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 102 from disclosing transactions and balances with other wholly owned group companies

16. Controlling party

The directors consider the ultimate parent company to be Mountview Estates P.L.C., a company registered in England and Wales. Mountview Estates P.L.C. prepares group financial statement in which the company is consolidated.

The Group's consolidated financial statements are available from Mountview House, 151 High Street, Southgate, London N14 6EW.