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APEL LIMITED	
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023	
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# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **AS AT 30 APRIL 2023**

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	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	4		666,973		357,393
Current assets					
Stocks		320,609		268,957	
Debtors	5	1,150,997		955,350	
Cash at bank and in hand		222		50,239	
		1,471,828		1,274,546	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(516,695)		(347,175)	
,					
Net current assets			955,133		927,371
Total assets less current liabilities			1,622,106		1,284,764
Creditors: amounts falling due after more					
than one year	7		(379,742)		(152,078)
Net assets			1,242,364		1,132,686
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		486		486
Capital redemption reserve			514		514
Profit and loss reserves			1,241,364		1,131,686
Total equity			1,242,364		1,132,686

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

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

# **BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

# **AS AT 30 APRIL 2023**

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 21 September 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

P J Fallon

Director

Company registration number 00851208 (England and Wales)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

Apel Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Unit 3B Brooke Park, Epsom Avenue, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3PW.

#### 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 £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 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.

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.

## 1.3 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.

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:

Short leasehold property Straight line over the life of the lease

Plant and machinery 15% reducing balance Fixtures, fittings & equipment 15% 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.

# 1.4 Impairment of fixed assets

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

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.5 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.

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.

#### 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

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.

#### 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 measured at transaction price including transaction costs.

# Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into.

# Basic financial liabilities

.Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are recognised at transaction price.

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 at transaction price.

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.

#### 1.8 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)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 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.

#### 1.9 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.

## 1.10 Retirement benefits

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year.

#### 1.11 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.

## 1.12 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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.13 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

## 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

## 3 Employees

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

				2023 Number	2022 Number
	Total			17	17
4	Tangible fixed assets				
		Short leasehold property	Plant andFix machinery	tures, fittings & equipment	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 May 2022	125,217	1,771,644	139,891	2,036,752
	Additions	1,685	412,167	6,656	420,508
	Disposals		(430,579)	(31,682)	(462,261)
	At 30 April 2023	126,902	1,753,232	114,865	1,994,999
	Depreciation				
	At 1 May 2022	122,223	1,455,557	101,577	1,679,357
	Depreciation charged in the year	1,779	70,378	5,595	77,752
	Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(408,678)	(20,405)	(429,083)
	At 30 April 2023	124,002	1,117,257	86,767	1,328,026
	Carrying amount				
	At 30 April 2023	2,900	635,975	28,098	666,973
	At 30 April 2022	2,994 ===================================	316,086	38,313	357,393

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

				2023	2022
	Amounts falling due within one year:			£	£
	Trade debtors			563,440	370,795
	Amounts owed by group undertakings			574,600	572,600
	Other debtors			12,957	11,955
				1,150,997	955,350
i	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year				
	-			2023	2022
				£	£
	Bank loans & overdrafts			188,651	148,011
	Obligations under finance leases			80,310	23,580
	Trade creditors			160,909	92,341
	Taxation and social security			53,740	33,057
	Other creditors			25,197	39,595
	Accruals and deferred income			7,888	10,591
				516,695	347,175
	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than on	e year			
			Notes	2023 £	2022 £
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	Bank loans and overdrafts			103,704	148,148
	Obligations under finance leases			276,038	3,930
				379,742	152,078
	Called up above conital				
	Called up share capital	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Ordinary share capital	Number	Number	£	£
	Issued and fully paid				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	486 	486	486 	486
	Operating lease commitments				
	Lessee At the reporting end date the company had outstandir non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:	ng commitments fo	r future minimum	lease payments ι	ınder
	non-cancellable operating leases, as follows.			2023	2022
				£	£
				30,125	90,375

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

# 10 Related party transactions

At the balance sheet date, the company was owed £573,000 by Apel Management Limited (2022 - £574,600).

## 11 Parent company

The parent company of Apel Limited is Apel Management Limited and its registered office is Unit 3B Brooke Park, Epsom Avenue, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3PW.

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