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QUANTUM FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Fair Review of the Business

The ongoing results of this investment is noticeable from further significant client wins to positive client feedback.

As we move further from the post-pandemic environment, we continue to take advantage of new working practices and behaviours — which have changed both personal and professional work routines for many people — to continue to capitalise on these changing behaviours and working conditions to create a strong, positive culture within the Group. We continue to increase our social media activity across all active subsidiaries and have seen positive growth in our visibility across these channels. The active development of our presence in this area will help to reinforce brand awareness generally, and we expect this important area to continue to increase our reach, enabling us to engage with ever-larger potential customer groups as we move forward.

This has helped to deliver both an increase in clients and revenues across the board as we build upon the significant investment we have made, creating a platform and foundations that will continue to deliver growth across the various businesses.

Volopa:

The company continues to focus on its B2B solution together with an ever-evolving full product roadmap aimed at delivering a best-in-class corporate solution, encompassing easy integration to corporate financial systems and making use of open banking features, to provide and enhance client experience.

This vision, and the continued delivery of key roadmap items, has generated significant client interest, resulting in a continually upgraded business expense management tool. While our target market remains with SMEs, our solution is entirely scalable, and we have already seen this deployed into much larger organisations, with strong positive feedback highlighting that we are delivering features that our clients need and that other major banking organisations are unable to deliver.

Our Product, Sales and Marketing teams are coordinating well along with our Software Development team to drive product delivery, brand awareness through various marketing initiatives and, subsequently, increased sales. We continue to see month-on-month positive and sustainable client growth, which allows us to look forward to another productive and successful year ahead.

For the first time, the company invested in a stand at the British Business Show held at ExCeL London . We launched an online and offline marketing program successfully driving businesses to our stand and, after the two days, we had collected over 200 strong corporate leads. In addition to the immediate 20% of conversions, we continue to capitalise on these customer contacts awaiting additional features that have since been added to the platform, translating to month-on-month increases in sales throughout the year.

Tail Offers:

The re-positioning of the business, which began in 2022 and has seen Tail shifting away from a primarily restaurants-based focus to a more broadly based suite of retailers across multiple categories, has been ongoing. This approach, aimed at improving the appeal of the offering — initially to strategic partners, consisting of challenger and legacy banks, who have received the technology well, but also to other card providers — has led to continuing discussions on the deployment of Tail's technology directly to the customer base of these businesses via open banking and through dedicated APIs. Tail's platform is highly configurable and continues to be improved with added services and products, which allows retailers to provide targeted and increased engagement with its end customers while also allowing our strategic partners to deliver a value-added service to their clients, and to promote their own card products with the objective of becoming top of wallet for client spending. White label opportunities will be the key to rapid growth for which the platform has been preparing throughout the year, with some interesting discussions developing with major banking clients that, if successful, will see Tail scale significantly in the coming year.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Valkyrie:

Valkyrie, the physical and cyber security arm of the business, continues to experience growth in its traditional services (including electronic countermeasures, TSCM and penetration testing) and has added key services with additional specialist hires to expand its cyber teams and physical security services. Investigations continue to fuel the upward trend of incoming work, and the quality of work and focused delivery from these specialist teams are cementing long-term and trusted relationships both in our high net worth private client base and corporate customers, leading to significant increases in business across all Valkyrie's competencies.

With ever-increasing demand for cyber-related services, and the wider general security needs of its high net worth and ultra-high net worth clients, Valkyrie continues to develop its Ambassador Programme, which provides a highly secure, holistic, financial and physical security environment to these highly mobile individuals and their associated businesses across the globe. With the Ambassador Programme as its lead, the company continues to extend its userbase and explore the potential for the Ambassador Programme to deliver white labelled financial and security services to other significant customer bases with similar demographics to our existing clients —as well as looking to collaborative work to support other, similar service providers in the space.

In addition to developing its own cyber security capabilities throughout the year, Valkyrie is also focused on the internal security of Quantum Group, adding an additional level of security and awareness with cutting edge cyber security support, dark web monitoring and regular training sessions, designed to enhance awareness and resilience across the Group and hardening our defences against the ever-increasing threat.

Vantage Media:

Vantage Media's key publication Tempus Magazine continues to develop and grow in stature and recognition in the industry, working closely with its distribution partners, which include major luxury brands, five-star hotels, private members' clubs, and travel hubs such as British Airways Club Lounges. In Tempus, Vantage has produced an outstanding and well-regarded magazine and this year saw the switch from bi-monthly to quarterly, increasing pagination and bringing its publication cycle in line with its major competitors (that can now be considered to be GQ and Tatler) but, uniquely, still retains a near perfect 50/50 balance of HNW male and female readers. This makes the title extremely attractive in the luxury lifestyle space and enables Vantage to continue to work with some of the world's biggest luxury brands, adding to the interest and diversity of articles throughout the publication whose focus remains on editorial strength and relevance.

Vantage Media continues to add key hires to help grow the business with a continued focus on client acquisition. Ongoing work during the year continued to asses opportunities to exploit the company's market position, core services (publishing and design) and its mid-term strategy started in 2022, launching a dynamic new website that includes our client portfolio (www.vantagemediagroup.co.uk).

In the year, key issues included the Jubilee issue with an exclusive image of the young Queen, the 10th anniversary edition (Sept 2022), and growing high-level brand collaborations (such as Daniel Craig/Omega and Lady Gaga/Dom Perignon).

Revenue generation and client acquisition remains the major focus for Vantage and Tempus, as well as building on the already significant network of world class contributors and freelance designers in order to expand the offerings and to identify growth and revenue generating opportunities.

Oya:

We continue to review opportunities surrounding the Oya product following the process changes initiated by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and the introduction of the E-Naira. This includes discussions with the leading banks in Nigeria, to partner with them to expand our offering and reach to this fast growing economy and important remittance corridor, alongside our existing partner Wema Bank and through our regulatory status with the CBN potentially passport services to a wider Sub-Saharan customer base.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Principal risks and uncertainties

Our risk management strategy continues to support the successful running of the businesses across the Group by identifying and managing risks to acceptable levels. Key business risks, as noted below, are continually monitored and managed by the senior management teams, who regularly review these systems and report to the Board. Appropriate processes are currently in place to monitor and mitigate risk at every level, while all management teams are committed to constantly reviewing and adapting these processes to directly meet potential threats and risk to the business.

Operational Risk:

The Group has, to date, been highly successful in attracting specialist senior personnel to new roles and promoting from within as our teams develop and demonstrate their wider capabilities, thus allowing the group to backfill as appropriate. Our approach to using a pipeline of flexible resource has helped in this area, enabling specialist appointments to be made quickly, at low cost and risk, with the ability to flex when required. This has had a positive impact on the time and cost of recruitment as we move forward. Specialist external recruitment teams remain a requirement in certain areas where flexible resource is less available to secure.

Rapid expansion across the Group's businesses and the risks this growth has brought has been managed by the senior management via the Group Steering Committee. The scaling has driven the need to reinforce functional roles with resource to ensure senior management time is better utilised to focus on further growth, product enhancement and delivery and, importantly, revenue generation. By doing this, the management team has minimised the risk of overstretching and has ensured a steady stream of pipeline projects have been delivered, thereby continuing to cement our reputation as one of the UK's leading (fintech) incubators well into the current decade.

Financial risks:

The impact of Brexit is still present and we are coming to terms with the changes this has brought. By extending our remit with existing partners we have been able to continue our growth into Europe. Within Volopa this has enabled the onboarding of EU clients to use our bank transfer payment service. Longer term we may elect to address this need differently, and are actively looking at a potential European presence, but as of today our focus is on immediate scale in our domestic market; partnering with strong organisations able to amplify our service offerings in the near term is the best way forward.

The financial services industry continues to review and establish a new regulatory framework for Europe, and we await the full outcome of this before committing funds to further European expansion.

Strategic and external risks:

The risk posed by changing technologies, competitor activities, compliance, and the regulatory and economic environment in which the Group operates remains. However, the agility of the Group and its key subsidiary teams will continue to allow it to adapt quickly to change, mitigate risk and look for opportunities created by these very changes.

Reputational risks:

The risk to the Group's reputation will necessarily diversify, spread across a wider userbase accessing services through a number of brands the Group owns. These brands will themselves carry reputational risk as they develop their activities, both in the domestic markets and abroad. Compliance, enhanced IT security, back-office and infrastructure are areas we continue to focus much effort on to ensure reputational risk is minimised through following industry and regulatory best practice, as well as benefiting from additional awareness and resilience training from within.

The risks set out above are not exhaustive, and additional risks and uncertainties may arise or become material in the future. The Main Board of Directors, supported by the management teams in each of its subsidiaries, monitors these risks and uncertainties continuously, and remain committed to improving and enhancing systems and services directly designed to meet the current and future risks across the Group.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Development and performance

Creative solutions designed to meet specific client requirements as well as market and industry trends remains a key driver across the Group. We continue to seek customer feedback at every level, incorporating new ideas to strengthen our offerings and often combining core capabilities to deliver unique hybrid products, drive innovation and deliver economies of scale. The ongoing recruitment of key hires has enabled the Group to add specialist capabilities to fill key strategic roles, with individuals with proven track records boosting our teams and allowing existing members to focus on their core competencies, adding to the success of the Group.

Opportunities created for crypto-currencies and blockchain technology continue to fuel innovative thinking, and while much risk still exists in these areas, attitudes in regulatory bodies and leading banks show this to be a maturing environment that we will continue to monitor closely to explore opportunities. The addition of an e-money licence was delayed due to other priorities within the business, but is back as a key priority for 2023-2024. Once this is achieved, the Group will be able to develop and utilise new technologies to strengthen our own core value proposition.

Advances in cyber security techniques continue to evolve rapidly. Development and training go hand in hand to ensure that relevant staff have what they need to maintain their prime position in this market. Valkyrie remains committed to strengthening its own internal capabilities and to project this strength, both to support the other group companies internally as well as externally, increasing its client base through this and other initiatives driving its own business objectives.

Key performance indicators

With the continued addition of new senior management teams focused on scaling their respective businesses, new financial modelling has been developed by our finance teams that clearly identify new exciting and achievable milestones. The speed of our growth, and opportunities that will positively impact revenues and bring forward breakeven, continually change the trajectory and growth curve we are enjoying but the management remains committed to manageable milestones and developing realistic KPIs that will continue to drive the success of each Group member as these teams scale, and each subsidiary focuses on customer acquisition and revenue generation. The consolidated modelling (combining each individual subsidiary's detailed cashflow projections) supports our clear roadmap and understanding of the Group's full potential. Strong performance to date continues to drive interest and investment from external investors as well as existing shareholders, cementing our current trajectory.

We remain committed to maintaining this approach and continuing to support each subsidiary and their specialist management teams to realise their full potential, which will, in turn, continue to drive the Group's collective success.

Looking ahead

The year ending 2023 has seen some significant advances across the Group as we transition from inward development and product delivery into a period of aggressive scaling, powered by world-class products undergoing continual development to directly meet our customers' needs, supported by strong customer service. The sales teams across the Group have been strengthened and are already making significant gains. Client retention has been a focus and long-term customer relationships have been developed, cemented by the collaborative can-do approach that defines the Group.

Looking into the year ahead we anticipate the conversion of the UK Government's Future Fund investment from debt to equity, bringing the UK Government in as shareholders in the business through the British Business Bank. This investment, combined with fresh equity in the form of cash from lead investors, will significantly strengthen the balance sheet and enable us to focus more resources on sales and marketing to enhance brand awareness, customer engagement and revenue generation. The new financial modelling we are putting in place will be agile, enabling us to quickly assess the positive impact of additional opportunities and big wins. This will steepen the curve and bring forward breakeven, which is within our grasp, and will significantly enhance the Group's value as the international investment community looks for investment opportunities in UK regulated fintech, but want to avoid loss-making entities, which so many of our competitors continue to be.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

On behalf of the board

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Director

15 December 2023

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company and group continued to be that of financial services, other financial intermediation and the holding of such entities.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 12.

No ordinary dividends were paid. The directors do not recommend payment of a further dividend.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Mr F Woodrow Mr G Smith Mr S Strauss

Auditor

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that Gerald Edelman LLP be reappointed as auditor of the group will be put at a General Meeting.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor of the company is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor of the company is aware of that information.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the group and parent company are a going concern. At the balance sheet date, the group had net current liabilities of £14,642,252 (2022: £3,712,495). The company meets its day to day working capital requirements through operating cash flows and through the financial support provided by its shareholders. The group directors have indicated that they intend to seek further financial support from existing and new shareholders, as they have done in the past, in order to provide the necessary finance. The ultimate parent company directors have indicated that funding has been secured at the date of signing this report.

Having reviewed the group's financial forecast and continued financial support through additional funding arrangements already in place, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, a period of not less than 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

Accordingly, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

On behalf of the board

-DocuSigned by:

Mr G Smith

Director

15 December 2023

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the group and company, and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF QUANTUM FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Quantum Financial Holdings Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the group statement of comprehensive income, the group balance sheet, the company balance sheet, the group statement of changes in equity, the company statement of changes in equity, the group statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of the group's loss for the year then ended;
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the group and parent company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF QUANTUM FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the parent company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

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

Our audit procedures were primarily directed towards testing the accounting systems in operation upon which we have based our assessment of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

We planned our audit so that we have a reasonable expectation of detecting material misstatements in the financial statements resulting from irregularities, fraud or non-compliance with law or regulations.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

- The engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- · Enquiring of management of whether they are aware of any non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Enquiring of management whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- Enquiring of management their internal controls established to mitigate risk related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Discussions amongst the engagement team on how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud. As part of this discussion, we identified potential for fraud in the following areas; posting of unusual journals; fraudulent expenses.
- Obtaining understanding of the legal and regulatory framework the company operates in focusing on those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the financial statements or that had a fundamental effect on the operations. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included UK Companies Act 2006, tax legislation, data protection, anti-bribery, employment, FCA regulation, health and safety.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF QUANTUM FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

Fraud due to management override

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- Performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries for appropriateness.
- Assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in note 2 were indicative of potential bias.
- · Investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

Irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but are not limited to:

- Agreeing financial statements disclosures to underlying supporting documentation.
- · Enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation claims.
- · Reviewing correspondence with HMRC and the FCA.

The test nature and other inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of any accounting and internal control system, mean that there is an unavoidable risk that even some material misstatements in respect of irregularities may remain undiscovered even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with ISAs (UK). Furthermore, the more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely that we would become aware of non-compliance.

Our examination should therefore not be relied upon to disclose all such material misstatements or frauds, errors or instances of non-compliance that might exist. The responsibility for safeguarding the assets of the company and for the prevention and detection of fraud, error and non-compliance with law or regulations rests with the directors of the company.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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

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Hemen Voshi

Hemen Doshi FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Gerald Edelman LLP

15 December 2023

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

73 Cornhill London EC3V 3QQ

GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		2023	2022 as restated
	Notes	£	as restated £
Turnover	3	705,830	529,577
Cost of sales		(708,587)	(822,710)
Gross loss		(2,757)	(293,133)
Administrative expenses		(5,418,915)	(3,951,480)
Other operating income		86,352	100,016
Operating loss	4	(5,335,320)	(4,144,597)
Interest receivable and similar income	7	5,232	1,746
Interest payable and similar expenses	8	(1,901,356)	(748,248)
Disposal of investments	9	365,591	
Loss before taxation		(6,865,853)	(4,891,099)
Tax on loss	10	239,197	123,513
Loss for the financial year		(6,626,656) =======	(4,767,586)
Loss for the financial year is attributable to:		i	
- Owners of the parent company		(5,817,237)	(4,030,752)
- Non-controlling interests		(809,419)	(736,834)
		(6,626,656)	(4,767,586)
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Total comprehensive income for the year is attributable to:	-	•	
- Owners of the parent company		(5,817,237)	(4,030,752)
- Non-controlling interests		(809,419)	(736,834)
		(6,626,656)	(4,767,586)
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GROUP BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

		2	023	20 as resta)22
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Goodwill	12		4,483,536		2,804,926
Other intangible assets	12		447,724	!	537,333
Total intangible assets			4 021 260		3,342,259
-	42		4,931,260		
Tangible assets	13		72,096		73,104
Investments	14		1,497,000		1,497,000
			6,500,356	•	4,912,363
Current assets					
Stocks	16	18,229		23,450	
Debtors	17	734,744		714,166	
Cash at bank and in hand		535,438		331,112	
		1,288,411		1,068,728	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one		.,,		;	
year	18	(15,930,663)		(4,781,223)	
Net current liabilities			(14,642,252)	•	(3,712,495)
Total assets less current liabilities			(8,141,896)		1,199,868
				:	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	19		(289,292)		(5,937,200)
alan one year	10				
Net liabilities			(8,431,188)		(4,737,332)
					
Capital and reserves					ŧ
Called up share capital	23		1,442		1,349
Share premium account			9,865,320		6,932,613
Other reserves			2,703,962		2,703,962
Profit and loss reserves			(20,468,594)		(14,699,523)
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Equity attributable to owners of the				1	
parent company			(7,897,870)	i	(5,061,599)
Non-controlling interests			(533,318)		324,267
			(8,431,188)		(4,737,332)
			(0,751,100)	4	

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 15 December 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

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Mr G Smith **Director**

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

		20)23	20 as resta	22 ted
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	12		59,899		61,137
Tangible assets	13		817	1	488
Investments	14		11,344,646	'	8,900,429
			11,405,362		8,962,054
Current assets					
Debtors	17	9,301,458		5,004,441	
Cash at bank and in hand		40,971		4,506	
		9,342,429		5,008,947	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one					
year	18	(15,321,415)		(3,060,869)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(5,978,986)		1,948,078
Total assets less current liabilities			5,426,376	,	10,910,132
Creditors: amounts falling due after more			(205.050)		(F 004 267)
than one year	19		(265,959)		(5,901,367)
Net assets			5,160,417	;	5,008,765
					-
Capital and reserves				•	
Called up share capital	23		1,442		1,349
Share premium account			9,865,320		6,932,613
Profit and loss reserves			(4,706,345)	: 1	(1,925,197)
Total equity			5,160,417		5,008,765
				•	

As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account and related notes. The company's loss for the year was £2,781,148 (2022 - £918,583 loss).

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 15 December 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

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Mr G Smith

Director

Company registration number 09621151 (England and Wales)

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QUANTUM FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		Share capital	Share premium account	Other reserves	Profit and loss reserves	Total controlling interest	Non- controlling interest	Total
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
As restated for the period ended 31 March 2022:								
Balance at 1 April 2021		1,349	6,932,613	2,703,962	(10,668,771)	(1,030,847)	1,061,101	30,254
Year ended 31 March 2022: Loss and total comprehensive income for the year				_	(4,030,752)	(4,030,752)	(736,834)	(4,767,586)
Balance at 31 March 2022		1,349	6,932,613	2,703,962	(14,699,523)	(5,061,599)	324,267	(4,737,332)
Year ended 31 March 2023:								
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	(5,817,237)		(809,419)	(6,626,656
Issue of share capital	23	93	-	-		93	-	93
Transfers		-	-	-	48,166	48,166	- (40.400)	48,166
Disposal of subsidiary		-		-	-	-	(48,166)	(48,166
Other movements			2,932,707			2,932,707		2,932,707
Balance at 31 March 2023		1,442	9,865,320	2,703,962	(20,468,594)	(7,897,870)	(533,318)	(8,431,188

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Share capital £	Share premium account £	Profit and loss reserves £	Total £
As restated for the period ended 31 March 2022:					
Balance at 1 April 2021		1,349	6,932,613	(1,006,613)	5,927,349
Year ended 31 March 2022: Loss and total comprehensive income for the year				(918,584)	(918,584)
Balance at 31 March 2022		1,349	6,932,613	(1,925,197)	5,008,765
Year ended 31 March 2023: Loss and total comprehensive income for the year Issue of share capital Other movements	23	93	2,932,707	(2,781,148)	(2,781,148) 93 2,932,707
Balance at 31 March 2023		1,442	9,865,320	(4,706,345)	5,160,417

GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		202	23	20 as resta	22 ited
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities					;
Cash generated from/(absorbed by)	27				,
operations			930,808		(990,589)
Interest paid			(863,282)		(748,248)
Income taxes refunded			124,011		185,137
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating					
activities			191,537		(1,553,700)
Investing activities					•
Purchase of intangible assets		(149,333)		(157,177)	
Proceeds on disposal of investments		245,000	•	69,300	•
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(20,776)		(31,971)	
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed assets	3	108		-	
Proceeds on disposal of investments		119,986		-	•
Receipts arising from loans made		(120,094)		-	
Interest received		5,232		1,746	
Net cash generated from/(used in)					;
investing activities			80,123		(118,102)
Financing activities					:
Proceeds from issue of shares		93		· -	1
Proceeds from borrowings		215,507		-	
Repayment of borrowings		(232,973)		656,036	
Repayment of bank loans		(10,000)		(6,668)	
Payment of finance leases obligations		(39,961)		(11,603)	<u>:</u>
Net cash (used in)/generated from			(O7 00 ()		205
financing activities			(67,334) ———		637,765
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			204,326		(1,034,037)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	ear		331,112		1,365,149
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			535,438		331,112

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Quantum Financial Holdings Limited ("the company") is a private limited company domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 15 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PS.

The group consists of Quantum Financial Holdings Limited and all of its subsidiaries.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

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

For the financial year ended 31 March 2023, the following subsidiary companies are entitled to exemption from audit of their individual accounts from the parent company guarantee provided by Quantum Financial Holdings Limited under section 479A of Companies Act 2006:

ABM Datacoms (UK) Limited (company number 03028645)
Vantage Media Limited (company number 11617616)
Tail Offers Limited (company number 10008580)
Valkyrie (GB) Limited (company number 07229188)
Valkyrie Technical Innovation Limited (company number 11764151)
Valkyrie Technical Surveillance Limited (company number 07944475)

1.2 Business combinations

In the parent company financial statements, the cost of a business combination is the fair value at the acquisition date of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed, plus costs directly attributable to the business combination. The excess of the cost of a business combination over the fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired is recognised as goodwill. The cost of the combination includes the estimated amount of contingent consideration that is probable and can be measured reliably, and is adjusted for changes in contingent consideration after the acquisition date. Provisional fair values recognised for business combinations in previous periods are adjusted retrospectively for final fair values determined in the 12 months following the acquisition date. Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are accounted for at cost less impairment.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the value of assets (other than goodwill) and liabilities recognised in a business combination accounted for using the purchase method and the amounts that can be deducted or assessed for tax, considering the manner in which the carrying amount of the asset or liability is expected to be recovered or settled. The deferred tax recognised is adjusted against goodwill or negative goodwill.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

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1.3 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated group financial statements consist of the financial statements of the parent company Quantum Financial Holdings Limited together with all entities controlled by the parent company (its subsidiaries) and the group's share of its interests in joint ventures and associates.

All financial statements are made up to 31 March 2023. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by other members of the group.

All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated on consolidation. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

Subsidiaries are consolidated in the group's financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

Entities in which the group holds an interest and which are jointly controlled by the group and one or more other venturers under a contractual arrangement are treated as joint ventures. Entities other than subsidiary undertakings or joint ventures, in which the group has a participating interest and over whose operating and financial policies the group exercises a significant influence, are treated as associates.

Investments in joint ventures and associates are carried in the group balance sheet at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the group's share of the net assets of the entity, less any impairment in value. The carrying values of investments in joint ventures and associates include acquired goodwill.

If the group's share of losses in a joint venture or associate equals or exceeds its investment in the joint venture or associate, the group does not recognise further losses unless it has incurred obligations to do so or has made payments on behalf of the joint venture or associate.

Unrealised gains arising from transactions with joint ventures and associates are eliminated to the extent of the group's interest in the entity.

1.4 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the group and parent company are a going concern. At the balance sheet date, the group had net current liabilities of £14,642,252 (2022: £3,712,495). The company meets its day to day working capital requirements through operating cash flows and through the financial support provided by its shareholders. The group directors have indicated that they intend to seek further financial support from existing and new shareholders, as they have done in the past, in order to provide the necessary finance. The ultimate parent company directors have indicated that funding has been secured at the date of signing this report.

Having reviewed the group's financial forecast and continued financial support through additional funding arrangements already in place, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, a period of not less than 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

Accordingly, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

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1.5 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

1.6 Research and development expenditure

Research expenditure is written off against profits in the year in which it is incurred. Identifiable development expenditure is capitalised to the extent that the technical, commercial and financial feasibility can be demonstrated.

1.7 Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition of a business over the fair value of net assets acquired. It is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is considered to have a finite useful life and is amortised on a systematic basis over its expected life, which is 10 years.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the cash-generating units expected to benefit from the acquisition. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment at least annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

1.8 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following basis:

Software 20% straight line
Development costs 20% straight line
Intellectual property 10% straight line

1.9 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following basis:

Plant and equipment

33.3% straight line

Fixtures and fittings

33.3% - 100% straight line

Computers

25% - 100% straight line

Motor vehicles

20% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the profit and loss account.

1.10 Fixed asset investments

Equity investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss, except for those equity investments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably, which are recognised at cost less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

In the parent company financial statements, investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

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

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The group considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Investments in associates are initially recognised at the transaction price (including transaction costs) and are subsequently adjusted to reflect the group's share of the profit or loss, other comprehensive income and equity of the associate using the equity method. Any difference between the cost of acquisition and the share of the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the associate on acquisition is recognised as goodwill. Any unamortised balance of goodwill is included in the carrying value of the investment in associates.

Losses in excess of the carrying amount of an investment in an associate are recorded as a provision only when the company has incurred legal or constructive obligations or has made payments on behalf of the associate.

In the parent company financial statements, investments in associates are accounted for at cost less impairment.

Entities in which the group has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

1.11 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The carrying amount of the investments accounted for using the equity method is tested for impairment as a single asset. Any goodwill included in the carrying amount of the investment is not tested separately for impairment.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.12 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.13 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.14 Financial instruments

The group has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the group's balance sheet when the group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amounts presented in the financial statements when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the group transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the group's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.15 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the group are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the group.

1.16 Taxation

The tax credit represents the sum of the tax currently repayable and deferred tax.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Current tax

The tax currently repayable is based on taxable loss for the year. Taxable loss differs from net loss as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The group's current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if, and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

1.17 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.18 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.19 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to profit or loss so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

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1.20 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

1.21 Foreign exchange

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

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

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

3 Turnover and other revenue

	2023	2022
	£	£
Turnover analysed by class of business		
Financial services and other financial intermediation	362,159	195,334
Other income	10,350	-
Counter measure, cyber security and other consultancy	202,084	158,446
Investigations and surveillance	130,711	100,595
Advertising and co-branding	526	75,202
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	; 705,830	529,577
	:	
	2023	2022
,	£	£
Other revenue		
Interest income	5,232	1,746
Income from sale of domain	-	50,000
Grants received	-	50,016

The turnover is derived from the principal activities of the group, wholly undertaken in the UK.

During the year, the group received grants from HMRC under the CJRS (Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme) totalling £Nil (2022: £50,016).

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

4	Operating loss		
	. •	2023	2022
		£	£
	Operating loss for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):	1	
	Exchange gains	(1,352)	(929)
	Research and development costs	' -	1,299
	Government grants	-	(50,016)
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	21,195	43,085
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(108)	-
	Amortisation of intangible assets	905,375	626,420
	Impairment of intangible assets	23,113	-
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of investments	•	95,640
	Operating lease charges	222,817 ======	145,042
5	Auditor's remuneration		
		2023	2022
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and associates:	£	£
	For audit services		
	Audit of the financial statements of the group and company	22,380	10,225
	Audit of the financial statements of the company's subsidiaries	-	29,000
		22,380	39,225
	For other services		
	Audit-related assurance services	•	5,500
	Taxation compliance services	3,180	5,400
	All other non-audit services	10,440	8,850 ———
		13,620	19,750

6 Employees

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

	Group 2023 Number	2022 Number	Company 2023 Number	2022 Number
Sales	10	8	-	-
Administrative	8	3	3	-
Operations	24	20	1	-
Developers	9	3	·	
Total	51	34	4	<u>.</u>

6	Employees				(Continued)
	Their aggregate remuneration comprised:				
		Group		Company	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		£	£	£	£
	Wages and salaries	2,700,876	1,953,557	233,555	_
	Social security costs	337,630	225,768	29,844	_
	Pension costs	19,481	11,311	1,923	-
		3,057,987	2,190,636	265,322	
	•	3,057,967	2,190,030		
7	Interest receivable and similar income				
				2023 £	2022 £
	Interest income			£	L
	Interest on bank deposits			: -	36
	Other interest income			5,232	1,710
	Total income		•	5,232	1,746
8	Interest payable and similar expenses			•	
-				2023	2022 as restated
				£	£
	Interest on bank overdrafts and loans			36,809	99,776
	Interest on invoice finance arrangements			619	-
	Interest on finance leases and hire purchase co	ontracts		827	1,073
	Other interest (note 29)			1,863,101	647,399
	Total finance costs			1,901,356	748,248
9	Amounts written off investments				
				2023	2022
				£	£
	Gain on disposal of investments			245,497	-
	Gain on disposal of subsidiaries			120,094	
				365,591	-
10	Taxation			I	
				2023 £	2022 £
	Current tax UK corporation tax on profits for the current pe	riod		(239,197)	(123,513)
	- On corporation tax on profits for the culterit pe	nou		(200, 101)	(140,010)

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10 Taxation (Continued)

The actual credit for the year can be reconciled to the expected credit for the year based on the profit or loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:

2023	2022 as restated
£	£
(6,865,853)	(4,891,099) ======
(1,304,512)	(929,309)
-	130,018
-	(325)
1,120,538	677,087
-	(3,088)
4,027	6,075
179,947	119,542
(239,197)	(123,513)
(239,197)	(123,513)
	(1,304,512)

11 Impairments

Impairment tests have been carried out where appropriate and the following impairment losses have been recognised in profit or loss:

		2023	2022
	Notes	£	£
In respect of:		•	
Goodwill	12	23,113	-
Recognised in:			
Administrative expenses		23,113	-
		 	

The impairment losses in respect of financial assets are recognised in other gains and losses in the profit and loss account.

		•				
12	Intangible fixed assets					
	Group	Goodwill	Software	Development costs	Intellectual property	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
	Cost					
	At 1 April 2022	3,795,577	1,450,034	13,747	87,655	5,347,013
	Additions	2,444,217	100,927	-	48,406	2,593,550
	Elimination on disposal	(76,061)			•	(76,061)
	At 31 March 2023	6,163,733	1,550,961	13,747	136,061	7,864,502
	Amortisation and impairment					
	At 1 April 2022	990,651	1,002,311	5,498	6,294	2,004,754
	Amortisation charged for the year	666,433	220,218	2,749	15,975	905,375
	Impairment losses	23,113				23,113
	At 31 March 2023	1,680,197	1,222,529	8,247	22,269	2,933,242
	Carrying amount					
	At 31 March 2023	4,483,536	328,432	5,500	113,792	4,931,260
	At 31 March 2022	2,804,926	447,723	8,249	81,361	3,342,259
	Company					Intellectual property
	Cost					£
	At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023					62,375
	Amortisation and impairment					
	At 1 April 2022					1,238
	Amortisation charged for the year					1,238
	At 31 March 2023					2,476
	Carrying amount					
	At 31 March 2023				î Î	59,899
	At 31 March 2022					61,137

13	Tangible fixed assets					
	Group	Plant and equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
	Cost			1		
	At 1 April 2022	8,707	11,654	192,892	41,571	254,824
	Additions	•	4,944	15,832	-	20,776
	Disposals		(877)	(101,456) ————	-	(102,333)
	At 31 March 2023	8,707	15,721	107,268	41,571	173,267
	Depreciation and impairment					
	At 1 April 2022	5,834	7,051	127,264	41,571	181,720
	Depreciation charged in the year	-	2,936	18,259	-	21,195
	Eliminated in respect of disposals		(289)	(101,455)		(101,744)
	At 31 March 2023	5,834	9,698	44,068	41,571	101,171
	Carrying amount					
	At 31 March 2023	2,873	6,023	63,200	-	72,096
	At 31 March 2022	2,873	4,603	65,628	-	73,104
	Company					Computers £
	Cost					~
	At 1 April 2022					728
	Additions					731
	At 31 March 2023					1,459
	Depreciation and impairment					
	At 1 April 2022					240
	Depreciation charged in the year					402
	At 31 March 2023			1		642
	Carrying amount			+		
	At 31 March 2023					817
	At 31 March 2022					488

14	Fixed asset investments					
			Group		Company	
			2023	2022	2023	2022
		Notes	£	£	£	£
	Investments in subsidiaries	15	_	-	9,847,646	7,403,429
	Investment in participating interests		1,497,000	1,497,000	1,497,000	
			1,497,000	1,497,000	11,344,646	8,900,429 ———
	Movements in fixed asset investmen	ıts				
	Group					Investment in participating interests
	Cost or valuation					£
	At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023					1,497,000
	Carrying amount					
	At 31 March 2023					1,497,000
	At 31 March 2022					1,497,000
	Movements in fixed asset investmen	nts			:	
	Company				Investment in participating interests	Total
				£	£	£
	Cost or valuation					
	At 1 April 2022			7,403,429	1,497,000	
	Additions			2,444,217	· · ·	2,444,217
	At 31 March 2023			9,847,646	1,497,000	11,344,646
	Carrying amount					
	At 31 March 2023			9,847,646	1,497,000	11,344,646
	At 31 March 2022			7,403,429	1,497,000	8,900,429

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15 Subsidiaries

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 March 2023 are as follows:

	Name of undertaking	Registered office			ss of ares held	% He Direct li	
	Volopa Holdings Limited	England & Wales		Ord	linary	77.86	-
	Volopa Group Limited	England & Wales		Ord	linary	-	77.86
	Volopa Lifestyle Limited	England & Wales		Ord	linary	-	58.47
	Volopa Media Limited	England & Wales		Ord	linary	-	77.86
	Volopa Bullion Limited	England & Wales		Ord	linary	-	77.86
	Volopa Financial Services Limited	England & Wales		Ord	linary	-	77.86
	Volopa Financial Services (Scotland) Limited	England & Wales		Ord	linary	-	77.86
	Volopay Limited	England & Wales		Ord	finary	-	42.12
	Vantage Media Limited	England & Wales		Ord	linary	100.00	-
	Valkyrie (GB) Limited	England & Wales		Ord	linary	100.00	-
	Valkyrie Technical Surveillance Limited	England & Wales		Ord	linary	-	100.00
	Valkyrie Technical Innovation Limited	England & Wales		Ord	linary	-	100.00
	ABM Datacomms (UK) Limited	England & Wales		Ord	linary	-	100.00
	Tail Offers Ltd	England & Wales		Ord	linary	100.00	-
16	Stocks						
			Group		Company		
			2023	2022	2023		2022
			£	£	£		£
	Finished goods and goods for re	esale	18,229	23,450	-	_	-
	-						
17	Debtors		_				
			Group		Company		
			2023	2022	2023		2022
	Amounts falling due within on	e year:	£	£	£		£
	Trade debtors		83,370	145,462	1		-
	Corporation tax recoverable		237,569	123,513	76		-
	Amounts owed by group underta	akings	•		9,218,748	4,90	8,682
	Other debtors	•	216,270	205,604	33,325		0,193
	Prepayments and accrued incor	ne	197,535	183,596	49,308		9,575
			734,744	658,175	9,301,458	4,94 ====	8,450
	Amounts falling due after mor	e than one year:					
	Other debtors		_	55,991	-	5	5,991
							
	Total debtors		734,744	714,166	9,301,458	5,00	4,441
					_		

	Creditors: amounts falling due within	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Group		Company	
			2023	2022	2023	2022
		Notes	£	£	£	£
	Bank loans	20	10,000	10,000		-
	Obligations under finance leases	21	-	39,961	! _	-
	Other borrowings	20	6,088,418	115,742	6,088,418	67,976
	Trade creditors		259,595	528,818	90,293	78,182
	Amounts owed to group undertakings		-	•	410,070	959,526
	Corporation tax payable		-	1,130	-	1,030
	Other taxation and social security		333,658	469,813	5,869	-
	Other creditors		9,149,326	3,501,434	8,671,950	1,936,966
	Accruals and deferred income		89,666	114,325	54,815	17,189
			15,930,663	4,781,223	15,321,415	3,060,869
						
9	Creditors: amounts falling due after	more than	one year Group		Company	
			2023	2022	2023	2022
				as restated		as restated
		Notes	£	£	£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	20	23,333	33,333	-	-
	Other borrowings	20	265,959	5,903,867	265,959	5,901,367
			289,292 ======	5,937,200	265,959 ———	5,901,367
20	Loans and overdrafts					
			Group		Company	
			2023	2022	2023	2022
				as restated		as restated
			£	£	£	£
	Bank loans		33,333	43,333	-	-
	Other loans		6,354,377	6,019,609	6,354,377	5,969,343
			6,387,710 ====================================	6,062,942	6,354,377	5,969,343
	Payable within one year		6,387,710	6,062,942	6,354,377	5,969,343

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20 Loans and overdrafts

(Continued)

2022

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Included within borrowings (within one year) is a loan from Vaalhalla SA with a remaining balance of £47,765. The loan carries an interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum and was fully repaid at the date of the accounts being approved.

Included within borrowings (within one year) is the convertible loan of £5,000,000 received from The Future Fund. The loan is to be fully repaid by 8 February 2024 unless there is a conversion event. Interest is applicable at a rate of 8% per annum, payable on a conversion event. Subsequent to the year end, loan notes and unpaid interest is converted into shares in the capital of the company.

Included within creditors is the loan of £4,400,000 received from Vaalhalla Associates Ltd . Interest is charged at a rate of 15% per annum.

21 Finance lease obligations

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Future minimum lease payments due under finance leases:				
Within one year	-	39,961	-	-

Finance lease payments represent rentals payable by the company or group for certain items of plant and machinery. Leases include purchase options at the end of the lease period, and no restrictions are placed on the use of the assets. The average lease term is 5 years. All leases are on a fixed repayment basis and no arrangements have been entered into for contingent rental payments.

22 Retirement benefit schemes

Defined contribution schemes	£	£
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	19,481 ———	11,311

A defined contribution pension scheme is operated for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund.

23 Share capital

Group and company Ordinary share capital	2023 Number	2022 Number	2023 £	2022 £
Issued and fully paid				
Ordinary Shares of 1p each	144,232	134,923	1,442	1,349

During the year, 9,309 ordinary shares of 1p each were allotted during the year with an aggregate nominal value of £93.09 and total non consideration of £2,932,800.

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24 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

Included in the parent company's own balance sheet are debtors and creditors with subsidiaries which are not wholly owned amounting to £6,203,672 (2022: £3,561,763) and £Nil (2022: £432,537) respectively.

At the year end, Volopa Holdings Limited has a loan balance of £Nil (2022: £47,766) payable to Vaalhalla SA. Volopa Holdings Limited paid an interest @7.5% p.a. amounted £Nil (2022: £7,366) to Vaalhalla SA during the year. The loan is fully repaid to Vaalhalla SA in the year.

At the year end, the group owed £62,364 (2022: £1,015,000) to Burlingtons Group Limited, a related company. During the year, the group paid interest to Burlingtons Group Limited totalling £35,848 £(2022: £92,452) at a rate of 6% per annum.

At the balance sheet date, included within the creditors of Valkyrie GB Limited is an amount of £37,408 (2022: £58,408) owed to Vaalhalla SA.

At the balance sheet date, included within group creditors is an amount of £487,188 (2022: £1,563,966) owed to Quantum Settlements Limited, a related company. Vaalhalla SA is the sole owner of Quantum Settlements Limited.

The group has taken advantage of the exemption in paragraph 33.1A within FRS 102 to not disclose transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is party to the transactions is wholly-owned by such a member.

25 Events after the reporting date

Subsequent of the year end, on 28 August 2023, the company has sub-divided par value ordinary shares from £0.01 to £0.0001.

26 Controlling party

The ultimate controlling party is F Woodrow, a director of Quantum Financial Holdings Limited and majority shareholder.

27	Cash generated from/(absorbed by) group operations			
	outing chicates from (absorbed by) group operations		2023	2022
			£	£
	Loss for the year after tax		(6,626,656)	(4,307,312)
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	Adjustments for:		f	
	Taxation credited		(239,197)	(123,513)
	Finance costs		1,901,356	287,974
	Investment income		(5,232)	(1,746)
	Gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets		(108)	-
	(Gain)/loss on disposal of intangible assets		-	95,640
	Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets		928,487	626,420
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets		21,195	43,085
	Investment written off		(365,591)	-
	Movements in working capital:			
	Decrease in stocks		5,221	2,297
	Decrease in debtors		93,478	60,125
	Increase in creditors		5,217,855 <u></u>	2,326,441
	Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations		930,808	(990,589)
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28	Analysis of changes in net debt - group			
	7 maryono or onungoo m nocuosc group	1 April 2022	Cash flows31	March 2023
		£	£	£
	Oash at head and the L	004 440	004.000	505 400
	Cash at bank and in hand	331,112	204,326	535,438
	Borrowings excluding overdrafts	(6,062,942)	(324,768)	(6,387,710)
	Obligations under finance leases	(39,961)	39,961	
		(5,771,791)	(80,481)	(5,852,272)
		====	====	=====
29	Prior period adjustment			
	Reconciliation of changes in equity - group			
			1 April	31 March
			2021	2022
			£	£
	Adjustments to prior year			
	Interest on loan notes adjustment	1	-	(460,274)
	Equity as previously reported		30,254	(4,277,058)
	Equity as adjusted		20.254	(4 727 222)
	Equity as adjusted		30,254	(4,737,332)
	Analysis of the effect upon equity			
	Profit and loss reserves		- i	(460,274)
			1	
			I	
			•	

29	Prior period adjustment		•	(Continued)
	Reconciliation of changes in loss for the previous financia	al period		2022
				£
	Adjustments to prior year Interest on loan notes adjustment	1		(460,274)
	Loss as previously reported	•		(4,307,312)
	Loss as adjusted			(4,767,586) ————
	Changes to the balance sheet - company			
		As previously	Adjustment	As restated at
		reported £	£	31 Mar 2022 £
	Creditors due after one year	~	~	~
	Loans and overdrafts	(5,441,093)	(460,274)	(5,901,367)
			 	
	Capital and reserves	(4.404.000)	(400.074)	(4.005.407)
	Profit and loss reserves	(1,464,923) =======	(460,274) ———	(1,925,197) ======
	Changes to the profit and loss account - company			
		As previously reported	Adjustment	As restated
	Period ended 31 March 2022	£	£	£
	Interest payable and similar expenses	(187,125) ———	(460,274)	(647,399)
	Reconciliation of changes in equity - company			
			1 April	31 March
			2021	2022
	Adinatements to pulse year	Notes	£	£
	Adjustments to prior year Interest on loan notes adjustment	1	_	(460,274)
	Equity as previously reported	•	5,927,348	5,469,039
				
	Equity as adjusted		5,927,348 	5,008,765
	Analysis of the effect upon equity			
	Profit and loss reserves		<u> </u>	(460,274)

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29	Prior period adjustment		(Continued)
	Reconciliation of changes in loss for the previou		
		Notes	2022 £
	Adjustments to prior year		
	Interest on loan notes adjustment	1 .	(460,274)
	Loss as previously reported		(458,309)
	Loss as adjusted		(918,583)

Notes to reconciliation

Interest on loan notes adjustment

Interest cost on loan notes of £460,274 were not accounted in the previous year. As a result of this losses for the year ended 31 March 2022 were understated by £460,274. A prior period adjustment has been made to recognise interest cost on the loan notes.