Registered number: 11561164

Elite UK Commercial Holdings Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

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Shaldine Wang (resigned 19 June 2023)

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Strategic Report For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Introduction

The directors present their Strategic Report for Elite UK Commercial Holdings Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 2022 (the "Financial Year").

Business review

The principal activity of the Company is to invest in a diversified portfolio of income-producing properties located primarily in the UK and used primarily for commercial purposes. The Company indirectly owns 100% equity shares of subsidiary Elite Gemstones Properties Limited (the "Group"), which has a portfolio of 97 investment properties. The Company also owns 100% equity shares of Elite Kist. The investment in its wholly owned subsidiaries is funded by both equity contributions from its parent company, Elite Commercial REIT, and the issuance of listed Eurobond for £201.1 million. The Company has been successfully listed on the The International Stock Exchange "the TISE" with effect from 26 August 2021.

The Company provides sufficient funds to support strategic intra-group management to its subsidiary, assist and advise in general real estate asset management. This is supported by the ultimate parent company Elite Commercial REIT.

The ultimate parent company sees the UK specifically, as a location with a strengthening economic, outlook and a safe haven for investment when compared to other markets and geographies. Through the ultimate parent company, the Company gets access to equity through the Unitholder funds raised from the stock exchange where Elite Commercial REIT was listed on the 6th February 2020.

The Company, together with its subsidiaries (the 'Group'), hold 155 assets in total and are predominantly leased to the Secretary of State for Levelling, Housing and Communities, with DWP as the primary occupier. The DWP is a uniquely counter-cyclical occupier, with the assets in the portfolio used by the DWP to provide key front-of-house services, primarily Jobcentre Plus unemployment services. Claimant counts, job centre footfall and DWP benefit spending are all highly correlated to unemployment. An increase in unemployment has historically been linked to an increase in the number of UK benefits claimants requiring services provided by the UK Government in the Group's assets. Against the macroeconomic backdrop, our assets via DWP continue to be a crucial social infrastructure serving the UK society.

On 25 February 2022 the Group, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, entered into agreements with The Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities of the UK, the tenant, to regear certain leases of the properties occupied by the Department for Work and Pensions ("DWP"). A total of 108 properties out of the 117 with lease break options in March 2023 have had the lease breaks removed, with the lease terms now running to March 2028 without break. The majority of the leases have rent review upcoming in April 2023. In addition, the Group have entered into a Sustainability Contribution with the DWP, where it commits to invest £14.770 million towards agreed asset enhancement works over the next three years. Tranche 1 amounting to £7.440 million was paid in 2022. Tranche 2 amounting to £3.665 million and Tranche 3 amounting to £3.665 million are due to be paid in 2023 and 2024 respectively.

In terms of rent collection, the Group has received 3-months of advance rent for the period 25 December 2022 to 24 March 2023 with 99.89% received within 7 days of the date due.

The Group expects to provide a stable income to its investors as over 99.0% of rental income is derived from full repairing and insuring (triple net) leases from the UK Government. Rated AA and Aa2 by S&P and Moody's respectively, the UK Government has one of the lowest debt-to-GDP ratios amongst the G7 countries. On top of that, the Covid-19 situation does not trigger force majeure or termination clauses or the Group's leases with the UK Government.

Strategic Report (continued) For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Business review (continued)

The Group remains well capitalised, with adequate working capital and debt headroom to meet its ongoing obligations.

Macro Environment

2022 was a challenging year for the UK, affected by global geopolitical events that has added more pressure to the inflationary backdrop. Coupled by domestic political events that dominated the UK scene, the country was faced with economic pressures.

UK's economy is estimated to have grown by 0.1% in November 2022 on a monthly basis, but in the three months to November 2022, gross domestic product ("GDP") has fallen by 0.3%. Bank of England ("BoE") estimated that UK's economy has declined by 0.1% in Q4 2022, driven mainly by weak household consumption while most housing market indicators have continued to soften.

On an annual basis, UK's GDP is estimated to have grown by 4.1% in 2022. In the BoE's February 2023 Monetary Policy Committee's ("**MPC**") central projection, GDP is projected to fall slightly throughout 2023 and Q1 2024, as still-high energy prices and the path of market interest rates weigh on spending.

BoE's MPC has set its monetary policy to meet the 2.0% inflation target to help sustain growth and employment and voted in February 2023 to raise interest rates again, by 0.5 percentage points, to 4.0%. Consumer Prices Index ("**CPI**") rose by 10.5% in the 12 months to December 2022, down from 10.7% in November, with transport as the largest downward contributor. BoE expects annual CPI inflation to fall to around 4% towards the end of this year, alongside a much shallower projected decline in output than in the November Report forecast.

UK's unemployment rate rose by 0.2 percentage points to 3.7% in the three months to November 2022. Despite six consecutive quarterly falls, the number of vacancies remains at historically high levels. The fall in the number of vacancies reflects uncertainty across industries, as respondents continue to cite economic pressures as a factor in holding back on recruitment. The labour market remains tight by historical standards, although it has started to loosen and some survey indicators of wage growth have eased, alongside a gradual decline in underlying output.

Claimant count for people claiming unemployment related benefits from DWP in the month of December 2022 stood at 1.56 million, 16.2% lower from a year ago. Despite the falling numbers, claimant count remains above pre-pandemic levels, and DWP's services remain essential to the UK social fabric.

Future developments

The directors continue to be committed to the following priorities to guide the business:

- Acquisition growth strategy
- · Active asset management and enhancement strategy
- Maintaining and improving high occupancy rate and rental income rates
- Prudent capital management strategy
- Debt diversification and pro-active foreign exchange rate and currency risk management strategies
- Corporate social responsibilities and sustainability practices

Focusing on our priorities at this point in the market cycle places the Company in a strong position to grow revenue and profits, continue to look for growth opportunities despite challenging economic and market conditions.

Strategic Report (continued) For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Future developments (continued)

Notwithstanding the macroeconomic situation, Elite Commercial REIT is well-positioned to continue providing resilient and recessionproof returns, with over 99% of its portfolio leased to the UK Government, where a majority of the leases are signed directly with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (formerly known as the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government), which is a Crown Body.

Elite Commercial REIT is expected to continue providing a stable income to its unitholders as it continues to collect almost 100% of its rent three months in advance.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors are conscious of the prevailing conditions in the UK economy, and the risks and uncertainties faced by property companies in general. The directors consider the nature of the Company's business and the customers profile and are of the view that the significance of impact arising from such risks to be low. 99% of the gross rental income is derived from full repairing and insuring leases to the DWP providing stable cash flow. The long term leases secured with DWP and the immediate financial support committed by the ultimate controlling party will enable the company to manage the risks.

Property market risk

As an investor in property and land held for investment properties, via its wholly owned group subsidiaries Elite Gemstones Properties Limited, Elite Amphora Limited and Elite Cask Limited, the Company is exposed to potential reductions in the value of its properties and reduction in rental values. High debt cost and low real estate volume transactions have resulted in the decline of the fair value of properties this year and this also represents a risk for the coming year. However, the directors consider the risk of adverse changes in disposal values and rental incomes to be low as a significant proportion of the Group's income is derived from leases with the DWP. The majority of the rent paid by the DWP is for jobs centres and other government offices.

Taxation risk

The directors and senior management monitor compliance with the conditions of the REIT regime. The Company has appointed experienced third-party tax advisors to assist with tax compliance matters with appropriate relevant experience. Calculation of dividends is carried out by the senior management before being reviewed by the third-party tax advisor as part of a wider dividend review. The tax advisor also prepares a tax memorandum for consideration by the board.

Financial risks

The objective of the Company's financial risk management is to manage and control the risk exposures of its operations and borrowings. The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for overseeing the management of financial risks and has put in place documented procedures designed to identify, monitor and manage the financial risks to which the Company is exposed. This note presents information about the company's exposure to financial risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing risk and the company's management of its financial resources.

Capital structure

The capital structure of the company consists of shareholders' equity and borrowings, including cash held on deposit. Capital is managed so as to optimise the long-term success of the Company and returns to shareholders. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the company may issue new shares or raise medium/ long term third party debt. Any changes will be considered in the light of the impact they have on shareholders' return on equity. The company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

Strategic Report (continued) For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Financial risks (continued)

Interest rate risk

The Company's financing requirement is mainly from the unsecured loans from its parent company with the interest rate fixed at 5% and risk is actively managed and monitored by the parent company.

Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty of the company will be unable or unwilling to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Company. The Company's principal financial assets are bank balances and trade and other debtors.

Bank balances

The Company's bank balances are deposited at banks with high long-term credit ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies. As such, the credit risk on liquid funds is considered low.

Other receivables

The credit risk of other receivables is considered low given that these consist of amounts owed by group undertakings which are backed by the ultimate parent company.

Liquidity risk

- The Company operates within the borrowing guidelines and budgets established by parent company.
- The Company's cash position is fully backed and underwritten by the Parent Company.

Other key performance indicators

- The key performance indicators of the Company are set out below:
- To grow investment property value through active asset management and enhancement strategy;
- To create sustainable returns for the shareholder through delivering efficiencies and improving working capital management; and
- To promote responsibility to achieve the highest practicable standards of health and safety and minimise the impact of our activities on the environment;
- Monitoring and managing portfolio.

This report was approved by the board on 30 June 2023 and signed on its behalf.



Directors' Report For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

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

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK accounting standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework.

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 judgments 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;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £30,664,000 (2021: profit of £10,882,000).

The Company declared a dividend of £17,358,000 in the year (2021: £11,073,000).

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

Shaldine Wang (resigned 19 June 2023)

Dye & Durham Directors Limited (formerly 7Side Nominees Limited) (resigned 26 May 2023)

Jonathan Richard Edmunds (appointed 1 August 2021)

Nicholas David Ashmore (appointed 1 August 2021)

Directors' Report (continued) For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

The auditor, KPMG LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on

30 June 2023

and signed on its behalf.



Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Elite UK Commercial Holdings Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Elite UK Commercial Holdings Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 2.

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 loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework; 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 are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the Company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

Going concern

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the Company or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the Company's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the Company's business model and analysed how those risks might affect the Company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

Our conclusions based on this work:

- we consider that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate;
- we have not identified, and concur with the directors' assessment that there is not, a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for the going concern period.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the above conclusions are not a guarantee that the Company will continue in operation.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Elite UK Commercial Holdings Limited

Fraud and breaches of laws and regulations - ability to detect

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to fraud

To identify risks of material misstatement due to fraud ("fraud risks") we assessed events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- Enquiring of directors as to the Company's high-level policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud, including the channel for "whistleblowing", as well as whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- · Reading board minutes.

We communicated identified fraud risks throughout the audit team and remained alert to any indications of fraud throughout the audit.

As required by auditing standards, we perform procedures to address the risk of management override of controls, in particular the risk that management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries and the risk of bias in accounting estimates and judgements such as investment property valuations. On this audit we do not believe there is a fraud risk related to revenue recognition because the Company's income primarily arises from operating lease contracts with fixed, or highly predictable, periodic payments and all amounts are contractually determined.

We did not identify any additional fraud risks.

We performed procedures including:

- identifying and selecting certain journal entries made at the end of the reporting period and post-closing entries for testing and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation.
- assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.
- evaluating the business purpose of significant unusual transactions, if any.

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to non-compliance with laws and regulations

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience and through discussion with the directors (as required by auditing standards) and discussed with the directors the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations.

We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.

The potential effect of these laws and regulations on the financial statements varies considerably.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Elite UK Commercial Holdings Limited

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to non-compliance with laws and regulations (continued)

Firstly, the Company is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation (including related companies' legislation), distributable profits legislation, and taxation legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Secondly, the Company is subject to many other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation. We identified the following areas as those most likely to have such an effect: landlord and tenant legislation, property laws and building legislation, recognising the nature of the Company's activities.

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Therefore, if a breach of operational regulations is not disclosed to us or evident from relevant correspondence, an audit will not detect that breach.

Context of the ability of the audit to detect fraud or breaches of law or regulation

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it.

In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of fraud, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws or regulation.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information, which comprises the strategic report and the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except as explicitly stated below, any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the other information;
- in our opinion the information given in the strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion those reports have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Elite UK Commercial Holdings Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; 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 they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Elite UK Commercial Holdings Limited

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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.

Clason Low (Senior statutory auditor)

Chason Low

for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants 15 Canada Square London E14 5GL

Date: 30 June 2023

Statement of Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £000	2021 £000
Turnover	4	72	_
Income from shares in group undertakings	11	104,526	11,073
Gross profit		104,598	11,073
Administrative expenses		(155)	(127)
Operating profit		104,443	10,946
Impairment of investment in subsidiaries	13	(132,840)	-
Impairment of intercompany receivable	14	(4,077)	-
Interest receivable and similar income	8	11,867	9,172
Interest payable and similar expenses	9	(10,057)	(9, 236)
(Loss)/profit before tax		(30,664)	10,882
Tax on (loss)/profit	10	-	-
(Loss)/profit for the financial year		(30,664)	10,882
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive (loss)/profit for the year		(30,664)	10,882

The notes on pages 15 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2022

	Note		2022 £000		2021 £000
Fixed assets					
Investments	13		44,960		88,900
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		197,056		199,850
		-	242,016	_	288,750
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	14	7,056		4,459	
Cash at bank and in hand	15	558		1,428	
	•	7,614	-	5,887	
Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(119,359)		(116,344)	
Net current liabilities	,		(111,745)		(110,457)
Total assets less current liabilities		-	130,271	-	178,293
Non-current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17		(89,382)		(89,382)
		-	40,889	_	88,911
Net assets		- -	40,889	- -	88,911
Capital and reserves					_
Called up share capital	19		88,900		88,900
Profit and loss account			(48,011)		11
Total equity		-	40,889	_	88,911

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 30 June 2023



Joshua Liaw

Director

The notes on pages 15 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

At 1 January 2022	Called up share capital £000 88,900	Profit and loss account £000	Total equity £000 88,911
Comprehensive loss for the year	,		,
Loss for the year	-	(30,664)	(30,664)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(30,664)	(30,664)
Transactions with owners			
Dividends paid	-	(17,358)	(17,358)
Total transactions with owners	-	(17,358)	(17,358)
At 31 December 2022	88,900	(48,011)	40,889

Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

At 1 January 2021	Called up share capital £000 88,900	Profit and loss account £000	Total equity £000 89,102
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	10,882	10,882
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	10,882	10,882
Transactions with owners			
Dividends paid	-	(11,073)	(11,073)
Total transactions with owners	-	(11,073)	(11,073)
At 31 December 2021	88,900	11	88,911

The notes on pages 15 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

1. General information

Elite UK Commercial Holdings Limited ("the Company") is a limited company domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales. The Company's registered office is provided on the Company information page.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101").

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies (note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Financial reporting standard 101 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member
- the requirements of paragraphs 130(f)(ii), 130(f)(iii), 134(d)-134(f) and 135(c)-135(e) of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

2.3 Exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements

The Company is a parent company that is also a subsidiary included in the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate parent undertaking established under the law of a non-EEA state and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 (note 21).

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Going concern

The Company is a member of the Elite Commercial REIT group ('the Group') and is reliant on other members of the Group to perform certain operational and administrative functions on behalf of the Company. Further, the Company has interest bearing borrowings from other companies in the Group. The Company expects to meet its obligations on these loans from interest income and dividends received from its subsidiary. Therefore, in assessing the going concern assumption for the Company the Director has also considered the financial prospects of the wider Group.

The Group's principal activity is to invest, directly or indirectly, in commercial assets and real estate-related assets in the United Kingdom. The Group's current portfolio, which is held entirely by the Company's subsidiaries, comprises 155 quality commercial buildings located across the UK with over 99.0% of the Company's revenue is derived from the current leases with the UK Government via The Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. The Group has prepared cash flow forecasts for at least the next 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements which show income from these leases is sufficient to enable to the Group to meet its liabilities when they fall due. Rental income is expected to increase by 15.3% for 79% of the properties in the portfolio, following the rent review in April 2023.

At the date of approval of these financial statements the only external loans held by the Group is that held by the Company's indirect subsidiaries. These loans are secured on the subsidiaries investment properties and includes financial covenants of Loan-to-Value with a maximum of 60% and Interest Cover with a minimum of 1.75 and 2.50. The subsidiaries have complied with these covenants throughout 2021 and to the date of approval of these financial statements and the Group forecasts that compliance will continue for at least the next 12 months given the secure nature of the Group's income.

The Company has borrowings from its parent Perpetual (Asia) Limited, in the form of 2 Eurobonds, namely Series 1 and Series 2. The Eurobond 'Series 1', of £111,750,617 (2021: £111,750,617) charges interest at a rate of five per cent per annum and is repayable on 16 November 2023. The Eurobond "Series 2", issued during the year, of £89,382,132 (2021: £89,382,132) charges interest at a rate of five per cent per annum and is repayable on 25 October 2025. This Eurobond does not contain a put option to recall the Eurobond, hence its inclusion as a non-current liability.

The directors have performed a going concern assessment which indicates that, in both the base and reasonably possible downsides, the company will require additional funds, through funding from its immediate parent company, Elite Commercial REIT to meet its liabilities as they fall due during the going concern assessment period.

Notwithstanding the net current liabilities of £111.7m as at 31 December 2022, Elite Commercial REIT has indicated its intention to continue to make available such funds as are needed by the company, and that it does not intend to seek repayment of the amounts currently due to the group, which at 31 December 2022 amounted to £208.6m, during the going concern assessment period. As with any company placing reliance on other group entities for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although, at the date of approval of these financial statements, they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

Consequently, the directors are confident that the company will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements and therefore have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Impact of new international reporting standards, amendments and interpretations

The following new accounting amendments have been applied in preparing these financial statements:

- Annual Improvements to IFRS: 2018-2020 Cycle (effective 1 January 2022)
- Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting (Amendments to IFRS 3) (effective 1 January 2022)
- IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets (Amendment Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract) (effective 1 January 2022)
- IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment (Amendment Proceeds before Intended Use) (effective 1 January 2022)
- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (Amendment Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current) (effective 1 January 2024) early adopted by the Company effective from 1 January 2022

There are no other new standards which are expected to materially affect the Company's financial statements. Adoption of the above standards had no impact on the Financial Statements.

New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 31 December 2022 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the Company. These standards, which are listed below, are not expected to have a material impact on the Company in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (effective 1 January 2023)
- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2 (Amendment Disclosure of Accounting Policies) (effective 1 January 2023)
- IAS 8 Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors (Amendment Definition of Accounting Estimates) (effective 1 January 2023)
- IAS 12 Income Taxes (Amendment Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction) (effective 1 January 2023)
- IFRS 16 Leases (Amendment Liability in a Sale and Leaseback) (effective 1 January 2024)
- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (Amendment Non-current Liabilities with Covenants) (effective 1 January 2024)

2.6 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The Company's financial statements are presented in pounds sterling, the Company's functional currency, and are rounded to the nearest thousand.

Transactions and balances

The Company from time to time enters into borrowings in foreign denominated currencies.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Foreign currency translation (continued)

Transactions and balances (continued)

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within 'Other finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within 'other operating income'.

2.7 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

2.8 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

2.9 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year in which they are incurred.

2.10 Taxation

Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

2.11 Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.12 Financial instruments

The Company recognises financial instruments when it becomes a party to the contractual arrangements of the instrument. Financial instruments are de-recognised when they are discharged or when the contractual terms expire. The Company's accounting policies in respect of financial instruments transactions are explained below:

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value.

Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either fair value or amortised cost, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

The Company's financial assets measured at amortised cost in the Statement of Financial Position comprise loans due from group companies and cash at bank and in hand.

These assets arise where the objective is to hold these assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

Financial liabilities

The Company's accounting policy for financial liabilities is outlined below.

Financial liabilities include the following items:

- Loans due to group companies, which are initially recognised at fair value net of any transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of the instrument. Such interest-bearing liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, which ensures that any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried in the Statement of Financial Position. For the purposes of each financial liability, interest expense includes initial transaction costs and any premium payable on redemption, as well as any interest or coupon payable while the liability is outstanding.
- Trade payables, loans due from group companies and other short-term monetary liabilities, which
 are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective
 interest method.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.12 Financial instruments (continued)

Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) when:

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

Financial liabilities

The Company derecognises a financial liability (or, where applicable a part of a financial liability or part of a group of similar financial liabilities) when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of the existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

2.13 Income from shares in group undertakings

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive it is established and is reflected in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as Income from shares in group undertakings in the revenue column.

Special dividends and distributions described as capital contributions are assessed on their individual merits and may be credited to capital reserve if considered to be closely linked to reconstructions of the investee company or other capital transactions.

2.14 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of critical judgement, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amount of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

Estimates and assumptions concerning the future, and the accounting results of those estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have not had to make any significant estimate.

Impairment of investments

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether investments may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of investments. If the recoverable amount is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the investment is impaired and it is reduced to its recoverable amount through impairment in profit and loss.

4. Turnover

An analysis of turnover by class of business is as follows:

		£000	£000
	Other income		
	All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.		
5.	Auditor's remuneration		
		2022 £000	2021 £000
	Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements	26	21

6. Employees

The Company has no employees (2021: none) other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2021: £nil).

7. Directors' remuneration

In the year to 31 December 2022, the directors did not receive any remuneration (2021: £nil) in respect of services as directors of the Company.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

8.	Interest receivable and similar income		
		2022 £000	2021 £000
	Interest receivable from group companies	11,867	9,172
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9.	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2022 £000	2021 £000
	Interest payable on shareholders' loan	10,057	9,236
10.	Taxation		
		2022 £000	2021 £000
	Current tax on profits for the year	-	-
	Total current tax	-	-
	Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
	The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2021: lower than) the standard rUK of 19% (2021: 19%). The differences are explained below:	ate of corporation	n tax in the
		2022 £000	2021 £000
	Profit before tax	(30,664)	10,882
	Profit before tax multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021: 19%) Effects of:	(5,826)	2,068
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	_	26
	Non-taxable income	-	(2,104)
	Unrelieved tax losses carried forward	-	10
	Effects of tax-exempt items under REIT regime	5,826	-
	Total tax charge for the year	<u> </u>	-
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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

10. Taxation (continued)

As a result of the Group's conversion to a REIT on 27 August 2021, the Group is no longer required to pay UK corporation tax in respect of property rental income and capital gains relating to its property rental business.

Due to the Group's status as a REIT and the intention to continue meeting the conditions required to retain approval as a REIT in the foreseeable future, the Group has not provided deferred tax on any capital gains and losses arising on the revaluation of the investment property.

11. Income from shares in group undertakings

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Dividends received	104,526	11,073
	104,526	11,073

During February 2022, the Company received dividends of £6.9m (2021: £6.5m) from its subsidiary Elite UK Commercial Investments Limited. Later in the year, the Company received further dividends of £88.9m (2021: £4.6m).

During August 2022, the Company received dividends of £3.1m (2021: £nil) from its subsidiary Elite UK Commercial Limited and dividends of £5.6m (2021: £nil) from its subsidiary Elite Kist Limited.

12. Dividends

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Dividends paid	17,358	11,073
	17,358	11,073

In the prior year, the Company distributed dividends of £11.1m to its then parent Regal Sheen Investment Limited.

During February 2022, the Company distributed dividends of £6.9m (2021: £nil) to its parent company, Elite Commercial REIT. Later in the year, further dividends of £10.5m (2021: £nil) were paid.

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13. Investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £000
Cost	
At 1 January 2022	88,900
Additions	88,900
At 31 December 2022	177,800
Impairment	
Charge for the year	132,840
At 31 December 2022	132,840
Net book value	
At 31 December 2022	44,960
At 31 December 2021	88,900

During the year, the Company's investment in its subsidiary Elite UK Commercial Investments Limited was impaired by £88,899,999. Due to a restructuring within the group in the year, the Company acquired 100% of the share capital of Elite UK Commercial Limited for total consideration of £88,900,000.

At the end of the year the Company's investment in its subsidiary, Elite UK Commercial Limited was impaired by £43,940,255.

Subsidiary undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Name	Registered office	Class of shares	Holding
Elite UK Commercial Investments Limited	16 Berkeley Street, London, United Kingdom, W1J 8DZ	Ordinary	100%
Elite Kist Limited	16 Berkeley Street, London, United Kingdom, W1J 8DZ	Ordinary	100%
Elite UK Commercial Limited	16 Berkeley Street, London, United Kingdom, W1J 8DZ	Ordinary	100%

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

14. Debtors

Deptors		
	2022	2021
	£000	£000
Due after more than one year		
Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings	197,056	199,850
	197,056	199,850

Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings include a loan of £85.3m (2021: £89.4m) provided to Elite Kist Limited, a subsidiary company. The reduction of £4.1m is as a result of an impairment in the recoverability of the loan as at the year end. The loan is unsecured, bears interest of 5% per annum and is repayable in January 2025.

Due to restructuring within the group in the year, the amounts owed by Elite UK Commercial Investments Limited were fully paid (2021: £110.5m).

As part of the same restructuring, the Company provided a loan of £111.7m (2021: £nil) to its new subsidiary Elite Commercial UK Limited. The loan is unsecured, bears interest of 5% per annum. The loan is repayable by 25 October 2025.

The interest received during the year amounted to £11.9m (2021: £9.2m) (note 8) with £4.2m (2021: £4.2m) (see below) outstanding as at year end.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

14. Debtors (continued)

- -	022 000	2021 £000
Interest on amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings 4,2	216	4,189
Amounts owed by group undertakings 2,7	771	260
Other debtors	65	-
VAT repayable	-	7
Prepayments and accrued income	4	3
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Included with amounts owed by group undertakings is an amount of £1.9m (2021: £nil) which relates to dividend declared not yet received.

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

15. Cash and cash equivalents

	Cash at bank and in hand	2022 £000 558	2021 £000 1,428
		558	1,428
16.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022 £000	2021 £000

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Trade creditors	-	3
Shareholders' loans	114,512	111,751
Interest on amounts owed on shareholder loans	4,216	4,216
Amount owed to group undertakings	597	347
Accruals and deferred income	34	27
	119.359	116.344

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16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (continued)

Included within shareholders' loans is an amount of £111.8m (2021: £111.8m) relating to Eurobond, which is listed on The International Stock Exchange (TISE), issued to Perpetual (Asia) Limited in its capacity as trustee of Elite Commercial REIT, the ultimate controlling party of the Company. This loan is repayable in November 2023. The Company has no plans to repay but will roll it over for another five years. This decision is based on the company's assessment of its capital structure stability in the foreseeable future.

Shareholders' loans also include an amount of £2.7m (2021: £nil) which relates to dividends declared but not yet paid at year end.

Interest is incurred on the bond at a fixed rate of 5% per annum and is paid bi-annually in February and August. The accrued interest outstanding at year end is £2.3m (2021: £2.3m). Interest charged for the year amounted to £5.6m (2021: £5.6m) (note 9).

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

17. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Shareholders' loans 89	,382	89,382
89	,382	89,382

During the prior year, in order fund the group acquisitions by the Company's subsidiary, Elite Kist Limited (note 14), the Company issued a new £89.4m Eurobond 'Series 2'. The Eurobond is listed on The International Stock Exchange (TISE), and issued to Perpetual (Asia) Limited in its capacity as trustee of Elite Commercial REIT, the ultimate controlling party of the Company. The loan amount is still outstanding at the year end and is repayable in October 2025.

Interest is incurred on the bond at a fixed rate of 5% per annum and is paid bi-annually in February and August, with the accrued interest outstanding at year end being £1.9m (2021: £1.9m) (note 16). Interest charged for the year amounted to £4.5m (2021: £3.6m) (note 9).

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18. Financial instruments

Financial instruments		
	2022 £000	2021 £000
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	558	1,428
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	208,189	204,299
	208,747	205,727
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(208,741)	(205,726)

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise amounts due from group companies, other debtors and cash and cash equivalents.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade creditors, accruals, other creditors and amounts due to group companies.

19. Share capital

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Alloted, called up and fully paid		
88,900,000 (2021: 88,900,000) Ordinary shares of £1 each	88,900	88,900
	88,900	88,900

At the start and the end of the year, the Company had 88.9m (2021: £88.9m) issued and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each.

20. Post balance sheet events

There were no material events after the audited Statement of Financial Position that have a bearing on the understanding of these audited financial statements.

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21. Controlling party

As at the year end date and at the date of this Annual Report, Elite UK Commercial Holdings Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Elite Commercial REIT, a trust constitued in Singapore.

The ultimate parent is Elite Commercial REIT. Perpetual (Asia) Limited, in its capacity as trustee of Elite Commercial REIT is the ultimate controlling party. Its address is 16 Collyer Quay, #07-01, Singapore 049318.

Publicly available consolidated financial statements are produced by Elite Commercial REIT and are available on the company's website, https://www.elitecreit.com/.