

# **Klikk Finance p.l.c.**

## **Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023**

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## Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2023

The Directors present their annual report and audited financial statements of Klikk Finance p.l.c. (the "Company") and the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023. The Company, its subsidiary Klikk Limited and the second-tier subsidiary Klikk Code Limited constitute the Group.

### Principal Activities

The Company was incorporated as a private limited liability company on 12 May 2011 as HMRD Limited and on 02 January 2016 resolved to change its name to BOE Finance Limited. Subsequently on 14 June 2017, the Company resolved to convert to a public limited liability company and renamed Klikk Finance p.l.c. Whilst the principal activity of the Company relates to carrying on the business of a finance and holding company, the principal activity of the Group is to operate two computer retail outlets servicing both retail and corporate clients, with the outlets situated on the Birkirkara By-Pass and Tal-Barrani Road, Zejtun. Furthermore, the Group develops bespoke and B2B software solutions to corporate customers.

### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income on page 17.

The Board of Directors does not propose the payment of a dividend. Accumulated losses carried forward at the reporting date amounted to €957,462 (2022: €926,778) for the Group and retained earnings of €137,562 (2022: €134,456) for the Company.

### Business Review

During the financial year under review the Group is reporting a notable surge in performance, marked by a robust 11% increase in total revenue from €7.0m in 2022 to €7.9m in 2023. This upswing is underscored by an enhanced gross profit margin of 16.4% (2022: 14.6%), reflecting our commitment to operational and strategic agility.

Despite navigating through a landscape riddled with challenges, the Group has demonstrated resilience and adaptability. In a highly competitive market environment, where competitors vie for market share, we have managed to carve a distinct niche for ourselves through innovative approaches and customer-centric strategies.

Moreover, amidst the prevailing trend of tightening margins across industries, the Group has not only persevered but has thrived, leveraging operational efficiencies and prudent cost management practices to safeguard profitability.

The relentless rise in inflation posed a another challenge, constraining the purchasing power of our customers. However, through astute pricing strategies and value-added offerings, we have successfully mitigated the adverse effects, ensuring sustained customer satisfaction and loyalty.

Furthermore, the persistent shortage of available employees in the labour market has presented staffing challenges. Despite this, the Group has proactively addressed workforce management issues through targeted recruitment efforts, retention strategies, and investments in employee development initiatives. Our people-centric approach remains pivotal in nurturing a motivated and skilled workforce capable of driving sustained growth and innovation.

Klikk Code also encountered the demanding task of maintaining its niche relevance and prominence within a crowded competitive market.

Consequently, the Group reported a turnover of €7.9 million (2022: €7.0 million), at a higher gross profit margin of 16.4% (2022: 14.6%). With administrative expenses only marginally higher at €1,071k (2022: €1,046k), the Group reported a profit before tax of €7k (2022: loss before tax €158k).

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### Future outlook

Looking ahead, it's imperative to acknowledge the persistent challenges looming over the retail industry. The volatility of customer behaviour, inflationary pressures, intensifying competition, and the tightening of margins are expected to persist. However, The Group remains steadfast in its commitment to adaptability and resilience. Looking ahead, we approach these challenges with a sense of cautious optimism. Our primary focus remains on enhancing customer loyalty and satisfaction by addressing evolving consumer demands with agility and innovation. By remaining responsive to market dynamics and prioritizing customer-centric strategies we will address these headwinds in an ever-evolving business landscape.

### Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The Company is mainly dependant on the business prospects of Klikk Limited and Klikk Code Limited, and consequently, the operating results of the subsidiaries have a direct effect on the Company's financial position and performance, including the ability of the Company to services its payment obligations under the issued bonds. The Company's main assets consist of loans receivable from its subsidiaries. The ability of these subsidiary companies to effect payments to the Company under such loans will depend on their respective cash flows and earnings.

The retail industry is marked by strong and increasing competition and many of the Group's current and potential competitors may have longer operating histories, bigger name recognition, larger customer bases and greater financial and other resources than the Group companies. The principal risks faced by the Group are loss of market share as a result of other participants entering the market, obsolescence of inventories and negative developments in the economic environment.

### Financial Risk Management

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including credit risk and liquidity risk. These are further analysed in Note 12 of the financial statements.

### Going Concern Basis

After reviewing the Group's financial position, in particular the deferred tax asset, as well as the projections for the forthcoming years, the Directors are satisfied at the time of approving the financial statements that the Group and the Company have adequate resources to continue operating for the foreseeable future and therefore it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

### Directors

The Board is composed of four (4) Directors, with two (2) executive Directors and two (2) non-executive Directors. The maximum permitted in terms of the Company's Memorandum of Association is seven (7). The non-executive Directors are independent from the Company. The Board is responsible for the overall long-term strategy of the Group and general policies of the Company and its subsidiaries (the Company, Klikk Code Limited and Klikk Limited collectively the "Group") of monitoring the Company's systems of control and financial reporting and communicating effectively with the market as and when necessary.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the appointment of directors to the Board is exclusively reserved to the Company's shareholders, except in so far as appointment is made by the Board to fill a casual vacancy, which appointment would be valid until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company following such an appointment. In terms of the Articles of Association, a Director shall hold office for a period of three (3) years from the date of his appointment, at which point he shall retire but be eligible for re-election.

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## Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2023

The Directors of the Company since the beginning of the year up to the date of this report were:

Mr. Martin Vella - Chairman and Director

Mr. Gordon Zammit - Director

Dr. Michael Borg Costanzi - Independent Non-executive Director

Mr. Mario P Galea - Independent Non-executive Director

### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities for the financial statements

The Companies Act Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta requires the Directors of Klikk Finance p.l.c. to prepare annual financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and the Company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for the year in accordance with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

In preparing such financial statements, the Directors are responsible for:

- ensuring that the financial statements have been drawn up in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU;
- selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies;
- making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances; and
- ensuring that the financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group and the Parent Company will continue in business as a going concern.

The Directors are responsible for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control as necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and that comply with the Maltese Companies Act. The Directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of errors, fraud and other irregularities.

### Statement of Responsibility pursuant to Prospects MTF Rules

The Directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and the Company as at 31 December 2023, and of the financial performance and the cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union; and
- in accordance with Prospects MTF Rules, the annual report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Group and the Company, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that the Group and the Company face.

### Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint HLB CA Falzon as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting. HLB CA Falzon have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

These financial statements were approved for issue by the board and signed on its behalf on 17 April 2024 by:



Mr. Martin Vella - Director



Mr. Gordon Zammit - Director

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## Corporate Governance - Statement of Compliance for the year ended 31 December 2023

### Introduction

The Prospects MTF Rules issued by the Malta Stock Exchange (the "Rules") require companies admitted to Prospects MTF to include a Corporate Governance Statement (the "Statement") explaining its compliance with the provisions of the Code (as hereunder defined), in their Annual Financial Report. This should provide amongst others, an explanation of the extent of adherence to and non-compliance with the Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance (the "Code").

The Board of Directors (the "Board" and the members thereof individually a "Director" and collectively the "Directors") of Klikk Finance p.l.c. (the "Company") acknowledges that although the Code does not dictate or prescribe mandatory rules, compliance with the principles of good corporate governance recommended in the Code is in the best interests of the Company, its shareholders and other stakeholders.

The Company's decision-making structure is designed to meet the Company's requirements and to ensure that decision-making is subject to the appropriate checks and balances.

### General

Good corporate governance is the responsibility of the Board as a whole and has been, and remains a priority for the Company. In deciding on the most appropriate manner in which to implement the Code, the Board took cognisance of the Company's size, nature and operations, and formulated the view that the adoption of certain mechanisms and structures which may be suitable for companies with extensive operations may not be appropriate for the Company. The limitations of size and scope of operations inevitably impact on the structures required to implement the Code, without however diluting the effectiveness thereof.

The Board considers that, the Company, save as indicated herein in the section entitled Non-Compliance with the Code, has been in compliance with the Code throughout the financial year under review.

This Statement shall now set out the structures and processes in place within the Company and how these effectively achieve the goals set out in the Code for the financial year under review. For this purpose, this Statement will make reference to the pertinent principles of the Code and then set out the manner in which the Board considers that these have been adhered to, and in the Non-Compliance with the Code Section, the Board then indicates and explains the instances where it has been departed from or where it has not applied the provisions of this Code, as allowed by the same Code.

For the avoidance of doubt, reference in this Statement to compliance with the principles of the Code means compliance with the Code's main principles.

## Corporate Governance - Statement of Compliance for the year ended 31 December 2023

### Compliance with the Code

#### *Principle One: The Board*

The Directors report that for the financial year under review, the Directors have provided the necessary leadership in the overall direction of the Company and have performed their responsibilities for the efficient and smooth running of the Company with honesty, competence and integrity. Both on an individual level and collectively, the Directors possess the necessary skills and experience to make an effective contribution to the leadership and decision-making processes of the Company as reflected by the Company's strategy and policies. All the members of the Board are fully aware of, and conversant with, the statutory and regulatory requirements connected to the business of the Company. The Board is accountable for its performance and that of its delegates to shareholders and other relevant stakeholders.

The Board has throughout the period under review adopted prudent and effective systems which ensure an open dialogue between the Board and the Company. Indeed, the fact that the Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO") attends board meetings, gives the Board immediate access to the information on the Company's financial position and systems. This also ensures that the CEO, who is the person responsible for the implementation of the strategies devised by the Board, has the ability to interact with the Board on an on-going basis.

The Board delegates specific responsibilities to the Audit Committee which operates under formal terms of reference approved by the Board. Further detail in relation to the Audit Committees and the responsibilities of the Board is provided under Principle 4 of this Statement.

#### *Principle Two: The Company's Chairman and Chief Executive*

In compliance with the provisions of this Principle, the functions of the Chairman and the CEO of the Company are segregated completely separate from one another and are occupied by different individuals.

The Chairman is responsible for leadership of the Board and for setting its agenda. The Chairman ensures that the Board's discussions on any issue put before it are addressed with adequate depth, that the opinions of all the Directors are taken into account, and that all the Board's decisions are supported by adequate and timely information. The Chairman also ensures that the CEO develops a strategy for subsequent approval by the Board.

#### *Principle Three: Composition of the Board*

The Board is composed of four (4) Directors, with two (2) executive Directors and two (2) non-executive Directors. The maximum permitted in terms of the Company's Memorandum of Association is seven (7). The non-executive Directors are independent from the Company. The Board is responsible for the overall long-term strategy of the Group and general policies of the Company and its subsidiaries (the Company, Klikk Code Limited and Klikk Limited collectively the "Group") of monitoring the Company's systems of control and financial reporting and communicating effectively with the market as and when necessary.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the appointment of directors to the Board is exclusively reserved to the Company's shareholders, except in so far as appointment is made by the Board to fill a casual vacancy, which appointment would be valid until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company following such an appointment. In terms of the Articles of Association, a Director shall hold office for a period of three (3) years from the date of his appointment, at which point he shall retire but be eligible for re-election.

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As at 31 December 2023, the Board consisted of the following:

Mr. Martin Vella - Chairman and Director  
Mr. Gordon Zammit - Director  
Dr. Michael Borg Costanzi - Independent Non-executive Director  
Mr. Mario P Galea - Independent Non-executive Director

Dr. Michael Borg Costanzi and Mr. Mario Galea are considered by the Board to be independent non-executive members of the Board.

None of the independent non-executive Directors:

- a. is or has been employed in any capacity with the Company and/or the Group;
- b. has or had a significant business relationship with the Company and/or the Group;
- c. has received significant additional remuneration from the Company and/or the Group;
- d. has close family ties with any of the Company's executive Directors or senior employees;
- e. has served on the Board for more than twelve consecutive years; or
- f. is or has been within the last three years an engagement partner or a member of the audit team of the present or former external auditor of the Company and/or the Group.

Each non-executive Director has declared in writing to the Board that he undertakes:

- a. to maintain in all circumstances his independence of analysis, decision and action;
- b. not to seek or accept any unreasonable advantages that could be considered as compromising his independence; and
- c. to clearly express his opposition in the event that he finds that a decision of the Board may harm the Company.

### ***Principle Four: The Responsibilities of the Board***

The Board acknowledges its statutory mandate to conduct the administration and management of the Company. The Board, in fulfilling this mandate and discharging its duty of stewardship of the Company, assumes responsibility for the Company's and Group's strategy and decisions with respect to the issue, servicing and redemption of its bonds in issue, and for monitoring that its operations are in conformity with its commitments towards bondholders, shareholders, and all relevant laws and regulations. The Board is also responsible for ensuring that the Company establishes and operates effective internal control and management information systems and that it communicates effectively with the market.

The Directors may entrust to and confer upon the CEO any of the powers exercisable by them upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they may think fit, and either collaterally with or to the exclusion of their own powers, and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of such powers.

In accordance with the Code, the Board has established an Audit Committee in order to ensure that the activities of the Board and of the Company's senior management team are monitored and supported. The Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee have been approved by the Board.

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## Corporate Governance - Statement of Compliance for the year ended 31 December 2023

### Internal Control

The Board is ultimately responsible for the Company's system of internal controls and for reviewing its effectiveness. The Directors are aware that internal control systems are designed to manage, rather than eliminate, the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can only provide reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against normal business risks.

During the financial year under review the Company operated a system of internal controls which provided reasonable assurance of effective and efficient operations covering all controls, including financial and operational controls and compliance with laws and regulations. Processes are in place for identifying, evaluating and managing the significant risks facing the Company.

Other key features of the system of internal controls adopted by the Company in respect of its own control as well as the control of the other companies forming part of the Group are as follows:

### The Audit Committee

The Audit Committee's primary objective is to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities: in dealing with issues of risk, control and governance; and in reviewing the financial reporting processes, financial policies and internal control structure.

Although the Audit Committee is set up at the level of the Company its main tasks are also related to the activities of the Group.

The Board has set formal Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee that establish its composition, role and function, the parameters of its remit as well as the basis for the processes that it is required to comply with. The Audit Committee is a sub-committee of the Board and is directly responsible and accountable to the Board.

Furthermore, the Audit Committee has the role and function of scrutinising and evaluating any proposed transaction to be entered into by the Company and a related party, to ensure that the execution of any such transaction is at arm's length and on a commercial basis and ultimately in the best interests of the Company.

The Audit Committee is composed of three (3) members, of which two (2) are independent. The Committee met six (6) times during the financial year under review and the attendance of each of the members is as follows:

- Mr. Mario P Galea - Independent - six (6)
- Mr. Martin Vella - Non-independent - six (6)
- Dr. Michael Borg Costanzi - Independent - six (6)

Mr. Mario Galea is a non-executive Director and a qualified accountant, who the Board considers as independent and competent in accounting.

### Risk identification

The Board, with the assistance of the management team, is responsible for the identification and evaluation of key risks applicable to the areas of business in which the Group is involved. These risks are assessed on a continual basis.

### Information and communication

Periodic strategic reviews which include consideration of long-term financial projections and the evaluation of business alternatives are regularly convened by the Board. An annual budget is prepared and performance against this plan is actively monitored and reported to the Board.

## Corporate Governance - Statement of Compliance for the year ended 31 December 2023

### *Principle Five: Board Meetings*

The Directors meet regularly to dispatch the business of the Board. The Directors are notified of forthcoming meetings by the company secretary with the issue of an agenda and supporting Board papers, which are circulated in advance of the meeting. Minutes are prepared during the Board meetings recording inter alia attendance, and resolutions taken at the meeting. The Chairman ensures that all relevant issues are on the agenda supported by all available information, whilst encouraging the presentation of views pertinent to the subject matter and giving all Directors every opportunity to contribute to relevant issues on the agenda. The agenda for the meeting seeks to achieve a balance between long-term strategic and short-term performance issues.

The Board meets as often as frequently required in line with the nature and demands of the business of the Company. Directors attend meetings on a frequent and regular basis and dedicate the necessary time and attention to their duties as Directors of the Company. The Board met six (6) times during the financial year under review. The following Directors attended Board meetings as follows:

Mr. Gordon Zammit - Director - six (6) meetings

Mr. Martin Vella - Director - six (6) meeting

Dr. Michael Borg Costanzi - Independent Non-executive Director - six (6) meetings

Mr. Mario P Galea - Independent Non-executive Director - six (6) meetings

### *Principle Six: Information and Professional Development*

Each Director is made aware of the Company's on-going obligations in terms of the Companies Act (Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta) (the "Act") and the Rules. The Company ensures that it provides the Directors with relevant information to enable them to effectively contribute to Board decisions.

Directors are entitled to seek independent professional advice at any time on any aspect of their duties and responsibilities, at the Company's expense.

Furthermore, Directors have access to the advice and services of (i) the Company Secretary, who is responsible for ensuring adherence to Board procedures as well as good information flows within the Board and the Audit Committee; and (ii) the Corporate Advisor, who is responsible to ensure adherence to the Company's continuing obligations as laid down in the Rules.

### *Principle Eight A: Remuneration Committee*

The Code recommends that "the board should establish a remuneration policy for Directors and senior executives. It should also set up formal and transparent procedures for developing such a policy and for establishing the remuneration packages of individual Directors." In view of the size and type of operation of the Company, the Board does not believe that the Company requires a remuneration committee, and the Board itself carries out the functions of the remuneration committee specified in, and in accordance with, Principle Eight A of the Code, given that the remuneration of the Directors is not performance-related.

The maximum annual aggregate emoluments that may be paid to the Directors is, pursuant to the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, approved by the shareholders in general meeting.

The remuneration policy for directors has been consistent since inception; no Director (including the Chairman) is entitled to profit sharing, share options or pension benefits. There is no linkage between the remuneration and the performance of Directors. A fixed honorarium is payable at each financial year to the non-executive Directors.

For the financial year under review the aggregate remuneration of the Directors of the Group was as follows:

Fixed remuneration	€74,027
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## Corporate Governance - Statement of Compliance for the year ended 31 December 2023

### *Principle Nine: Relations with Shareholders and with the Market*

Pursuant to the Company's statutory obligations in terms of the Act, the Annual Report and Financial Statements, the election of Directors and approval of Directors' fees, the appointment of the auditors and the authorisation of the Directors to set the auditors' fees, and other special business, are proposed and approved at the Company's Annual General Meeting.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee attends the general meeting and is available to answer questions at the Annual General Meeting. Furthermore, in accordance with the Act and the Articles of Association, the Directors shall, on the requisition of a member or members of the Company holding at the date of the deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of such of the paid-up share capital of the Company convene an extraordinary general meeting of the Company.

With respect to the Company's bondholders and the market in general, during the financial year under review, the Company made a number of announcements in line with its continuing obligations in terms of the Rules.

### *Principle Eleven: Conflicts of Interest*

The Directors are aware of their responsibility to always act in the interest of the Company and its shareholders as a whole irrespective of who appointed them to the Board. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association the Directors shall be obliged to disclose their interest in a contract, arrangement or proposal with the Company in accordance with article 145 of the Act and a Director shall not vote at a meeting of Directors in respect of any contract, arrangement or proposal in which he has a material interest, whether direct or indirect. Furthermore, the Audit Committee has the task to ensure that any potential conflicts of interest are resolved in the best interests of the Company.

During the financial year under review, no private interests or duties unrelated to the Company were disclosed by the Directors which were or could have been likely to place any of them in conflict with any interests in, or duties towards, the Company. Mr. Martin Vella, has a direct beneficial interest in the share capital of the Company, and as such is susceptible to conflicts arising between the potentially diverging interests of the shareholders and the Company.

Lastly, the Company has also adopted a document entitled 'Code of Dealing for Directors & Selected Officers and Employees' addressed to all Directors and selected officers of the Company and the Group. The aim behind this Code is to ensure compliance with the dealing rules applicable to such persons. The Company recently reminded all Directors and senior officers of their obligation to conform to the Code of Dealing on a regular basis.

### *Principle Twelve: Corporate Social Responsibility*

The Company seeks to adhere to sound Principles of Corporate Social Responsibility in its management practices, and is committed to enhance the quality of life of all stakeholders of the Company and the Group.

The Board is mindful of the environment and its responsibility within the community in which it operates.

In carrying on its business the Group is fully aware of and at the forefront in preserving the environment and continuously reviews its policies aimed at respecting the environment and encouraging social responsibility and accountability.

## Corporate Governance - Statement of Compliance for the year ended 31 December 2023

### Non-Compliance with the Code

#### *Principle Seven: Evaluation of the Board's Performance*

The Code recommends that "the board should appoint a committee chaired by a non-executive Director in order to carry out a performance evaluation of its role." The Board does not consider it necessary to appoint a committee to carry out a performance evaluation of its role, as the Board's performance is always under the scrutiny of the shareholders of the Company

#### *Principle Eight B: Nomination Committee*

The Code recommends that "there should be a formal and transparent procedure for the appointment of new directors to the board. The procedure shall ensure, inter alia, adequate information on the personal and professional qualifications of the candidates."

In view of the size and type of operation of the Company, the Board does not believe that the Company requires a nomination committee. Reference is also made to the information provided under the subheading 'Principle Three' above, which provides for a formal and transparent procedure for the appointment of new Directors to the Board.

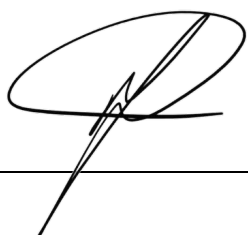
#### *Principle Nine: Relations with Shareholders and with the Market*

This Code Provision recommends that "Procedures should be established to resolve conflicts between minority shareholders and controlling shareholders. To resolve conflicts, there should be some mechanism, disclosed in the Company's Memorandum or Articles, to trigger arbitration." All shareholders have the same holding in the Company and there are as such, no controlling and minority shareholders.

#### *Principle Ten: Institutional Shareholders*

The Company does not have any institutional shareholders.

Approved by the Board on 17 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr. Martin Vella - Director



Mr. Gordon Zammit - Director

## Independent Auditor's Report

### *Report on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023*

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the individual financial statements of Klikk Finance p.l.c. ("the Company") and the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (together, "the Group"), set out on pages 17 to 59, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and the Company as at 31 December 2023, and of the Group's and the Company's financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta.

Our opinion is consistent with our additional report to the Audit Committee.

#### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). 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 Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Accountancy Profession (Code of Ethics for Warrant Holders) Directive issued in terms of the Accountancy Profession Act (Cap.281) in Malta, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, we declare that non-audit services that we have provided to the Company and its subsidiaries are in accordance with the applicable law and regulations in Malta and that we have not provided non-audit services that are prohibited under Article 18A of the Accountancy Profession Act (Cap. 281).

The non-audit services that we have provided to the Company and its subsidiaries, in the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, are disclosed in Note 7 to the financial statements.

## Independent Auditor's Report

### *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. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole and in forming our opinion thereon.

We do not provide a separate opinion on these matters on which to report.

### *Recoverability of deferred tax asset*

#### *Risk description*

As at 31 December 2023, the Group has recognised a deferred tax asset amounting to €322,024 (2022: €357,926) as disclosed in Note 18 to the financial statements. This is arising primarily from deductible temporary differences in respect of unabsorbed capital allowances, unutilized tax losses that it believes are recoverable, carrying amount of lease liability and provision for estimated credit losses. The recoverability of recognised deferred tax asset is in part dependent on the Group's ability to generate future taxable profits sufficient to utilise deductible temporary differences and tax losses. We have determined this to be a key audit matter, due to the inherent uncertainty in forecasting the amount and timing of future taxable profits and the reversal of temporary difference.

Relevant references in the Annual Report and Financial Statements:

- Accounting policy : note 2.16
- Note on Deferred Tax: note 18
- Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty: note 3

#### *How the scope of our audit responded to the risk*

We ensured that IAS 12 Income Taxes has been correctly applied in respect of deferred tax, paying particular attention to the following situations: (a) the revaluation of an asset; (b) the disposal of an asset; (c) unabsorbed capital allowances and unutilized tax losses; (d) movements in lease liability and (e) provision for estimated credit losses.

We assessed the accuracy of forecast future taxable profits by evaluating historical forecasting accuracy and comparing assumptions with our expectations of those assumptions derived from our knowledge of the industry and our understanding obtained during the audit.

### *Findings*

We are satisfied that the deferred tax asset has been properly recognised and measured in view of the fact that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

### *Other Information*

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises (i) the Directors' Report, (ii) the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, (iii) the Directors' Statement of Compliance with the Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance, (iv) Remuneration Statement and (v) Other Disclosures in terms of the Listing Rules, which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information, including the Directors' report.

## Independent Auditor's Report

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

With respect to the Directors' Report, we also considered whether the Directors' Report includes the disclosures required by Article 177 of the Companies Act, Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta. Based on the work we have performed, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2023 is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act, Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta.

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and the Group and their environment, obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report and other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report.

Based on the work we have performed, we have nothing to report in this regard.

### *Responsibilities of the Directors and Those Charged with Governance*

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union, and for such internal controls 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. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group'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 to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative 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 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. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

## Independent Auditor's Report

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern. In particular, it is difficult to evaluate all of the implications that the geopolitical conflict between Russia and Ukraine will have on the Company's trade, customers and suppliers, and the disruption to the business and the overall economy.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

## Independent Auditor's Report

### *Report on other legal and regulatory requirements*

#### **Report on the statement of compliance with the Principles of Good Corporate Governance**

The Listing Rules issued by the Listing Authority (the "Listing Rules") require the Director to prepare and include in their Annual Report a Statement of Compliance providing an explanation of the extent to which they have adopted the Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance and effective measures that they have taken to ensure compliance throughout the accounting period with those principles.

The Listing Rules also require the auditor to include a report on the Statement of Compliance prepared by the Directors.

We read the Statement of Compliance and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements included in the Annual Report. Our responsibilities do not extend to considering whether this statement is consistent with any other information included in the Annual Report.

We are not required to, and we do not, consider whether the Board's statements on internal control included in the Statement of Compliance cover all risks and controls, or form an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's corporate governance procedures or its risk and control procedures.

In our opinion, the Statement of Compliance set out on pages 4 to 10 has been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Prospects Rules issued by the Malta Stock Exchange.

#### **Other matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have also responsibilities:

Under the Maltese Companies Act (Cap. 386) to report to you if, in our opinion:

- Adequate accounting records have not been kept, or that returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us.
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.
- Certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made in the financial statements, giving the required particulars in our report.

Under the Prospects MTF Rules to review the statement made by the Directors that the business is a going concern together with supporting assumptions or qualifications as necessary.

We have nothing to report to you in respect of these responsibilities.

## Independent Auditor's Report

### *Audit Tenure*

We were first appointed as auditor by the shareholders on 16 March 2018, and subsequently reappointed at the Company's general meetings for each financial year thereafter. Our appointment has been renewed annually by shareholder resolution representing a total period of uninterrupted engagement appointment of six (6) years.

The partner in charge of the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Jozef Wallace Galea for an on behalf of:



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## Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2023

		The Group		The Company	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Note	€	€	€	€
<b>Revenue</b>	6	7,870,446	7,000,853	127,911	144,853
Cost of sales	7	(6,582,402)	(5,981,378)	-	-
<b>Gross profit</b>		1,288,044	1,019,475	127,911	144,853
Selling and distribution expenses	7	(60,846)	(68,463)	-	-
Administrative expenses	7	(1,080,138)	(1,046,614)	(21,276)	(49,564)
Other operating income	6	-	88,470	-	72,854
		147,060	(7,132)	106,635	168,143
Interest income	6	11	376	-	-
Finance costs	7	(139,717)	(151,815)	(101,432)	(112,145)
<b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>		7,354	(158,571)	5,203	55,998
Income tax credit/(expense)	9	(38,038)	28,936	(2,097)	(14,526)
<b>(Loss)/profit for the year</b>		<u>(30,684)</u>	<u>(129,635)</u>	<u>3,106</u>	<u>41,472</u>
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the parent		<u>(30,684)</u>	<u>(129,635)</u>		
<b>Loss per share (cents)</b>					
Basic, loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent	21	<u>(0.09)</u>	<u>(0.37)</u>		

The notes on pages 22 to 59 form part of these financial statements.

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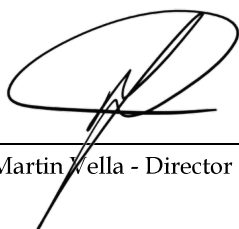
## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

as at 31 December 2023

	Note	The Group		The Company	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		€	€	€	€
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Property, plant & equipment	10	120,726	111,991	-	-
Right of use assets	18	502,059	617,720	-	-
Intangible assets	11	493,812	534,955	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries	13	-	-	1,329,367	1,130,000
Other non-current financial assets	14	-	-	1,367,539	1,903,213
Deferred tax asset	19	322,024	357,926	2,314	2,275
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>1,438,621</b>	<b>1,622,592</b>	<b>2,699,220</b>	<b>3,035,488</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Inventories	15	1,511,667	1,756,266	-	-
Trade and other receivables	16	714,562	734,982	158,197	106,602
Current tax recoverable	9	-	784	-	784
Sinking fund	23	74,682	-	74,682	-
Cash and short-term deposits	22	388,852	393,634	6,500	23,328
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>2,689,763</b>	<b>2,885,666</b>	<b>239,379</b>	<b>130,714</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>4,128,384</b>	<b>4,508,258</b>	<b>2,938,599</b>	<b>3,166,202</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Equity</b>					
Issued capital	20	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000
Additional contributed capital	20	649,368	649,368	649,368	649,368
(Accumulated losses)/Retained earnings		(957,462)	(926,778)	137,562	134,456
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent</b>		<b>41,906</b>	<b>72,590</b>	<b>1,136,930</b>	<b>1,133,824</b>
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>41,906</b>	<b>72,590</b>	<b>1,136,930</b>	<b>1,133,824</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Loans and borrowings	12	1,626,698	1,797,307	1,626,698	1,797,307
Lease liability	18	502,971	573,148	-	-
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>2,129,669</b>	<b>2,370,455</b>	<b>1,626,698</b>	<b>1,797,307</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Loans and borrowings	12	336,197	157,431	118,239	159,581
Lease liability	18	70,177	120,396	-	-
Trade and other payables	17	1,549,083	1,787,386	55,380	75,490
Current taxation due	9	1,352	-	1,352	-
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>1,956,809</b>	<b>2,065,213</b>	<b>174,971</b>	<b>235,071</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>4,086,478</b>	<b>4,435,668</b>	<b>1,801,669</b>	<b>2,032,378</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>4,128,384</b>	<b>4,508,258</b>	<b>2,938,599</b>	<b>3,166,202</b>

The notes on pages 22 to 59 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements set out on pages 17 to 59 were approved and authorized for issue by the Board 17 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr. Martin Vella - Director



Mr. Gordon Zammit - Director

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## Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Attributable to the equity holders of the parent (The Group)				
	Issued share capital (note 20)	Additional contributed capital (note 20)	Accumulated losses	Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	Total Equity
	€	€	€	€	€
<b>Balance as at 1 January 2022</b>					
Opening balance	350,000	848,735	(797,143)	401,592	401,592
Loss for the year	-	-	(129,635)	(129,635)	(129,635)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	-	(129,635)	(129,635)	(129,635)
Reduction in additional contributed capital	-	(199,367)	-	(199,367)	(199,367)
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2022</b>	350,000	649,368	(926,778)	72,590	72,590
<b>Balance as at 1 January 2023</b>					
Opening balance	350,000	649,368	(926,778)	72,590	72,590
Loss for the year	-	-	(30,684)	(30,684)	(30,684)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	-	(30,684)	(30,684)	(30,684)
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2023</b>	350,000	649,368	(957,462)	41,906	41,906

The notes on pages 22 to 59 form part of these financial statements.

## Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Attributable to the equity holders of the parent (The Company)				
	Issued capital	Additional contributed capital	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	Total equity
	€	€	€	€	€
<b>Balance as at 1 January 2022</b>					
Opening balance	350,000	649,368	92,984	1,092,352	1,092,352
Profit for the year	-	-	41,472	41,472	41,472
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	-	-	41,472	41,472	41,472
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2022</b>	350,000	649,368	134,456	1,133,824	1,133,824
<b>Balance as at 1 January 2023</b>					
Opening balance	350,000	649,368	134,456	1,133,824	1,133,824
Profit for the year	-	-	3,106	3,106	3,106
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	-	-	3,106	3,106	3,106
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2023</b>	350,000	649,368	137,562	1,136,930	1,136,930

The notes on pages 22 to 59 form part of these financial statements.

# Klikk Finance p.l.c.

## Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	The Group		The Company	
		2023 €	2022 €	2023 €	2022 €
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Profit/(loss) before tax		7,354	(158,571)	5,203	55,998
Adjustments for:					
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	10	48,754	42,616	-	-
Depreciation of right of use assets	17	115,661	115,661	-	-
Amortisation of intangible assets	11	75,833	67,160	-	-
Allowance for impairment of receivables	15	(1,903)	(55,653)	3,756	(58,854)
Amortization of bonds	12	8,879	8,380	8,879	8,380
Finance income	6	(11)	(376)	-	-
Finance costs	7	309,240	151,815	101,432	112,145
Working capital changes:					
Changes in inventories		244,599	33,308	-	-
Changes in receivables		(9,803)	303,452	(55,351)	63,914
Changes in payables		(238,302)	351,230	(20,110)	10,521
Payments to related companies		-	(104,710)	-	-
Interest paid on overdraft		(9,053)	(5,367)	-	-
Interest received		11	376	-	-
Taxation paid		-	(1,834)	-	(1,834)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>		<b>551,259</b>	<b>747,487</b>	<b>43,809</b>	<b>190,270</b>
<b>Cash flows from/(used in) investing activities</b>					
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	10	(57,490)	(6,224)	-	-
Payments to acquire intangible assets	11	(17,742)	(83,531)	-	-
Payments to acquire non current financial assets		-	-	(199,367)	(620,000)
Advances from other parties		-	-	-	420,000
Advances from/(payments to) group undertaking		-	-	460,992	275,383
<b>Net cash from/(used in) investing activities</b>		<b>(75,232)</b>	<b>(89,755)</b>	<b>261,625</b>	<b>75,383</b>
<b>Cash flows used in financing activities</b>					
Repayment of banks loans		(66,249)	(155,978)	(66,249)	(155,978)
Payments to receipts from other undertakings		(360,127)	(104,710)	-	-
Interest paid on loans		(5,064)	(7,996)	(5,064)	(7,996)
Interest paid on bonds		(96,368)	(104,108)	(96,368)	(104,108)
Advances from related undertaking		26,089	89,467	-	225,375
Payments to group undertaking		-	-	(19,785)	-
Repayment of finance lease		(120,396)	(126,787)	-	-
Payments to shareholders		75,779	-	-	(26,008)
Interest paid		-	(41)	-	(41)
Bond repayment		(136,900)	(200,000)	(136,900)	(200,000)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(683,236)</b>	<b>(610,153)</b>	<b>(324,366)</b>	<b>(268,756)</b>
<b>Net movement in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(207,209)</b>	<b>47,579</b>	<b>(18,932)</b>	<b>(3,103)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		375,899	328,320	23,228	26,331
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>168,690</b>	<b>375,899</b>	<b>4,296</b>	<b>23,228</b>

The notes on pages 22 to 59 form part of these financial statements.

# Klikk Finance p.l.c.

## Consolidated Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

### 1. Corporate information

The consolidated financial statements of Klikk Finance p.l.c., its subsidiary and sub-subsidiary ("the Group") for the year ended 31 December 2023 were authorized for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 17 April 2024.

Klikk Finance p.l.c. ("the Company") is a public limited liability company incorporated in Malta, under the Companies Act, Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta. The Company's registration number is C 52833. The Company changed its status from private company to public and changed its name to Klikk Finance p.l.c with effect from 14 June 2017.

The Company is a holding company of Klikk Limited, which is mainly involved in the provision of sale, maintenance and installation of computer software, hardware and related ancillary products through the operation of its retail outlet in Birkirkara and Zejtun. Its registered office is at Hal Mann, The Factory, Mosta Road, Lija, LJA 9016, Malta.

### 2. Significant accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation and consolidation

These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the measurement of investment property, land and buildings classified as property, plant and equipment and financial assets at fair value and are in accordance with the requirements of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union and comply with the Companies Act, Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Euro (€), which is the functional currency of the Group.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2023. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Specifically, the Group controls an investee if, and only if, the Group has:

- Power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee)
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns

Generally, there is a presumption that a majority of voting rights results in control. To support this presumption and when the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangement(s) with the other vote holders of the investee
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights.

The Group re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

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Good will is initially measured as the excess of the aggregate 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 identifiable net assets acquired. If this aggregate is less than the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in profit or loss.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the related assets (including goodwill), liabilities and other components of equity, while any resultant gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Any investment retained is recognised at fair value.

### *Appropriateness of going concern assumption in the preparation of the financial statements*

Following the escalation of the geopolitical tensions in Russia and Ukraine from February 2022 and Israel and Palestine from October 2023, the Company has gone through a process of assessing any potential exposures, with no material exposure identified. Whilst, the Company has no direct exposure to these jurisdictions, management will continue to monitor the situation, particularly in terms of the wider macroeconomic implications. There were no other material events affecting the Company which occurred after the reporting date.

### **2.2 Current versus non-current classification**

The Group presents assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on current/non-current classification. An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting date; or
- Cash and cash equivalents unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting date; or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

The Group classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

### **2.3 Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any, at the date on which control was obtained. Depreciation charge is provided from the month of acquisition until the month in which the asset is disposed of or scrapped.

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Depreciation is calculated using the straight line method to allocate the cost of the assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Improvements	5%
Improvements - Zejtun	10%
Lift equipment	10%
Air conditioners	16.67%
Motor vehicles	20%
Computer equipment	25%
Computer software	25%
Office equipment	25%
Furniture & fittings	10%

Depreciation methods, useful life and residual values are reassessed at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of comprehensive income when the asset is derecognised.

### 2.4 Intangible assets

The Group's intangible assets comprises website development costs, which is being amortised on a straight line basis over a period of 4 years, which period is estimated to reflect its useful economic life. The Group also develops a computer software on which amortisation will be charged upon completion of the asset.

#### *Business combination and goodwill*

Goodwill is initially measured at cost. If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, the Group reassesses whether it correctly identified all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed and reviews the procedures used to measure the amounts at the acquisition date. If the reassessment results in an excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over the aggregate consideration transferred, then the gain is recognised in profit or loss. Goodwill was not remeasured upon acquisition of additional shares as control was already obtained previously and hence, accounted for as equity with owners, in accordance with IAS 27.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

### 2.5 Investment in subsidiary

A subsidiary is an entity that is controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

Investments in subsidiaries is stated at cost less any impairment loss which may have arisen. Income from the investment is recognised only to the extent of distributions received by the Company from post-acquisition profits. Distributions received in excess of such profits are regarded as recovery of investment and are recognised as a reduction of the cost of investment.

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Provisions are recorded where, in the opinion of the directors, there is an impairment in value. Where there has been an impairment in the value of an investment, it is recognised as an expense in the period in which the diminution is identified. The Company gathers objective evidence that an investment is impaired using the same process disclosed in note 2.13 Impairment of Financial Assets.

### 2.6 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost is determined on the weighted average cost method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises design costs, raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity). Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

### 2.7 Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection is expected in one year or less, they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets. Trade receivables are recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

A provision for impairment is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor or, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the receivable is impaired.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognized in the profit or loss within 'Administrative expenses'.

When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against 'Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses in profit or loss. Other receivables include, receivables created by the enterprise by providing funds directly to a debtor and are measured at cost.

Prepayments comprise payments made in advance in respect of expenditure relating to the subsequent financial year and accrued income is income relating to the current period, which will not be invoiced until after the current reporting date.

### 2.8 Cash and short-term deposits

Cash and short-term deposits in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with a maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cashflows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts as they are considered an integral part of the Group's cash management.

### 2.9 Share capital

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

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### 2.10 Additional contributed capital

This equity reserve is attributable to the equity holders of the parent. The primary objective is to maximize the shareholders' value.

### 2.11 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

### 2.12 Foreign currencies

Translations denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling on the date of the transactions. Monetary receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at each reporting date. Translation differences are dealt with in the statement of comprehensive income.

### 2.13 Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

#### *Financial assets*

##### *Initial recognition and measurement*

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as financial assets measured at amortized cost, fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) and fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at FVTPL, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient, the Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under IFRS 15.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or FVOCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level. Financial assets with cash flows that are not SPPI are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model.

The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

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Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

### *Subsequent measurement*

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets in these financial statements are classified in four categories:

- financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)
- financial assets at FVOCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments)
- financial assets designated at FVOCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments)
- financial assets at FVTPL

### Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Group's financial assets at amortised cost includes trade receivables, and receivables from related companies which are included under current financial assets.

### Financial assets at FVOCI (debt instruments)

For debt instruments at FVOCI, interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in OCI. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in OCI is recycled to profit or loss. As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Group has no debt instruments at FVOCI.

### Financial assets designated at FVOCI (equity instruments)

Upon initial recognition, the Group can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at FVOCI when they meet the definition of equity under *IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation* and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, except when the Company benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at FVOCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, this category consists of investment in quoted and unquoted equity shares.

### Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

This category includes derivative instruments and listed equity investments which the Group had not irrevocably elected to classify at FVOCI. Dividends on listed equity investments are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established.

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A derivative embedded in a hybrid contract, with a financial liability or non-financial host, is separated from the host and accounted for as a separate derivative if: the economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to the host; a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative; and the hybrid contract is not measured at fair value through profit or loss. Embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Reassessment only occurs if there is either a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required or a reclassification of a financial asset out of the fair value through profit or loss category.

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Group has no financial assets at FVTPL.

### *Derecognition*

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a Group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Group's statement of financial position) when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

### *Impairment*

Further disclosures relating to impairment of financial assets are also provided in notes 3 and 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) 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 Company expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate.

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).

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For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

For cash in bank, contract assets and amounts due from group and related undertakings, the Group applies a general approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group tracks changes in credit risk, and recognises a loss allowance based on either 12-month ECLs or lifetime ECLs, depending on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on the financial instrument since initial recognition. This is being done by considering the change in the risk of default occurring over the remaining life of the financial instrument.

The following are the key elements in the calculation of ECLs:

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| <i>a. Probability of Default (PD)</i> | The PD is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon. A default may only happen at a certain time over the assessed period, if the financial asset has not been previously derecognised.       |
| <i>b. Exposure at Default (EAD)</i>   | The EAD is an estimate of the exposure at a future default date, taking into account expected changes in the exposure after the reporting date.  |
| <i>c. Loss Given Default (LGD)</i>    | The LGD is an estimate of the loss arising in the case where a default occurs at a given time. It is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due and those that the lender would expect to receive. |

The mechanics of the ECL method are summarised below:

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| Stage 1: | The 12-month ECL is calculated as the portion of lifetime ECL that represent the ECL that result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date. The Group calculates the 12-month ECL allowance based on the expectation of a default occurring in the 12 months following the reporting date. These expected 12-month default probabilities are applied to a forecast EAD and multiplied by the expected LGD. |
| Stage 2: | When a financial asset has shown a significant increase in credit risk since origination, the Group records an allowance for the lifetime ECL. The mechanics are similar to those explained above, but PDs and LGDs are estimated over the lifetime of the instrument.   |
| Stage 3: | For financial asset considered as credit-impaired, the Group recognises the lifetime ECL. The method is similar to that for Stage 2 financial assets, with the PD set at 100%.   |

The Group considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Group may also consider 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.

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### *Financial liabilities*

#### *Initial recognition and measurement*

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at FVTPL, loans and borrowings or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts.

#### *Subsequent measurement*

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial liabilities are classified in two categories:

- financial liabilities at FVTPL
- financial liabilities at amortised cost (loans and borrowings)

#### Financial liabilities at FVTPL

Financial liabilities at FVTPL include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at FVTPL.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by IFRS 9. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments.

Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at FVTPL are designated at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in IFRS 9 are satisfied. The Group has not designated any financial liability as at FVTPL.

#### Financial liabilities at amortised cost (loans and borrowings)

This is the category most relevant to the Group. After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit or loss.

This category generally applies to interest-bearing loans and borrowings. For more information, refer to note 18 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### *Derecognition*

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

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### *Offsetting of financial instruments*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

### **2.14 Revenue from contracts with customers**

Revenue from contracts with customers is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods sold and services provided in the normal course of business, net of value-added tax and discounts, where applicable. Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Group and these can be measured reliably.

The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

The Group is in the business of selling, providing maintenance and installation of computer software, hardware and related ancillary products. Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The Group has generally concluded that it is the principal in its revenue arrangements, except for the agency services below, because it typically controls the goods or services before transferring them to the customer.

The Group's revenue recognition is straight-forward, hence no significant accounting judgement, estimates and assumptions (i.e., in terms of estimating variable considerations and stand-alone selling price) are involved.

The disclosures of significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions relating to revenue from contracts with customers are provided in Note 6.

### **Sale of goods**

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when control of the asset is transferred to the customer, which generally coincides with the date of the invoice. The normal credit term is 6 to 36 months upon delivery.

The Group considers whether there are other promises in the contract that are separate performance obligations to which a portion of the transaction price needs to be allocated (e.g., warranties, customer loyalty points). In determining the transaction price for the sale of goods, the Group considers the effects of variable consideration, the existence of significant financing components, noncash consideration, and consideration payable to the customer (if any).

### **Warranty obligations**

The Group typically provides warranties for general repairs of defects that existed at the time of sale, as required by law. These assurance-type warranties are accounted for under IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.

### **Contract costs**

Contract costs comprise the incremental costs of obtaining a contract and the costs to fulfill a contract. These must be capitalised if these can be assumed that the costs will be compensated by future revenue from the contract. Incremental costs of obtaining a contract are additional costs that would have not been incurred had the contract not been concluded. Costs to fulfill a contract are costs relating directly to a contract that are incurred after contract inception and serve the purpose of fulfilling the contract but are incurred prior to fulfillment and cannot be capitalised under any other standard.

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The costs of obtaining service contracts are capitalised and released to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the enforceable contract term or over the estimated period of the customer relationship, if shorter.

Costs to fulfill a contract, when they qualify as non-distinct from the performance obligation, are capitalised and costs incurred are recorded on a time-apportioned basis over the effective period of the contract. The assumptions underlying the period over which the costs of fulfilling a contract are expensed are periodically reviewed and adjusted in line with observations; termination of the contractual relationship with the customer results in the immediate expensing of the remaining deferred costs. Where the carrying amounts of deferred costs exceeds the remaining consideration expected to be received for the transfer of the related goods and services, less expected costs relating directly to the transfer of these goods and services still to be incurred, the excess amount is similarly immediately expensed.

### **Contract balances**

#### *Contract assets*

A contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services transferred to the customer. If the Group performs by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer pays consideration or before payment is due, a contract asset is recognised for the earned consideration that is conditional.

#### *Trade receivables*

A receivable represents the Group's right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e., only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due).

#### *Contract liabilities*

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the Group transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs under the contract (i.e., transfers control of the related goods or services to the customer).

### **Assets and liabilities arising from rights of returns**

#### *Right of return assets*

A right-of-return asset is recognised for the right to recover the goods expected to be returned by customers. The asset is measured at the former carrying amount of the inventory, less any expected costs to recover the goods and any potential decreases in value. The Group updates the measurement of the asset for any revisions to the expected level of returns and any additional decreases in the value of the returned products.

#### *Refund liabilities*

A refund liability is recognised for the obligation to refund some or all of the consideration received (or receivable) from a customer. The Group's refund liabilities arise from customers' right of return. The liability is measured at the amount the Group ultimately expects it will have to return to the customer. The Group updates its estimates of refund liabilities (and the corresponding change in the transaction price) at the end of each reporting period.

### **Cost to obtain a contract**

#### *Provision of services*

Revenue from the provision of services is recognized in the year in which the services are rendered, by reference to the completion of the specific transaction assessed on the basis of the actual service provided as a proportion of the total services to be provided.

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### *Interest and investment income*

Interest income is accounted for when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group and these can be measured reliably.

### *Dividend income*

Dividend income is recognised on the date the Group's right to receive income is established.

## **2.15 Leases**

The Group assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

### *The Group as a lessee*

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

### *i) Right-of-use assets*

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Group at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset.

The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment.

### *ii) Lease Liabilities*

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

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In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. The IBR is the rate of interest that the Group would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The IBR therefore reflects what the Group 'would have to pay', which requires estimation when no observable rates are available or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease.

The Group estimates the IBR using observable inputs (such as market interest rates) when available and is required to make certain entity-specific estimates. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

The Group's lease liabilities are included in Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (see Note 12).

As at year ended 31 December 2023, the Group has no on-going contract as a lessor.

### 2.16 Taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognized in profit or loss, except when it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case it is also dealt with in other comprehensive income or in equity, as appropriate.

#### *Current income tax*

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantially enacted, at the reporting date. Current income tax relating to items recognised directly in equity is recognised in equity and not in profit or loss.

#### *Deferred income tax*

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences, except when the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except when the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

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Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at each reporting date.

### *Value Added Tax*

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of Value Added Tax, except:

- where the Value Added Tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case Value Added Tax is recognised as part of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item, as applicable;
- where receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of Value Added Tax included.

The net amount of Value Added Tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

### **2.17 Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs which are incurred for the purpose of acquiring or constructing qualifying property, plant and equipment or investment property, are capitalised as part of its cost. Borrowing costs are capitalised while acquisition or construction is actively underway, during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is ceased once the asset is substantially complete and is suspended if the development of the asset is suspended. All other borrowing costs are expensed. Borrowing costs are recognised for all-interest bearing instruments on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. Interest costs include the effect of amortising any difference between initial net proceeds and redemption value in respect in the Group's interest-bearing borrowings.

### **2.18 Segment Reporting**

The Group determines and presents operating segments based on the information that internally is provided to the Board of Directors, which is the Group's operating decision-maker in accordance with the requirements of IFRS 8 'Operating Segments'.

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenue and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components, and for which discrete financial information is available. An operating segment's operating results are reviewed regularly by the Board of Directors to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and to assess its performance executing the function of the chief operating decision maker.

### **2.19 Foreign Currency Translation**

#### *Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in euro, which is the functional currency and presentation currency.

#### *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 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 profit or loss. All foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the income statement within 'other income' or 'other expenses'.

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### 3. Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect reported income, expenses, assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Use of available information and application of judgement are inherent in the formation of estimates. Actual results in the future could differ from such estimates and the differences may be material to the financial statements. These estimates are reviewed on a regular basis and if a change is needed, it is accounted in the period the changes become known.

#### Judgments

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

#### *Determining the lease term of contracts with renewal and termination options – Group as lessee (see Note 17)*

The Group determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

The Group has a number of lease contracts that include extension and termination options. The Group applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain whether or not to exercise the option to renew or terminate the lease. That is, it considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise either the renewal or termination. After the commencement date, the Group reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise or not to exercise the option to renew or to terminate.

The Group included the renewal period as part of the lease term for leases of plant and machinery with shorter non-cancellable period (i.e., three to five years). The Group typically exercises its option to renew for these leases because there will be a significant negative effect on production if a replacement asset is not readily available. The renewal periods for leases of plant and machinery with longer non-cancellable periods (i.e., 10 to 15 years) are not included as part of the lease term as these are not reasonably certain to be exercised. In addition, the renewal options for leases of motor vehicles are not included as part of the lease term because the Group typically leases motor vehicles for not more than five years and, hence, is not exercising any renewal options. Furthermore, the periods covered by termination options are included as part of the lease term only when they are reasonably certain not to be exercised.

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### Estimates and assumptions

#### *Impairment of non-financial assets*

Impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The fair value less costs of disposal calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions, conducted at arm's length, for similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs of disposing of the asset. The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow (DCF) model. The cash flows are derived from the budget for the next five years and do not include restructuring activities that the Group is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the performance of the assets of the CGU being tested. The recoverable amount is sensitive to the discount rate used for the DCF model as well as the expected future cash-inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes. These estimates are most relevant to goodwill recognised by the Group.

#### *Provision for ECL on trade receivables (see Note 12.3)*

The Group uses a provision matrix to calculate ECLs for trade receivables. The provision rates are based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments that have similar loss patterns (i.e., by geography, product type, customer type and rating).

The provision matrix is initially based on the Group's historical observed default rates. The Group calibrates the matrix to adjust the historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information. For instance, if forecast economic conditions (i.e., gross domestic product) are expected to deteriorate over the next year which can lead to an increased number of defaults in the manufacturing sector, the historical default rates are adjusted. At every reporting date, the historical observed default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analysed.

The assessment of the correlation between historical observed default rates, forecast economic conditions and ECLs is a significant estimate. The amount of ECLs is sensitive to changes in circumstances and of forecast economic conditions. The Group's historical credit loss experience and forecast of economic conditions may also not be representative of customer's actual default in the future.

#### *Provision for ECL on other financial assets (see Note 12.3)*

The measurement of the Group's ECL on cash in banks, coontracts assets, and amounts due from group and related undertakings is a function of the PD, LGD and the EAD. These financial assets are measured under Stage 1 of the impairment model, and therefore ECLs are calculated on 12-month basis.

Elements of the ECL model which are considered accounting judgments and estimates include:

- The Group's internal credit grading model, which assigns PDs to the individual grades
- The Group's criteria for assessing if there has been a significant increase in credit risk and so allowances should be measured on a lifetime ECL basis and the qualitative assessment
- Development of ECL models, including the various formulas and the choice of inputs
- Determination of associations between macroeconomic scenarios and, economic inputs, and the effect on PDs, EADs and LGDs
- Selection of forward-looking macroeconomic scenarios and their probability weightings, to derive the economic inputs into the ECL models

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It is the Group's policy to regularly review its model in the context of actual loss experience and adjust when necessary.

*Finance lease commitments - Group as lessee (see Note 17)*

Finance leases are capitalised at the commencement of the lease at the inception date fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised in finance costs in the statement of profit or loss.

*Leases - Estimating the incremental borrowing rate (see Note 17)*

The Group cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in the lease, therefore, it uses its incremental borrowing rate (IBR) to measure lease liabilities. The IBR is the rate of interest that the Group would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The IBR therefore reflects what the Group 'would have to pay', which requires estimation when no observable rates are available (such as for subsidiaries that do not enter into financing transactions) or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease (for example, when leases are not in the subsidiary's functional currency). The Group estimates the IBR using observable inputs (such as market interest rates) when available and is required to make certain entity-specific estimates (such as the subsidiary's stand-alone credit rating).

*Recognition of deferred tax assets (see Note 18)*

The extent to which deferred tax assets can be recognized is based on an assessment of the probability that future taxable income will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and tax loss carry-forward can be utilized. In addition, significant judgement is required in assessing the impact of any legal or economic limits or uncertainties in various tax jurisdictions.

In the opinion of the management, except for the above, the accounting estimates, assumptions and judgements made in the course of preparing these financial statements are not difficult, subjective or complex to a degree which would warrant their description as significant in terms of the requirements of IAS 1 (revised) - 'Presentation of Financial Statements'.

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**4. Application of New and Revised IFRS**

**4.1 New and revised IFRS effective for current year**

The Company applied for the first time certain standards and amendments, which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023. The Company has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

The nature and the impact of each new standard and amendment is described below:

***IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts***

This new comprehensive accounting standard for insurance contracts covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure. IFRS 17 replaces IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts. IFRS 17 applies to all types of insurance contracts (i.e., life, non-life, direct insurance and re-insurance), regardless of the type of entities that issue them as well as to certain guarantees and financial instruments with discretionary participation features; a few scope exceptions will apply. The overall objective of IFRS 17 is to provide a comprehensive accounting model for insurance contracts that is more useful and consistent for insurers, covering all relevant accounting aspects. IFRS 17 is based on a general model, supplemented by:

- a) A specific adaptation for contracts with direct participation features (the variable fee approach)
- b) A simplified approach (the premium allocation approach) mainly for short-duration contracts

These amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Company. The Company intends to use the practical expedients in future periods if they become applicable.

***Definition of Accounting Estimates - Amendments to IAS 8***

The amendments to IAS 8 clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates, changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. They also clarify how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates.

These amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Company. The Company intends to use the practical expedients in future periods if they become applicable.

***Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction - Amendments to IAS 12***

The amendments to IAS 12 Income Tax narrow the scope of the initial recognition exception, so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences such as leases and decommissioning liabilities.

These amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Company. The Company intends to use the practical expedients in future periods if they become applicable.

***Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2***

The amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements provide guidance and examples to help entities apply materiality judgements to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies and adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures.

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These amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Company. The Company intends to use the practical expedients in future periods if they become applicable.

### ***International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules – Amendments to IAS 12***

The amendments to IAS 12 have been introduced in response to the OECD's BEPS Pillar Two rules and include:

- a) A mandatory temporary exception to the recognition and disclosure of deferred taxes arising from the jurisdictional implementation of the Pillar Two model rules; and
- b) Disclosure requirements for affected entities to help users of the financial statements better understand an entity's exposure to Pillar Two income taxes arising from that legislation, particularly before its effective date.

The mandatory temporary exception – the use of which is required to be disclosed – applies immediately. The remaining disclosure requirements apply for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023,

but not for any interim periods ending on or before 31 December 2023.

These amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Company. The Company intends to use the practical expedients in future periods if they become applicable.

### **4.2 New and revised IFRS in issue but not effective**

The standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Company's financial statements are disclosed below. The Company intends to adopt these standards, if applicable, when they become effective.

<i>Description</i>	<i>Effective for annual periods beginning on or</i>
<i>Amendment to IFRS 16 – Leases on sale and leaseback</i>	1 January 2024
<i>Amendment to IAS 1 – Non-current liabilities with covenants</i>	1 January 2024
<i>Amendment to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 – Supplier finance</i>	1 January 2024
<i>Amendments to IAS 21 – Lack of Exchangeability</i>	1 January 2024

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### 5. Segment information

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on its products and services and has three reportable segments, as follows:

- The lending and financing segment, which carries the business of a finance and holding company.
- The retail segment, which operates computer retail outlets.
- The software development segment, which develops software solutions to customers.

Transfer prices between operating segments are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

Inter-segment revenues are eliminated upon consolidation and reflected in the 'adjustments and eliminations' column. All other adjustments and eliminations are part of the detailed reconciliations presented further below.

Year ended	Lending and financing	Retail	Software Development	Total segments	Adjustments and eliminations	Consolidated
31 December 2023	€	€	€	€	€	€
<b>Revenue</b>						
External customers	127,911	7,716,306	166,420	8,010,637	(140,191)	7,870,446
<b>Expenses</b>						
Depreciation and amortisation	-	180,203	60,045	240,248	-	240,248
Finance costs	101,432	151,196	15,000	267,628	(127,911)	139,717
Tax credit/(expense)	2,097	32,528	3,413	38,038	-	38,038
<b>Segment profit/(loss)</b>	5,203	59,034	(48,699)	15,538	(8,184)	7,354
<b>Total assets</b>	2,938,599	3,770,515	189,172	6,898,286	(2,769,902)	4,128,384
<b>Total liabilities</b>	(1,801,669)	(3,628,993)	(95,414)	(5,526,076)	1,439,598	(4,086,478)

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### 5. Segment information (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2022	Lending and financing €	Retail €	Software Development €	Total segments €	Adjustments and eliminations €	Consolidated €
<b>Revenue</b>						
External customers	144,853	6,858,131	144,385	7,147,369	(146,516)	7,000,853
<b>Expenses</b>						
Depreciation and amortisation	-	172,489	52,948	225,437	-	225,437
Finance costs	112,145	169,523	15,000	296,668	(144,853)	151,815
Tax expense	14,526	(37,647)	(5,815)	(28,936)	-	(28,936)
	14,526	(37,647)	(5,815)			
<b>Segment profit/(loss)</b>	55,998	(124,250)	(60,027)	(128,279)	(30,292)	(158,571)
<b>Total assets</b>	3,166,202	4,229,497	205,016	7,600,715	(3,092,457)	4,508,258
<b>Total liabilities</b>	(2,032,378)	(4,114,484)	(159,146)	(6,306,008)	1,870,340	(4,435,668)

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### 6. Revenue

#### 6.1 Disaggregated revenue information

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
<b>Type of goods or service</b>				
Sale of goods	7,714,976	6,857,234	-	-
Provision of services	155,470	143,619	-	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>7,870,446</b>	<b>7,000,853</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Other income - recharges	-	32,817	-	14,000
Reversal of ECL	-	55,653	-	58,854
Interest income	11	376	127,911	144,853
<b>Total other income</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88,846</b>	<b>127,911</b>	<b>217,707</b>
<b>Total revenue and other income</b>	<b>7,870,457</b>	<b>7,089,699</b>	<b>127,911</b>	<b>217,707</b>
<b>Timing of revenue recognition</b>				
Revenue recognized at a point in time	7,870,457	7,089,699	127,911	217,707
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>7,870,457</b>	<b>7,089,699</b>	<b>127,911</b>	<b>217,707</b>

Set out below, is the reconciliation of the revenue from contracts with customers with the amounts disclosed in the segment information (note 5).

	Lending and financing	Retail	Software Development	Total segments
	€	€	€	€
<b>31 December 2023</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
External customers	-	7,704,026	166,420	7,870,446
Inter-segment	127,911	1,330	10,950	140,191
	127,911	7,705,356	177,370	8,010,637
Inter-segment adjustments and eliminations	(127,911)	(1,330)	(10,950)	(140,191)
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,704,026</b>	<b>166,420</b>	<b>7,870,446</b>
<b>31 December 2022</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
External customers	-	6,856,468	144,385	7,000,853
Inter-segment	144,853	897	766	146,516
	144,853	6,857,365	145,151	7,147,369
Inter-segment adjustments and eliminations	(144,853)	(897)	(766)	(146,516)
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,856,468</b>	<b>144,385</b>	<b>7,000,853</b>

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### 6.2 Contract balances

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Trade receivables (note 16)	334,069	319,711	49,674	58,180

Other income arise from legal fees, insurance claims and other administrative fees charged to customers.

### 6.3 Performance obligations

#### *Sale of goods*

The performance obligation is satisfied upon transfer of the risks and rewards of ownership which generally coincides with the date of the invoice. Payment is generally due within 6 to 36 months from date of invoice. Therefore, revenue is recorded upon release of the inventory and no contract asset needed to be recognized.

#### *Provision of services*

Revenue from the provision of services is recognized in the year in which the services are rendered, by reference to the completion of the specific transaction assessed on the basis of the actual service provided as a proportion of the total services to be provided.

#### *Interest income from related parties*

The amount of interest is computed at 6% of the monthly outstanding balance. No performance obligation for interest income as these are excluded from scope of IFRS as adopted by the EU .

## 7. Expenses by nature

### 7.1 Cost of sales and operating expenses

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Cost of goods sold	6,582,402	5,981,378		
Depreciation	164,415	158,277	-	-
Amortisation of intangible assets	75,833	67,160	-	-
Auditors' remuneration	5,650	5,450	2,000	1,950
Directors' remuneration (note 8)	56,027	54,873	-	-
Wages, salaries and social security contribution (note 8)	633,265	579,324	-	-
Other expenses	205,794	249,993	33,276	47,614
	7,723,386	7,096,455	35,276	49,564

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### *Auditor's fees*

Fees charged by the auditor for services rendered during the financial years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 relate to the following:

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Annual statutory audit	5,650	5,450	2,000	1,950
Consolidation	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300
Tax services	600	600	200	200
Other services	660	660	220	220
	9,210	9,010	4,720	4,670

### 7.2 Finance cost

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Bank overdraft interest	9,053	5,367	-	-
Bank loan interest	5,064	7,996	5,064	7,996
Interest on bonds	96,368	104,108	96,368	104,108
Other interest	29,232	34,344	-	41
	139,717	151,815	101,432	112,145

## 8. Staff costs and employee information

Staff costs for the year comprised the following:

	The Group	
	2023	2022
	€	€
Directors' remuneration	56,027	54,873
Wages and salaries	597,502	534,407
Social security contributions	35,763	44,917
	689,292	634,197

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

	The Group	
	2023	2022
Operational	23	23
Administration	6	6
	29	29

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### 9. Income tax

#### 9.1 Tax credit/(charge) on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
<b>Deferred taxation (note 19):</b>				
(Charge)/credit for the year	(35,902)	28,936	39	(14,526)
Income tax (charge)/credit for the year	(35,902)	28,936	39	(14,526)

#### 9.2 Tax reconciliation

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Profit/(loss) before tax	7,354	(158,571)	5,203	55,998
Taxation charge/(credit) thereon	2,574	(55,500)	1,821	19,599
<i>Tax effect of:</i>				
- excess of carrying amount of property,	2,100	26,009	-	-
- expenses non allowed for tax purpose	3,635	3,895	-	-
- unabsorbed capital allowances	5,131	(9,634)	-	-
- unabsorbed tax losses	24,598	6,294	1,276	(5,073)
Income tax charge/(credit)	38,038	(28,936)	3,097	14,526

#### 9.3 Current taxation

Taxation due (2022: taxation recoverable) is made up as follows:

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
As at 1 January	(784)	1,050	(784)	1,050
Income tax expense	2,136	-	2,136	-
	1,352	1,050	1,352	1,050
<b>Payments:</b>				
Settlement tax	-	(1,834)	-	(1,834)
Tax at source	-	(1,834)	-	(1,834)
As at 31 December	1,352	(784)	1,352	(784)

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### 10. Property, plant and equipment

	The Group																						
	Improvements		Improvements - Zejtun		Lift Equipment		Air conditioners		Motor vehicles		Computer Equipment		Computer Software		Furniture & Fittings - Zejtun		Furniture & Fittings		Office Equipment		Total		
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	
<b>Cost</b>																							
As at 1 January 2022	127,011		135,718		7,434		14,666		8,548		39,045		87,885		96,738		44,524		132,133		39,325		733,027
Additions	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		6,224		-		6,224
As at 31 December 2022	127,011		135,718		7,434		14,666		8,548		39,045		87,885		96,738		44,524		138,357		39,325		739,251
As at 1 January 2023	127,011		135,718		7,434		14,666		8,548		39,045		87,885		96,738		44,524		138,357		39,325		739,251
Additions	22,176		-		-		-		-		-		-		24,400		10,914				-		57,490
As at 31 December 2023	149,187		135,718		7,434		14,666		8,548		39,045		87,885		121,138		55,438		138,357		39,325		796,741
<b>Depreciation</b>																							
As at 1 January 2022	67,724		108,481		6,688		9,832		8,548		39,045		79,163		83,212		32,311		123,181		26,459		584,644
Charge for the year	6,350		13,572		746		1,755		-		-		6,796		1,628		4,043		7,594		132		42,616
As at 31 December 2022	74,074		122,053		7,434		11,587		8,548		39,045		85,959		84,840		36,354		130,775		26,591		627,260
As at 1 January 2023	74,074		122,053		7,434		11,587		8,548		39,045		85,959		84,840		36,354		130,775		26,591		627,260
Charge for the year	7,459		13,572		-		1,755		-		-		7,644		6,100		4,090		8,134		-		48,754
As at 31 December 2023	81,533		135,625		7,434		13,342		8,548		39,045		93,603		90,940		40,444		138,909		26,591		676,014
<b>Net book amount</b>																							
As at 1 January 2023	52,937		13,665		-		3,079		-		-		1,926		11,898		8,170		7,582		12,734		111,991
As at 31 December 2023	67,654		93		-		1,324		-		-		(5,718)		30,198		14,994		(552)		12,734		120,726

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### 11. Intangible assets

#### The Group

	Website development cost €	Computer software €	Goodwill €	Total €
<b>Cost</b>				
As at 1 January 2022	90,263	170,794	417,951	679,008
Additions	52,433	31,098	-	83,531
As at 1 January 2023	142,696	201,892	417,951	762,539
Additions	3,182	31,509	-	34,691
As at 31 December 2023	145,878	233,401	417,951	797,230
<b>Amortisation</b>				
As at 1 January 2022	79,525	80,899	-	160,424
Charge for the the year	16,687	50,473	-	67,160
As at 1 January 2023	96,212	131,372	-	227,584
Charge for the the year	17,483	58,350	-	75,833
As at 31 December 2023	113,695	189,722	-	303,417
<b>Net book amount</b>				
As at 31 December 2022	46,484	70,520	417,951	534,955
As at 31 December 2023	32,183	43,679	417,951	493,812

Amortisation of website development and computer software is charged in equal annual instalments over its estimated economic life of 4 years.

Goodwill was acquired as a result of a business combination. This is considered to be of an indefinite life.

### 12. Financial assets and liabilities

#### 12.1 Financial assets: Trade and other receivables

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
<b>Debt instruments at amortised cost</b>				
Trade and other receivables (note 16)	714,562	734,982	158,197	106,602
Total current	714,562	734,982	158,197	106,602
Total non-current	-	-	-	-

Refer to note 16 for more information on expected credit losses.

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### 12.2 Financial liabilities: Loans and borrowings Current loans and borrowings

	Interest rate €	Maturity €	The Group	
			2023 €	2022 €
<b>Current</b>				
Bank overdraft (note 22)	4.50%	On demand	220,162	17,735
Bank loans	4.50%	2024	52,935	76,596
Amounts owed to related undertaking			63,100	63,100
<b>Total current borrowings</b>			<b>336,197</b>	<b>157,431</b>
<b>Non-current</b>				
Bank loans	4.50%	2025	-	42,588
Bonds	4.50%	2027	1,626,698	1,754,719
<b>Total non-current borrowings</b>			<b>1,626,698</b>	<b>1,797,307</b>
<b>Total borrowings</b>			<b>1,962,895</b>	<b>1,954,738</b>

The bank overdrafts bear interest rate of 4.50% (2022: 5.55%) per annum and is repayable on demand. The Group enjoys an overdraft facility amounting to €200,000 out of which €189,626 has been utilised. These facilities are secured by general hypothec over the Group's assets, general and special hypothecary guarantee over property owned by the related companies, pledges in insurance policies in the name of the related companies. In addition, Klikk Limited had unrepresented payments amounting to €28,332 and Klikk Finance plc had an overdrawn bank account by €2,204.

The bank loans bear interest of 4.50% (2022: 5.55%) per annum and are secured by a general hypothec over the Group's assets, special hypothec over the affiliate's assets, guarantees given by the parent and group companies and by pledge over the affiliate's insurance policies in the name of the Group covering properties.

The bank loans are repayable within 4 years by monthly payments of €6,383 each inclusive of interest.

The bonds with a face value of €2,000,000 and a nominal rate of 5.25% (2022: 5.25%) per annum are unsecured and redeemable at par value of €100 per bond on 31 July 2027. In November 2023 and December 2023, the Group purchased a total of €136,900 of its 5.25% unsecured bonds 2027 from its bondholders in accordance with the Company's Treasury Management Policy. These bonds are measured at the amount of the net proceeds adjusted for the amortisation of the difference between the net proceeds and the redemption value of the bonds, using effective yield method as follows:

	The Group and the Company	
	2023 €	2022 €
<b>Non-current</b>		
20,000 Unsecured Bonds 2027	1,626,698	1,754,719
Bonds outstanding (face value)	2,000,000	2,000,000
Bond buy back	(336,900)	(200,000)
	<b>1,663,100</b>	<b>1,800,000</b>
Gross amount of bond issue costs	(85,371)	(85,371)
<u>Amortisation of gross amount of bond issue costs:</u>		
Amortised bond issue costs brought forward	40,090	31,710
Amortisation charge for the year	8,879	8,380
Unamortised bond issue costs	(36,402)	(45,281)
Amortised cost and closing carrying amount	<b>1,626,698</b>	<b>1,754,719</b>

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### *Sinking fund*

The Company Admission Document provides that as from financial year end 31 December 2022, the Company is to set up a sinking fund to be administered independently to cover 100% of the value of the issued bonds until redemption date. Total of €400,000 in sinking fund is total repurchases to date.

In November 2023 and December 2023, the Group purchased a total of €136,900 of its 5.25% unsecured bonds 2027 from its bondholders in accordance with the Company's Treasury Management Policy. The purchase of such bonds was financed through the sinking fund. Hence, as at year end, the sinking fund balance was €74,682.

### **Other financial liabilities**

	<b>The Group</b>		<b>The Company</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Current trade and other payables (note 17)	1,549,083	1,787,386	55,380	75,490

### **12.3 Financial risk management objectives and policies**

The Group's principal financial assets comprise interest in joint ventures, other financial assets, trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents. Its principal financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables and borrowings.

The Group is exposed to market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and fair value risk.

The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks which are summarised below.

#### *Market risk*

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market prices comprise four types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk, commodity price risk and other price risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk include borrowings. The Group is only exposed to interest rate risk other market price risk.

Financial instruments affected by market risk include borrowings. The Group is only exposed to interest rate risk.

#### *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Except as disclosed in note 12.2, the Group's borrowings are non-interest bearing. Borrowings issued at fixed rates consist primarily of 5.25% unsecured bonds and shareholders' loan and other loans which are carried at amortised cost, and therefore do not expose the Group to cash flow and fair value interest rate risk. Bank loans and bank overdraft are issued at variable interest rates and therefore may expose the Group to interest risk.

#### *Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Group is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily trade receivables) and from its financing activities including deposits with banks.

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Customer credit risk is managed by the Group's management subject to the Group's established policy, procedures and control relating to customer credit risk management. Credit quality of a customer is assessed based on each customer's credit limits. Outstanding customer receivables are regularly monitored. An impairment analysis is performed at the reporting date on an individual basis. The Group exercises a prudent credit control policy, and accordingly, it is not subject to any significant exposure or concentration of credit risk.

The Group banks only with local financial institutions with high quality standard or rating. The Group's operations are principally carried out in Malta and most of the Group's revenue originates from clients based in Malta.

Set out below is the information about the credit risk exposure on the Group's trade receivables using a provision matrix:

### Year ended 31 December 2023

	Trade receivables		Amounts owed by related undertakings	Loans and advances at amortised cost	Total
Approach in measuring ECLs	Simplified approach	General approach	General approach	General approach	
Probability of default	0.02%	6.88%	0.0227%	0.0227%	
Loss given default	N/A	0.75	0.75	0.75	
Estimated gross carrying amount	100,753	233,316	238,807	1,905,929	
<b>Allowance for ECL</b>	9,482	-	16,822	2,716	29,020

Less intercompany ECL (16,020)

**Total ECL** 13,000

### Year ended 31 December 2022

	Trade receivables		Amounts owed by related undertakings	Loans and advances at amortised cost	Total
Approach in measuring ECLs	Simplified approach	General approach	General approach	General approach	
Probability of default	0.02%	6.88%	0.0227%	0.0227%	
Loss given default	N/A	0.75	0.75	0.75	
Estimated gross carrying amount	95,095	224,616	365,724	1,905,929	
<b>Allowance for ECL</b>	4,276	3,070	21,583	2,716	31,645

Less intercompany ECL (53,366)

**Total ECL** (21,721)

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### *Liquidity risk*

The Group is exposed to liquidity risk in relation to meeting future obligations associated with its financial liabilities. Prudent liquidity risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash and committed credit lines to ensure the availability of an adequate amount of funding to meet the Group's obligations.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments.

#### **Year ended 31 December 2023**

	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	> 5 years	Total
	€	€	€	€
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	336,197	-	-	336,197
Trade and other payables	1,549,083	-	-	1,549,083
Bonds	-	-	1,626,698	1,626,698
Lease Liabilities	70,177	411,365	161,783	643,325
	1,955,457	411,365	1,788,481	4,155,303

#### **Year ended 31 December 2022**

	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	> 5 years	Total
	€	€	€	€
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	157,431	42,588	-	200,019
Trade and other payables	1,787,386	-	-	1,787,386
Bonds	-	-	1,754,719	1,754,719
Lease Liabilities	120,396	411,365	161,783	693,544
	2,065,213	453,953	1,916,502	4,435,668

### *Fair value risk*

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the carrying amounts of trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents and trade and other payables and current borrowings reflected in the financial statements are reasonable estimates of fair value in view of the nature of these instruments or the relatively short period of time between the origination of the instruments and their expected realisation. The fair values of loans and receivables and non-current borrowings are not materially different from their carrying amounts in the statement of financial position.

### *Capital management*

Capital includes the equity attributable to the ultimate shareholders of the Group.

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to the shareholders, return capital to the shareholders or issue new shares.

No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022.

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### 12.4 Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

	1 January 2023	Cash flows	Non-cash changes	31 December 2023
	€	€	€	€
Bank loans	119,184	(66,249)	-	52,935
Bonds	1,754,719	(136,900)	8,879	1,626,698
<b>Total liabilities from financing activities</b>	<b>1,873,903</b>	<b>(203,149)</b>	<b>8,879</b>	<b>1,679,633</b>

## 13. Investment in subsidiary

	<b>The Company</b>	
	2023	2022
	€	€
<b>Cost</b>		
As at 1 January and 31 December	1,130,000	510,000
Additions	199,367	620,000
As at 31 December	1,329,367	1,130,000

Undertaking/ Registered Office	Number, class and nominal value of shares held	Percentage of issued shares held
Klikk Limited	306,755 Ordinary A at €2.4/share (par value: €2.5/share), fully paid up	100%
Design House, Dun Karm Street, Birkirkara By-pass, Birkirkara BKR 4019	312,193 Ordinary B at €2.4/share (par value: €2.5/share), fully paid up	
The company acts as an importer, exporter, wholesaler, retailer, purchaser, seller, dealer, distributor, agent and supplier of computer equipment, peripherals, software and other related products.		

## 14. Other non-current financial assets

	<b>The Group</b>		<b>The Company</b>	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
<b>Loans and receivables:</b>				
Loans to subsidiary	-	-	1,374,050	1,905,929
Allowance for expected credit losses	-	-	(6,511)	(2,716)
<b>Total other non-current financial assets</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,367,539</b>	<b>1,903,213</b>

## 15. Inventories

	<b>The Group</b>	
	2023	2022
	€	€
Finished goods	1,511,667	1,756,266

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### 16. Trade receivables

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
<b>Current</b>				
Trade receivables	334,069	319,711	49,674	58,180
Amounts paid in advance	-	93,777	-	-
Other receivables	4,438	8,182	-	-
Amount owed by related companies	227,017	201,946	26,008	26,008
Shareholders' advances	26,008	26,008	53,758	-
Indirect taxation	6,411	6,857	6,411	6,857
Accrued income and prepayments	133,319	85,847	23,316	16,527
Allowance for expected credit losses	(16,700)	(7,346)	(970)	(970)
<b>Total trade and other receivables</b>	<b>714,562</b>	<b>734,982</b>	<b>158,197</b>	<b>106,602</b>

Trade receivables are interest bearing (8%) and are generally on terms of 6 to 36 months. As at year end, there are no past due accounts.

The amounts owed by shareholders advances are unsecured, bear interest of 6%, and repayable in line with the loan schedule. These amounts resulted from trading activities.

The amounts owed by related companies are unsecured, bear interest of 6%, and repayable in line with the loan schedule. These amounts resulted from trading activities with companies under common control.

See note 3 on credit risk of trade receivables, which explains how the Group manages and measures credit quality of trade receivables that are neither past due nor impaired.

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As at 31 December 2023, impairment of trade receivables was nil (2022: €7,346). Movement in the allowance for expected credit losses of trade receivables were as follows:

	The Group	
	2023	2022
	€	€
As at 1 January	7,346	30,705
Expected credit loss movement during the year		
Reversal of expected credit loss	(27,318)	(23,359)
Movement during the year	(27,318)	(23,359)
As at 31 December	(19,972)	7,346

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### 17. Trade and other payables

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
<b>Current</b>				
Amounts received in advance	-	64,728	-	6,186
Trade payables	502,230	911,460	7,187	21,240
Amounts due to related undertakings	191,194	191,194	-	-
Indirect taxes and social security contributions	719,578	513,419	1,575	1,050
Accrual and prepaid income	134,734	95,512	46,618	47,014
Deferred income	1,347	11,073	-	-
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>	<b>1,549,083</b>	<b>1,787,386</b>	<b>55,380</b>	<b>75,490</b>

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled between 90 to 120 days. Other payables are non-interest bearing.

The Group's exposure to liquidity risk related to trade and other payables is disclosed in note 12.3.

### 18. Leases

#### 18.1 The Group as a lessee

The Group has lease contracts for its office situated in Birkirkara and operating stores in Birkirkara and Zejtun. The Group's obligations under its leases are secured by the lessor's title to the leased assets.

Generally, the Group is restricted from the following:

- Assigning and subleasing the leased assets (except when otherwise agreed with the lessor in special terms)
- Effecting major structural or layout alterations on the leased premises
- To use the leased premises as collateral or pledge to any agreement with banks or third parties.

The lease contract includes in-substance fixed payments. The Group has no lease contract containing variable lease payments, residual value guarantees and sales and leaseback transactions. Further, the lease contracts do not contain enforceable extension or termination options.

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Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the period:

	Office located in Birkirkara	Stores located in Zejtun	Total
As at 1 January 2023	574,490	43,230	617,720
Amortisation of Right-of-Use	(75,757)	(39,904)	(115,661)
As at 31 December 2023	498,733	3,326	502,059

	Office located in Birkirkara	Stores located in Zejtun	Total
As at 1 January 2022	650,247	83,134	733,381
Amortisation of Right-of-Use	(75,757)	(39,904)	(115,661)
As at 31 December 2022	574,490	43,230	617,720

Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities (included under interest-bearing loans and borrowings) and the movements during the period:

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
As at 1 January	693,544	786,029	-	-
Accretion of interest	29,232	34,302	-	-
Rent paid	(149,628)	(126,787)	-	-
As at 31 December	573,148	693,544	-	-
Current	70,177	120,396	-	-
Non-current	502,971	573,148	-	-

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities are disclosed in note 12.

The following are the amounts recognised in profit or loss:

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Amortisation of Right-of-Use assets	115,661	115,661	-	-
Interest expense on lease liabilities	29,232	34,302	-	-
Total amount recognised in income statement	144,893	149,963	-	-

As at 31 December 2023, the Company has no commitment to short term leases nor any leases which had not yet commenced (2022: nil).

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### 19. Deferred taxation

#### Deferred tax asset

	<b>The Group</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	€	€
As at 1 January	357,926	328,990
(Charge)/credit in profit or loss (note 9)	(35,902)	28,936
As at 31 December	322,024	357,926

The balance as at 31 December 2022 represents:

	<b>The Group</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	€	€
Tax effect of temporary differences relating to:		
Excess of capital allowances over depreciation	(16,732)	(18,375)
Unabsorbed capital allowances	78,848	111,586
Unrelieved tax losses	227,112	227,100
Provision for estimated credit losses	7,915	11,077
Lease liability	200,602	242,740
Right-of-use-assets	(175,721)	(216,202)
	322,024	357,926

Deferred income taxes are calculated on all temporary differences under the liability method and are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted by the end of the reporting period. The principal tax used is 35% (2022: 35%) .

### 20. Share Capital

#### 20.1 Issued capital

	<b>The Company</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	€	€
<b>Authorised:</b>		
500,000 Ordinary shares of €1 each	500,000	500,000
<b>Issued and fully paid up:</b>		
350,000 Ordinary shares of €1 each	350,000	350,000

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### 20.2 Additional contributed capital

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
As at 1 January	649,368	848,735	649,368	649,368
Reduction in contribution capital	-	(199,367)	-	-
As at 31 December	649,368	649,368	649,368	649,368

The reduction in added contributed capital of €199,367 during 2022 was derived from the increase in share capital in Klikk Limited during the current financial year.

This equity reserve is attributable to the equity holders of the parent. The primary objective is to maximise the shareholders' value.

## 21. Loss per share (LPS)

Basic earnings per share is based on the profit for the year attributable to the equity holders of the Parent divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

	The Group	
	2023	2022
	€	€
Loss for the year attributable to shareholders	(30,684)	(129,635)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (note 20)	350,000	350,000
Loss per share (cents)		
- Continuing operations	(0.09)	(0.37)

There is no difference between the basic and diluted earnings per share as the Group and the Company have no potential dilutive ordinary shares.

## 22. Cash and short-term deposits

The cash and cash equivalents comprise the following statement of financial position amount:

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Cash at banks and in hand	388,852	393,634	6,500	23,328
Overdrawn bank current accounts (note 12)	(220,162)	(17,735)	(2,204)	(100)
As at 31 December	168,690	375,899	4,296	23,228

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### 23. Sinking fund

The sinking fund comprises the following statement of financial position amount:

	The Group		The Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Sinking fund	74,682	-	74,682	-

### 24. Commitments and contingencies

#### *Guarantees*

As at the reporting date, the Group had given guarantees to third parties in the normal course of the business amounting to € NIL (2022: €10,000).

### 25. Related party transactions

#### *Group information*

The Group comprises the Company, its subsidiary Klikk Limited which owns 100% of its ordinary shares and second-tier subsidiary Klikk Code Limited, which also owns 100% of ordinary shares.

All companies forming part of the Group and related undertakings are related by virtue of common control. The following significant transactions were carried out with related parties:

	2023	2022
	€	€
Interest income	127,911	144,853
Related party sales	12,280	1,663

#### **Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties**

The sales to and purchases from related parties are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in an arm's length transactions. Outstanding balances as at year-end bear interest at 6% as per loan agreement and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. For the year ended 31 December 2023, the Group has not recorded any impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by related parties (2022: nil). This assessment is undertaken each financial year through examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

Key management personnel compensation, consisting of directors' remuneration, has been disclosed in note 8.

### 26. Ultimate Controlling party

Klikk Finance p.l.c., the parent company, is a public limited company and is incorporated in Malta.

The ultimate controlling parties of the company are Hal Mann Vella Group p.l.c., Ms. Veronica Ciappara, Ms. Miriam Schembri, Mr. Joseph Vella, Mr. Mark Vella, Mr. Martin Vella, Mr. Paul Vella and Mr. Simon Vella, who each own 12.50% of the issued capital.

### 27. Comparative amounts

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.