Corintech Limited Financial Statements 31 December 2022



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Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2022

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Strategic Report

Year ended 31 December 2022

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

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was the design and manufacture of microprocessing circuits and electronic measuring instruments.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The results for the year and the financial position of the company are shown in the annexed financial statements.

The directors consider the operating profit for the year to be very satisfactory, well-ahead of 2021, £2,859k (2021: £1,405k), before the exceptional share option charge of £548k (2021: £2,999k). Turnover increased by 62.9% compared to 2021. Gross margin, before the effects of the exceptional share option charge, decreased to 23.1% from 24.1% in 2021, which was 21.6% (2021:8.4%) after the effects of the exceptional share option charge. Operating profit margin, before the effects of the exceptional share option charge increased to 14.6% in 2022 from 11.7% in 2021, which was 11.8% (2021: -13.3%) after the exceptional share option charge. Turnover per employee was £279,524 up from £181,970 per employee in 2021. Return on capital employed before the exceptional share option charge was 36.6% compared to 16.8% in 2021.

On 22nd March 2022 the company was sold to CIM Holdings I Corp. The company and the group to which the company now belongs have adequate financial resources to support the business for the foreseeable future and the directors consider the state of affairs of both the company and the group, of which it is a subsidiary, to be satisfactory.

RISK

The company gives appropriate consideration to risk management objectives and policies. Facilities are in place to deal with cash flow and liquidity risk. Supplier pricing risk is mitigated by a diverse supplier portfolio. Credit risk is managed through adoption of a rigorous credit policy. Exchange rate risk has been identified as a risk and will be managed on a daily basis.

The health and economic risks associated with the Coronavirus known as Covid-19 have diminished during 2022. In 2022 risks arose in relation to the war in Ukraine and the effect that had on the worldwide supply and cost of components, with inflation increasing globally. The company took steps to mitigate this risk and profit in 2022 was not seriously affected. During 2023 the cost of component and stock availability have stabilised. The company continues to protect cash requirements through the control of working capital.

This report was approved by the board of directors on 16/01/2024 and signed on behalf of the board by:

Julian Navey (Jan 16, 2024 14:58 GMT)

Mr JJ Navey Director

Directors' Report

Year ended 31 December 2022

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

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Mr JJ Navey

Mr RS Piwowarski

Mr PJ Cross

Mr TJ Waterman

Mr DC James

Mr M Skinner

Mr DR Hagen

(Appointed 22 March 2022) (Appointed 6 December 2022)

Mr R W Martin Mr GCA Allen

(Resigned 22 March 2022)

Mr T Jordan-Dench

(Resigned 5 August 2022)

MR E Kownacki

(Served from 22 March 2022 to 6

December 2022)

The following directors resigned after the year end:

Mr D R Hagen Jr (resigned 23 February 2023)

The following directors were appointed after the year end:

Mr C E Saunders IV (appointed 23 February 2023)

Dividends

Particulars of recommended dividends are detailed in note 13 to the financial statements.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred. The company invests considerable resources in research and development, since it believes that its future success will be based upon a regular supply of innovative new products.

Disclosure of information in the strategic report

Certain information required by schedule 7 of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 has been included in the strategic report.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the strategic report, 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 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 the profit or loss of the company for that period.

Directors' Report (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2022

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;
- 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.

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

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

The auditor is deemed to have been re-appointed in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board of directors on 16/01/2024 and signed on behalf of the board by:

Julian Navey (Jan 16, 2024 14:58 GMT)

Mr JJ Navey Director

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Corintech Limited

Year ended 31 December 2022

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Corintech Limited (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 and the related notes, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 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.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in Directors' Report and Financial Statements other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Directors' Report and Financial Statements. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Corintech Limited (continued)

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, 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 on pages 3 and 4 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:

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Corintech Limited (continued)

We obtained a general understanding of the company's legal and regulatory framework through enquiry of management concerning their understanding of relevant laws and regulations, the entity's policies and procedures regarding compliance, and how they identify, evaluate and account for litigation claims. We also drew on our existing understanding of the company's industry and regulation. We understand that the company complies with the framework through:

- Outsourcing tax compliance to external experts.
- Subscribing to relevant updates from external experts and making changes to internal procedures and controls as necessary.
- The Directors' close involvement in the day-to-day running of the business, meaning that any litigation or claims would come to their attention directly.

In the context of the audit, we considered those laws and regulations which determine the form and content of the financial statements, which are central to the company's ability to conduct its business, and/or where there is a risk that failure to comply could result in material penalties. We identified the following laws and regulations as being of significance in the context of the company:

• The Companies Act 2006 and FRS 102 in respect of the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

The senior statutory auditor led a discussion with senior members of the engagement team regarding the susceptibility of the entity's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur. The areas identified in this discussion were:

- Stock and debtors' provisions, as well as these are estimates made by Management.
- Manipulation of the financial statements, especially revenue, via fraudulent journal entries or error affecting cut-off around the year end.

These areas were communicated to the other members of the engagement team not present at the discussion. The procedures we carried out to gain evidence in the above areas included:

- Challenging management regarding the assumptions used in the estimates and judgements identified above, and comparison to post-year-end data as appropriate.
- Substantive testing on revenue ensuring that revenue was recognised appropriately.
- Substantive work on material areas affecting profits.
- Testing journal entries, focusing particularly on postings to unexpected or unusual accounts.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Corintech Limited (continued)

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: 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.

CLA Evelyn Partners Limited
CLA Evelyn Partners Limited (Jan 16, 2024 15:02 GMT)

Alan Waters (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of CLA Evelyn Partners Limited Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor 4th Floor Cumberland House 15-17 Cumberland Place Southampton Hampshire SO15 2BG

16/01/2024

Statement of Comprehensive Income

Year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Turnover	4	19,566,657	12,010,160
Cost of sales		(15,341,824)	(11,006,546)
Gross profit		4,224,833	1,003,614
Distribution costs		(558,247)	(859,719)
Administrative expenses		(1,398,665)	(1,750,623)
Other operating income	5	42,216	12,685
Operating profit/(loss)	6	2,310,137	(1,594,043)
Other interest receivable and similar income	10	1,406	289
Interest payable and similar expenses	11	(374)	_
Profit/(loss) before taxation		2,311,169	(1,593,754)
Tax on profit/(loss)	12	502,909	(108,740)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year and total comprehensive income/(loss))	2,814,078	(1,702,494)

All the activities of the company are from continuing operations.

Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2022

	2022			2021
	Note	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Intangible assets	14		1	1
Tangible assets	15		224,783	1,405,336
Investments	16		70	70
			224,854	1,405,407
Current assets				
Stocks	17	2,152,181		1,117,525
Debtors	18	11,508,871		7,529,349
Cash at bank and in hand		568,803		790,005
		14,229,855		9,436,879
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	(6,647,450)		(2,390,079)
Net current assets			7,582,405	7,046,800
Total assets less current liabilities			7,807,259	8,452,207
Provisions				
Deferred tax			_	(71,652)
Net assets			7,807,259	8,380,555
Capital and reserves			· · · · ·	_
Called up share capital	23		369,474	369,474
Share premium account	24		237,531	237,531
Capital redemption reserve	24		88,898	88,898
Capital contribution reserve	24		,	2,998,873
Profit and loss account	24		7,111,356	4,685,779
Shareholders funds			7,807,259	8,380,555

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on $\frac{16/01/2024}{...}$, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Julian Navey (Jan 16, 2024 14:58 GMT)

Mr JJ Navey Director

Company registration number: 01339950

Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 December 2022

At 1 January 2021	Called up share capital £ 443,372	Share premium account £ 237,531	Capital redemption reserve £ 15,000	Capital contribution reserve £	Profit and loss account £ 7,260,273	Total £ 7,956,176
Loss for the year					(1,702,494)	(1,702,494)
Total comprehensive loss for the year				_	(1,702,494)	(1,702,494)
Redemption of shares Equity-settled share-	(73,898)	-	73,898	_	(872,000)	(872,000)
based payments				2,998,873		2,998,873
Total investments by and distributions to						
ówners	(73,898)	-	73,898	2,998,873	(872,000)	2,126,873
At 31 December 2021	369,474	237,531	88,898	2,998,873	4,685,779	8,380,555
Profit for the year					2,814,078	2,814,078
Total comprehensive income for the year	-			_	2,814,078	2,814,078
Distribution relating to group balance waiver	-	_	_	_	(2,148,046)	(2,148,046)
Dividends paid and payable 1:	3	_	-	-	(1,788,107)	(1,788,107)
Equity-settled share- based payments	-	_	_	548,779	_	548,779
Transfer to profit and los	s –	_	_	(3,547,652)	3,547,652	_
Total investments by and distributions to owners	_	_	_	(2,998,873)	(388,501)	(3,387,374)
At 31 December 2022	369,474	237,531	88,898		7,111,356	7,807,259

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2022

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Ashford Mill, Fordingbridge, Hampshire, SP6 1DZ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for investment properties which are held at fair value, in accordance with the company's accounting policies.

Group accounts

The company is itself a subsidiary company and is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts by virtue of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, Cimsense UK Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

Going concern

Cashflow for the Company is managed on a group basis comprising the immediate parent company, Cimsense UK Limited, and all subsidiaries of the immediate parent company, including the Company. Having reviewed the forecasts for this group, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to meet their obligations as they fall due for a period of at least 12 months after the date on which the financial statements are signed and accordingly continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. Its financial statements are consolidated into the financial statements of Cimsense UK Limited which can be obtained from. Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102:

- No cash flow statement has been presented for the company.
- No disclosure in respect of financial instruments has been given, as the information is provided with the consolidated financial statements of the group in which the entity is consolidated and the relevant disclosures are included.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2022

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

Significant judgements

There are deemed to be no significant judgements affecting the Company.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and, by their nature, will rarely equal the related actual outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are as follows:

Bad debt provision:

A full line-by-line review of trade debtors is carried out at the end of each month. Whilst every attempt is made to ensure that the bad debt provisions are as accurate as possible, there remains a risk that the provisions do not match the level of debts which ultimately prove to be uncollectible. At the year end, trade debtors totalled £4,968,865 (2021 - £3,299,127).

Stock provision:

Stocks are reviewed at the end of each month to identify items that are potentially slow-moving or obsolete and to ensure that provisions made are as accurate as possible. At the year end, stocks were valued at £2,152,181 (2021 - £1,117,255).

Tangible fixed assets:

Tangible fixed assets are reviewed annually to consider their useful life and residual value. At the year end, the net book value of tangible fixed assets was £224,783 (2021 - £1,405,336).

Revenue recognition

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods supplied and services rendered, net of discounts and Value Added Tax.

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

Revenue from the rendering of services is measured by reference to the stage of completion of the service transaction at the end of the reporting period provided that the outcome can be reliably estimated. When the outcome cannot be reliably estimated, revenue is recognised only to the extent that it is probable the expenses recognised will be recovered.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2022

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Income tax

The charge for taxation takes into account taxation deferred as a result of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. In general, deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. However, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred taxation is measured on a non-discounted basis at the average tax rates that would apply when the timing differences are expected to reverse based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted by the balance sheet date.

Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded in the functional currency, by applying the spot exchange rate as at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the reporting date, with any gains or losses being taken to the profit and loss account.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost less any provision for impairment

Research and development

Research expenditure is written off in the period in which it is incurred.

Tangible assets

Tangible fixed assets, other than those classified as investment property, are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property - 50 years
Plant and machinery - 5 - 10 years
Fixtures and fittings - 3 - 10 years
Motor vehicles - 4 years
Office equipment - 5 years

Investment property

Investment property is initially recorded at cost, which includes purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure. It is subsequently carried at fair value determined annually. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2022

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Investments

Fixed asset investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Impairment of fixed assets

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss, as described below.

Non-financial assets:

The recoverable amount of a non-financial asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An asset is impaired where the estimated recoverable value of the asset has been reduced.

Financial assets:

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. The impairment loss is measured as the difference between a financial asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the related contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the Board's best estimate of its value, with the latter being an approximation of the amount that the company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2022

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Trade and other debtors and creditors are classified as basic financial instruments and measured at initial recognition at transaction price. Debtors and creditors are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. A provision is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due.

Cash and cash equivalents are classified as basic financial instruments and comprise cash in hand and at bank

Interest bearing bank loans, overdrafts and other loans which meet the criteria to be classified as basic financial instruments are initially recorded at the present value of cash payable to the bank, which is ordinarily equal to the proceeds received net of direct issue costs. These liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Defined contribution plans

The pension costs in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year.

Share-based payments

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions are measured at fair value at the date of grant. The fair value is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in equity. This is based upon the company's estimate of the shares or share options that will eventually vest which takes into account all vesting conditions and non-market performance conditions, with adjustments being made where new information indicates the number of shares or share options expected to vest differs from previous estimates

Fair value is determined using an appropriate pricing model. All market conditions and non-vesting conditions are taken into account when estimating the fair value of the shares or share options. As long as all other vesting conditions are satisfied, no adjustment is made irrespective of whether market or non-vesting conditions are met.

Where the terms of an equity-settled transaction are modified, an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any increase in the fair value of the transaction, as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equity-settled transaction is cancelled or settled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation or settlement, and any expense not yet recognised in profit or loss is expensed immediately.

Cash-settled share-based payment transactions are measured at the fair value of the liability. Until the liability is settled, the fair value of the liability is re-measured at each reporting date and at the date of settlement, with any changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss for the period.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2022

4. Turnover

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Turnover		
Turnover arises from:		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Sale of goods	19,439,397	11,891,685
Rendering of services	125,160	110,075
Property sales and rent	2,100	8,400
	19,566,657	12,010,160
The turnover is attributable to the one principal activity of the co geographical markets that substantially differ from each other is give	mpany. An analysis of twen below:	irnover by the
	2022	2021
	£	£
United Kingdom	18,274,134	10,154,609
Europe	344,774	410,498
USA	743,503	1,069,150
Asia/FE	72,420	229,576
Rest of the World	131,826	146,327
	19,566,657	12,010,160
Other operating income		
	2022	2021
	£	. £
Other operating income	42,216	12,685
Operating profit		
Operating profit or loss is stated after charging/crediting:		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible assets	89,850	137,851
Gains on disposal of tangible assets	(51,699)	(26,758)
Impairment of trade debtors		80,000
Exceptional equity-settled share-based payments expense	548,779	2,998,873
Foreign exchange differences	(104,390)	50,269
Research and development expenditure written-off	400,909	330,616
Auditor's remuneration		
	2022	2021
	£	£

Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements

15,015

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2022

8. Staff costs

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The average number of persons employed by the company during the year	, including the directors, amounted
to:	

to:	2022 No.	2021 No.
Production staff	40	35
Distribution staff	9	8
Administrative staff	13	15
Directors	6	8
	68	66
The aggregate payroll costs incurred during the year, relating to the above, we		
	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	z 2,709,704	5,018,133
Social security costs	198,159	163,922
Other pension costs	170,839	79,254
	3,078,702	5,261,309
Directors' remuneration		
The directors' aggregate remuneration in respect of qualifying services was:		
	2022	2021
D	£	£
Remuneration Company contributions to defined contribution pension plans	356,289 106,443	362,876 21,104
Compensation for loss of office	46,500	
	509,232	383,980
The number of directors who accrued benefits under company pension plans w		
	2022	2021
D.C. Janet Markey days	No.	No.
Defined contribution plans		6
Remuneration of the highest paid director in respect of qualifying services:		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Aggregate remuneration Company contributions to defined contribution pension plans	107,455 7,560	84,500 7,560
Company contributions to defined contribution pension plans		7,300

115,015

92,060

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10. Other interest receivable and similar income

	Interest on cash and cash equivalents Interest from group undertakings	2022 £ 916 490 1,406	2021 £ 44 245 289
11.	Interest payable and similar expenses		
	Other interest payable and similar charges	2022 £ 374	2021 £
12.	Tax on profit/(loss)		
	Major components of tax (income)/expense		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Current tax: UK current tax expense	_	105,920
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(105,920)	(1,330)
	Total current tax	(105,920)	104,590
	Deferred tax:		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(396,989)	4,150
	Tax on profit/(loss)	(502,909)	108,740

Reconciliation of tax (income)/expense

The tax assessed on the profit/(loss) on ordinary activities for the year is lower than (2021: higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021: 19%).

	2022 £	2021 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	2,311,169	(1,593,754)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities by rate of tax	429,622	(302,695)
Adjustment to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(105,920)	(1,330)
Effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes	_	584,862
Fixed asset differences	172,356	3,274
Effect of revenue exempt from tax	_	(5,084)
Utilisation of tax losses	(211,414)	_
Unused tax losses	215,415	_
Other permanent differences	(917,593)	_
Additional deduction for R & D Expenditure	9,902	(81,662)
Group relief claimed	· 	(107,152)
Adjustments to deferred tax	(95,277)	18,527
Tax on profit/(loss)	(502,909)	108,740

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12. Tax on profit/(loss) (continued)

Factors that may affect future tax income

13. Dividends

Dividends paid during were £1,788,107(2021 - nil).

14. Intangible assets

	Rights
Cost	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	1
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	_
•	- Maria
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	_1
At 31 December 2021	· 1

15. Tangible assets

	Freehold Property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Office Equipment £	Total £
Cost						
At 1 Jan 2022	1,301,141	682,291	304,459	34,432	220,707	2,543,030
Additions	. –	34,574	_	_	11,132	45,706
Disposals	(1,301,141)	-	(185,404)	_	_	(1,486,545)
At 31 Dec 2022	_	716,865	119,055	34,432	231,839	1,102,191
Depreciation						
At 1 Jan 2022	251,783	478,160	184,186	15,560	208,005	1,137,694
Charge for the year	2,389	63,829	11,291	2,809	9,532	89,850
Disposals	(254,172)	_	(95,964)		_	(350,136)
At 31 Dec 2022	_	541,989	99,513	18,369	217,537	877,408
Carrying amount						
At 31 Dec 2022	_	174,876	19,542	16,063	14,302	224,783
At 31 Dec 2021	1,049,358	204,131	120,273	18,872	12,702	1,405,336

One property included in the brought forward figures was an investment property. The market value was originally valued externally. It was brought forward at fair value determined annually by the directors. Changes in fair value are recognised in the profit or loss. At the year end, the property had been disposed of and the carrying amount was nil (2021:£330,000).

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16. Investments

	Shares in group undertakings £
Cost	70
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	
Impairment	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	
Carrying amount	,
At 31 December 2022	70
At 31 December 2021	70
	

The cost and net book value of investments and subsidiary undertakings totalled £70 as at 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022. There have been no additions or disposals to this figure during the year.

Subsidiaries, associates and other investments

	Class of share	Percentage of shares held
Subsidiary undertakings Corintech (HK) Limited	Ordinary	100

The registered office of Corintech(HK) Limited is 8th Floor, China Aerospace Centre, 143, Hoi Bun Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

17. Stocks

Other debtors

17.	Stocks		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Raw materials and consumables	699,141	481,072
	Work in progress	333,792	80,981
	Finished goods and goods for resale	1,119,248	555,472
		2,152,181	1,117,525
18.	Debtors		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Trade debtors	4,968,865	3,299,127
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	6,069,089	4,188,979
	Deferred tax asset	325,337	_
	Prepayments and accrued income	103,164	41,118
	Corporation tax repayable	42,216	_

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19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

202 £	!2	2021 £
Trade creditors 2,116,8	14	1,285,898
Amounts owed to group undertakings 3,616,8	33	651,495
Accruals and deferred income 422,1	67	160,805
Corporation tax	_	116,750
Social security and other taxes 491,6	36	175,065
Other creditors	-	66
6,647,4	50	2,390,079

20. Deferred tax

The deferred tax included in the statement of financial position is as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Included in debtors (note 18)	325,337	
Included in provisions	_	(71,652)
		
	325,337	(71,652)
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The deferred tax account consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Deferred tax - fixed asset timing differences	33,750	71,652
Deferred tax - losses and other deductions	(359,087)	_
	(325,337)	71,652
	(323,337)	71,032

2021

21. Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in profit or loss as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £170,839 (2021: £79,254).

At the balance sheet date, there were unpaid contributions of £77,958 (2021: £Nil). These were not yet due at 31 December 2022 and are included in accruals and deferred income.

22. Share-based payments

During the year certain employees held options to subscribe for shares in Larasian Limited, the immediate parent company until 21 March 2022, at which point these vested and were exercised.

During the year 111,599 options were held by certain staff members at exercise prices between £5.69 and £11.68.

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22. Share-based payments (continued)

The total expense recognised in profit or loss for the year is as follows:

which was allocated as cost of sales £295,944 (2021: £1,882,093), distribution costs £87,656 (2021: £478,620) and administration costs £165,179 (2021: £638,160).

23. Called up share capital

Authorised share capital

	2022		2021	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	No. 1,043,372	£ 1,043,372	No. 1,043,372	£ 1,043,372
Issued, called up and fully paid				
	2022		2021	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	No. 369,474	£ 369,474	No. 369,474	£ 369,474

24. Reserves

Share premium account - This reserve records the amount above the nominal value received for shares sold, less transaction costs.

Capital redemption reserve - This reserve records the nominal value of shares repurchased by the company.

Profit and loss account - This reserve records retained earnings and accumulated losses.

Capital contribution reserve - This reserve records the value received in relation to the issue of share options by the parent company.

25. Operating leases

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	LULL	2021
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	221,600	_
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	484,484	_
•		
	706,084	_

2021

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26. Related party transactions

During the year the company carried the following transactions during the normal course of business with related parties:

Key Management Personnel

During the year, services provided to the group by close family members of key management personnel £14,311 (2021 - £16,153).

During the year a director paid to the company £2,100 (2021 - £8,400) for rental of a company property.

27. Controlling party

As at 31 December 2022, the ultimate holding company was CIM Holdings I Corp, a company incorporated in the US. The immediate parent is Cimsense UK Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. Consolidated accounts for Cimsense UK Limited, the smallest group into which this company is consolidated are publicly available from Companies House, Crown Way. Cardiff CF14 3UZ