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**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

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# LIFT GLOBAL VENTURES PLC

## COMPANY INFORMATION

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# LIFT GLOBAL VENTURES PLC

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

### Introduction

I am pleased to present my first statement as the Chairman of Lift Global Ventures Plc (the "Company").

Since the Company's successful admission to the AQSE Growth Market ("AQSE") in April of last year, the Company has gone on to complete three exciting investments under its investment strategy.

#### Miriad Limited ("Miriad")

This started with the acquisition of Miriad, a financial PR and IR consulting company run by well-known stock market commentator and the Company's CEO, Saqib "Zak" Mir in September 2022. Since the acquisition, Miriad has generated turnover of £484,043 and an annual net positive cash inflow of £91,164 and importantly continues to work with leading companies who want to promote their story to the London financial community.

In May 2023, we were pleased to announce that Miriad had launched the 'Zaks Traders Cafe' online channel, an extension of the 'Zaks Traders Cafe' social media hub with an audience of over 24,000. The website provides clients with access to deep market insights, industry connections and significant investor audience who can access premium news content for free, offering a one stop shop professional solution to its clients and investors.

The launch represented a disruptive event for the sector, ending the need for multiple retainers for partial or box-ticking offerings.

I am pleased to report that Miriad has engaged 32 new clients from the period since September 2022 to date, with many of these following the launch of the new 'Zaks Traders Cafe' website.

#### Trans-Africa Energy Limited ("TAE")

In accordance with the Company's expanded investment strategy, in January 2023, we were delighted to announce that the Company had subscribed for £750,000 of unsecured convertible loan notes in TAE, a UK private company focused on the development, financing, construction and operation of energy infrastructure projects located primarily in Sub-Saharan Africa. TAE will use the funding raised to advance the pre-project phase of infrastructure projects onshore in Ghana, related to the processing and transportation of natural gas, of which the Takoradi to Tema Pipeline ("TTP") project is the first and most advanced.

TAE has commenced various tasks of the pre-project phase of the TTP project in the first half of 2023, including front-end engineering design, and geotechnical field studies in which no severe risks were identified that would affect the TTP route. Information harvested from the field surveys will now be used in the Front-End Engineering Design studies, Environmental Social Impact Assessments and Land Acquisition processes.

It is well documented that energy demand on the African continent threatens to outstrip supply. Africa is home to one of the world's fastest growing and youngest populations: one-in-three people born today is African<sup>1</sup>. Three of the top-ten economies with the fastest rates of economic growth are in Africa. Access to clean, secure and affordable modern energy services has not kept pace with the continent's expanding needs. Africa is home to nearly 18% of the world population, yet accounts for less than 6% of global energy use. Africa thus faces enormous challenges to build the infrastructure required to meet projected energy needs, while also transforming the energy system to address climate and other environmental goals.

The next step for African oil and gas producing countries is investing in infrastructure and the Projects such as those TAE is investing in aim to alleviate energy poverty, ensure energy security and strengthen regional energy access.

#### All Active Asset Capital Limited ("AAA")

Since the period end, the Company made an investment of £50,000 into All Active Asset Capital Limited which is a private UK company investing in the global technology, software and Artificial Intelligence ("AI") space. AAA owns 25% of Sentiance N.V., whose technology provides motion- and mobility-related AI solutions to blue chip companies such as Uber, Absa, Verisure, DBS Bank, Microsoft and Delivery Hero, among others.

### Strategy and Outlook

The Company expanded its investment strategy in December 2022 to enable it to explore further investment and acquisition opportunities in the energy sector. This was designed to put the Company in a position to target a wider pool of investment and acquisition opportunities designed to create value for Shareholders.

The expanded investment strategy has enabled the Company to take advantage of the above-mentioned opportunities which presents an enlarged opportunity set and an exciting future for the Group and its shareholders.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: "Africa Energy Outlook 2022", International Energy Agency Special Report

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## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The Company's acquisition of Miriad in particular is already realising financial gains, allowing the Company to benefit from positive cash inflows, which has been used to cover the working capital requirement of the Company and is foreseen to sustain the Group for the foreseeable future.

Further details of the Group's investment strategy are detailed within the Strategic Report on page 5.

### **Governance and the Board**

In December 2022, the Board welcomed two new Independent Non-Executive Directors: Mr Roy Kelly and Mr Alexander Barblett. Both of these new appointments will provide a wealth of knowledge and expertise of completing transactions in the energy sector, as well as considerable experience working with public companies.

### **Forward look**

Whilst continuing to monitor closely its existing investments, the Company will continue to pursue other investment opportunities that fit its strategy. Miriad offers a unique and cost-effective value-add IR / PR proposition and, against a backdrop of a gloomy market and an investment malaise, we expect Miriad to continue to grow, within resource constraints, and remain cash-generative. The Company will keep running costs low as a strategic imperative, exemplified by reduced third party costs this year.

We thank shareholders for their continued support.

**Roy Kelly**  
Non-Executive Chairman

20 November 2023

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## STRATEGIC REPORT

The Directors present their strategic report on the Group for the year ended 30 June 2023.

### Investment strategy

During the period the Company expanded its investment strategy to enable the Company to explore further investment and acquisition opportunities in the energy sector. In addition to the acquisition of Miriad Limited, the Board has considered several opportunities within its original strategy and concluded that the expansion of its strategy, to include the energy sector, would put the Company in a position to target a wider pool of investment and acquisition opportunities designed to create value for Shareholders.

The Company's expanded investment strategy has been defined, as follows:

Within the Media Sector, the Company will focus on the following areas for opportunities:

- Financial news websites and other forms of "new media".
- Investment research providers.
- Financial PR, IR, design and marketing agencies.
- Production studios and visual content providers.
- Technology platforms which facilitate capital raising and/or lending.

Within the Energy Sector, the Company will focus on the following areas for opportunities:

- Energy infrastructure projects, particularly in developing jurisdictions.
- Brownfield energy projects.
- Renewable energy projects either as stand-alone or as a synergistic, piggy-back to infrastructure projects.
- Gas to power projects, including the concomitant midstream and downstream infrastructure.

### Business Update

In September 2022, the Group announced that it had completed on a transaction to acquire the entire issued share capital of Miriad Limited ("Miriad"). Miriad is a financial PR and IR consulting company run by the Group's CEO and provides a bespoke, personalised service to small/mid-cap companies in the UK.

In January 2023, the Group successfully completed its first investment in furtherance of the Group's expanded investment strategy, announcing that they had subscribed for £750,000 of unsecured convertible loan notes in TAE, a company focused on the development, financing, construction and operation of energy infrastructure projects located in Sub-Saharan Africa.

In July 2023, the Group announced that it has made an investment of £50,000 into AAA which is a private company investing in the global technology, software and AI space.

Further details have been included in the Chairman's Statement of page 3.

### Organisational progress

In December 2022, the Group welcomed two new Non-Executive Directors, Roy Kelly and Alexander Barblett, to its Board of Directors, with Roy Kelly assuming the role of non-executive Chairman.

Alexander and Roy's knowledge and expertise of completing transactions in the energy and extractive industries sector, as well as considerable experience working with public companies, will assist the Group in identifying opportunities within its expanded investment policy.

In December 2022, the Group also announced the resignation of Paul Gazzard and Tim Daniel as Directors of the Company.

The Group is proud to uphold a good standard of corporate governance by putting in place:

- An effective board of directors that is collectively responsible for ensuring success in the long term, led by a chairman who is committed to continuous improvement
- A board that features a balance of competencies, experience, diversity, company knowledge and independence
- Directors that are able to dedicate sufficient time to their responsibilities, receive a great induction and have the opportunity to regularly update their skillset
- Regular evaluation of board performance as well as that of the individual directors and committees.

The Group's Corporate Governance policy has been further detailed in the Corporate Governance Report on page 12.

### Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the Group's strategy is subject to a number of risks. Risks are formally reviewed by the Board, and appropriate processes are put in place to monitor and mitigate them.

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### Strategic risk

The implementation of the Group's strategy will have a significant effect on the success of the Group. While the Directors believe from their collective experience that they will be in a position to grow the Group and be in a position to identify and attract opportunities and investment in line with the Group strategy, there is no guarantee that such opportunities will present themselves or present themselves within adequate timeframes.

### Dependence on key personnel

The Group and the business of its subsidiary is highly dependent upon executive management. Whilst it has entered into contractual agreements with the aim of securing the services of these personnel, the retention of their services cannot be guaranteed. The development and success of the Group depends on its ability to recruit and retain high quality and experienced staff. The loss of the service of key personnel could result in a loss of knowledge and personnel taking their knowledge to competitors.

### Funding/liquidity risk

The Group relies on cash inflows generated from the underlying business of its subsidiary company, Miriad Limited, to cover the running costs of the Group as a whole. Should the Company wish to make any significant investment under its investment strategy, it would likely need to seek alternative funding such as an equity fundraise. Further detail has been provided in Note 3.

## Financial Risk Management

The Group's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include the effect of changes in credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The Group has a risk management programme in place that seeks to limit the adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group.

Details of the Group's financial risk management policies are set out in Note 3 to the financial statements.

## Financial overview

As at 30 June 2023 the Group had cash reserves of £272,603 and remains debt free (2022: £1,322,305 Company).

The Group recognised sales of £484,043 during the ten-month period from the date of acquisition of Miriad Limited to the financial year end.

Group administration expenses for the period ended 30 June 2023 totaled £912,884 (2022: £286,280 Company). These expenses can be further broken down as follows: Salaries totaled £182,392 (2022: £112,000 Company), share option expenses amounted to £123,716 (2022: £43,664 Company), professional, legal, and consulting fees totaled £129,723 (2022: £65,247 Company), exchange listing fees of £111,967 (2022: £9,137 Company) and impairment of receivables of £231,233.

Of these fees, the following are determined to be one-off costs;

- Severance pay to a former Director totaling £41,937;
- Legal costs and tax advice around acquisitions and investments totaling £39,500;
- Other one-off legal and professional fees of £24,036; and
- Exchange listing fees of £51,000.

A breakdown of expenses is shown in Note 7 to the financial statements.

## Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

The Board monitors the activities and performance of the Group on a regular basis. The Board uses financial indicators based on budget versus actual to assess the performance of the Group. The indicators set out below will be used by the Board to assess performance.

During the period, the Company acquired its first operational entity and has KPI's linked to this business within the Group. The main KPIs under review by the board are; monthly sales volume, new customer engagements and expenses variances compared to budget.

Another key KPI is the level of cash and cash equivalents which allows the Board to monitor costs and plan future investing activities.

## Statement by the directors in performance of their statutory duties in accordance with s172(1) of the Companies Act 2006

The Directors believe they have acted in the way most likely to promote the success of the Group for the benefit of its members as a whole, as required by s172(1) of the Companies Act 2006. The requirements of s172 are for the Directors to:

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- Consider the likely consequences of any decision in the long term;
- Act fairly between the members of the Group;
- Maintain a reputation for high standards of business conduct;
- Consider the interests of the Group's employees;
- Foster the Group's relationships with suppliers and others; and
- Consider the impact of the Group's operations on the community and environment.

The application of the s172 requirements are demonstrated throughout this report and the financial statements as a whole, with the following representing some of the key decisions made in the period and up to the date of the approval of these financial statements:

- Appointment of two new directors, Alexander Barblett and Roy Kelly; expanding organisational capability through appointing experienced Board members to govern and lead the Group.
- Carrying out due diligence procedures over potential investment or acquisition targets to enable the Board to make suitable decisions which meet the requirements of its investment strategy, thus protecting the interests of its stakeholders.
- Acquiring a profit making and cash positive business to cover the operational costs of the Group, without the need to raise additional funding and diluting the existing shareholder base.
- Delivering a strategy which aims to maintain strong relationships with suppliers. The Group values all of its suppliers and aims to build strong positive relationships through open communication and adherence to agreement terms.
- Being committed to maintain the highest environmental, social and governance standards both internally within the Group and externally with its stakeholders. The Board takes seriously its ethical responsibilities to the communities and environment in which it currently works and where it hopes to expand into.

Principles 2 and 3 of the Corporate Governance Statement on page 12 provide further evidence of how Section 172(1) has been applied to strategic issues, risks or opportunities across the Group.

By order of the Board

**Roy Kelly**  
Chairman

20 November 2023



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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their Report and the audited financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2023.

### Principal Activities and Business Review

The Company is defined as an enterprise company under the AQSE Rules and has been formed for the purpose of seeking acquisition or investment opportunities within the financial media, technology and the energy sectors. As detailed in note 22 to the financial statements, during the period the Company made its first acquisition in line with its investment strategy, and acquired Miriad Limited, a financial PR and IR consulting company run by well-known stock market commentator and current Director, Saqib Mir, in addition to two further milestone investments.

A detailed review of the business of the Group during the period and an indication of likely future developments may be found in the Chairman's Statement on page 3.

The Board is committed to consideration of all stakeholders in their decision making and conduct of the Group's business.

### Results and Dividends

The loss of the Group for the period ended 30 June 2023 amounted to £439,501 (30 June 2022: £474,578).

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the period.

### Directors

The Directors who held office during the period and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Saqib Mir	
Timothy Daniel	resigned 28 December 2022
Paul Gazzard	resigned 28 December 2022
Alexander Barblett	appointed 28 December 2022
Roy Kelly	appointed 28 December 2022

Directors' remuneration is disclosed in Note 10 to the financial statements.

### Directors' Interests

The Directors who served during the period ended 30 June 2023 had the following beneficial interests in the shares of the Company at the period end:

Director	30 June 2023		30 June 2022	
	Ordinary Shares	Options	Ordinary Shares	Options
Saqib Mir	13,499,999*	7,750,000	9,333,333*	7,750,000
Timothy Daniel <sup>1</sup>	833,333	4,750,000	833,333	4,750,000
Paul Gazzard <sup>1</sup>	1,000,000**	3,250,000	1,000,000**	3,250,000
Alexander Barblett <sup>2</sup>	1,000,000***	-	-	-
Roy Kelly <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Resigned 28 December 2022

<sup>2</sup> Appointed 28 December 2022

### Notes

#### \* Saqib Mir

- 8,333,333 Shares held in Miriad Limited in the period ended 30 June 2022.
- During the year ended 30 June 2023, 11,416,666 share were held directly by Saqib Mir directly and 2,083,333 by his spouse Maria Lopez

#### \*\*Paul Gazzard

- Kate Gazzard, the spouse of Paul Gazzard, holds 1,000,000 Shares.

#### \*\*\* Alexander Barblett

- 1,000,000 Shares held in a Company controlled by Alexander.

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### Substantial Shareholdings

The Company is aware that, as at 20 November 2023, other than the Directors, the interests of Shareholders holding three per cent or more of the issued share capital of the Company were as shown in the table below:

Shareholder	Shares held	Percentage of holdings
Mark Horrocks and Family Interests	14,350,001	14.99%
Riverfort Global Opportunities PCC Ltd	5,833,333	6.09%
Share Talk Ltd	5,000,000	5.22%

### Political Contribution

The Group did not make any contributions to political parties during the period.

### Corporate Responsibility

#### *Environmental*

The Board recognises its responsibility to protect the environment, particularly as the business scales up, and is fully committed to conserving natural resources and striving for environmental sustainability. The Group has a relatively low environmental impact due to the nature of its operations, a fully remote working policy and the majority of its business being conducted in one location, the Board are committed to reducing any negative impacts of its operations.

#### *Social*

The Group is committed to promoting policies which ensure that high calibre employees are attracted, retained and motivated, to ensure the ongoing success of the business. Employees and those who seek to work within the Group are treated equally regardless of sex, marital status, creed, colour, race or ethnic origin.

### Internal Controls

The Board recognises the importance of both financial and non-financial controls and has reviewed the Company's control environment and any related shortfalls during the period. Since the Company was established, the Directors are satisfied that, given the current size and activities of the Company, adequate internal controls have been implemented. Whilst they are aware that no system can provide absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss, in light of the current activity and proposed future development of the Company, continuing reviews of internal controls will be undertaken to ensure that they are adequate and effective.

### Going Concern

Management has prepared a forecast covering 18 months post-period end and believe that current cash reserves will adequately cover the working capital requirements of the Group. The Company acquired the entire share capital of Miriad Limited during the period which is a revenue generating and profitable entity. Since acquisition, Miriad has generated £484,043 in revenue which the Board believe will further strengthen over the coming 18 months. The Group has forecast that the Group's projected that the profits generated from Miriad will be sufficient to cover the working capital requirements of the Group for a period of at least 18 months from the period end.

As such, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has, and will have access to, adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and, therefore, continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

### Directors' and Officers' Indemnity Insurance

During the financial period, the Company maintained insurance cover for its Directors under a Directors' and Officers' liability insurance policy.

### Events after the reporting period

Events after the reporting period are set out in Note 28 to the financial statements.

### Provision of Information to Auditor

So far as each of the Directors is aware at the time this report is approved:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Group's auditor is unaware; and
- the Directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

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## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### **Auditor**

Edwards Veeder (UK) Limited has been appointed as auditor to the Group and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

This report was approved by the Board on 20 November 2023 and signed on its behalf.

**Roy Kelly**  
Chairman

20 November 2023

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### **STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report, Directors' Report, and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law in the United Kingdom requires the Directors to prepare financial statements under applicable UK adopted international standards for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the profit or loss for that period.

In preparing the Group financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group and company will continue in business.

So far as each Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Group's auditors are unaware, and the Directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Group's auditors are aware of that information.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group and 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 Group and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Group's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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The Company follows the QCA Corporate Governance Code (“the Code”) as its code of corporate governance. The Code is published by the Quoted Companies Alliance (“QCA”) and is available at [www.theqca.com](http://www.theqca.com).

### Corporate Governance Report

The QCA Code sets out 10 principles that should be applied. These are listed below together with a short explanation of how the Company applies each of the principles:

#### Principle One

##### *Business Model and Strategy*

The Board has concluded that the highest medium and long term value can be delivered to its shareholders by the adoption of a focussed strategy for the Company.

The Company’s initial strategy was to seek acquisition or investment opportunities within the financial media and related technology industries. During the period the Company made its first acquisition in this industry, of a financial PR and IR consulting company run by Saqib Mir. The Board believe this acquisition strongly correlates with its overarching business model and strategy, and since acquisition, has generated an annual net positive cash inflow of £91,164.

On 28 December 2022 the shareholders of the Company voted to expand the investment and acquisition policy of the Company to include opportunities within the energy sector. The aim of the expansion is to put the Company in a position to target a wider pool of investment and acquisition opportunities designed to create value for Shareholders. This allowed the Company to subscribe for unsecured convertible loan notes in TAE, a company focused on the development, financing, construction and operation of energy infrastructure projects located in Sub-Saharan Africa, which the Directors believe will bring real change in terms of environmental, economic and social benefits for the people in these jurisdictions.

The Directors continue to consider a range of suitable opportunities meeting its expanded investment criteria. Further details on the Group’s strategy is set out in the Strategic Report on page 5.

#### Principle Two

##### *Understanding Shareholder Needs and Expectations*

The Board is committed to maintaining good communication and having constructive dialogue with its shareholders. Shareholders are encouraged to attend the Group’s Annual General Meeting. Investors also have access to current information on the Group through its website, [liftgv.com](http://liftgv.com), and via communication with directors, in particular the Chief Executive Officer who is responsible for shareholder liaison.

The Group’s annual report, Notice of Annual General Meetings (“AGM”) are sent to all shareholders and can be downloaded from the Groups website. Copies of the investor presentations are, or will be, available on the Group’s website.

At the AGM, separate resolutions are proposed on each substantial issue. For each proposed resolution, proxy forms are issued which provide voting shareholders with an opportunity to vote in advance of the AGM if they are unable to vote in person. The Group’s registrars count the proxy votes which are properly recorded and the results of the AGM are announced through an RNS. The Board is keen to ensure that the voting decisions of shareholders are reviewed and monitored and that approvals sought at the Group’s AGM are, as much as possible, within the recommended guidelines of the QCA Code.

Shareholders are kept up to date via regulatory news flow (“RNS”) on matters of a material substance and regulatory nature. Periodic updates are provided to the market and any deviations to these updates are announced via RNS.

#### Principle Three

##### *Considering wider stakeholder and social responsibilities*

The Board recognises that the long term success of the Group is reliant upon the efforts of the management and its contractors, suppliers, regulators and other stakeholders. As the Group grows and develops, the Board has plans to put in place a range of processes and systems to ensure that there is close oversight and contact with its key resources and relationships. The Group has close ongoing relationships with a broad range of its stakeholders and provides them with the opportunity to raise issues and provide feedback to the Group.

#### Principle Four

##### *Risk Management*

In addition to its other roles and responsibilities, the Audit Committee is responsible to the Board for ensuring that procedures are in place and are being implemented effectively to identify, evaluate and manage the significant risks faced by the Company. The risk assessment matrix below sets out those risks, and identifies their ownership and the controls that are in place. This matrix is updated as changes arise in the nature of risks or the controls that are implemented to mitigate them. The Audit Committee reviews the risk matrix and the effectiveness of scenario testing on a regular basis. The following principal risks and controls to mitigate them, have been identified:

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Activity	Risk	Impact	Control(s)
<b>Strategic risk</b>	The inability to implement the Company's strategy within envisaged timeframes or with the desired result.	This could result in an absence or delay in revenue from these investments.	Ongoing monitoring of investment opportunities by the Board, ensuring the necessary strategic planning and budgeting is implemented.
<b>Dependence on key personnel</b>	The Company will be highly dependent on the expertise and experience of the Directors.	A loss of key personnel could result in a loss of knowledge and personnel taking their knowledge to competitors.	Recruiting and retaining and incentivising qualified personnel, consultants and advisers with the relevant experience.
<b>Competition risk</b>	The Company's current and future acquisitions could be subject to heavy competition in the financial media and the energy sector. The financial media sector in particular is an inherently competitive industry.	A failure to identify investment opportunities in response to competition could have an adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and/or prospects.	The Board will use their experience to continuously monitor evolving industry standards and changes in consumer needs.
<b>Regulatory and compliance risk</b>	The finance sector and marketing within is subject to heavy regulation and laws. In addition, the Company is likely to process personal data which it has a duty to safeguard.	Failure to comply with such rules, regulations and laws could lead to fines, public reprimands, damage to reputation and enforced suspension of operations.	Seeking advice from advisors who specialise in relevant regulation and law, and investing in suitable data storage solutions to safeguard personal information.
<b>Investment risk</b>	The Group holds investments in non-listed securities, in which its valuations are determined by a range of factors outside of management's control.	This risk of potential loss that the Company might suffer through holding its financial investment portfolio in the face of market movements.	The board will monitor the company's investments on a regular basis and maintain strong communication with management.
<b>Market</b>	Market downturn	Change in macro-economic conditions.	Ongoing monitoring of economic events and markets.
<b>Financial</b>	Misappropriation of Funds  IT Security  Ability to raise further capital	Fraudulent activity and loss of funds.  Loss of critical financial data.  The Company may be required to reduce the scope of its investments or anticipated expansion.	Robust financial controls and split of duties.  Regular back up of data online and locally.  Ongoing monitoring of economic events and markets.

The Directors have established procedures, as represented by this statement, for the purpose of providing a system of internal control. An internal audit function is not considered necessary or practical due to the size of the Company and the close day to day control exercised by the executive director. However, the Board will continue to monitor the need for an internal audit function. The Board works closely with and has regular ongoing dialogue with the outsourced finance function and has established appropriate reporting and control mechanisms to ensure the effectiveness of its control systems.

### Principle Five

#### *A Well Functioning Board of Directors*

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises, one Executive Director, Saqib Mir, and two Non-Executive Directors, Alexander Barlett and Roy Kelly who were appointed to the Board on 28 December 2022.

Details of the current Directors are set out within Principle Six below. Executive and Non-Executive Directors are subject to re-election at intervals as set out in the Company's articles of association (Article 29.1). The service agreement and letters of

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appointment of all Directors are available for inspection on reasonable notice at the Company's registered office during normal business hours.

The Board meets in person at least twice per year and has weekly Board calls. It has established an Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee, the members of which are included in Principle Six below. Both committees seek to follow the guiding principles laid out by the Quoted Company Alliance (QCA). No Board member may influence decisions relating to their own specific remuneration.

The Board is comprised of two non-executive directors and the Company is therefore in compliance with the QCA's requirement to have a minimum of two independent non-executive directors on its Board. As investments are made and the Company grows, the Board may seek to recruit further Independent directors. The Board notes that the expectation of the QCA Code is that the Chairman will not have an executive capacity and that the role of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") are not held by the same person. The Board shall review further appointments as scale and complexity grows.

The Company shall report annually on the number of Board and committee meetings held during the period and the attendance record of individual Directors. Directors meet formally and informally both in person and by telephone. Formal board meetings held and attended during the period are detailed below:

	Meetings Attended	Meetings eligible to attend
Saqib Mir	4	5
Timothy Daniel*	2	2
Paul Gazzard*	2	2
Alexander Barblett**	3	3
Roy Kelly**	3	3

\*Resigned 28 December 2022

\*\*Appointed 28 December 2022

### Principle Six

#### *Appropriate Skills and Experience of the Directors*

Post-Admission, the Board consists of three Directors. The Group believes that the current balance of skills in the Board as a whole, reflects a very broad range of commercial and professional skills across geographies and industries and all of the Directors have experience in public markets.

The Board shall review annually the appropriateness and opportunity for continuing professional development whether formal or informal.

#### **Saqib Mir** (appointed 13 May 2021)

Saqib Mir's career started in the City of London in the 1990's as a derivatives broker and markets strategist for the likes of Sudden and Union Cal, later part of Man Group. From the 2000's he entered financial journalism writing for Yahoo! Finance, The Investors Chronicle, Shares Magazine and Spectator Money. Saqib is a well-known technical analyst and stock market commentator in the UK. He has published several books on his specialism, including a former number 1 on the Amazon UK Investing Bestsellers list. Saqib has also amassed a Twitter following of over 20,000 people, who come to Saqib for interviews and analysis of small cap companies.

Through this constant contact with corporates, investors and fund managers, Saqib has had a unique position in the equity market, in terms of his personal network, and the resources at his disposal. He is often involved in changing landscapes in terms of brokers, investors and trends be they towards resources stocks, technology or new concepts such as crypto or NFT. It has also been the case that new companies and those seeking to boost their profile in the market have sought his counsel as to the best way forward.

#### **Alexander Barblett** (appointed 28 December 2022)

Alexander Barblett has over 20 years' experience working with private and public listed international companies. He sits as a director and advises companies, both private and listed, in relation to raising private equity and general fundraising, admission onto public markets, strategy and management selection. Mr Barblett works predominately in the natural resources sector. Additionally, he has previously held senior leadership roles with former FTSE 250 company Pace Plc. Mr Barblett was a

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director of AIM listed Solo Oil and Gas up to 2016. Mr. Barblett has a Bachelor of Business from Curtin University of Technology in Perth, Australia and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Queensland.

### **Roy Kelly** (*appointed 28 December 2022*)

Roy Kelly has over 35 years of technical, commercial and managerial experience in the international energy industry and was previously Partner, Head of Technical, at Kerogen Capital (UK) Limited ("Kerogen"), a specialist oil, gas and renewable energy private equity fund with over US\$2 billion in assets under management across several funds. Prior to Kerogen, Mr Kelly trained as a petroleum engineer with BP and a number of independent energy companies. He also spent 14 years in consulting and advisory roles to the energy industry, finally as Managing Director of Consulting at RPS Energy Ltd, which included reserves and resource auditing and reporting, and technical and advisory roles throughout the world, including West Africa. Mr Kelly is a Chartered Petroleum Engineer, a European Engineer, a Fellow of the Energy Institute and a Member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He holds a BSc (Honours) in Mathematics from the University of Wales and an MBA from the University of Durham. Mr. Kelly is a Non-Executive Director of Trans-Africa Energy Ltd. (a private company), was previously Chief Executive of Victoria Oil & Gas plc, once an AIM-listed company, and was a Non-Executive Director of Hurricane Energy plc (an AIM listed company).

### **Principle Seven**

#### *Evaluation of Board Performance*

Internal evaluation of the Board, the Committees and individual Directors is to be undertaken on an annual basis in the form of peer appraisal and discussions to determine the effectiveness and performance of the various governance components, as well as the Directors' continued independence.

The results and recommendations that come out of the appraisals for the directors shall identify the key corporate and financial targets that are relevant to each Director and their personal targets in terms of career development and training. Progress against previous targets shall also be assessed where relevant.

### **Principle Eight**

#### *Corporate Culture*

The Board recognises that its decisions regarding strategy and risk will impact the corporate culture of the Group as a whole and that this will impact the performance of the Group. The Board is very aware that the tone and culture set by the Board will greatly impact all aspects of the Group as a whole. The corporate governance arrangements that the Board has adopted are designed to ensure that the Group delivers long term value to its shareholders and that shareholders have the opportunity to express their views and expectations for the Group in a manner that encourages open dialogue with the Board. A large part of the Group's activities are centred upon what needs to be an open and respectful dialogue with employees, clients and other stakeholders.

Therefore, the importance of sound ethical values and behaviours is crucial to the ability of the Group to successfully achieve its corporate objectives. The Board is committed to creating a diverse environment, where the rights and differences of everyone, directly or indirectly operating within the Group, are valued.

The Board places great import on this aspect of corporate life and seeks to ensure that this flows through all that the Group does. The directors consider that at present the Group has an open culture facilitating comprehensive dialogue and feedback and enabling positive and constructive challenge. The Group has adopted, with effect from the date of Admission, a code for Directors' and employees' dealings in securities which is appropriate for a company whose securities are traded and is in accordance with the requirements of the Market Abuse Regulation which came into effect in 2016.

Issues of bribery and corruption are taken seriously, the Group has a zero-tolerance approach to bribery and corruption and has an anti-bribery and corruption policy in place to protect the Group, its employees and those third parties to which the business engages with. The policy is provided to staff upon joining the business and training will be provided to ensure that all employees within the business are aware of the importance of preventing bribery and corruption. Each employment contract specifies that the employee will comply with the policies. There are strong financial controls across the business to ensure on going monitoring and early detection.

### **Principle Nine**

#### *Maintenance of Governance Structures and Processes*

Ultimate authority for all aspects of the Group's activities rests with the Board, the respective responsibilities of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer arising as a consequence of delegation by the Board. The Board has adopted appropriate delegations of authority which set out matters which are reserved to the Board. The Chairman is responsible for the effectiveness of the Board, while management of the Company's business and primary contact with shareholders has been delegated by the Board to the Chief Executive Officer.

#### *Audit Committee*

The Audit Committee was established on Admission and comprises Roy Kelly and Alexander Barblett, who chairs this committee. The Audit Committee will determine the terms of engagement of the Group's auditors and will determine, in consultation with the auditors, the scope of the audit. The audit committee will receive and review reports from management



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and the Group's auditors relating to the interim and annual accounts and the accounting and internal control systems in use throughout the Group. The audit committee will have unrestricted access to the Group's auditors.

### *Remuneration Committee*

The Remuneration Committee was established on Admission and comprises Alexander Barblett and Roy Kelly, who chairs this committee. The Remuneration Committee will determine the scale and structure of the executive directors' and senior employees' remuneration and the terms of their respective service or employment contracts, including share option schemes and other bonus arrangements. The remuneration and terms and conditions of the non-executive directors of the Company will be set by the Chairman and executive members of the board.

### *Non-Executive Directors*

The Board has adopted guidelines for the appointment of Non-Executive Directors which have been in place and observed throughout the period. These provide for the orderly and constructive succession and rotation of the Chairman and Non-Executive Directors insofar as the Non-executive Chairman will be appointed for an initial term of one year and may, at the Board's discretion believing it to be in the best interests of the Group, be appointed for subsequent terms.

In accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Board complies with: a duty to act within their powers; a duty to promote the success of the Group; a duty to exercise independent judgement; a duty to exercise reasonable care, skill and diligence; a duty to avoid conflicts of interest; a duty not to accept benefits from third parties and a duty to declare any interest in a proposed transaction or arrangement.

### **Principle Ten**

#### *Shareholder Communication*

The Board is committed to maintaining good communication and having constructive dialogue with its shareholders in compliance with regulations applicable to companies whose shares trade on AQSE. All shareholders are encouraged to attend the Group's Annual General Meeting where they will be given the opportunity to interact with the Directors.

Copies of all Annual Reports, Notices of Meetings, Circulars sent to shareholders and the Admission Document are included on the Group's website [liftgv.com](http://liftgv.com).

**Roy Kelly**

Chairman

20 November 2023

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LIFT GLOBAL VENTURES PLC

### Independent auditor's report to the members of Lift Global Ventures Plc

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Lift Global Ventures Plc (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries ('the group') for the year ended 30 June 2023 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, Parent Company Statement of Financial Position, Consolidated Statement of Change in Equity, Parent Statement of Change in Equity, Consolidated Statement of Cashflow, Parent Statement of Cashflow and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is applicable law UK adopted international accounting standards.

In our opinion:

- the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 30 June 2023 and of the group's loss for the year then ended;
- the consolidated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with UK adopted international accounting standards;
- the parent company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with UK adopted international accounting standards; and
- the consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006; and, as regards the consolidated financial statements, Article 4 of the IAS Regulation 5 .

#### 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 consolidated financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group and the parent company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard as applied to listed public interest entities, 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.

#### Our approach to the audit

Our scoping of the group audit was tailored to enable us to give an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The group was subject to a full scope audit.

#### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) that we identified. These matters included those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy, the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### Goodwill and customer relationship

Refer to Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements

The group tested the amount of goodwill and customer relationship for impairment. This impairment test is significant to our audit because the balance of Goodwill and customer relationship of approximately GBP 298,696 as at 30 June 2023 is material to the consolidated financial statements. In addition, the group's impairment test involves application of judgement and is based on assumptions and estimates.

Our audit procedures included, among others:

- Assessing the identification of the related cash generating units;
- Assessing the arithmetical accuracy of the value-in-use calculations;
- Assessing the reasonableness of the key assumptions (including revenue growth, profit margins, terminal growth rates and discount rates);

We consider that the group's impairment test for intangible assets is supported by the available evidence.

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### Our application of materiality

In planning and performing our audit we applied the concept of materiality. An item is considered material if it could reasonably be expected to change the economic decisions of a user of the consolidated financial statements. We used the concept of materiality to both focus our testing and to evaluate the impact of misstatements identified.

Based on our professional judgement, we determined overall materiality for the consolidated financial statements and parent company financial statements as a whole to be approximately £29,000, based on 2% of group net assets.

We used different level of materiality ('performance materiality') to determine the extent of our testing for the audit of the consolidated financial statements. Performance materiality is set based on the audit materiality as adjusted for the judgements made as to the entity risk and our evaluation of the specific risk of each audit area having regard to the internal control environment. This is set at approximately £16,300 for the group and the parent.

Where considered appropriate performance materiality may be reduced to a lower, such as, for related party transactions and Directors' remuneration.

We agreed to report to it all identified errors in excess of approximately £1,450. Errors below that threshold would also be reported to it if, in our opinion as auditor, disclosure was required on qualitative grounds.

### 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. Our evaluation of the directors' assessment of the entity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting included:

- Assessing management's assumptions in modelling future financial performance and cash flow requirements, including consideration of the key changes arising from adopting the investment objective and ensuring investment commitments are reflected therein;
- Checking mathematical accuracy of the spreadsheet used to model future financial performance and cash flow requirements;
- Assessing the mitigating factors available to management including their ability to generate cash from the investment portfolio and the portfolio; and
- Assessing whether the management has adequately disclosure the conditions which cast significant doubt on the ability of the group to continue as a going concern in the consolidated financial statements.

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 group'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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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.

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### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the part of the directors' remuneration report to be audited has been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

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

- the information given in the strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the consolidated financial statements are prepared is consistent with the consolidated financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have 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 group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company financial statements and the part of the directors' remuneration report to be audited 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.

### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent 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 group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://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 parent 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 parent 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 parent company and the parent company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Lee Lederberg FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of  
Edwards Veeder (UK) Limited  
Chartered accountants & statutory auditor

4 Broadgate, Broadway Business Park  
Chadderton, Oldham OL9 9XA

20 November 2023

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## CONSOLIDATED AND COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 30 June 2023

		Group		Company	
	Notes	Year ended 30 June 2023	Year ended 30 June 2022	Year ended 30 June 2023	Year ended 30 June 2022
		£	£	£	£
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>					
Intangible assets	11	308,463	-	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries	12	-	-	368,507	-
Fair value through profit and loss equity investments	13	34,873	-	29,104	-
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>343,336</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>397,611</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Trade and other receivables	14	177,344	338,366	105,542	338,366
Cash and cash equivalents	15	272,603	1,322,305	111,114	1,322,305
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	16	750,000	-	750,000	-
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>1,199,947</b>	<b>1,660,671</b>	<b>966,656</b>	<b>1,660,671</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>1,543,283</b>	<b>1,660,671</b>	<b>1,364,267</b>	<b>1,660,671</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Trade and other payables	17	93,215	64,235	33,464	64,235
Corporation Tax payable	19	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>93,215</b>	<b>64,235</b>	<b>33,464</b>	<b>64,235</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>1,450,068</b>	<b>1,596,436</b>	<b>1,330,803</b>	<b>1,596,436</b>
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Parent</b>					
Share capital	20	957,100	915,433	957,100	915,433
Share premium	20	1,225,507	1,097,757	1,225,507	1,097,757
Other reserves	21	181,540	57,824	181,540	57,824
Retained earnings		(914,079)	(474,578)	(1,033,344)	(474,578)
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>1,450,068</b>	<b>1,596,436</b>	<b>1,330,803</b>	<b>1,596,436</b>

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 from presenting its own profit and loss account. During the year ended 30 June 2023, the Company made a loss for the year of £558,766 (2022: loss for the year of £474,578).

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 20 November 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

**Roy Kelly**  
Chairman

The Notes from pages 25 to 43 form part of these financial statements

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Year ended 30 June 2023

Continuing Operations	Note	For the year ended 30 June 2023 £	For the period ended 30 June 2022 £
Revenue	6	<b>484,043</b>	-
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>484,043</b>	-
Administration expenses	7	<b>(912,884)</b>	(286,280)
Listing fees – legal and professional services		-	(188,298)
<b>Operating Loss</b>		<b>(428,841)</b>	(474,578)
<b>Loss before Taxation</b>		<b>(428,841)</b>	(474,578)
Corporation tax	19	<b>(10,660)</b>	-
<b>Loss for the year from continuing operations</b>		<b>(439,501)</b>	(474,578)
<b>Loss attributable to:</b>			
owners of the Parent		<b>(439,501)</b>	(474,578)
<b>Earnings per share (pence) – Basic &amp; Diluted</b>	23	<b>(0.46)</b>	(1.48)

The Group and Company have no Other Comprehensive Income as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Notes	Attributable to Equity Shareholders - Group				Total equity £
		Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Retained earnings	
		£	£	£	£	
<b>On incorporation</b>		<b>50,000</b>	-	-	-	<b>50,000</b>
Loss for the period		-	-	-	(474,578)	(474,578)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(474,578)</b>	<b>(474,578)</b>
<b>Transactions with owners</b>						
Issue of ordinary shares	20	865,433	1,150,867	-	-	2,016,300
Cost of capital	20	-	(53,110)	-	-	(53,110)
Options and warrants granted	21	-	-	57,824	-	57,824
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>		<b>865,433</b>	<b>1,097,757</b>	<b>57,824</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,021,014</b>
<b>As at 30 June 2022</b>		<b>915,433</b>	<b>1,097,757</b>	<b>57,824</b>	<b>(474,578)</b>	<b>1,596,436</b>
<b>As at 1 July 2022</b>						
		<b>915,433</b>	<b>1,097,757</b>	<b>57,824</b>	<b>(474,578)</b>	<b>1,596,436</b>
Loss for the year		-	-	-	(439,501)	(439,501)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(439,501)</b>	<b>(439,501)</b>
<b>Transactions with owners</b>						
Issue of ordinary shares	20	41,667	125,000	-	-	166,667
Cost of capital	20	-	2,750	-	-	2,750
Options and warrants granted	21	-	-	123,716	-	123,716
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>		<b>41,667</b>	<b>127,750</b>	<b>123,716</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>293,133</b>
<b>As at 30 June 2023</b>		<b>957,100</b>	<b>1,225,507</b>	<b>181,540</b>	<b>(914,079)</b>	<b>1,450,068</b>

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# LIFT GLOBAL VENTURES PLC

## COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY As at 30 June 2023

	Notes	Attributable to Equity Shareholders - Company				
		Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity
		£	£	£	£	£
<b>On incorporation</b>		<b>50,000</b>	-	-	-	<b>50,000</b>
Loss for the period		-	-	-	(474,578)	(474,578)
<b>Total Loss for the period</b>		-	-	-	<b>(474,578)</b>	<b>(474,578)</b>
<b>Transactions with owners</b>						
Issue of ordinary shares	20	865,433	1,150,867	-	-	2,016,300
Cost of capital	20	-	(53,110)	-	-	(53,110)
Options and warrants granted	21	-	-	57,824	-	57,824
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>		<b>865,433</b>	<b>1,097,757</b>	<b>57,824</b>	-	<b>2,021,014</b>
<b>As at 30 June 2022</b>		<b>915,433</b>	<b>1,097,757</b>	<b>57,824</b>	<b>(474,578)</b>	<b>1,596,436</b>
<b>As at 1 July 2022</b>		<b>915,433</b>	<b>1,097,757</b>	<b>57,824</b>	<b>(474,578)</b>	<b>1,596,436</b>
Loss for the year		-	-	-	(558,766)	(558,766)
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>						
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		-	-	-	<b>(558,766)</b>	<b>(558,766)</b>
<b>Transactions with owners</b>						
Issue of ordinary shares	20	41,667	125,000	-	-	166,667
Cost of capital refund	20	-	2,750	-	-	2,750
Options and warrants vested	21	-	-	123,716	-	123,716
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>		<b>41,667</b>	<b>127,750</b>	<b>123,716</b>	-	<b>293,133</b>
<b>As at 30 June 2023</b>		<b>957,100</b>	<b>1,225,507</b>	<b>181,540</b>	<b>(1,033,344)</b>	<b>1,330,803</b>

The Notes from pages 25 to 43 form part of these financial statements



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## CONSOLIDATED AND COMPANY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS As at 30 June 2023

		Group		Company	
	Notes	Year ended 30 June 2023	Year ended 30 June 2022	Year ended 30 June 2023	Year ended 30 June 2022
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Loss after taxation		(439,501)	(474,578)	(558,766)	(474,578)
Adjustments for:					
Impairment of receivables		97,833	-	-	-
Expected credit loss provision		133,400	-	-	-
Income tax expense		10,660	-	-	-
Fair value loss on revaluation of equity investments	13	35,012	-	19,948	-
Depreciation & amortisation		233	-	-	-
Share based payments	21	123,716	43,664	123,716	43,664
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	14	(33,745)	(338,366)	236,439	(338,366)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	17	21,535	64,235	(34,386)	64,235
Income tax paid		(61,028)	-	-	-
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>		<b>(111,885)</b>	<b>(705,045)</b>	<b>(213,049)</b>	<b>(705,045)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>					
Cash paid for acquisitions, inclusive of acquisition costs	22	(201,840)	-	(201,840)	-
Purchase of intangible assets	11	(10,000)	-	-	-
Cash acquired through business combinations	22	70,325	-	-	-
Cash paid for investments	13	(49,052)	-	(49,052)	-
Convertible loan notes purchased	16	(750,000)	-	(750,000)	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(940,567)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,000,892)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>					
Net proceeds from issue of shares		-	2,027,350	-	2,027,350
Cost of capital - refund	20	2,750	-	2,750	-
<b>Net cash generated from financing activities</b>		<b>2,750</b>	<b>2,027,350</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>2,027,350</b>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(1,049,702)	1,322,305	(1,211,191)	1,322,305
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,322,305	-	1,322,305	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	15	<b>272,603</b>	<b>1,322,305</b>	<b>111,114</b>	<b>1,322,305</b>

### Non- Cash Investing and Financing Activities

Year ended 30 June 2023 - 4,166,666 new Ordinary Shares were issued at a price of £0.04 per share as partial consideration for the acquisition of Miriad Limited, totalling £166,667.

Year ended 30 June - 3,846,153 Ordinary Shares were issued to Miriad Limited in lieu of services provided, totalling £20,833.

The Notes from pages 25 to 43 form part of these financial statements.

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### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1. General Information

The principal activity of Lift Global Ventures Plc (“the Company”) and its subsidiary (together, the “Group”) is identifying potential investment and acquisition opportunities in companies, particularly within the financial media, technology and the energy sectors.

The Company is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The Company was incorporated on 13 May 2021 and commenced trading on that date.

The address of its registered office is 6 Heddon Street, London, W1B 4BT, United Kingdom.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the Group and Company financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

##### 2.1 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Group and Company have been prepared in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements of the Group and Company are presented in Pounds Sterling rounded to the nearest pound.

The preparation of financial statements of the Group and Company in conformity with IFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group’s Accounting Policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in Note 4.

##### 2.2 Changes in accounting policy and disclosures

(a) *New and amended standards mandatory for the first time for the financial periods beginning on or after 30 June 2023.*

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) issued various amendments and revisions to International Financial Reporting Standards and IFRIC interpretations. The amendments and revisions were applicable for the year ended 30 June 2023 but did not result in any material changes to the financial statements of the Group.

(b) *New standards, amendments and interpretations in issue but not yet effective or not yet endorsed and not early adopted*

Standards, amendments and interpretations that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted are as follows:

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Impact on initial application</b>	<b>Effective date</b>
IFRS 17 (Amendments)	Insurance contracts	1 January 2023
IAS 1 (Amendments) and IFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
IAS 8 (Amendments)	Definition of Accounting Estimate	1 January 2023
IAS 12 Income Taxes (Amendments)	Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023
IAS 1 (Amendments)	Classification of liabilities as current or non-current	1 January 2023
IFRS 16 (Amendments)	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	1 January 2024
IFRS 17 (Amendments)	Insurance contracts	1 January 2023

The Group is evaluating the impact of the new and amended standards above which are not expected to have a material impact on future Group financial statements.

##### 2.3 Basis of Consolidation

The Group financial statements consolidate the results of Lift Global Ventures Plc and the post-acquisition results of its subsidiary undertaking made up to 30 June 2023.

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Where an entity does not have returns, the Group’s power over the investee is assessed as to whether control

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is held. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of assets transferred by the Group, liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interest issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are, with limited exceptions, measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The group recognises any non- controlling interest in the acquired entity, on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non- controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquired entity's net identifiable assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred unless they result from the issuance of shares, in which case they are offset against the premium on those shares within equity.

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment.

A summary of subsidiaries of the Group is included in note 12.

Inter-company transactions, balances, income and expenses on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Profits and losses resulting from intercompany transactions that are recognised in assets are also eliminated.

Where considered appropriate, adjustments are made to the financial information of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by other members of the Group. All intercompany transactions and balances between Group enterprises are eliminated on consolidation.

### 2.4 Going Concern

The Group's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position, are set out in the Chairman's Report from page 3. In addition, Note 3 to the financial statements includes the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing its capital; its financial risk management objectives; and details of its exposure to credit and liquidity risk.

Management has prepared a forecast covering 18 months post-period end and believe that current cash reserves will adequately cover the working capital requirements of the Group. The Company acquired the entire share capital of Miriad Limited during the period which is a revenue generating and profitable entity. Since acquisition, Miriad has generated £484,043 in revenue which the Board believe will further strengthen over the coming 18 months. The Group has forecast that the Group's projected that the profits generated from Miriad will be sufficient to cover the working capital requirements of the Group for a period of at least 18 months from the period end.

As such, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has, and will have access to, adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and, therefore, continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

### 2.5 Segment Reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors that makes strategic decisions.

Segment results, include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis.

### 2.6 Foreign Currencies

#### *(a) Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the 'functional currency'). The functional currency of the Group is Pounds Sterling.

#### *(b) Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where such items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the profit and loss.

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### 2.7 Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, and represent amounts receivable for goods supplied, stated net of discounts, returns and value added taxes. Under IFRS 15 there is a five-step approach to revenue recognition which is adopted across all revenue streams. The process is:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer;
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract;
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price;
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and
- Step 5: Recognise revenue as and when the entity satisfies the performance obligation.

Revenue comprises of financial public relations (“Financial PR”) services provided by Miriad. Financial PR services are billed on a monthly or quarterly retainer basis and comprise of web interviews, posts on social media, articles and podcast interviews. Performance obligations for these services are satisfied over time on an output basis over the course of the billing period, and revenue is therefore recognised over time. As the performance obligations relating to contracting revenues have an expected duration less than 12 months, the Group has taken the practical expedient on the performance obligations disclosures.

### 2.8 Intangible Assets

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries and represents the excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the acquisition date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the net identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquiree.

Goodwill is not amortised however impairment reviews are undertaken annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment. The carrying value of goodwill is compared to the recoverable amount, which is the higher of value in use, discounted to present value using a discount rate reflective of the time value of money and risks specific to the business unit. Any impairment is recognised immediately as an expense and is not subsequently reversed.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to each of the cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units. Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is allocated represents the lowest level within the entity at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes. Goodwill is monitored at the operating segment level.

Other intangibles consist of capitalised website expenditure and customer relations. Amortisation is provided on intangible assets to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful economic life on a straight-line basis at the following annual rates:

- Website: 10 years
- Customer relations: 2 years

Customer relations are amortised over their useful life, commencing one year following their acquisition.

Impairment reviews are performed annually. Where the benefit of the intangible ceases or has been superseded, these are written off the Income Statement.

### 2.9 Equity Investments

#### (a) Classification

Fair value through profit and loss equity investments are classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of trading or selling in the short term. Investments in this category are classified as current assets if expected to be settled within 12 months; otherwise, they are classified as non-current.

#### (b) Recognition and Measurement

Regular purchases and sales of fair value through profit and loss equity investments are recognised on the trade date – the date on which the Group commits to purchasing or selling the asset. They carried at fair value through profit or loss is initially recognised at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in the Income Statement. They are measured at fair value using the fair value hierarchy, as disclosed at note 13.

Fair value through profit and loss equity investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired or have been transferred, and the Group has transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of fair value through profit and loss equity investments at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the Income Statement within “Other (Losses)/Gains” in the period in which they arise.

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### 2.10 Financial Assets

#### (c) Classification

The company classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at amortised cost including trade receivables and other financial assets at amortised cost, at fair value through other comprehensive income and at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, and available-for-sale. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

#### (d) Recognition and measurement

##### *Amortised cost*

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional, unless they contain significant financing components, in which case they are recognised at fair value. The Group holds the trade and other receivables with the objective of collecting the contractual cash flows, and so it measures them subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The company classifies its financial assets as at amortised cost only if both of the following criteria are met:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.

##### *Fair value through profit or loss*

The company classifies the following financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL):

- debt instruments that do not qualify for measurement at either amortised cost (see above) or FVOCI;
- equity investments that are held for trading; and
- equity investments for which the entity has not elected to recognise fair value gains and losses through OCI.

Information about the methods and assumptions used in determining fair value is provided in note 16. For information about the methods and assumptions used in determining fair value refer to note 16. The Group does not hold any financial assets that meet conditions for subsequent recognition at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI").

#### (e) Impairment of financial assets

The company recognises an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL"s) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original Effective Interest Rate ("EIR"). The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For trade receivables and other receivables due in less than 12 months, the Group applies the simplified approach in calculating ECLs, as permitted by IFRS 9. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead, recognises a loss allowance based on the financial asset's lifetime ECL at each reporting date.

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows and usually occurs when past due for more than one year and not subject to enforcement activity.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit impaired. A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

#### (d) Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

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### 2.11 Financial Liabilities

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value, net of directly attributable transaction costs. The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other payables.

#### *Subsequent measurement*

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

#### *Trade and other payables*

Trade and other payables are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### *Derecognition*

A financial liability is derecognised when the associated obligation is discharged or cancelled or expires.

### 2.12 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

### 2.13 Employee benefits

- (i) Employee leave entitlements  
Employee entitlements to annual leave and long service leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave and long service leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

- (ii) Pension obligations  
The Group contributes to defined contribution retirement schemes which are available to all employees. Contributions to the schemes by the Group and employees are calculated as a percentage of employees' basic salaries. The retirement benefit scheme cost charged to profit or loss represents contributions payable by the Group to the funds.

- (iii) Termination benefits  
Termination benefits are recognised at the earlier of the dates when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Group recognises restructuring costs and involves the payment of termination benefits.

### 2.14 Taxation

Tax is recognised in the profit and loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Deferred income tax is recognised, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted, or substantially enacted, by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised, or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised on deductible temporary differences only to the extent that it is probable the temporary difference will reverse in the future and there is sufficient taxable profit available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities, and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

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### 2.15 Share Capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in share premium as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

### 2.16 Reserves

Share Premium – the reserve for shares issued above the nominal value. This also includes a deduction for the directly attributable cost of shares issued during the period.

Retained Earnings – the retained earnings reserve includes all cumulative retained profit and losses.

### 2.17 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing:

- the profit attributable to owners of the company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares;
- by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year and excluding treasury shares (note 20).

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account:

- the after-income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares; and
- the weighted average number of additional ordinary shares that would have been outstanding, assuming the conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

### 2.18 Share Based Payments

The Company operates an equity-settled share-based scheme, under which the entity receives services from employees or third-party suppliers as consideration for equity instruments (shares, options and warrants) of the Company. The Company may also issue warrants to share subscribers as part of a share placing. The fair value of the equity-settled share based payments is recognised as an expense in the income statement or charged to equity depending on the nature of the service provided or instrument issued. The total amount to be expensed or charged in the case of options is determined by reference to the fair value of the options or warrants granted:

- including any market performance conditions;
- excluding the impact of any service and non-market performance vesting conditions (for example, profitability or sales growth targets, or remaining an employee of the entity over a specified time period); and
- including the impact of any non-vesting conditions (for example, the requirement for employees to save).

In the case of shares and warrants the amount charged to the share premium account is determined by reference to the fair value of the services received if available. If the fair value of the services received is not determinable the shares are valued by reference to the market price and the warrants are valued by reference to the fair value of the warrants granted as described previously.

Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options or warrants that are expected to vest. The total expense or charge is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied. At the end of each reporting period, the entity revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-market vesting conditions. It recognises the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in the income statement or equity as appropriate, with a corresponding adjustment to another reserve in equity.

When the warrants or options are exercised, the Company issues new shares. The proceeds received, net of any directly attributable transaction costs, are credited to share capital (nominal value) and share premium when the warrants or options are exercised.

### 2.19 Operating Leases

Leases of assets under which the short-term exemption under IFRS 16 has been taken and which a significant amount of the risks and benefits of ownership are effectively retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the respective leases. During the period the Group has one lease agreement in place on a one-month rolling basis, which is exempt from disclosure under IFRS 16.

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### 2.20 Related parties

(A) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Group if that person:

- (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
- (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
- (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Company or of a parent of the Company.

(B) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:

- (i) The entity and the Company are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
- (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
- (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
- (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
- (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group. If the Group is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the Group.
- (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (A).
- (vii) A person identified in (A)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).

The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Company or to a parent of the Company.

### 2.21 Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditures expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow is remote.

### 2.22 Events after the reporting period

Events after the reporting period that provide additional information about the Group's position at the end of the reporting period or those that indicate the going concern assumption is not appropriate are adjusting events and are reflected in the financial statements. Events after the reporting period that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

## 3. Financial Risk Management

### 3.1 Financial Risk Factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks being market risk (including interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

#### **Market Risk**

##### **Interest rate risk**

The Group's interest rate risk arises from its cash held on short-term deposit, which is not significant.

##### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk arises from outstanding receivables and convertible loan notes receivable, as well cash and cash equivalents. The Group is exposed to credit risk from its customers through the recoverability of accounts receivable. There is a risk that accounts receivable will not be settled leading to a financial loss to the Group. This risk is managed by regular review of outstanding receivables by management which may lead to the pausing of services provided to customers with an overdue account.



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Provisions for impairment of trade and other receivables are calculated on a lifetime expected loss model in line with the simplified approach available under IFRS 9 for Trade Receivables. The key inputs in determining the level of provision are the historical level of bad debts experienced by the Group and ageing of outstanding amounts. At the reporting date the ageing of the trade receivables that were not impaired, were as follows;

	As at 30 June 2023 £	As at 30 June 2022 £
Not overdue	65,700	-
Overdue 1 – 30 days	51,750	-
Overdue 31 – 60 days	12,600	-
Overdue 61 – 90 days	49,800	-
More than 90 days	108,100	-
Impairment loss recognised	(133,400)	-
<b>Total trade receivables</b>	<b>154,550</b>	<b>-</b>

Movements in the expected credit loss provision during the year were as follows:

	As at 30 June 2023 £	As at 30 June 2022 £
At 1 July	-	-
Movement in provision during the period	231,233	-
Written off	(97,833)	-
<b>At 30 June</b>	<b>133,400</b>	<b>-</b>

The Group does not hold any collateral as security.

The Group considers the credit ratings of banks in which it holds funds in order to reduce exposure to credit risk.

### **Liquidity Risk**

The Group relies on cash inflows generated from the underlying business of its subsidiary company, Miriad Limited, to cover the running costs of the Group as a whole. Should the Group wish to make any significant investment under its investment strategy, it would likely need to seek alternative funding such as an equity fundraise or debt. The Group's ability to raise further funds will depend on the success of the Group's investment activities and strategy. The Group may not be successful in procuring funds on terms which are attractive and, if such funding is unavailable, the Group may be required to reduce the scope of its investment strategy.

The Group does not currently have any long-term debt.

### **3.2 Capital Risk Management**

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, in order to provide returns for shareholders and to enable the Group to continue its overall business strategy. The Group has no debt at 30 June 2023 and defines capital based on the total equity of the Company. The Group monitors its level of cash resources available against future planned operational activities and may issue new shares in order to raise further funds from time to time.

## **4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

The preparation of the Group financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of expenses during the period. Actual results may vary from the estimates used to produce these financial statements.

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Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on factors including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions are as follows:

### ***Estimated impairment of goodwill***

The determination of fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination involves the use of estimates and assumptions; such as valuation models and goodwill allocation. Goodwill has a carrying value of £189,516 as at 30 June 2023. The Group tests annually whether goodwill has suffered any impairment, in accordance with the accounting policy stated in Note 2.8 to the Financial Statements.

Management has concluded that an impairment charge was not necessary to the carrying value of goodwill for the period ended 30 June 2023.

### ***Valuation of convertible loan receivable***

The Group purchased convertible loan notes from TAE in the year which had a value at cost of £750,000 at the year end. In accordance with IFRS 9, the instrument is measured at fair value through profit and loss and management are required to undertake a valuation exercise at the period end to determine the instrument's fair value as at that date. In doing so, the Directors considered whether there had been any further issuances of similar notes by TAE and the price in which these were issued. Additionally, management considered factors such as project progress and other operational updates. At the reporting date, the Directors concluded that the carrying amount of the convertible loan note is approximately to their fair value.

### ***Impairment of receivables***

As the year end the Group has a trade receivables balance of £287,950 (2022: £nil) and has recognised a provision for expected credit losses of £133,400 against this balance. Further details around the management's application of judgement and estimation are detailed in Note 3.

### ***Share based payment transactions***

The Company has made awards of options and warrants over its unissued share capital to certain Directors as part of their remuneration package. Certain warrants have also been issued to shareholders as part of their subscription for shares and to advisers for various services received.

The valuation of these options and warrants involves making a number of critical estimates relating to price volatility, future dividend yields, expected life of the options and forfeiture rates. These assumptions have been described in more detail in Note 21.

## **5. Segmental Information**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group operates in one geographical area, the UK, but carries out two different lines of activity. Activities in the Parent Company are mainly administrative in nature whilst activities in Miriad relate to the provision financial PR services. The reports used by the chief operating decision maker are based on these two cost and revenue centres.

<b>2023</b>	<b>Head Office £</b>	<b>Financial PR £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Revenue – services	-	484,043	484,043
Administrative expenses	(624,710)	(288,174)	(912,884)
Reportable segment assets	1,281,519	261,764	1,543,283
Reportable segment liabilities	33,464	59,751	93,215

  

<b>2022</b>	<b>Head Office £</b>	<b>Financial PR £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Administrative expenses	(286,280)	-	(286,280)
Reportable segment assets	1,660,671	-	1,660,671
Reportable segment liabilities	1,596,436	-	1,596,436

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### 6. Revenue

	Group	
	For the year ended 30 June 2023 £	For the period ended 30 June 2022 £
Financial PR	484,043	-
	<b>484,043</b>	<b>-</b>

Revenue comprises of financial public relations (“Financial PR”) services provided by Miriad. Financial PR services are billed on a monthly or quarterly retainer basis and comprise of web interviews, posts on social media, articles and podcast interviews.

### 7. Expenses by Nature

	Group	
	For the year ended 30 June 2023 £	For the period ended 30 June 2022 £
Directors’ fees (note 10)	140,455	112,000
Severance pay to former Director	41,937	-
Employers tax contributions and other employment expenses	19,194	4,278
Fees paid to the groups’ auditor for audit (note 8)	22,050	20,000
Professional, legal and consulting fees	129,723	65,247
PR and marketing	17,440	1,750
Insurance	20,803	4,025
Exchange listing fees	111,967	9,137
IT and software services	2,119	8,754
Rent	513	13,503
Depreciation	233	-
Share option expense	123,716	43,664
Expected credit loss provisions	133,400	-
Impairment of receivables	97,833	-
Other expenses	51,501	3,922
Total administrative expenses	<b>912,884</b>	<b>286,280</b>

### 8. Audit Remuneration

	For the year ended 30 June 2023 £	For the period ended 30 June 2022 £
Fees payable to the Group’s auditors for the audit of the Group financial statements	22,050	20,000
	<b>22,050</b>	<b>20,000</b>

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In the year ended 30 June 2023, the Group paid £nil to the Group's current auditor for non-audit fees.

In the period ended 30 June 2022, the Company also paid £24,660 to the Company's previous auditor for non-audit fees, in respect of their role as reporting accountant as part of the AQSE listing.

### 9. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including Directors, during the period was 3 (2022: 3). See Note 10 for details of remuneration paid to Directors serving during the period.

### 10. Directors' Remuneration

	For the year ended 30 June 2023 £	For the period ended 30 June 2022 £
<b>Executive Directors</b>		
Timothy Daniel <sup>1</sup>	83,392	57,400
Saqib Mir	78,000	48,400
<b>Non-executive Directors</b>		
Paul Gazzard	21,000	6,200
Roy Kelly	-	-
Alexander Barblett	-	-
	<b>182,392</b>	112,000
Employer's National Insurance contributions	<b>19,194</b>	4,278
<b>Total Directors' remuneration</b>	<b>201,586</b>	116,278

Note:

<sup>1</sup> Timothy Daniel was paid a settlement fee of £41,937 during the year ended 30 June 2023.

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### 11. Intangible Assets

Intangible Assets - Cost and Net Book Value	Group			
	Website £	Goodwill £	Customer Relationships £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>				
As at 1 July	-	-	-	-
Additions	10,000	189,516	109,180	308,696
<b>As at year end</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>189,516</b>	<b>109,180</b>	<b>308,696</b>
<b>Amortisation</b>				
As at 1 July	-	-	-	-
Charge for the year	233	-	-	233
<b>As at year end</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>Net book value</b>	<b>9,767</b>	<b>189,516</b>	<b>109,180</b>	<b>308,463</b>

The intangible asset classes are:

- Website is the value attributed to the build of Miriad's website.
- Goodwill is the excess of the consideration transferred and the acquisition date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the net identifiable assets.
- Customer relations is the value attributed to the key customer lists and relationships of Miriad.

#### Goodwill

The Group is required to test, on an annual basis, whether goodwill has suffered any impairment. The recoverable amount is determined based on value in use calculations. The use of this method requires the estimation of future cash flows and the determination of a discount rate in order to calculate the present value of the cash flows. Refer to note 22.

The key assumptions used in performing the impairment review over the goodwill balance are in accordance with Miriad's expected profitability and revenue projections over an appropriate period.

The Directors have therefore concluded that no impairment to goodwill is necessary.

### 12. Investments in Subsidiary Undertakings

Shares in Subsidiary Undertakings	Company
	2023 £
At 1 July	-
Additions	368,507
<b>At 30 June</b>	<b>368,507</b>

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Investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost, which is the fair value of the consideration paid, less impairment.

Details of subsidiaries at 30 June 2023 are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Registered Office	Country of Incorporation	Proportion of ordinary shares held by parent (%)	Proportion of ordinary shares held by parent (%)	Nature of business
Miriad Limited	6 Heddon Street, London, W1B 4BT	United Kingdom	100%	100%	Financial PR

### 13. Fair Value through Profit and Loss Equity Investments

	Group	Company
	2023	2023
	£	£
At 1 July	-	-
Additions at cost	69,885	49,052
Change in fair value recognised in profit and loss	(35,012)	(19,948)
<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>34,873</b>	<b>29,104</b>

Fair value through profit and loss equity investments include the following;

	£	£
<i>Quoted:</i>		
Equity securities – United Kingdom	34,873	29,104
	<b>34,873</b>	<b>29,104</b>

The fair value of quoted securities is based on published market prices.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured are categorised within the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy prioritises the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments and other assets and liabilities for which the fair value was used:

- Level 1: quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices); and
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The following tables set forth, by level, equity investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as 30 June 2023:

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets and Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	£	£	£
Equity securities	34,873	-	-
	<b>34,873</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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### 14. Trade and Other Receivables

	Group		Company	
	As at 30 June 2023 £	As at 30 June 2022 £	As at 30 June 2023 £	As at 30 June 2022 £
Trade receivables	154,550	-	79,134	-
Prepayments	20,044	75,825	20,044	75,825
Other receivables	2,750	262,541	6,364	262,541
	<b>177,344</b>	<b>338,366</b>	<b>105,542</b>	<b>338,366</b>

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of receivable mentioned above.

### 15. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	Group		Company	
	As at 30 June 2023 £	As at 30 June 2022 £	As at 30 June 2023 £	As at 30 June 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<b>272,603</b>	<b>1,322,305</b>	<b>111,114</b>	<b>1,322,305</b>

### 16. Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

On 31 January 2023, the Company subscribed for £750,000 of unsecured convertible loan notes in TAE, a UK private company focused on the development, financing, construction and operation of energy infrastructure projects located in Sub-Saharan Africa.

	£
At 1 July 2022	-
Principal loaned	750,000
<b>At 30 June 2023</b>	<b>750,000</b>

The loan notes do not carry an interest rate. Other key terms of the convertible loan notes are as follows:

- Date of maturity of 2 August 2024.
- Conversion price is equal to:
  - (i) on Admission, lower of: (i) price per new share at admission with a 20% discount, and (ii) price per share with deemed market capitalisation of £50 million;
  - (ii) on Relevant Fundraising, a price per share with a 20% discount to the subscription price;
  - (iii) on a Change of Control, a price per share equivalent to what is being paid by the acquiring entity.

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### 17. Trade and Other Payables

	Group		Company	
	As at 30 June 2023 £	As at 30 June 2022 £	As at 30 June 2023 £	As at 30 June 2022 £
Other payables	40,296	44,235	13,464	44,235
Accrued expenses	52,919	20,000	20,000	20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>93,215</b>	<b>64,235</b>	<b>33,464</b>	<b>64,235</b>

Payables are settled within normal commercial terms, usually between 30-60 days.

### 18. Financial Instruments

Group Assets per Statement of Financial Position	30 June 2023		30 June 2022	
	At amortised cost	Total	At amortised cost	Total
Trade and other receivables (excluding prepayments)	157,300	157,300	262,541	262,541
Cash and cash equivalents	272,603	272,603	1,322,305	1,322,305
<b>Total</b>	<b>429,903</b>	<b>429,903</b>	<b>1,584,846</b>	<b>1,584,846</b>
Liabilities per Statement of Financial Position				
Trade and other payables (excluding accruals)	40,296	40,296	64,235	64,235
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,296</b>	<b>40,296</b>	<b>64,235</b>	<b>64,235</b>

Company Assets per Statement of Financial Position	30 June 2023		30 June 2022	
	At amortised cost	Total	At amortised cost	Total
Trade and other receivables (excluding prepayments)	85,498	85,498	262,541	262,541
Cash and cash equivalents	111,114	111,114	1,322,305	1,322,305
<b>Total</b>	<b>196,612</b>	<b>196,612</b>	<b>1,584,846</b>	<b>1,584,846</b>
Liabilities per Statement of Financial Position				
Trade and other payables (excluding accruals)	13,464	13,464	64,235	64,235
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,464</b>	<b>13,464</b>	<b>64,235</b>	<b>64,235</b>

### 19. Taxation

Tax recognised in profit or loss	Group	
	For the year ended 30 June 2023 £	For the period ended 30 June 2022 £
Current tax	10,660	-
Deferred tax	-	-
<b>Total tax charge in the Statement of Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>10,660</b>	<b>-</b>

The tax on the Group's loss differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the weighted average tax rate applicable to the losses of the consolidated entities as follows:



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Group	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Loss before tax</b>	<b>(428,841)</b>	<b>(474,578)</b>
Tax at the rate of 20.5% (2022: 19%)	(87,912)	(90,170)
Expenditure not deductible for tax purposes	4,351	369
Depreciation in excess of/(less than) capital allowances	-	-
Net tax effect of losses carried forward on which no deferred tax asset is recognised	94,221	89,801
<b>Income tax for the year</b>	<b>10,660</b>	<b>-</b>

The weighted average applicable tax rate of 20.5% (2022: 19%) used is the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK.

The Group has accumulated tax losses of approximately £153,813 (2022: losses of £90,000) available to carry forward against future taxable profits. A deferred tax asset has not been recognised because of uncertainty over future taxable profits against which the losses may be utilized.

## 20. Share Capital and Share Premium

### Issued share capital

Company	Number of shares	Ordinary Shares £	Share premium £	Total £
<b>Incorporation</b>	-	-	-	-
Issued on Incorporation – 13 May 2021	5,000,000	50,000	-	50,000
Issue of Ordinary Shares – 9 September 2021	29,000,000	290,000	-	290,000
Issue of Ordinary Shares – 29 April 2022	57,543,334	575,433	1,150,867	1,726,300
Cost of Capital – 29 April 2022	-	-	(53,110)	(53,110)
<b>At 30 June 2022</b>	<b>91,543,334</b>	<b>915,433</b>	<b>1,097,757</b>	<b>2,013,190</b>
Issue of Ordinary Shares – 5 September 2022	4,166,666	41,667	125,000	166,667
Cost of capital refund	-	-	2,750	2,750
<b>At 30 June 2023</b>	<b>95,710,000</b>	<b>957,100</b>	<b>1,225,507</b>	<b>2,182,607</b>

On 9 September 2021, the Company issued and allotted 29,000,000 new Ordinary Shares at a price of £0.01 per share for gross proceeds of £290,000.

On 29 April 2022, the Company issued and allotted 57,543,334 new Ordinary Shares at a price of £0.03 per share for gross proceeds of £1,726,300.

On 5 September 2022, the Company issued and allotted 4,166,666 new Ordinary Shares at a price of £0.04 per share as partial consideration for the acquisition of Miriad Limited.

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### 21. Share Based Payments

Options and Warrants outstanding at 30 June 2023 have the following expiry dates and exercise prices:

Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price in £ per share	Number	
			2023	2022
29 April 2022	29 April 2025	0.0600	<b>19,181,110</b>	19,181,110
29 April 2022	29 April 2025	0.0300	<b>3,018,332</b>	3,018,332
29 April 2022	29 April 2027	0.0300	<b>15,750,000</b>	15,750,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>37,949,442</b>	37,949,442

	2022 Warrants	2022 Options
Granted on:	29 April 2022	29 April 2022
Life (years)	3 years	5 years
Share price on grant date	2.5p	2.5p
Risk free rate	1.92%	1.92%
Expected volatility	49.20%	49.20%
Expected dividend yield	-	-
Exercise price	3p	3p
Total fair value (£)	26,916	154,624

The risk free rate of return is based on zero yield government bonds with a term consistent with the warrant and option life.

The movement of options and warrants for the period to 30 June 2023 is shown below:

	2023		2022	
	Number	Weighted average exercise price (£)	Number	Weighted average exercise price (£)
Opening balance	<b>37,949,442</b>	<b>0.0452</b>	-	-
Granted	-	-	37,949,442	0.0452
Exercised	-	-	-	-
Expired	-	-	-	-
Outstanding as at 30 June	<b>37,949,442</b>	<b>0.0452</b>	37,949,442	0.0452
Exercisable at 30 June	<b>37,949,442</b>	<b>0.0452</b>	24,874,784	0.0452

Range of exercise prices (£)	2023			2022				
	Weighted average exercise price (£)	Number of shares	Weighted average remaining life expected (years)	Weighted average remaining life contracted (years)	Weighted average exercise price (£)	Number of shares	Weighted average remaining life expected (years)	Weighted average remaining life contracted (years)
0.03-0.06	<b>0.0452</b>	<b>37,949,442</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.15</b>	0.0452	24,874,784	3.8	3.8

The total fair value charged to the statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2023 and included in loss for the period was £123,716 (Period ended 30 June 2022: £43,664).

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### 22. Acquisition of Miriad Limited

On 5 September 2022, the Company acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Miriad Limited ("Miriad"). The total consideration payable for the acquisition consisted of £200,000 in cash and the issue and allotment of 4,166,666 Ordinary Shares at £0.04 per share, for total proceeds of £166,667. Acquisition costs totalled £1,840 and have been included within the cost of the investment.

Prior to the acquisition, Miriad was owned and controlled by Saqib Mir, a Director of Company, and his wife.

The following table summarises the consideration paid for Miriad Limited and the fair values of the assets and equity assumed at the acquisition date.

	£
Cash paid for acquisition	200,000
Total proceeds from share issue	166,667
<b>Total consideration</b>	<b>366,667</b>
Acquisition related costs	1,840
<b>Total consideration and acquisition costs (note 12)</b>	<b>368,507</b>
<u>Recognised assets and liabilities acquired:</u>	
Intangible assets - customer relationships (note 11)	109,180
Trade and other receivables	58,600
Cash and cash equivalents	70,325
Trade and other payables	(59,114)
<b>Total identifiable net assets</b>	<b>178,991</b>
<b>Goodwill (note 11)</b>	<b>189,516</b>

In accordance with IFRS 3, the Group conducted a Purchase Price Allocation (PPA) analysis to split out separately identifiable assets from acquired goodwill. Upon completing this analysis, the Group acknowledged a £109,180 decrease to goodwill and a corresponding uplift in Customer Relations asset.

### 23. Earnings per Share

The calculation of the total basic loss per share of 0.46 pence (30 June 2022: 1.48 pence) is based on the loss attributable to owners of the Parent of £439,501 (30 June 2022: £474,578) and on the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 94,956,575 in issue during the period (30 June 2022: 32,126,311).

In accordance with IAS 33, no diluted earnings per share is presented as the effect of the exercise of share options or warrants would be to decrease the loss per share.

### 24. Ultimate Controlling Party

The Directors believe there to be no ultimate controlling party.

### 25. Capital Commitments

The Group has no capital commitments.

### 26. Contingent Liabilities

The Group has no contingent liabilities.

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#### 27. Related Party Transactions

##### 2023

Amounts receivable as a result of loans granted to subsidiary undertakings during the year ended 30 June 2023 are £nil.

During the year ended 30 June 2023, the Company issued invoices to Miriad Limited for management fees totaling £79,134. As at 30 June 2023, this amount remained outstanding from Miriad Limited.

On 5 September 2022, the Company issued and allotted 4,166,666 new Ordinary Shares at a price of £0.04 per share to Saqib Mir and his spouse as partial consideration for the acquisition of Miriad Limited.

Roy Kelly, Non-Executive Chairman of the Group, is also a non-executive director of Trans-Africa Energy Limited

The Group defines its key management personnel as the Directors of the Company as disclosed in the Directors' Report. During the period ended 30 June 2023, the Directors received total remuneration of £182,392. A breakdown of Director's remuneration is detailed in note 10.

##### 2022

During the period ended 30 June 2022, Saqib Mir and Timothy Daniel, Directors of the Company, subscribed for 1,000,000 and 500,000 Ordinary Shares of £0.01 respectively. Kate Gazzard, the wife of Director Paul Gazzard, subscribed for 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £0.01.

Saqib Mir and Timothy Daniel, Directors of the Company, subscribed for a further 8,333,333 and 333,333 Ordinary Shares, respectively, at a price of £0.03. Saqib Mir held the shares through Miriad Limited, a company owned by Saqib Mir and his spouse.

During the period ended 30 June 2022, Timothy Daniel received remuneration of £30,000 through his service company, Silvereye Capital Limited, in respect of the period pre-Admission. Silvereye Capital Limited also separately invoiced the Company a further £15,000 under the terms of a consultancy agreement. Both amounts have been included in Directors' remuneration (note 10).

During the period ended 30 June 2022, Saqib Mir received remuneration of £30,000 plus unreclaimable VAT of £6,000 through Miriad Limited in respect of the period pre-Admission. This has been included in Directors' remuneration (note 10).

During the period ended 30 June 2022, £4,041 was due from the Directors of the Company in relation to PAYE and has been included in other receivables. The balance was received in full post year end.

#### 28. Events after the Reporting Date

On 17 July 2023, the Company invested £50,000 into All Active Asset Capital Limited, a private company investing in the global technology, software and AI space.