

Company Registration No. 09718143 (England and Wales)

**QUIDNET REIT LTD**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## COMPANY INFORMATION

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<b>Company number</b>	09718143
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# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## STRATEGIC REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### **Fair review of the business**

The company has continued to position its assets through active asset management and focused capital investment initiatives. The company has taken advantage of the strong demand for light industrial space as companies look to restructure their requirement for business space. Rent receivable was up by 27.1% to £1.94 million (2021: £1.52million) and operating profit by 1.05% to £1.16 million (2021: £1.15 million). Profit after tax was £1.21 million (2021: £5.33 million). The shareholders funds have grown to £17.52 million (2021: £16.07 million), equating to a net asset value per share of £2.44 (2021: £2.24), an increase of 9.02%. Adjusted earnings per share were 8.62p (2021: 11.45 p) and the Property Income Distribution was 0.00 p (2021: 6.99 p).

At the year end, the total annual rent roll was £2.20 million (2021: £1.52 million), with occupancy of 94.17% (2021: 88.26%). The company continues to focus on delivering the execution of solar initiatives to generate income from resale of generated energy to existing tenants and/or the grid supplier.

#### **Principal risks and uncertainties**

The principal risks to the business are:

- i) Tenant risk: ensuring that our portfolio lettings are not concentrated to a particular tenant, business or sector is one of ways we mitigate tenant risk. We also engage our tenants on a property level to ensure that we can be aware of any arising issues and take appropriate actions to resolve.
- ii) Interest rate risk: we use interest rate swaps to fix our interest position on the majority of our external debt balance. This mitigates the risk of fluctuating interest payments and improves financial planning.

#### **Corporate Code**

Given the current stage of development of Quidnet REIT Limited, the company has not adopted a formal code of corporate governance. This is being kept under constant review by the directors.

#### **Sustainability Review**

During the year, the company implemented its solar initiatives to install solar panels on the roofs of assets. This was successfully completed across 3 sites, which are generating electricity for the occupiers and the grid. We are in the process of completing the installation of solar panels at another property where we are also planning to install 2 superfast electric vehicle chargers. Further plans are being worked on for other properties

These initiatives will save hundreds of tonnes of CO2 every year and help our occupiers with lower electricity bills than they might otherwise have to pay, as well as provide an attractive return for shareholders

#### **Post balance sheet events**

A payment of a further interim dividend of 5p per share amounting to £359,501 was made in January 2023.

#### **REIT Status**

Following the cessation of REIT status on 9 August 2021, the company is liable for tax on its property rental business profits and gains for the period commencing 10 August 2021. The company is working on plans to meet the requirement that resulted in the cessation and will keep shareholders informed.

#### **Ukraine & Energy Crisis**

The impact of Russia's war on Ukraine has been felt globally with soaring inflation, interest rates and energy & commodity prices. This is expected to stabilise but not to return to prior levels over the foreseeable.

The company is pioneering capital investments in solar panels which can generate required energy for our tenants to continue to have required energy levels for their business needs. The company has taken a swap position to fix its interest rate and avoid fluctuating interest payments on its external debt balance.

# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022*

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On behalf of the board



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Mr R J S Tice

**Director**

Date: 22 March 2023

# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is that of real estate investment and management.

#### Directors

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

Mr R J S Tice  
Mr N J G Tribe  
Mr J P Purcell

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 10.

The Company has had another strong year, with turnover up 27.1% to £1.94 million, and operating profit up 1.05% to £1.16 million. Profit after tax was £1.21 million (2021: £5.33 million). The shareholders funds have grown to £17.52 million (2021: £16.07 million), equating to a net asset value per share of £2.44 (2021: £2.24), an increase of 9.02%. Adjusted earnings per share were 8.62p (2021: 11.45 p) .

During the year, an interim ordinary dividend was paid of 5.25p per share amounting to £377,447 (2021: £388,180 ). A payment of a further interim dividend of 5p per share amounting to £359,501 (2021: £nil) was made in January 2023. A final dividend of 0.75p per share amounting to £53,925 will be made on March 2023 making a total yearly dividend of 11 pence per share.

The aim of the company is to grow revenues so we can grow the dividend on a long term sustainable basis.

During the year we have renewed our bank facilities for a 7 year term and fixed £14 million of the bank debt at an overall interest rate of 2.58% plus margin.

#### Asset Manager commentary

Strong occupier demand continues across the UK and we are achieving lease renewals across the portfolio with significantly higher rents. Vacancy in the industrial sector in the UK is less than 3% which drives this rental growth as there is more onshoring of activities. When occupiers leave, by refurbishing the units to a high standard, so we can relet at an even higher rent. Rents are now being agreed at significantly higher levels than expected just a few months ago.

Property expenses were higher this year due to repair costs and vacancy costs including business rates during refurbishment prior to letting at higher rents at Wigan, Northampton and Crawley.

Administration costs increased due to the fees associated with the loan reorganisation. Both of these should be reduced in 2023.

In addition, our solar panel initiatives and electric vehicle charging points are producing strong returns and occupier demand. We are planning more such installations in 2023. We are ahead of many other landlords with these plans due to our long term approach to holding and investing in real estate.

Overall this rental growth and the green initiatives will increase the overall income and ERV in 2023 and beyond.

#### Auditor

Haysmacintyre LLP were re-appointed as auditor to the company.

# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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### **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 company's auditor 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 company's auditor is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board



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Mr R J S Tice

**Director**

Date: 22 March 2023

# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

### *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022*

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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 company and of the profit or loss of the company 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 company will continue in business.

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



# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF QUIDNET REIT LTD

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### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Quidnet REIT Ltd (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cashflows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of 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 Company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom 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 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.

### Key audit matters

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

#### 1. Valuation of investment properties

The Company's investment properties were valued at £31,500,000 as at 31 December 2022, as set out in note 9 and a revaluation gain of £1,046,030 was accounted for under fair value gains and losses on investment properties in the statements of comprehensive income. Valuations are carried out by third party valuers with RICS Valuation – Professional Standards and Financial Reporting Standard 102 and by the directors. There are significant judgements and estimates to be made in relation to the valuation of the Company's investment properties. The values have been derived on a traditional income capitalisation basis having regard to appropriate yields. The existence of estimation uncertainty is why we have given specific audit focus and attention to this area.

The valuers used by the Company are Savills, a firm with sufficient experience of the Company's market. We assessed the competence and capabilities of the firm and the valuers who undertook the specific valuations, including verifying the firm's regulatory body, the qualification of the individual valuers and discussed the scope of their work with them. Based on this work, we are satisfied that the firm remains independent and competent and that the scope of their work was appropriate.

We tested the data inputs underlying the investment property valuation for all the properties, including rental income by agreeing them to the underlying property records. We communicated directly with the valuers independently of management and discussed the valuation reports to understand and challenge their methodology and assumptions.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF QUIDNET REIT LTD

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### 2. Valuation of interest rate swaps

Derivative financial instruments are used to manage and hedge interest rate risk. The Company applies hedge accounting for transactions entered into, to manage the cash flow exposures of borrowings. The Company's financial assets have a fair value of £1,002,696 as at 31 December 2022, as set out in note 11. Valuations are carried out by the third party experts and by directors. We focused on this area because of their measurement and the complexity related to hedge accounting.

We obtained an understanding of the risk management policies and testing key controls for the use, the recognition and the measurement of derivative financial instruments. We reconciled derivative financial instruments data to third party confirmation and reperformed calculations from independent valuation models. We considered the appropriateness of disclosures in relation to derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting.

#### **Our application of materiality and an overview of the scope of our audit**

Materiality for the financial statements as a whole was set at £667,000 by reference to total assets, representing approximately 2% of total assets. We agreed to report to the board of directors all errors exceeding £33,300. Specific materiality of £41,700 was applied to all other items, apart from the fair value of the investment properties; this represented approximately 2% of rent receivable. We agreed to report to the board of directors all errors exceeding £2,000 in circumstances where the specific materiality had been applied.

Total Assets has been selected as a benchmark because it is a key performance indicator of the company and stakeholders are principally interested in the performance of the portfolio. Rent receivable has been selected as a benchmark for specific materiality to all other areas as stakeholders are also interested in the underlying performance of return of the portfolio and therefore performance of the Company.

Our audit was scoped by obtaining an understanding of the Company and its environment, including the Company's system of internal control, and assessing the risks of material misstatement at the company level. Audit work was performed to respond to the assessed risks and was performed directly by the audit engagement team and executed at levels of materiality applicable to the cycle being audited, which in each instance was lower than company materiality. All activities of the Company are based in the UK and our audit work was performed remotely, but with a file sharing platform being established between ourselves and the Company's management. We were also provided with direct access to the Company's accounting records.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

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

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

- Discussing management's assessment of the Company's ability to remain a going concern
- Review and understanding the cash flow forecasts for the period to February 2025
- Assessing and challenging the inputs in and judgements made in the preparation of the cashflow forecasts
- Performing sensitivity analysis to model the effect of changing assumptions made within the cashflow forecast and considering the impact on the Company's ability to adopt the going concern basis

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

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

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF QUIDNET REIT LTD

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### **Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

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. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 the 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.

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified 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 Company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

### **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 Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

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

# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF QUIDNET REIT LTD

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### **Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud**

Based on our understanding of the company and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to regulatory requirements for the company and trade regulations and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006, income tax, and sales tax.

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls). Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Inspecting correspondence with regulators and tax authorities;
  - Discussions with management including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
  - Evaluating management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities;
  - Identifying and testing accounting journal entries, in particular those journal entries which exhibited the characteristics we had identified as possible indicators of irregularities; and
  - Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their critical accounting estimates

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the 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.

*Jake Pearlman*

**Jake Pearlman (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
**for and on behalf of Haysmacintyre LLP, Statutory Auditors**  
10 Queen Street Place  
London  
EC4R 1AG  
Date: 22 March 2023

# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Rent receivable</b>	<b>3</b>	1,940,732	1,523,968
Property expenses		(419,055)	(159,720)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<u>1,521,677</u>	<u>1,364,248</u>
Administrative expenses		(363,095)	(216,082)
Other operating income		4,653	2,976
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>4</b>	<u>1,163,235</u>	<u>1,151,142</u>
Interest payable and similar expenses	<b>6</b>	(543,685)	(250,449)
Fair value gains on investment properties		1,046,530	4,537,680
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<u>1,666,080</u>	<u>5,438,373</u>
Taxation	<b>7</b>	(461,048)	(103,548)
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>		<u>1,205,032</u>	<u>5,334,825</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
Adjustments to the fair value of financial assets	<b>10</b>	1,002,696	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<u><u>2,207,728</u></u>	<u><u>5,334,825</u></u>
Earnings per share	<b>8</b>	30.71p	76.62p
Adjusted earnings per share	<b>8</b>	8.62p	11.45p
Dividends		11.00p	10.80p

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

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## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Profit for the year</b>	1,205,032	5,334,824
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		
Adjustments to the fair value of financial assets	1,002,696	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<u>2,207,728</u>	<u>5,334,824</u>

# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investment properties	9		31,500,000		24,594,976
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors falling due after one year	12	903,364		-	
Debtors falling due within one year	12	1,448,767		1,024,747	
Cash at bank and in hand	13	632,719		216,987	
			2,984,850		1,241,734
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	14				
			(1,802,796)		(3,071,047)
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>			1,182,054		(1,829,313)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			32,682,054		22,765,663
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	15				
			(14,665,961)		(6,659,827)
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>	16				
			(495,499)		(34,450)
<b>Net assets</b>			17,520,594		16,071,386
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	17		7,190,032		7,190,032
Share premium account	18		1,547,305		1,547,305
Cashflow hedge reserve	11, 19		1,002,696		-
Deferred shares	20		149,891		149,891
Profit and loss reserves			7,630,670		7,184,158
<b>Total equity</b>			17,520,594		16,071,386

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 22 March 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:



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Mr R J S Tice  
Director

Company Registration No. 09718143

# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Share capital £	Share premium account £	Cashflow hedge reserve £	Deferred shares £	Profit and loss reserves £	Total £
<b>Balance at 1 January 2021</b>		6,542,911	1,156,413	-	149,891	2,630,484	10,479,699
<b>Year ended 31 December 2021:</b>							
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	-	5,334,825	5,334,825
Issue of share capital	17	374,605	225,395	-	-	-	600,000
Dividends		272,516	165,497	-	-	(781,151)	(343,138)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>		7,190,032	1,547,305	-	149,891	7,184,158	16,071,386
<b>Year ended 31 December 2022:</b>							
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	1,205,032	1,205,032
Other comprehensive income:							
Cashflow hedge movement		-	-	1,002,696	-	-	1,002,696
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	1,002,696	-	1,205,032	2,207,728
Dividends		-	-	-	-	(758,520)	(758,520)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>		7,190,032	1,547,305	1,002,696	149,891	7,630,670	17,520,594



# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Cash generated from operations	25	1,452,903		1,102,861	
Income taxes paid		(69,095)		-	
		<u>1,383,808</u>		<u>1,102,861</u>	
<b>Net cash inflow from operating activities</b>					
		1,383,808		1,102,861	
<b>Investing activities</b>					
Capital Expenditure & Investment property acquisition		(5,858,994)		(525,016)	
		<u>(5,858,994)</u>		<u>(525,016)</u>	
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>					
		(5,858,994)		(525,016)	
<b>Financing activities</b>					
Proceeds from issue of shares		-		599,998	
Proceeds from borrowings		14,665,961		-	
Repayment of borrowings		(8,472,837)		(536,243)	
Interest paid		(543,686)		(250,449)	
Dividends paid		(758,520)		(343,138)	
		<u>4,890,918</u>		<u>(529,832)</u>	
<b>Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities</b>					
		4,890,918		(529,832)	
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>					
		415,732		48,013	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		216,987		(168,974)	
		<u>632,719</u>		<u>216,987</u>	
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>					
		<u>632,719</u>		<u>216,987</u>	

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# QUIDNET REIT LTD

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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#### 1 Accounting policies

##### Company information

Quidnet REIT Ltd is a private company limited by shares incorporated and registered in England and Wales. The registered office and principal place of business is 24 Berkeley Square, London, W1J 6HE.

#### 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, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. Going concern viability is assessed through ongoing cashflow review and monitoring. In assessing the going concern status of the company the directors have explicitly considered the cashflows for the period ending 28 February 2025 which form part of the company's longer term.

#### 1.3 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Revenue principally comprises income recognised by the company in respect of rent charged and other ancillary services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts. Rental income is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the lease. Amounts invoiced in advance of a tenancy period are deferred accordingly and recognised as income in the period to which they relate.

#### 1.4 Investment properties

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially recognised at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequently it is measured at fair value at the reporting end date. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 1.5 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.

#### 1.6 Financial instruments

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

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

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

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **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.

#### **Other financial assets**

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

#### **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 company 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 company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities including creditors and bank loans 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.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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### 1 Accounting policies

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#### **Other financial liabilities**

Debt instruments that do not meet the conditions in FRS 102 paragraph 11.9 are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Debt instruments may be designated as being measured at fair value through profit or loss to eliminate or reduce an accounting mismatch or if the instruments are measured and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

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

### 1.7 Derivatives

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to fair value at each reporting end date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

A derivative with a positive fair value is recognised as a financial asset, whereas a derivative with a negative fair value is recognised as a financial liability.

The Company applies hedge accounting for transactions entered into to manage the cash flow exposures of borrowings. Interest rate swaps are held to manage the interest rate exposures and are designated as cash flow hedges of floating rate borrowings.

Changes in the fair values of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, and which are effective, are recognised directly in equity net of any related deferred tax. Any ineffectiveness in the hedging relationship (being the difference between the cumulative change in fair value of the hedging instrument since inception of the hedge over the cumulative change in the fair value of the hedged item since inception of the hedge) is recognised in other comprehensive income.

The gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to the income statement when the hedge relationship ends. Hedge accounting is discontinued when the hedging instrument expires, no longer meets the hedging criteria, the forecast transaction is no longer highly probable, the hedged debt instrument is derecognised or the hedging instrument is terminated.

### 1.8 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### **Current tax**

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

Following the loss of REIT status on 9 August 2021, the company is liable for tax on all business profits and gains commencing from 10 August 2021.

### 1.9 Leases

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

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

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

#### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

#### Valuation of investment property

The valuation of investment property is estimated by the Directors, having obtained an annual valuation of its investment property by external valuers for the purposes of the bank. The valuations are derived from the current market rents and investment property yields for comparable real estate, adjusted if necessary for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. An adjustment to any of these assumptions could lead to a material change in the property valuation. There is significant judgement as to the indicators of the valuation of the investment property as they are based upon valuer assumptions which may prove to be inaccurate.

#### Valuation of interest rate swaps

The fair value of several interest rate swap contracts into which the company has entered into are valued by the bank at the year end date. The value of each swap is estimated based on the bank's projection of future SONIA rates and is therefore subject to estimation uncertainty.

### 3 Turnover and other revenue

The total turnover of the company for the period has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

### 4 Operating profit

	2022	2021
	£	£
Operating profit for the year is stated after charging:		
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's financial statements	28,000	14,500
	<u>28,000</u>	<u>14,500</u>

### 5 Employees

The average number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 3 (2021: 3).

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 6 Interest payable and similar expenses

	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Interest on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:</b>		
Interest on bank loans	543,685	250,449

### 7 Taxation

	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Current tax</b>		
UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	-	69,098
<b>Deferred tax</b>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	461,048	34,450
Total tax charge	461,048	103,548

Following cessation of REIT status on 9 August 2021, the company is liable for tax on its property rental business profits for the period commencing 10 August 2021.

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

	2022 £	2021 £
Profit before taxation	1,666,080	5,438,373
Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2021: 19.00%)	316,555	1,033,291
Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	4,277	4,008
Tax effect of income not taxable in determining taxable profit	-	(106,042)
Gains not taxable	(198,841)	(827,709)
Unutilised tax losses carried forward	61,415	-
Change in unrecognised deferred tax	461,048	-
Capital allowances deductible	(183,406)	-
Taxation charge for the year	461,048	103,548

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 8 Earnings per share

The analysis of earnings per share is as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Profit for the financial year	2,207,728	5,334,825
No of shares (Weighted average)	7,190,032	6,962,659
Earnings per share (pence)	30.71	76.62
Profit for the financial year	2,207,728	5,334,825
Fair value gains and losses on investment properties	(1,046,030)	(4,537,680)
Fair value gains and losses on financial instruments	(1,002,696)	-
Deferred tax on fair value movements	461,048	-
Adjusted earnings for the financial year	620,050	797,145
No of shares (Weighted average)	7,190,032	6,962,659
Adjusted earnings per share (pence)	8.62	11.45

The adjusted EPS figure excludes FV adjustment which is a more useful format to the end users of the financial statements. There are no dilutive options or warrants in issue and, accordingly, no diluted earnings per share has been disclosed.

### 9 Investment property

	2022 £
<b>Fair value</b>	
At 1 January 2022	24,594,976
Additions through external acquisition	4,510,585
Additions through capital expenditure	1,348,409
Revaluation gain	1,046,030
At 31 December 2022	31,500,000

The freehold interests in the properties held within the Fund were independently valued as at 31 December 2022 by Savills (UK) Limited, acting in the capacity of External Valuers as defined in the RICS Red Book (but not for the avoidance of doubt as an External Valuer of the Fund as defined by the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013). The valuations accord with the requirements of IFRS 13 and the RICS Valuation – Global Standards (incorporating the IVSC International Valuation Standards) effective from 31 January 2022 together with the UK National Supplement effective 14 January 2019, together the “Red Book”.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 9 Investment property (Continued)

If investment properties were stated on an historical cost basis rather than a fair value basis, the amounts would have been included as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Cost	24,481,216	18,622,721
Carrying amount	<u>24,481,216</u>	<u>18,622,721</u>

### 10 Derivative financial instruments

The risks to which the company is principally exposed are:

- Interest rate risk

The company invests in land and buildings and as such the assets of the company are illiquid. The company relies on borrowing facilities wholly repayable within seven years, to mitigate the risks involved. These borrowing facilities are structured so as to manage the risks to which the company is exposed. All the company's borrowings are sterling denominated and all investments are in UK property. The company is therefore not exposed to any direct currency risk.

Interest rate risk:

	Hedged	Floating	Total
Bank loan	14,000,000	665,961	14,665,961

Interest is charge on the company's secured bank loan of £14,665,961 at SONIA plus margin. In order to manage its interest rate risk the company has entered into the following hedging arrangements as follows:

- £5,000,000 at 2.31% against floating SONIA until 10 May 2029
- £5,000,000 at 2.49% against floating SONIA until 30 April 2029
- £4,000,000 at 3.33% against floating SONIA until 30 April 2029

During 2022, a hedging gain of £1,002,696 (2021:£nil) was recognised in other comprehensive income for changes in the fair value of the interest rate swap.

### 11 Financial instruments

	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Carrying amount of financial assets</b>		
Instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	<u>1,002,696</u>	<u>-</u>



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 12 Debtors

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	527,088	436,585
Derivative financial instruments	99,332	-
Other debtors	529,081	385,826
Prepayments and accrued income	293,266	202,336
	<u>1,448,767</u>	<u>1,024,747</u>
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
<b>Amounts falling due after more than one year:</b>		
Derivative financial instruments	903,364	-
	<u>903,364</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total debtors</b>	<u>2,352,131</u>	<u>1,024,747</u>

### 13 Cash at bank and in hand

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
Cash at bank	632,719	216,987
	<u>632,719</u>	<u>216,987</u>

### 14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	1,813,010
Trade creditors	385,514	269,354
Corporation tax	-	69,095
Other taxation and social security	88,464	160,575
Other creditors	394,924	199,750
Accruals and deferred income	933,894	559,263
	<u>1,802,796</u>	<u>3,071,047</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 15 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Bank loans	14,665,961	6,659,827

The bank loans and overdrafts are secured by a legal mortgage over the investment properties and fixed charges over the assets of the assets of the company. In addition, there is a personal guarantee from a director of £600,000 in respect of the loans.

The bank loans and overdrafts (secured) comprise of the following:  
- £14.67 million 2.58% plus margin loan facility repayable in April 2029

### 16 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the company has a legally enforceable right to do so. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

	Liabilities 2022 £	Liabilities 2021 £
<b>Balances:</b>		
Chargeable gains	495,499	34,450
<b>Movements in the year:</b>		2022 £
Liability at 1 January 2022		34,450
Charge to profit or loss		461,049
Liability at 31 December 2022		495,499

### 17 Share capital

	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Ordinary share capital</b>		
<b>Authorised</b>		
7,190,032 Ordinary shares of £1 each (2021 - 7,190,032)	7,190,032	7,190,032

No shares were allotted in the year (2021: 647,121 Ordinary shares were issued for a total consideration of £1,038,014).

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 18 Share premium account

	2022 £	2021 £
At the beginning of the year	1,547,305	1,156,413
Issue of new shares	-	390,892
	<u>1,547,305</u>	<u>1,547,305</u>
At the end of the year	<u>1,547,305</u>	<u>1,547,305</u>

### 19 Cashflow hedge reserve

	2022 £	2021 £
At the beginning of the year	-	-
Fair value adjustment to Interest rate swap	1,002,696	-
	<u>1,002,696</u>	<u>-</u>
At the end of the year	<u>1,002,696</u>	<u>-</u>

### 20 Deferred shares

	£
At 01 January 2021	149,891
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	149,891
At 31 December 2022	<u>149,891</u>

The deferred shares hold no economic or voting rights.

### 21 Post balance sheet events

Since the year end, the company has made an interim dividend payment on the 26th January 2023 totalling £359,501.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 22 Operating lease commitments

#### Lessor

At the reporting end date the company had contracted with tenants for the following minimum lease payments:

	2022 £	2021 £
Within one year	2,019,900	1,427,507
Between two and five years	3,375,828	2,773,553
In over five years	2,716,209	720,880
	<u>8,111,937</u>	<u>4,921,940</u>

### 23 Related party transactions

During the year, the company made short term borrowings from Tisun Investments Ltd , Gellymill Ltd and JMT Corporation Ltd for £100,000, £125,000 and £30,000 respectively. The company has a common director with each of these companies. The loans were fully settled before the end of the reporting period.

### 24 Ultimate controlling party

R J S Tice is the ultimate controlling party of the company by virtue of combined majority control of the ordinary share capital.

### 25 Cash generated from operations

	2022 £	2021 £
Profit for the year after tax	1,205,032	5,334,825
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Taxation charged	461,048	103,548
Finance costs	543,685	250,449
Fair value gain on investment properties	(1,046,029)	(4,537,680)
<b>Movements in working capital:</b>		
Increase in debtors	(324,687)	(150,963)
Increase in creditors	613,854	102,682
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<u>1,452,903</u>	<u>1,102,861</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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### 26 Analysis of changes in net debt

	1 January 2022 £	Cash flows £	Other non- cash changes £	31 December 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	216,987	415,732	-	632,719
	<u>216,987</u>	<u>415,732</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>632,719</u>
Debt due within one year	(1,813,010)	-	1,813,010	-
Debt due after one year	(6,659,827)	(6,193,124)	(1,813,010)	(14,665,961)
	<u>(8,255,850)</u>	<u>(5,777,392)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,033,242)</u>