

Horizon Capital 2000 Limited

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022

Registered office

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Registered number

SC144653

Current directors

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Strategic report

For the year ended 31 December 2022

The directors present their Strategic report and the audited financial statements of Horizon Capital 2000 Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal activities and future developments

The Company is a private limited company, limited by shares, incorporated in United Kingdom, registered and domiciled in Scotland (registered number: SC144653).

Business review

The directors consider that the Company's activities will continue unchanged in the foreseeable future.

The Company's profit before tax for the financial year was £37,713 (2021: £24,512). This was largely generated through interest income of £22,764 (2021: £9,547) and other income from management fees of £15,000 (2021: £15,000).

The Balance Sheet shows a Net asset position of £16,318,277 (2021: £16,287,729).

The Company's actions are governed by the Codes of Business Responsibility of the ultimate parent undertaking, Lloyds Banking Group plc, which set out clear guidelines for responsible behaviour across the business, including human rights, social, ethical and environmental responsibilities. These guidelines can be viewed in the consolidated annual report and financial statements of Lloyds Banking Group plc.

The Company has no employees (2021: none) and therefore the directors have not commented on employee matters.

Section 172(1) statement

In accordance with the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act"), for the year ended 31 December 2022, the directors provide the following statement describing how they have had regard to the matters set out in section 172(1) of the Act, when performing their duty to promote the success of the Company under section 172. The Directors remain mindful in all their deliberations of the long-term consequences of their decisions, as well as the importance of maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct and taking account of the views of key stakeholders. Further details on key actions in this regard are also contained within the Directors' Report on page 3.

Section 172(1) statement and statement of engagement with stakeholders

In accordance with the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (as amended by the Companies (Miscellaneous Reporting) Regulations 2018), the following statement also provides details of how the Directors have engaged with and had regard to the interests of key stakeholders. The Company is a subsidiary of Lloyds Banking Group plc ('LBG'), and as such follows many of the processes and practices of LBG, which are further referred to in this statement where relevant.

The Directors' acknowledge that one of the primary responsibilities of the Board is to ensure the strategy of the Company, as aligned to that of LBG, achieves long-term success and generates sustainable returns, central to which is ensuring engagement with stakeholders, and considering in all instances the long-term implications of decisions made, acting at all times to maintain the highest possible standards of conduct. This approach has during the course of the year been central to the activities of the Directors, as discussed below.

Shareholders

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of LBG, forming part of LBG's Equity division. As a wholly owned subsidiary, the Directors ensure that the strategy, priorities, processes and practices of the Company are fully aligned where required to those of LBG, ensuring that the interests of LBG as the Company's sole shareholder are duly acknowledged. Further information in respect of the relationship of LBG with its shareholders is included within the Strategic Report within the LBG Annual Report and financial statements for 2022, available on the LBG website.

Communities and the environment

The Directors acknowledge that the Company, as part of one of the largest retail and commercial financial services providers in the UK, has responsibilities to invest in the communities in which it operates, to help them prosper economically and build social cohesion by tackling disadvantage. Further information in respect of the LBG approach to engaging with and contributing to the communities in which it operates is included within the Strategic Report within the LBG Annual Report and financial statements for 2022. Additional information on LBG's Helping Britain Prosper Plan is available on the LBG website.

Strategic report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

Section 172(1) statement and statement of engagement with stakeholders (continued)

Communities and the environment (continued)

The Responsible Business Committee of the LBG Board is responsible for overseeing LBG's performance, including that of the Company, as a Responsible Business, by providing oversight of and support for LBG's strategy and plans for embedding responsible business as part of both LBG's and the Company's purpose to Help Britain Prosper. Priorities during the year have included ongoing focus on three key areas aligned to LBG's Bank of the Future strategy. These included consideration of the progress of the Lloyds Bank Academy and the external initiative 'future. Now', both designed to boost digital skills in the UK. Progress against agreed sustainability strategy was also considered, where consistent progress was made in achieving targets. Consideration was also given to the relationship between LBG and its charitable foundations, in particular the work they do in the communities in which LBG and the Company operate. Further information in respect of LBG's and the Company's Responsible Business activities is included in the LBG Annual Report and financial statements for 2022, available on the LBG website, along with further discussion of the work of LBG's Responsible Business Committee.

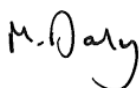
Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties are managed within the framework established for the Group and are not managed separately for the Company. Further details of the Company's and Group's risk management policy are contained in note 14 to the financial statements.

The external risks faced by the Company, but not limited to macroeconomic uncertainty; high interest rates and high inflation which are contributing to the cost of living increases and associated implications for UK customers and businesses. Any further deterioration in the global macroeconomic conditions, including as a result of geopolitical events, global health issues such as the Covid-19 pandemic or acts of war or terrorism including the Ukraine/Russia conflict, could have an adverse effect on the Company's results.

KPI	Movement	Analysis
Cash	Reduced by £7,708 (2022: £1,003,980, 2021: £1,011,688) .	<i>Payments comprised of VAT £3,000 and Coporation tax £4,657.</i>
Trade and other receivables	Increased by £40,764 (2022: £90,620, 2021: £49,856).	<i>Resulting from an £18,000 increase in management fees receivable and an increase in a £22,000 increase in loan interest due from Stewart Milne (Glasgow), predominately due to the increase in interest rates.</i>
Investment value (Joint controlled / subsidiary undertakings and loans & advances)	Remained consistent with prior year (totaling 2022: £15,231,592, 2021: £15,231,592).	<i>Loan stocks of £1,617,148, therefore no movement. There have been no further investment made into West Craigs so value of subsidiary investment remains at £13,614,344. Remaining £100 represents the investment into two JVs, Stewart Milne (West and Glasgow) of £50 each.</i>

Approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:



M S J Daly

Director

18th September 2023

Directors' report

For the year ended 31 December 2022

The directors present their Annual report and the audited financial statements of Horizon Capital 2000 Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2022.

General information

The Company is a private limited company, limited by shares, incorporated in United Kingdom, registered and domiciled in Scotland (registered number: SC144653).

The Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption and therefore does not include a Strategic report.

The Company is an investment holding company. During the year the Company continued to manage investments acquired in previous years.

The Company is funded entirely by other companies within the Lloyds Banking Group (the "Group").

Business Review

The directors consider that the Company's activities will continue unchanged in the foreseeable future.

There has been no further investment required in the subsidiary company, West Craigs Limited (2021: £3,721,770). 2021 injection was to support further site works including enablement and infrastructure works as planning milestones progress at the site held by the subsidiary. Further details of this increase in investment may be found in note 10.

The Company's profit before tax for the financial year was £37,713 (2021: £24,512).

The Balance Sheet shows a Net asset position of £16,318,277 (2021: £16,287,729).

The Company's actions are governed by the Codes of Business Responsibility of the ultimate parent undertaking, Lloyds Banking Group plc, which set out clear guidelines for responsible behaviour across the business, including human rights, social, ethical and environmental responsibilities. These guidelines can be viewed in the consolidated annual report and financial statements of Lloyds Banking Group plc.

The Company has no employees (2021: none) and therefore the directors have not commented on employee matters.

Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties are managed within the framework established for the Group and are not managed separately for the Company. Further details of the Company's and Group's risk management policy are contained in note 14 to the financial statements.

Other significant uncertainties are discussed in detail below.

The external risks faced by the Company, but not limited to macroeconomic uncertainty; high interest rates and high inflation which are contributing to the cost of living increases and associated implications for UK customers and businesses. Any further deterioration in the global macroeconomic conditions, including as a result of geopolitical events, global health issues such as the Covid-19 pandemic or acts of war or terrorism including the Ukraine/Russia conflict, could have an adverse effect on the Company's results.

Dividends

No dividends were paid or proposed during the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: £nil).

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. There is a Net asset position as at 31 December 2022 of £16,318,277 (2021: £16,287,729).

The directors are satisfied that it is the intention of Lloyds Banking Group plc that its subsidiaries, including the Company, will continue to have access to adequate liquidity and capital resources for the foreseeable future being a least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements, and, accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Directors' report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

Post balance sheet events

There are no post balance sheet events requiring disclosure in these financial statements.

Future developments

The directors expect the general level of activity to remain consistent with 2022 in the forthcoming year.

Directors

The current directors of the Company are shown on the front cover.

There have been no changes to directors between the beginning of the reporting period and the approval of the Annual report and financial statements.

Directors' indemnities

Lloyds Banking Group plc has granted to the directors of the Company, a deed of indemnity through deed poll which constituted 'qualifying third party indemnity provisions' for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006. The deed was in force during the whole of the financial year and at the date of approval of the financial statements or from the date of appointment in respect of the director who joined the board of the Company during the financial year. Directors no longer in office but who served on the Board of the Company at any time in the financial year had the benefit of this deed of indemnity during that period of service. The indemnity remains in force for the duration of a director's period of office. The deed indemnifies the directors to the maximum extent permitted by law. The Deed for existing directors is available for inspection at the registered office of Lloyds Banking Group plc. In addition, the Group has in place appropriate Directors and Officers Liability Insurance cover which was in place throughout the financial year.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the directors have prepared the Company's financial statements in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- properly select and apply accounting policies;
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- make an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Directors' confirmations

In accordance with Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006, in the case of each director in office at the date the directors' report is approved:

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

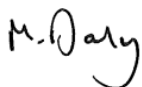
This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Independent auditors

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within section 415A of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Deloitte LLP are deemed to be re-appointed as auditor under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:



M S J Daly

Director

18th September 2023

Statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Other Income	3	15,000	15,000
Other expenses	5	(51)	(35)
Operating Profit		14,949	14,965
Finance income	4	22,764	9,547
Profit before tax		37,713	24,512
Taxation	6	(7,165)	(4,657)
Profit for the year, being total comprehensive income		30,548	19,855

All results derive from continuing operations.

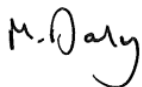
Balance sheet

As at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	1,003,980	1,011,688
Trade and Other Receivables	8	90,620	49,856
Amounts due from jointly controlled entities	9	1,617,148	1,617,148
Investment in Joint controlled Entities	11	100	100
Investment in Subsidiary undertakings	10	13,614,344	13,614,344
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Total assets		16,326,192	16,293,136
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LIABILITIES			
Trade Payables	12	750	750
Current tax liability	6	7,165	4,657
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Total liabilities		7,915	5,407
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EQUITY			
Share capital	13	35,001,000	35,001,000
Accumulated losses		(18,682,723)	(18,713,271)
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Total equity		16,318,277	16,287,729
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Total equity and liabilities		16,326,192	16,293,136
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and were signed on its behalf by:



M S J Daly

Director

18th September 2023

Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Share capital £	Accumulated losses £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2021	35,001,000	(18,733,126)	16,267,874
Profit for the year being total comprehensive income	-	19,855	19,855
At 31 December 2021	35,001,000	(18,713,271)	16,287,729
As at 1 January 2022	35,001,000	(18,713,271)	16,287,729
Profit for the year being total comprehensive income	-	30,548	30,548
At 31 December 2022	35,001,000	(18,682,723)	16,318,277

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

Cash flow statement

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows generated from operating activities			
Profit before tax		37,713	24,512
Adjustments for:			
- Net (increase)/decrease trade and other receivables		(40,764)	3,955
Cash (used in)/generated from operations		(3,051)	28,467
Income tax paid		(4,657)	(5,785)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities		(7,708)	22,682
Cash flows used in investing activities			
Increase in investment in subsidiary	10	-	(3,721,770)
Cash paid to Jointly Controlled Entities		-	(12,496)
Net cash used in investing activities		-	(3,734,266)
Change in cash and cash equivalents		(7,708)	(3,711,584)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,011,688	4,723,272
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		1,003,980	1,011,688

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2022

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

Horizon 2000 Limited (the Company) is a private Company limited by shares incorporated in Scotland under the Companies Act 2006 and is registered in Scotland. The registered office can be found on the front page and its principal activity is included in the directors report.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied in both years presented, unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 have been prepared in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

In the preparation of these financial statements the Balance sheet has been arranged in order of liquidity.

No new IFRS pronouncements that had a material impact have been adopted in these financial statements.

Details of those pronouncements which will be relevant to the Company but which were not effective at 31 December 2022 and which have not been applied in preparing these financial statements are given in note 17. No standards have been early adopted.

These separate financial statements contain information about the Company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The Company has taken advantage of the exemptions under IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements. The Company and its subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company's ultimate parent company.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on a going concern basis. There is a Net asset position of £16,318,277 (2021: £16,287,729).

The directors are satisfied that it is the intention of Lloyds Banking Group plc that its subsidiaries, including the Company, will continue to have access to adequate liquidity and capital resources for the foreseeable future and, accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

1.2 Income recognition

Other income

Other income includes management fees receivable from Jointly Controlled Entities

1.3 Investments

i) Investments in subsidiary undertakings

Subsidiary undertakings held for investment are stated at cost less impairment.

ii) Investments in jointly controlled entities

Jointly controlled entities are entities over which the Company has joint control under a contractual arrangement with other parties.

The Company records such investments at historic cost less provision for impairment.

iii) Amounts due from jointly controlled entities

Debt securities consist of loan stock issued. These are classified as loans and receivables where there is no active market. They are initially recognised at fair value plus directly related transaction costs and are subsequently carried on the Statement of Financial Position at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less provision for impairment. Income on debt securities is taken to interest receivable through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

1.4 Impairment

Expected credit losses ("ECL") on financial assets held at amortised cost are calculated by using an appropriate probability of default, adjusted to take into account a range of possible future economic scenarios, and applying this to the estimated exposure of the Company at the point of default after taking into account the value of any collateral held or other mitigants of loss and including the impact of discounting using the effective interest rate.

At initial recognition, allowance is made for expected credit losses resulting from default events that are possible within the next 12 months (12-month expected credit losses). In the event of a significant increase in credit risk, allowance is made for expected credit losses resulting from all possible default events over the expected life of the financial instrument (lifetime expected credit losses). Financial assets where 12-month expected credit losses are recognised are considered to be Stage 1; financial assets which are considered to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk are in Stage 2; and financial assets which have defaulted or are otherwise considered to be credit impaired are allocated to Stage 3.

An assessment of whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition considers the change in the risk of default occurring over the remaining expected life of the financial instrument. The assessment is unbiased, probability-weighted and uses forward-looking information consistent with that used in the measurement of expected credit losses. However, unless identified at an earlier stage, the credit risk of financial assets is deemed to have increased significantly when more than 30 days past due. Where the credit risk subsequently improves such that it no longer represents a significant increase in credit risk since origination, the asset is transferred back to Stage 1.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 Taxation

Tax expense comprises current tax. Current tax is charged or credited in the Statement of Comprehensive Income except to the extent that the tax arises from a transaction or event which is recognised, in the same or a different period, outside the Statement of Comprehensive Income (either in other comprehensive income, directly in equity, or through a business combination), in which case the tax appears in the same statement as the transaction that gave rise to it.

Current tax is the amount of corporate income taxes expected to be payable or recoverable based on the profit for the period as adjusted for items that are not taxable or not deductible, and is calculated using tax rates and laws that were enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Current tax includes amounts provided in respect of uncertain tax positions when management expects that, upon examination of the uncertainty by His Majesty's Revenue and Customs ("HMRC") or other relevant tax authority, it is more likely than not that an economic outflow will occur. Provisions reflect management's best estimate of the ultimate liability based on their interpretation of tax law, precedent and guidance, informed by external tax advice as necessary. Changes in facts and circumstances underlying these provisions are reassessed at each balance sheet date, and the provisions are re-measured as required to reflect current information.

1.6 Financial assets and liabilities

Management determines the classification of its financial assets and financial liabilities at initial recognition. Financial assets comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents. Financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual right to receive cash flows from those assets has expired or when the Company has transferred its contractual right to receive the cash flows from the assets and either: substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred; or the Company has neither retained nor transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards, but has transferred control.

Financial instruments measured at amortised cost

Financial assets that are held to collect contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Financial assets measured at amortised cost are predominantly amounts due from Jointly Controlled Entities and payment of trade debtors. Loans and advances are initially recognised when cash is advanced to the borrower at fair value inclusive of transaction costs. Interest income is accounted for using the effective interest method.

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

1.7 Share capital

Shares are classified as equity when there is no obligation to transfer cash or other assets. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of equity instruments are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds, net of tax.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the Balance sheet and Cash flow statement, Cash and cash equivalents with related undertaking comprise balances with less than three months' maturity.

2. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

The preparation of the Company's financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions in applying the accounting policies that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Due to the inherent uncertainty in making estimates, actual results reported in future periods may be based upon amounts which differ from those estimates. Estimates, judgements and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In the course of preparing these financial statements, there are no critical judgements nor have any critical accounting estimates been made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies.

3. Other income

	2022 £	2021 £
Management Fee	15,000	15,000

4. Finance income

	2022 £	2021 £
Interest income – jointly controlled undertaking	22,764	9,547

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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5. Other Expenses

	2022 £	2021 £
Miscellaneous Expenses	51	35

Fees payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the financial statements have been borne by the ultimate parent company and are not recharged to the company.

The Company has no employees (2021: nil).

The Directors, who are considered to be key management, received no remuneration in respect of their services to the Company. The emoluments of the Directors are paid by a fellow group undertaking on behalf of the ultimate parent, Lloyds Banking Group plc, which makes no recharge to the Company. The Directors are also directors of a number of other subsidiaries of the Group and are also substantially engaged in managing their respective business areas within the Group, it is therefore not possible to make an accurate apportionment of Directors' emoluments in respect of their services to each of the subsidiaries. Accordingly, these financial statements include no emoluments in respect of the Directors.

6. Taxation

	2022 £	2021 £
a) Analysis of charge for the year		
UK corporation tax:		
- Current tax on taxable profit for the year	(7,165)	(4,657)
Current tax charge	(7,165)	(4,657)
Tax charge	(7,165)	(4,657)

Corporation tax is calculated at a rate of 19.00% (2021: 19.00%) of the taxable profit for the year.

b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

A reconciliation of the charge that would result from applying the standard UK corporation tax rate to the profit before tax to the actual tax charge for the year is given below:

	2022 £	2021 £
Profit before tax	37,713	24,512
Tax charge thereon at UK corporation tax rate of 19.00% (2021: 19.00%)	(7,165)	(4,657)
Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	(7,165)	(4,657)
Effective rate	19.00%	19.00%

Finance Act 2021, which received Royal Assent on 10 June 2021, increases the rate of corporation tax from 19% to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023.

7. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents for the purposes of the Cash flow statement include the following:

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash at bank	1,003,980	1,011,688

8. Trade and Other Receivables

	2022 £	2021 £
Management fees receivable	22,500	4,500
Stewart Milne (Glasgow) Limited loan interest	68,120	45,356
	90,620	49,856

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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9. Amounts due from jointly controlled entities net of provision

	2022 £	2021 £
At 1 January	1,617,148	1,604,652
Additions	-	12,496
As at December	1,617,148	1,617,148

Further details of the impairment provision are found below.

Within the balance is £4,524,654 (2021: £4,524,654) of unsecured redeemable loan stock provided to Stewart Milne (West) Limited which attracts an annual fee payable at a rate of 1% over the Bank of England base rate. The unsecured redeemable loan stock is repayable from land sales. If this does not occur the loan stock will be converted into Ordinary shares.

Also within the balance are amounts provided to Stewart Milne (Glasgow) Limited including secured lending of £850,000 (2021: £850,000) on which interest is charged at 1% over base rate and £408,068 (2021: £408,068) of funding, on which no interest is charged. There are no repayment terms.

As at 31 December 2022, the Bank of England base rate was 3.5% (2021: 0.25%).

Impairment provision

	2022 £	2021 £
At 1 January	(4,200,000)	(4,200,000)
At 31 December	(4,200,000)	(4,200,000)

10. Investments in subsidiary undertaking

	2022 £	2021 £
Cost brought forward	13,614,344	9,892,574
Increase in investment in West Craigs Limited	-	3,721,770
Cost at 31 December	13,614,344	13,614,344

The increase in investment in 2021 comprises funding provided to West Craigs Limited of £3,721,770.

Details of the Company's subsidiary is as follows:

Subsidiary undertakings	Ordinary share holding	Principal activities	Registered Address
West Craigs Limited	100%	Property development	The Mound, Edinburgh, EH1 1YZ

11. Investment in jointly controlled entities

	2022 £	2021 £
At 1 January	100	100
At 31 December	100	100

The Company's interest in each of the below entities is in the form of ordinary share capital. The proportion of the voting rights in the jointly controlled undertakings held directly by the Company do not differ from the proportion of ordinary shares held.

Jointly Controlled undertakings	Company interest	Principal activities	Registered Address
Stewart Milne (Glasgow) Limited	50%	Property development	The Mound, Edinburgh, EH1 1YZ
Stewart Milne (West) Limited	50%	Property development	The Mound, Edinburgh, EH1 1YZ

12. Trade payables

	2022 £	2021 £
VAT payable	750	750

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

13. Share capital

	2022 £	2021 £
Allotted, issued and fully paid		
35,001,000 (2021: 35,001,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	35,001,000	35,001,000

14. Financial Risk Management

This note summarises the risks associated with the activities of the Company and the way in which these are managed.

14.1 Governance framework

The Company's ultimate parent is Lloyds Banking Group plc ("Group"). The Group has established a risk management function and framework for monitoring its policies on financial risks. The risks related to the Company's activities are regularly evaluated.

The key financial risks relevant to the Company are credit risk, market risk, interest rate risk and liquidity risk.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are measured on an ongoing basis at amortised cost. Descriptions of how the various classes of financial instruments are measured, as well as how income and expenses are recognised, can be found under note 1.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of reductions in earnings and/or value, through financial or reputational loss, as a result of the failure of the party with whom the Company has contracted to meet its obligations.

Credit risk is managed in line with the wider Group Credit Risk Policy.

Cash and cash equivalents are held with other companies within the Group. The credit risk associated with this financial asset is not considered to be significant.

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash and cash equivalents	1,003,980	1,011,688
Amounts due from jointly controlled entities	1,617,148	1,617,148
Trade and other receivables	90,620	49,856
	2,711,748	2,678,692

These instruments are carried at amortised cost, whereby any indication of impairment would result in an immediate write-down of the carrying value and consist of investments in debt securities of Jointly Controlled undertakings, and bank balances with the Lloyds Banking Group plc.

Amounts due from joint ventures are carried at amortised cost adopting the impairment policy described within note 1.4. The reported value above include a provision of £4,200,000 (2021: £4,200,000).

Market risk

Market risk is defined as the potential loss in value or earnings of the Company arising from fluctuations in market prices, interest rates or foreign exchange rates. At the reporting date the Company's only exposure to market risk arose from interest rate risk, as all transactions and balances were denominated in Sterling and no equity share investments were held.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk exists where the Company's financial assets and liabilities have interest rates set under different bases, or which reset at different times.

As a result of the funding provided to jointly controlled undertakings, the Company is exposed to interest rate fluctuations. Interest is charged on the funding provided at 1% over the Bank of England base rate. At 31 December 2022, the base rate was 3.5% (2021: 0.25%). A sensitivity analysis has been prepared to illustrate the impact of a change in interest rates on the interest income receivable on this funding.

If base rates increased by 0.50% and all other variables remain constant this would increase interest income by £26,873 (2021: £26,873). Similarly, if base rates decreased by 0.50% and all other variables remain constant this would decrease interest income by £26,873 (2021: £26,873).

As at the 31 December 2022 the Company held £1,003,980 (2021: £1,011,688) in corporate current accounts. These accounts accrue interest rate at the prevailing base rate less 0.50%.

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14. Financial Risk Management (continued)

14.1 Governance framework (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company does not have sufficient financial resources to meet its obligations when they fall due, or will

As at 31 December 2022

<i>Contractual maturity</i>	Up to 1 month £	1-3 months £	3-12 months £	>12 months £	Total £
VAT payable	750	-		-	750
Total liabilities	750	-	-	-	750

As at 31 December 2021

<i>Contractual maturity</i>	Up to 1 month £	1-3 months £	3-12 months £	>12 months £	Total £
VAT payable	750	-		-	750
Total liabilities	750	-	-	-	750

14.2 Business risk

Business risk is the risk that the Company's earnings are adversely impacted by a suboptimal business strategy or the suboptimal implementation of the strategy. In assessing business risk consideration is given to internal and external factors such as products, funding, resource capability and economic, political and regulatory factors.

Through regular reports and oversight business risk is managed by corrective actions to plans and reductions in exposures where necessary.

15. Related party transactions

The Company is controlled by the Group. A number of transactions are entered into with related parties in the normal course of business. A summary of the outstanding balances at the year end and the related income for the year is set out below.

	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts due from Jointly Controlled Entities		
Stewart Milne (West) Limited	1,324,654	1,324,654
Stewart Milne (Glasgow) Limited	292,494	292,494
Total Amounts due from Jointly Controlled Entities net of provision	1,617,148	1,617,148
Cash and cash equivalents held with group undertakings		
Lloyds Bank plc	1,003,980	1,011,688
Trade and other receivables		
Stewart Milne (West) Limited	15,000	3,000
Stewart Milne (Glasgow) Limited	75,620	46,856
Total Trade and other receivables	90,620	49,856

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

15. Related party transactions (continued)

Other income

Stewart Milne (West) Limited	10,000	10,000
Stewart Milne (Glasgow) Limited	5,000	5,000

Total Other income	15,000	15,000
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Finance income

Stewart Milne (Glasgow) Limited	22,764	9,547
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Key management personnel

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning and controlling the activities of the Company. Accordingly, key management is comprised of the directors of the Company, the directors of Lloyds Banking Group plc and the members of the Lloyds Banking Group plc board. There were no transactions between the Company and key management personnel during the current or preceding year. Key management personnel are employed by other companies within the Group or the and consider that their services to the Company are incidental to their other activities within those groups.

Related undertakings

In compliance with Section 409 of the Companies Act 2006, the following comprises a list of all related undertakings of the Company, as at 31 December 2022:

Name of undertaking	Class of shareholding	% Held	Country of incorporation	Address
West Craigs Limited	Ordinary	100.00%	Scotland	(i)
Stewart Milne (Glasgow) Limited	Ordinary	50.00%	Scotland	(i)
Stewart Milne (West) Limited	Ordinary	50.00%	Scotland	(i)

Registered office

(i) The Mound, Edinburgh, EH1 1YZ

16. Capital disclosures

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, provide an adequate return to its shareholders through pricing products and services commensurately with the level of risk and, indirectly, to support the Group's regulatory capital requirements.

The Company's capital comprises all components of equity, movements in which appear in the Statement of changes in equity. The Company receives its funding requirements from its fellow group undertakings and does not raise funding externally.

17. Future developments

The following pronouncements are not applicable for the year ending 31 December 2022 and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. Save as disclosed below, the impact of these accounting changes is still being assessed by the Company and reliable estimates cannot be made at this stage. With the exception of certain minor amendments, as at the date of signing these financial statements these pronouncements have been endorsed for use in the United Kingdom.

Minor amendments to other accounting standards

The IASB has issued a number of minor amendments to IFRSs effective 1 January 2023 and in later years (including IAS 1 Presentation of financial statements and IAS 8 Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors). These amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company.

18. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The Company's immediate parent company is Uberior Investments Limited. The immediate parent company of Uberior Investments Limited is LBG Equity Investments Limited. The company regarded by the directors as the ultimate parent company and controlling party is Lloyds Banking Group plc (incorporated in Scotland), which is also the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the Company is a member.

Copies of the financial statements of both companies may be obtained from Group Secretariat, Lloyds Banking Group plc, 25 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7HN. The Lloyds Banking Group plc financial statements may be downloaded via <https://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/investors/financial-downloads.html>.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Horizon Capital 2000 Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Horizon Capital 2000 Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom adopted international accounting standards and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the statement of comprehensive income;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity;
- the cash flow statement; and
- the related notes 1 to 18.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom adopted international accounting standards and IFRSs as issued by the IASB.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the 'FRC's') Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Horizon Capital 2000 Limited (continued)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the 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 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

Independent auditor's report to the members of Horizon Capital 2000 Limited (continued)

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management and the directors about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including those that are specific to the company's business sector.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included UK Companies Act and UK tax legislation; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Horizon Capital 2000 Limited (continued)

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the strategic report and directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements;
- the strategic report and directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the directors' report and strategic report.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

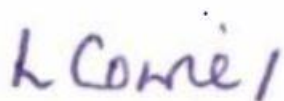
Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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