# **REGISTERED NUMBER: 03294136**

Strategic Report, Directors' Report and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

<u>for</u>

**GL Industrial Services UK Limited** 



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# Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

**DIRECTORS:** 

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

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**AUDITOR:** 

KPMG LLP

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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

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

# **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The principal activity of the company is delivering value adding technical and engineering solutions to UK gas transportation companies and other energy sector and utility infrastructure owners and operators internationally. It is also a specialist provider of technology products and services that support the development of gas markets. The company employs world leaders in many disciplines, enabling it to offer bespoke consultancy services. GL Industrial Services UK Limited is particularly active in the gas and pipelines markets, focusing on transmission pipelines, distribution networks and gas measurement, with niche skills in relation to upstream asset performance improvement and energy utilization.

The directors have taken the decision to transfer on 1 November 2023 the business activities of GL Industrial Services UK Limited to DNV Services UK Limited, a fellow group company registered in England and Wales. Therefore, as the company is going to be liquidated, the directors have not prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

The key financial and other performance indicators during the year were as follows:

	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	Change %
Turnover	54,335	47,934	13%
Operating profit	5,070	2,949	72%
Shareholders' fund	42,869	36,061	19%

Turnover in 2022 increased by 13% from £47,9m in 2021 to £54,3m in 2022 due to the weakening of COVID-19 pandemic and markets slowly coming back to the previous state.

This is in line with management expectations.

The increase in the operating profit by £2.1m (72%) is attributable to the improving market conditions, better cost management and the increase in turnover.

The main driver for the increase in the shareholders' funds from the prior year was profit generated in 2022.

On 28 February 2022, the Inspection business unit from GL Industrial Services UK Limited was transferred to the newly created fellow company DNV Inspection UK Limited, for consideration of £2,319,300.

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#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The management of the business and the execution of the company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the company and how they are mitigated are set out below.

# The loss or modification of large contracts

The company has a broad customer base with a significant number of individual contracts which limits the impact of potential adverse changes to or loss of projects.

## The competitive nature of the industry

The strength of customer relationships founded on the company's reputation for quality service delivery combined with the scale and geographical coverage of the group underpins the company's ability to win new business.

# Changes in laws or regulation

The group has invested in internal quality controls and training provision to ensure the highest standards are maintained in line with legal and regulatory requirements.

# Breaches in environmental or health and safety law or regulation

The group has invested in internal HSE controls and training provision to ensure the highest standards are maintained in line with legal and regulatory requirements.

#### FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The company uses financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprising cash and other liquid resources and various other items such as debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations. The main risks from the company financial instruments have been considered below along with the policy for managing these risks.

#### **Currency risk**

The company is exposed to transaction and translation foreign exchange risk on intercompany transactions and significant sales to overseas companies. The company seeks to balance the flows of currency across countries to minimise any imbalance of foreign currency receipts and payments.

# **Credit risk**

The company has implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential customers before sales are made.

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#### **Price Risk**

The company has exposure to foreign currency risk due to various intercompany balances and significant sales to overseas companies. The company seeks to balance the flows of currency across

countries to minimise any imbalance of foreign currency receipts and payments.

# Liquidity risk

Sufficient liquidity of the company, in order to meet foreseeable needs, is achieved through retained profits. Excess cash balances of the company are transferred on a regular basis to the group cash pooling account, and cash flow is regularly monitored and controlled against forecast by the group treasury department.

#### Effects of the increase in the inflation rate

Being a service company, most of the costs in the income statement of GL Industrial Services UK Limited are made up of salary costs and internal/external hired assistance. The forecasts that were prepared for the going concern already takes account of increases on these costs for 2023 & 2024.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The directors will continue to look to grow the business across the UK and international gas sector through continued investment in people and technology.

## **SECTION 172(1) STATEMENT**

In discharging section 172 duties, the directors are required to have regard, among other matters, to the likely consequences of any decisions in the long term; in the interests of the Company's employees; the need to foster the Company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others; the impact of the Company's operations on the community and environment; the desirability of the Company maintaining a reputation of high standards of business conduct; and the need to act fairly between members of the Company.

In addition to the above, the Directors also have regarded other factors, which are considered relevant to the decisions being made. These factors include the interests and views of the Company's stakeholders and the Directors' relationships with regulators. The Directors acknowledge that every decision made will not necessarily result in a positive outcome for all of the Company's stakeholders. By considering the Company's purpose and values, together with its strategic priorities and having a process in place for decision-making, the Directors do however aim to make sure that it's decisions are consistent and predictable.

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# 2022 SECR STATEMENT: GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION Introduction:

The purpose of this document is to disclose GL Industrial Services UK Ltd's annual energy consumption and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for the 2022 calendar year (January - December), and comparative previous year of 2021, following the UK Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR).

# Methodology:

Scope 1 emissions come from the combustion of natural gas at our sites, Scope 2 emissions come from the generation of purchased energy, and Scope 3 comes from millage of business travel in rental cars and employees company cars. There is no Scope 1 business travel in company owned vehicles, and Scope 2 emissions are location-based. We measure the amount of energy consumed and multiply this by the appropriate emission factor (e.g., kgCO2e per kWh) per utility, to provide a representative value for the carbon emissions. For business travel (employee owned and rented vehicles) we used average car emissions to convert miles to tCO2e and kWh.

The emissions factors used come from DEFRA 2022 and 2021 respectively. The methodology is consistent with the 2022 edition of the UK Government GHG Conversion Factors for Company Reporting and GHG Reporting Protocol - Corporate Standard.

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Table 1: GL Industrial Services UK Ltd. underlying Energy Consumption 2021-2022

		Difference
2021	2022	%
1,517,046	1,643,990	8%
1,787,104	1,625,845	-9%
8,628,898	-	-100%
277,733	641,408	131%
12,210,780	3,911,243	-68%
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Emissions Scope		tCO2e <b>2021</b>	2022
Emissions from combustion of gas	1	2,178	293
Emissions from combustion of fuel for transport	•	_,	
purposes	1	-	-
Emissions from purchased electricity	2	322	318
Scope 1+2		2,500	611
Emissions from business travel in rental cars or		•	
employee-owned vehicles where the business is			
responsible for purchasing the fuel	3	68	156
Scope 1+2+3		2,568	767
t CO2e / m2 office space (Scope 1 + 2)		0.01	0.00
t CO2e / m2 office space (Scope 1 + 2 + 3)		0.01	0.00
t CO2e / employee (Scope 1 + 2)		8.3	2.0
t CO2e / employee (Scope 1 + 2 + 3)		8.6	2.6

# Measure taken to improve energy efficiency: Energy and Carbon Reduction

DNV show reductions in travel from all offices by promoting use of Microsoft Teams and Web conferences. 80,000 meetings via teams have taken place throughout the COVID pandemic, which has permitted the business to continue to operate with clients via virtual meetings and internally within DNV.

Carbon Neutral energy is purchased to offset greenhouse gases where renewable utility contracts are not in place and have been Carbon Neutral since 2018.

Further initiatives going forward from 2022 are (see our Annual Report for more information):

- The electronic car scheme, where staff can make use of this scheme through salary sacrifice Scheme is in place, some modifications to improve the scheme is in progress and expected to be developed in 2023.
- The aim to ensure all buildings use at least 50% green energy by the end of the year this is in place for larger offices and in progress for some of the smaller buildings where there are multiple tenants within landlord control.
- 25% per head, carbon reduction by 2025.
- Promote environmental initiatives with our customers across the globe.

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#### **GROUP ANNUAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY STATEMENT**

At DNV, our aim is to deliver safer, smarter and greener performance in everything we do. This is achieved by reducing our own environmental impact when working in our offices and travelling

to offices and through the provision of services to our customers.

We achieved this throughout 2022 by focusing on the reduction of Carbon production through employee air travel and use of company cars and monitoring the energy usage in our buildings and offices.

DNV have produced an energy efficiency handbook which all DNV regions adhere to. Factors include:

office energy reduction, reduction of CO2 through travel reduction, waste material and reduction amongst other initiatives. All energy and waste is reported in Synergi Life, the DNV on-line portal. The

information is collected on an annual basis. DNV show reductions in Air travel from all offices by promoting use of Microsoft Teams and Web conferences. 80,000 meetings via teams have taken place throughout the COVID pandemic, which has permitted the business to continue to operate with

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2022 include the introduction of an electronic car scheme, where staff can make use of this scheme

through salary sacrifice.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

R T Stebbings - Director

Date: 22/06/2023

Directors' Report

for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

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

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2022 and there were no dividends distributed for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Costs incurred in relation to research and development activity are charged to the profit and loss account in the period in which they are incurred, other than costs and time of plant and equipment which are capitalized.

As part of the company's services to customers, the company undertakes certain research and development activities on their behalf. Turnover and costs associated with such activities are treated in the same way as all other service activities.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2022 to the date of this report.

P Vamadevan

K Hughes

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

M C Fernandez - resigned 11 February 2022

R T Stebbings - appointed 11 February 2022

# POLITICAL DONATIONS AND EXPENDITURE

The Company made no political donations or incurred any political expenditure during the year or in the previous year.

# **GOING CONCERN**

During the year, the company made a profit after tax of £6,807,819 (2021: profit of £2,973,972). At the balance sheet date, it held net assets of £42,868,659 (2021: £36,060,840).

In previous years, the financial statements had been prepared on a going concern basis. However, the directors have taken the decision to transfer on 1 November 2023 the business activities of GL Industrial Services UK Limited to DNV Services UK Limited, a fellow group company registered in England and Wales. Therefore, as the company is going to be liquidated, the directors have prepared the financial statements on a break up basis.

# DISABLED EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

The company remains committed to fair treatment of people with disabilities in relation to job applications, training, promotion and career development. Every effort is made to find appropriate alternative jobs for those who are unable to continue in their existing job due to disability.

The company and DNV SE have well established and effective arrangements, through electronic mail, intranet and in-house publications, as well as videos and briefing meetings, at each business location, for communication and consultation with both employees and trade union representatives and for communication of the company's and Group's results and significant business issues.

<u>Directors' Report</u> for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### **ENGAGEMENT WITH EMPLOYEES**

The group operates a framework for employee information and consultation which complies with the requirements of the Information and Consultation of Employees Regulations 2004. During the year, the policy of providing employees with information about the group has been continued through the company's intranet in which employees have also been encouraged to present their suggestions and views on the group's performance. Regular meetings are held between local management and employee representatives via the Employee Communication and Consultation Forum to allow a free flow of information and ideas. Employees participate directly in the success of the business through the group profit share and bonus bank schemes. In addition employees are asked to share their thoughts on what it is like to work for DNV Group via regular colleague opinion surveys. The results of these surveys are considered by the board and show improvement in employee sentiment.

# **ENGAGEMENT WITH SUPPLIERS, CUSTOMERS AND OTHERS**

The Board is committed to fostering the Company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and other stakeholders. The board considers stakeholders throughout the year and at every meeting through information provided by management and also by direct engagement with stakeholders.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditor is unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself 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 re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

R T Stebbings - Director

Date: 22/06/2023

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

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 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and 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 (as explained in note 3, the directors do not believe that it is appropriate to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis).

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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of GL Industrial Services UK limited ("the Company") for the period ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 3.

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 period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; 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.

# Emphasis of matter - non-going concern basis of preparation

We draw attention to the disclosure made in note 3 to the financial statements which explains that the financial statements have not been prepared on the going concern basis for the reasons set out in that note. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

# 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 and inspection of policy documentation as to the Company's high-level policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud and the Company's channel for "whistleblowing", as well as whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- Reading Board minutes.
- Considering remuneration incentive schemes and performance targets for management.
- Using analytical procedures to identify any usual or unexpected relationships.

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, and taking into account possible pressures to meet year-end milestones for reporting, we perform procedures to address the risk of management override of controls and the risk of fraudulent revenue recognition, in particular:

- the risk that management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries;
- the risk of bias in accounting estimates and judgement; and
- the risk that revenue is overstated through recording revenues in the wrong period.

We also identified a fraud risk related to contract asset valuation in response to possible opportunities for manipulation as a subjective area.

We also performed procedures including:

- For a sample of revenue transactions close to year-end we obtained the invoice to assess whether revenue had been recognised in the correct period.
- Identifying journal entries and other adjustments to test based on risk criteria and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation. These included those posted to unusual accounts, and those containing certain key words.
- Assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.
- For a sample of year-end WIP we reperformed the calculation of WIP and agreed to supporting documentation such as signed contract or purchase order.

<u>Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to non-compliance with laws and regulations</u>

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, through discussion with the directors and other management (as required by auditing standards), and from inspection of the Company's regulatory and legal correspondence and discussed with the directors and other management 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.

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, taxation legislation, and pensions legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Whilst the Group is subject to many other laws and regulations, we did not identify any others where the consequences of non-compliance alone could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements

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 and regulations.

# Strategic report and directors' report

The directors are responsible for the strategic report and the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover those reports and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the strategic report and the directors' report 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 strategic report and the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in those reports 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.

## 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

# **Directors' responsibilities**

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 11, 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.

# 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.

Matthew RE Green (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG LLP 15 Canada Square London

Date: 22/06/23

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# Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 Continuing £	2022 Discontinued £	2022 Total £
TURNOVER Cost of sales	4	53,652,467 (24,164,229)	682,564 (566,826)	54,335,031 (24,731,055)
GROSS PROFIT		29,488,238	115,738	29,603,976
Administrative expenses		(25,183,789)	53,321	(25,130,468)
		4,304,449	169,059	4,473,508
Other operating income	5	596,502	-	596,502
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OPERATING PROFIT	7	4,900,951	169,059	5,070,010
Profit on sale of operations	8	-	2,319,300	2,319,300
		4,900,951	2,488,359	7,389,310
Interest receivable and similar income Impairment of Investment Interest payable and similar	9	557,766 -	-	557,766 -
expenses	· 10	(50,474)		(50,474)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION Tax on profit	11	5,408,243 (1,088,783)	2,488,359	7,896,602 (1,088,783)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL	YEAR	4,319,460	2,488,359	6,807,819

# Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Notes	2021 Continuing £	2021 Discontinued £	2021 Total £
4	41,090,821 (17,603,482)	6,843,648 (4,992,904)	47,934,469 (22,596,386)
	23,487,339	1,850,744	25,338,083
	(21,936,567)	(518,321)	(22,454,888)
	1,550,772	1,332,423	2,883,195
5	65,417	-	65,417
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7	1,616,189	1,332,423	2,948,612
9	108,189 -	- -	108,189 -
10	(34,496)	_	(34,496)
11	1,689,882 (48,333)	1,332,423	3,022,305 (48,333)
YEAR	1,641,549	1,332,423	2,973,972
	4 5 7 9	Notes  Continuing £  4  41,090,821 (17,603,482) 23,487,339  (21,936,567)  1,550,772  5  65,417  7  1,616,189  9  108,189  10  (34,496)  1,689,882 (48,333)	Notes  Continuing £  4  41,090,821 6,843,648 (4,992,904)  23,487,339 1,850,744  (21,936,567) (518,321)  1,550,772 1,332,423  5 65,417 -  7 1,616,189 1,332,423  9 108,189 -  10 (34,496) -  1,689,882 1,332,423  11 (48,333) -

# GL Industrial Services UK Limited (Registered number: 03294136)

# Statement of Financial Position

# 31 December 2022

		2022	2021
FIVED ACCETO	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	12	7,341,263	5,263,861
Investments	13	240,000	240,000
•		7,581,263	5,503,861
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	14	448,280	289,125
Debtors (including £31,216,770 due after more	15	44,587,793	14,631,268
than one year; 2021 £nil) Cash at bank		5,165,124	29,918,270
ADEDITORS		50,201,197	44,838,663
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	16	(13,993,699)	(12,665,580)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		36,207,498	32,173,083
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT		<del></del>	<del></del>
LIABILITIES		43,788,761	37,676,944
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	19	(920,102)	(1,616,104)
NET ASSETS		42,868,659	36,060,840
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	20	21,000,000	21,000,000
Retained earnings		21,868,659	15,060,840
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		42,868,659	36,060,840
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 22/06/2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

R T Stebbings - Director

# Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

•	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	. • ••
Balance at 1 January 2021	21,000,000	12,086,868	33,086,868
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income  Balance at 31 December 2021	21,000,000	2,973,972	2,973,972 36,060,840
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income	-	6,807,819	6,807,819
Balance at 31 December 2022	21,000,000	21,868,659	42,868,659

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

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

GL Industrial Services UK Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England. The Registered Office is Holywell Park, Ashby Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3GR.

# 2. **STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

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

# 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The nature of operations and principal activity are set out in the Strategic Report.

The financial statements are prepared in Sterling  $(\mathfrak{L})$  which is the functional currency of the company.

All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest £.

# Going concern

During the year, the company made a profit after tax of £6,807,819 (2021: profit of £2,973,972). At the balance sheet date, it held net assets of £42,868,659 (2021: £36,060,840).

In previous years, the financial statements had been prepared on a going concern basis. However, the directors have taken the decision to transfer on 1 November 2023 the business activities of GL Industrial Services UK Limited to DNV Services UK Limited, a fellow group company registered in England and Wales. Therefore, as the company is going to be liquidated, the directors have prepared the financial statements on a break up basis.

# Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Stiftelsen Det Norske Veritas includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Stiftelsen Det Norske Veritas are prepared in accordance with Norwegian Accounting Act § 3-9 and Regulations on Simplified IFRS as enacted by the Ministry of Finance 3 November 2014. In all material aspects, Norwegian Simplified IFRS requires that the IFRS recognition and measurement criteria (as adopted by the European Union) are complied with, but disclosure and presentation requirements (the notes) follow the Norwegian Accounting Act and Norwegian Generally Accepted Accounting Standards. These are available to the public and may be obtained from the address given in the final note of these accounts. These are considered to meet the requirements of S401 of the Companies Act and therefore the company is considered to be exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts.

Additionally the company is considered to be a qualifying entity (for the purposes of this FRS) and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of the following disclosures:

Cash flow Statement and related notes; and Related party transactions

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

# 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 for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

# a) Provision for dilapidations - judgment and estimation

The company provides for future liabilities arising from contractual obligations to return property held under operating leases to the specified condition contained within the lease agreement. Management judgement and estimation is required to determine the amount of dilapidations to be provided. These judgements and estimates may in the passage of time not be proved to be correct and may impact the recognition of costs.

# b) Stage of completion revenue recognition and provision for losses on contracts - judgement and estimation

Assessing the stage of completion of a long term contract requires judgement to be exercised

based on a range of factors, including but not limited to, progress milestones achieved, costs incurred relative to total expected costs, and an assessment as to whether milestones and or costs are representative of progress. In addition estimates are made for the expected costs to

be incurred. These judgements and estimates may in the passage of time not be proved to be

correct and may impact the recognition of revenue, costs, profits, and provision for losses on contracts.

# c) Taxation - judgement

The Group establishes provisions based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it operates. The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as experience with previous tax audits and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the responsible tax authority.

Management estimation is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with an assessment of the effect of future tax planning strategies.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

## Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Depreciation is provided on all assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Leasehold improvements

- 15 years or over the duration of the lease if shorter

Fixtures, fittings &

equipment

- 3 to 5 years

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Assets under construction represent some smaller items that have been built at our spadeadam test site to be used for clients testing.

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiary undertaking is recognised at cost less impairment.

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than investment property, stocks and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

# Current and deferred taxation

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end.

Deferred tax arises from timing differences that are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements. These timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date except for certain exceptions. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

## Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the statement of financial position date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is based on the value to customers for goods sold and services performed, excluding value added tax. Long-term contracts are included in turnover on the basis of the sales value of work performed during the year by reference to the total contract value and stage of completion of these contracts. The amount by which turnover is in excess of payments on account is included in debtors as accrued income. Payments in excess of recorded turnover are included in creditors as deferred income. Provision is made in full for any expected losses on uncompleted contracts.

Licence revenue is recognised upon delivery of software products to a customer, when there are no significant obligations remaining and the collection of the resulting debtor is considered probable. In instances where a significant obligation exists, revenue recognition is delayed until the obligation has been satisfied.

Maintenance fees are recognised over the period of the maintenance contract on a straight line basis.

Fees for professional services, such as implementation, training and consultancy, are recognised when the services are performed.

#### Interest receivable

Interest receivable is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method.

#### Interest payable

Interest payable is also recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of financial position comprise cash at banks and in hand and short term deposits with an original maturity date of three months or less.

#### Short-term debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the income statement in other operating expenses.

# **Discontinued operations**

Discontinued operations are components of the Company that have been disposed of at the reporting date and previously represented a separate major line of business or geographical area of operation.

They are included in the statement of comprehensive income in a separate column for the current and comparative periods, including the gain or loss on sale or impairment loss on abandonment.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

# 4. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

		2022 £	2021 £
	United Kingdom	41,519,591	35,516,392
	Europe	8,948,027	7,133,347
	Asia and Africa	1,473,164	3,377,026
	Americas	2,216,774	1,679,054
	Rest of the World	177,475	228,650
		54,335,031 ====================================	47,934,469
5.	OTHER OPERATING INCOME		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Gain on sale of fixed asset	500	1,417
	Dilapidation reversed	596,002	64,000
		596,502	65,417

In 2022 dilapidation provision has been revised and resulted in reversal of the provision in the amount of £596,002.

# 6. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	18,406,588	16,007,159
Social security costs	1,730,697	
Other pension costs	1,534,687	1,344,565
	21,671,972	18,903,442
The average number of employees during the year was as follows:	2022	2021
	2022	2021
Technical	278	244
Sales and Admin	40	45
	318	289
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

# 6. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS - continued

	2022	2021
Directors Dominion	£	£
Directors Remuneration	164,456	194,372
Directors pension contributions to money purchase schemes	12,222	18,551
The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were		
accruing was as follows:	2022	2021
Money purchase schemes	3	3

The highest paid director in the year received aggregate remuneration of £73,439 (2021: £76,741) and £5,402 (2021: £6,044) for company contributions to money purchase pension plan.

The directors have received aggregate remuneration of £164,649 (2021: £194,372) for qualifying services, and £12,222 (2021: £18,551) for company contributions to money purchase pension plan. The costs for some of these services were directly borne by fellow group companies, and no recharge been made in respect of their services to the Company.

In addition to the sums detailled above ,they received aggregate remuneration of £12,632 (2021: £21,091) for qualifying services and £1,019 (2021: £2,239) for company contributions to money purchase pension plan in relation to subsidiaries of this company in which they are also a director.

# **Key Management Staff**

All directors who have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the company are considered to be key management personnel.

# 7. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022	2021
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	699,923	684,102
Foreign exchange differences	48,523	94,380
Cost of stocks recognised as expense	557,245	487,905
Operating Lease rental - land & buildings	953,307	961,955
Operating lease rentals - machinery & equipment	190,092	236,587
Auditor's remuneration	127,324	109,000

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

8.	PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS		
		2022	2021
	Profit on sale of operations	£ 2,319,300	£
	On 28 February 2022, the Inspection business unit of GL Industrial transferred to DNV Inspection UK Limited, a fellow group company consideration of £2,319,300.00.		
9.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
		2022	2021
	Deposit account interest Intercompany Loan Interest	£ 543,204 14,562	£ 108,189 -
		557,766	108,189
10.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES		
		2022	2021
	Intercompany Interest	£ 50,474 ———	£ 34,496
11.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge		
	The tax charge on the profit for the year was as follows:	2022 £	2021 £
	Current tax: UK corporation tax	409,336	14,002
	Deferred tax: Origination & Reversal of		
	timing differences Adjustments in respect of	710,069	206,454
	prior periods Effect of tax rate change	(141,846) 111,224	(2,498) (169,625)

UK corporation tax was charged at 19% in 2021.

Total deferred tax

Tax on profit

679,447

1,088,783

34,331

48,333

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

# 11. TAXATION - continued

# Reconciliation of total tax charge included in profit and loss

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

Profit before tax	2022 £ 7,896,602	2021 £ 3,022,305
Fiolit belore tax	7,090,002	3,022,303
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2021 - 19%)	1,500,354	574,238
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	19,461	30,420
Income not taxable for tax purposes	(440,667)	-
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	111,224	(2,498)
Fixed Asset differences	12,796	53,716
R&D expenditure credits	(142,956)	(96,314)
Deferred Tax not recognised	-	(390,664)
Remeasurement of deferred tax for changes in tax rates	28,571	(120,565)
Group relief claimed	(354,487)	-
Payment for group relief	354,487	
Total tax charge	1,088,783	48,333

# Factors affecting future tax charge

In the Spring Budget 2021, the UK Government announced that from 1 April 2023 the corporation tax rate would increase to 25% (rather than remaining at 19%, as previously enacted). This new law was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. Deferred taxes at the balance sheet date have been measured using these enacted tax rates and reflected in these financial statements.

### Deferred tax

The movement in the deferred tax account in the		
year was:		£
At 1 January 2022		(1,230,691)
Deferred tax charge in the profit and loss account		679,447
At 31 December 2022	:	(551,244)
	2022 £	2021 £
The deferred tax in the balance sheet is as follows:	L	L
Accelerated capital allowances	(547,369)	(621,475)
Short-term timing differences	(3,875)	, ,
Trade Losses	-	(591,251)
Deferred tax asset	(551,244)	(1,230,691)

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

# 12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Assets under		
	Short leasehold	construction	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST	improvements £	L	illings £	TOTALS £
At 1 January 2022 Additions	4,267,054 11,239	907,980 1,285,103	6,953,144 1,445,968	12,128,178 2,742,310
Disposals		<u>-</u>	(60,998)	(60,998)
Transfer to ownership	92,539	(778,443)	685,904	-
As at 31 December			<del> </del>	
2022	4,370,832	1,414,640	9,024,018	14,809,490
<b>DEPRECIATION</b> As at 1 January 2022	1,465,719		5,398,598	6,864,317
Charge for the year Disposals	308,105 -	-	391,818 (96,013)	699,923 (96,013)
As at 31 December 2022	1,773,824	_	5,694,403	7,468,227
NET BOOK VALUE As at 31 December				
2022	2,597,008	1,414,640	3,329,615	7,341,263
As at 31 December 2021	2,801,335	907,980	1,554,546	5,263,861

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

# 13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2022	2021
COST	£	£
At 1 January & 31 December	240,000	240,000
IMPAIRMENT		
During the year	<u> </u>	
At 31 December	<del>-</del>	- -
Net Book Value		
At 31 December	240,000	240,000
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The company's investments at the Statement of Financial Position dates in the share capital of companies including the following:

Advantica Intellectual Property Limited Registered office: Holywell Park, Ashby Road , Loughborough, LE11 3GR Nature of business: Holding Corporate trademarks and patents

Class of shares Ordinary Current year Ordinary Prior year	% holding 100.00 100.00	
STOCKS	2022	2021 £
Stocks	448,280	289,125
DEBTORS	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts falling due within one year:	5 000 000	0.044.004
	The state of the s	6,644,231
		1,541,680 4,114,649
		1,100,017
Deferred tax	-	263,285
	12,819,779	13,663,862
	Ordinary Current year Ordinary Prior year  STOCKS  Stocks  DEBTORS  Amounts falling due within one year: Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Amounts recoverable on contract Other debtors	Class of shares Ordinary Current year Ordinary Prior year  STOCKS  2022 £ Stocks 448,280  DEBTORS  2022 £ Amounts falling due within one year: Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Amounts recoverable on contract Other debtors Deferred tax  holding 100.00  2022 £ 5,822,960  1,002,260  5,373,167  621,392

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	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts falling due after more than one year:	24 246 770	
Long term loans to DNV Group companies Deferred tax	31,216,770 551,244	967,406
	31,768,014	967,406
Aggregate amounts	44,587,793	14,631,268

On 12 December 2022, the company loaned £31,216,770 to DNV Group AS a fellow group company. The loan is repayable in one single installment not later than 3 years after the date of the agreement. The loan accrues interest monthly at the rate of SONIA 12 months + 1.34% per annum.

# 16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,748,720	712,051
Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,794,374	2,180,800
Corporation tax payable	54,849	14,002
Social security and other taxes	1,520,745	1,619,092
Other creditors	11,714	8,990
Accruals and deferred income	6,863,297	8,130,645
	13,993,699	12,665,580

# 17. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

• •	2022	2021
	£	£
Within one year	994,650	932,132
Between one and five years	1,644,140	516,735
	2,638,790	1,448,867

# Lease payments recognised as an expense:

,	<b>2022</b> £	<b>2021</b> £
Property Rental Car Lease	953,957 282,654	965,855 318,061
Total	1,236,611	1,283,916

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets measured at amortised cost:	2022 £	2021 £
Cash Debtors	5,165,124 38,663,382	29,918,270 9,285,929
	43,828,506	39,204,199
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost: Creditors	(5,200,323)	(2,901,841)
	38,628,183	36,302,358

# 19. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

Onerous		
Dilapidations £	Contract £	Total £
1,616,104	-	1,616,104
(696,002)	- -	(696,002)
920,102		920,102
	1,616,104 (696,002)	Dilapidations

# **Dilapidations provision**

A provision has been recognised for dilapidations on leased properties where the company has a legal obligation to return the properties at the end of the lease to their original condition. The current lease term expires in 2034 and a payment of £920,102 is expected at that time.

# 20. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issu	ed and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	2022	2021
		value:	£	£
21,000,000	Ordinary Shares	£1	21,000,000	21,000,000

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the company.

# 21. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension plan, the GL Industrial Services UK Defined Contribution Pension Scheme (formerly Advantica UK Defined Contribution Pension Scheme), whereby it contributes to the personal pension plans of certain individual employees up to 9% of the gross salary of the individuals. There were no amounts outstanding or prepaid in respect of pension costs at year end.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland',

not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

The company has not made any disclosures of transactions with related parties in accordance

with the exemption afforded by FRS102 Section 33.

# 23. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of Germanischer Lloyd Industrial Services Holdings (UK) Limited, incorporated in the United Kingdom (registered office address: 1Holywell Park, Ashby Road, Loughborough, LE11 3GR).

The ultimate owner is Stiftelsen Det Norske Veritas incorporated in Norway (registered address: 1, Veritasveien, Høvik, 1363, Norway) who are the most senior parent entity producing publicly available financial statements. The financial statements are published online at www.detnorskeveritas.com.

The most Junior parent entity producing publicly available consolidated financial statements is DNV Group AS. The financial statements are available upon request from DNV (Corporate Communications), 1322 Høvik, Norway and published online at https://annualreport.dnv.com/.