

# Bricklane Residential REIT plc

Company registration number: 10301242

Annual Report and Financial Statements  
For the year ended 30 June 2023

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# Strategic Report

The Directors present their strategic report for the year ended 30 June 2023

## Introduction

Bricklane Residential REIT plc became the principal company in a UK REIT (Real Estate Investment Trust) group on 1 December 2016. A UK REIT is a Group that carries on a property rental business and meets HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) requirements for UK REIT status. As a consequence of being a REIT Group, Bricklane Residential REIT plc does not pay tax on the profits of its property rental business. However, when the Company pays a distribution (Property Income Dividends), tax may be due from shareholders. The REIT regime requires that 90% of the Group's property rental income is distributed to its shareholders.

Bricklane Residential REIT plc owns two subsidiary entities, which together are referred to as the 'Group'.

The principal activity of Bricklane Residential REIT plc is property investment in the United Kingdom. The Group's investment objective was to make long-term investments in residential property in UK cities, focussing on Manchester, Birmingham and Leeds. On 23 September 2016, the Company's shares were admitted to the Official List of The International Stock Exchange.

In light of the unforeseeable changes to fire safety requirements and the Government's response to the funding of remediation costs over the past two years, the Directors considered that the Group's ability to attract further meaningful capital, generate returns, and to service shareholders seeking exit had become severely compromised. On 10 June 2021, having evaluated the circumstances and available options, the Directors announced that they believed that shareholders' interests were therefore best served through an orderly sale of properties, after which net proceeds will be returned to shareholders. During the recent financial year, the Group has been in the process of selling assets to pay its liabilities and then ultimately return capital to shareholders. The sale process has taken longer than originally envisaged due to the length of time for fire safety remediation works to be funded and completed and the evolving sales market for city centre flats.

## Results to the year ended 30 June 2023

The Directors monitor the Group's KPIs as part of the business review, these KPIs include investment property valuation and NAV per share.

During the year, the market value of the investment Group's portfolio increased over the year by £0.42m (2022: decrease £0.78m). The Group is now actively marketing selected assets in the portfolio. By the end of the reporting period, the Group had sold c.£2.8m of assets and since the year end a further c.£1.07m have been sold.

During the year, the Group generated rental income of £644k (2022: £968k) and made a loss after tax of £262k (2022: £880k).

## Fire Safety Issues

The Group continues to deal with the impact of fire safety issues that has been causing serious problems in the UK residential property market. In response to the Grenfell Fire, the Government introduced several new fire safety regulations in order to protect residents of high-rise buildings. Consequently, all buildings that are more than 11m high are now carrying out an External Wall Survey (EWS1), a new industry-wide process, which is intended to reassure leaseholders as to the fire safety of the building.

In order to protect leaseholders from the costs of fire safety works, the Government has introduced new legislation and funding mechanisms to pay for certain remediation costs, however not all of these are fully available to commercial landlords, such as the Group. There have been three key developments in this area:

- The Government established the £5bn Building Safety Fund (BSF) to pay for remediation works in affected buildings that are over 11m tall. Early applications for BSF grants were subject to a subsidy control cap that limited total amounts paid to commercial leaseholders to c.£335k. However, applications approved after 28 July 2022 are no longer subject to this cap. We are in ongoing communications with building managers to understand the status of each building's

funding application and the extent to which leaseholders are required to contribute to the costs of works.

- The Government has ensured that the UK's largest builders signed the Developer Remediation Contract, which requires them to take responsibility for all necessary work to address life-critical fire-safety defects in high-rise buildings that they developed or refurbished over the last 30 years. We are seeking to understand the extent which works in buildings owned by the group are covered by the Developer Remediation Contract.
- The Building Safety Act 2022 has received royal assent which bring new protections for certain leaseholders, such as extending the limitation period for claims brought under the Defective Premises Act from 6 to 30 years, and to 15 years for refurbishment works. The Directors will review whether action can be taken against developers or contractors given this legislative change and where appropriate legal action will be taken.

Given the developments above, the Group has reviewed the status of each building's remediation works and reduced the total estimated works costs by c.£145k. This reduces the total estimate to c.£1.6m (2022: £1.8m), net of the £335k subsidy control cap. The Directors believe that the total estimate may decrease further, but a greater degree of certainty in each instance is required before this benefit can be recognised in the Group's accounts. To date, c.£870k has been paid.

The cost estimate is based on our communications with building managers, who are responsible for commissioning the surveys and ensuring that remedial works are carried out. However there remains uncertainty around this estimate as we await outstanding inspections, works quotations and information on whether the costs will be funded by either the Government or third parties. The Directors are comfortable that there is sufficient working capital to meet the expected cost of these works.

#### **Bank Loan**

During the year, the Group repaid the remaining loan balance using the proceeds from sale of assets

#### **Going concern**

In assessing the Group's going concern status, the Directors have concluded that it is not appropriate to adopt the principles of going concern and therefore the Group and Company accounts have been prepared on a basis other than going concern.

As the Directors announced their intention to wind down the entities on 10 June 2021, under IAS 1 (Presentation of Financial Statements), the accounts cannot be prepared on a going concern basis. This is despite the Group having sufficient working capital to pay its debts as they fall due and the sale of all assets likely taking 12-18 months to complete, however it may be the case that the Group is placed into a Members Voluntary Liquidation prior to the sale of all assets, which will enable some capital to be returned to shareholders.

A basis other than going concern may require adjustments to the financial statements to reduce assets to their recoverable values; to provide for liabilities arising from the decision and to reclassify non-current assets and long-term liabilities as current assets and liabilities. After carrying out a review of the Group, it was concluded that there were no changes to the financial statements required, except for reclassifying those investment properties readily available to market as investment property held for sale.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had net assets of £12,421,431 (2022: £12,683,025) and net current assets of £6,700,681 (2022: £6,594,487).

#### **Share issues and dividends**

During the year and after the year end no dividends were declared or paid to shareholders. The Directors had decided to pause dividends to shareholders.

At year end 333,717 Treasury Shares were held by the Company.

The results for the year are set out on page 16, which shows that the Loss before taxation was £261,532 (2022: £872,367).

### **Principal risks and uncertainties**

The management of the business and execution of the Group's strategy is subject to a number of risks. The principal risks affecting the Group include:

*Market risk* - Macroeconomic conditions can lead to poor rental income and/or capital performance. Although the wider market risk is largely dependent on factors the Group cannot control, the Group managed its exposure by maintaining and growing a portfolio that is diversified across the target market, however now the Group is in the process of selling down its portfolio.

*Liquidity risk* – The Group has a current potential further outflow of c.£0.8m for estimated remedial cost of replacing combustible cladding and other materials, which represent a fire safety issue. This therefore requires that the Group sell unaffected assets and use the proceeds to fund remediation work for affected assets, so that these are saleable in the future.

*Valuation risk* – The value of property has inherent uncertainty due to the individual nature of each property. In determining the value of properties, valuers are required to make assumptions, which may prove to be inaccurate. Inaccurate assumptions underlying the valuation reports could negatively affect the value of any property assets of the Group. This is particularly the case in periods of volatility or when there is a limited real estate transactional data against which property valuations can be benchmarked. This risk is reduced by the appointment of external property valuers who are independent and professional. The Group has recognised a c.£0.8m provision against fair value of the investment property as potential remedial cost of replacing combustible cladding and other materials to satisfy the fire safety requirements.

*Regulatory risk* - A failure to meet current or increased legal or regulatory obligations can create increased and costly obligations. The Group recognises the importance of meeting all regulatory and legal obligations and so closely monitors regulatory changes.

*Risk of reliance on the AIFM, Depositary and Investment Advisor* – The ability of the Group to achieve its investment objective depends on the ability of the AIFM, Depositary and Investment Advisor to dispose off investments. In addition, the Investment Advisor pays the fees for some of the Company's service providers that would otherwise be incurred by the Company. The Board will monitor the performance of the AIFM, Depositary and the Investment Adviser and has the ability to change or vary their appointment subject to relevant notice requirement.

### **Statement on s172 of the Companies Act 2006**

Section 172(1) of the Companies Act requires Directors of a company to act in the way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as whole, taking into account: –

- (a) the likely consequences of any decision in the long term;
- (b) the interests of the company's employees;
- (c) the need to foster the company's business relationships with suppliers, tenants and others;
- (d) the impact of the company's operations on the community and the environment;
- (e) the desirability of the company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct;  
and
- (f) the need to act fairly as between members of the company.

The Directors act proactively to ensure that all decisions are taken for the benefit of the stakeholders which include both tenants and shareholders, there are no employees in the Group. The portfolio is managed by a specialist property manager who are able to engage with tenants and sustain tenancies, dealing with tenant issues in a timely manner and also ensuring all compliance aspects are adequately dealt with thereby building up a high standard and reputation amongst our tenants. The same level of

high standards is expected from suppliers to deliver a good service in return for a prompt payment for their services.

To balance our commitment and when making long term decisions, Directors carefully consider all key decisions that impact shareholders, including the disposal of properties, which is considered on a case-by-case basis. In order to independently value the assets and reflect any movement in asset values, the Directors engage the service of Allsop LLP (a RICS surveyor) to perform bi-annual valuations.

Directors hold board meetings to discuss and make decisions that impact the Group, which also include decisions to acquire and sell any Treasury Shares.

The Group is not reporting on energy emissions as it is below the reporting threshold.

This report was approved by the Directors on 18 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by

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Michael Young  
Director

## Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2023

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of Bricklane Residential REIT plc together with its subsidiary undertakings for the year ended 30 June 2023.

### Distributions

The results for the year are set out in the attached financial statements.

No dividends were paid during the year or after the year end to shareholders. These dividends previously paid enabled the Group to meet the requirements needed to maintain its status as a REIT. This distribution (Property Income Dividend (PID)) is taxed as property income in the shareholders' hands. In December 2022, it was announced that the Directors concluded that PIDs should be paused to ensure that dividends are not overpaid to shareholders during the wind down period.

In addition, the Group must meet other obligations of the REIT regime, which includes limits on the levels of non-property rental business it can undertake.

### Directors

The Directors who served during the year, and up to the date of signing are:

Simon Heawood,  
Michael Young,  
Paul Windsor, and  
Craig Hallam.

### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing these 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 are required to prepare financial statements in accordance with UK adopted international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 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 Group, and the profit and loss for that year. In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether they have been prepared in accordance with UK adopted international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company and the Group will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and the Group, and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

### Employment

The Group has no employees, other than one non-executive Director.

### Directors Indemnity Insurance

The Directors have a benefit of an indemnity in respect of liabilities arising out of the proper performance of their duties and an exclusion of liability.

### Independent auditors

Crowe U.K. LLP were appointed as auditor on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and are deemed to be re-appointed under 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

**Disclosure of information to auditor**

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

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

This report was approved by the Board of Directors on 18 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by

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Michael Young  
Director

# Independent auditor's report to the Members of Bricklane Residential REIT plc

## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bricklane Residential REIT plc (the "Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 30 June 2023, which comprise:

- the Group statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2023;
- the Group and Parent Company statements of financial position as at 30 June 2023;
- the Group and Parent Company statements of cash flows for the year then ended;
- the Group and Parent Company statements of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is applicable law and UK-adopted international accounting standards.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and of the Parent Company's affairs as at 30 June 2023 and of the Group's loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

## Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group and the Parent Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard as applied to listed entities, 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.

## Emphasis of matter - financial statements prepared on a basis other than going concern

We draw attention to note 1 in the financial statements, which explains that following the announcement of the directors' plan to wind up the Group due to the ongoing fire safety issues the directors do not consider it to be appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern as described in note 1 and we do not form any conclusions in respect of going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## Overview of our audit approach

### *Materiality*

In planning and performing our audit we applied the concept of materiality. An item is considered material if it could reasonably be expected to change the economic decisions of a user of the financial statements. We used the concept of materiality to both focus our testing and to evaluate the impact of misstatements identified.

Based on our professional judgement, we determined overall materiality for the Group financial statements as a whole to be £240,000 (2022: £250,000), based on benchmark of approximately 2% of the net assets. Materiality for the Parent Company financial statements as a whole was set at £190,000 (2022: £200,000) based on same measure as the Group.

We use a different level of materiality ('performance materiality') to determine the extent of our testing for the audit of the financial statements. Performance materiality is set based on the audit materiality as adjusted for the judgements made as to the entity risk and our evaluation of the specific risk of each audit area having regard to the internal control environment. This is set at £168,000 (2022: £175,000) for the group and £133,000 (2022: £140,000) for the parent.

Where considered appropriate performance materiality may be reduced to a lower level, such as, for related party transactions and directors' remuneration.

We agreed with the Audit Committee to report to it all identified errors in excess of £12,000 (2022: £12,500). Errors below that threshold would also be reported to it if, in our opinion as auditor, disclosure was required on qualitative grounds.

### *Overview of the scope of our audit*

Our engagement is in respect of the Group's consolidated financial statements and those of the Parent Company.

Our audit approach was developed by obtaining a thorough understanding of the Group's activities and is risk based. Based on this understanding we assessed those aspects of the Group and subsidiary companies' transactions and balances which were most likely to give rise to a material misstatement and were most susceptible to irregularities including fraud or error. Specifically, we identified what we considered to be key audit matters and planned our audit approach accordingly. We undertook a combination of analytical procedures and substantive testing on significant transactions, balances and disclosures, the extent of which was based on various factors such as our overall assessment of the control environment, the effectiveness of controls over individual systems and the management of specific risks.

### *Key Audit Matters*

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

This is not a complete list of all risks identified by our audit.

<b>Key audit matter</b>	<b>How the scope of our audit addressed the key audit matter</b>
<p><i>Valuation of investment property (2023: £5.5m; 2022: £6.0m) and investment property held of sale (2023: £6.3m, 2022: £8.4m)</i></p> <p>The fair value of the investment properties (including held for sale) is a significant and material balance in the financial statements and there is a risk of overstatement.</p> <p>The fair value is based on the market values determined annually by management and independent external valuers (Allsop LLP). The fair value of the properties is reduced by a provision for the fire safety costs and estimated costs of disposal for properties held for sale. The valuation requires significant judgement and estimation by the management and external valuer, and is therefore considered a Key Audit Matter.</p> <p>As mentioned in note 7, Allsop LLP highlighted in its report that there is a 'material uncertainty' clause attached to its valuation. This is with respect to 41 dwellings in the portfolio which fall into</p>	<p><i>Key elements of our work included:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtaining an understanding of the internal control environment over the valuation process and ensuring that the process is appropriate and that the controls for reviewing the work of the external valuers are operating as initially discussed with the client.</li> <li>• Gaining an understanding of the nature of the assets in the portfolio and ensuring classification and designation are appropriate and in line with our expectations.</li> <li>• Reviewing the stated accounting policy and ensuring it is appropriate to the designation and has been applied consistently.</li> <li>• Assessing the valuation approach followed by the external valuer in reaching their conclusions and challenging the reasonableness of the significant judgements and assumptions used in their valuation.</li> <li>• Evaluating the capability, objectivity, suitability and competence of Allsop LLP, the entities' external valuer, giving specific focus to their qualifications and independence.</li> <li>• Creating independent expectations for value and yield based on market industry data and comparing</li> </ul>

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**Key audit matter****How the scope of our audit addressed the key audit matter**

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the 'Fail' or 'Outstanding' categories in relation to their External Wall Survey (EWS) status. The valuers have lower than normal degree of confidence in their stated market values with respect to such dwellings.

these to the portfolio results at the year end, based on location, thus identifying outliers.

- Where third party data was used to support a valuation, we considered the independence and provenance of the third-party data.
  - Discussing with the external valuer the findings from our audit and challenging them with regard to the outliers identified by the audit team, such as properties classified in 2022 as held for sale that remain on the balance sheet as at 30 June 2023.
  - Assessing the reasonableness of the estimated costs to sell and the movement in the fire safety costs.
  - Analysing profit or loss on disposal of properties during the year and post year end as an indication of the appropriateness of the carrying values as at 30 June 2023.
  - Reviewing the adequacy and completeness of disclosures.
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Our audit procedures in relation to these matters were designed in the context of our audit opinion as a whole. They were not designed to enable us to express an opinion on these matters individually and we express no such opinion.

**Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether 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.

**Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 8, 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 Group's and Parent Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or the Parent Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

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 however the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud lies with management and those charged with governance of the Company.

As part of our audit planning process, we assessed the different areas of the financial statements, including disclosures, for the risk of material misstatement. Direct enquiries were made of management and those charged with governance concerning whether they had knowledge of actual or suspected fraud and their assessment of the susceptibility of fraud.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the Group and the procedures in place for ensuring compliance. The most significant identified were the Companies Act 2006, and the regulations associated with the listing on the International Stock Exchange and REIT regime compliance. Our work included direct enquiry of management and those charged with governance, reviewing Board minutes and inspection of correspondence.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be the override of controls by management, fraudulent revenue recognition and overstatement of investment properties, including those held for sale. We communicated identified fraud risks throughout the audit team and remained alert to any indications of fraud throughout the audit. Further detail on the audit procedures performed in respect of fraudulent valuation of investment properties (including held for sale) is set out in the key audit matter disclosures above.

To address the pervasive risk as it relates to management override and revenue recognition, we also performed procedures including:

- Understanding the revenue recognition process and the system of internal control around it;
- Performing walkthroughs and considering key controls present in the process;
- Confirming that revenue is recognised in accordance with the accounting policies, and that the accounting policies are appropriate and consistent with IFRS;
- Performing a proof in total analytical procedure for the properties;
- For a sample of properties, verifying the existence of a contract with tenant, and ensuring receipt of rental income in the bank account;
- Confirming the proceeds on property disposals and appropriate recognition point;
- Reviewing the disclosure in the financial statements to ensure completeness and accuracy;
- Recalculating the gain/loss on the disposal of investment properties and agreeing this to completion statements and through to receipt to bank;
- Reviewing the system for the generation, authorisation and posting of journal entries;
- Performing a review of material journals posted for evidence of journals that may be considered unusual and/or which fell outside of our expectations for the size and nature of the entity;
- Considering audit adjustments identified from our audit work for evidence of bias in reporting;
- Considering significant estimates and judgements employed by management for evidence of bias. We also consider whether there is evidence of any significant transactions arising outside of the normal course of business; and
- Making inquiries of individuals involved in the financial reporting process about inappropriate or unusual activity relating to processing of journal entries and other adjustments.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements of the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (UK).

The potential effects of inherent limitations are particularly significant in the case of misstatement resulting from fraud because fraud may involve sophisticated and carefully organised schemes designed to conceal it, including deliberate failure to record transactions, collusion or intentional misrepresentations being made to us.

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

### **Use of our report**

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



Leo Malkin (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of

**Crowe U.K. LLP**

Statutory Auditor

London

21 December 2023

## Group Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>30 Jun 2023</b>	<b>30 Jun 2022</b>
		£	£
Rental Income		643,966	968,949
Other Income		-	155
		<b>643,966</b>	<b>969,104</b>
<b>Property Management Expenses</b>			
Property Management Fees & Letting Costs		(51,038)	(89,134)
Service Charges & Ground Rent		(293,529)	(350,335)
Repairs & Maintenance Costs		(90,058)	(127,548)
Depreciation		(15,749)	(15,442)
Other Expenses		(121,339)	(33,689)
Interest Expense	3	(62,068)	(122,391)
<b>Rental Profit</b>		<b>10,185</b>	<b>230,565</b>
Unrealised Capital Gains/(Losses)		5,313	(776,478)
Realised Capital Losses		(17,307)	(88,363)
<b>Unrealised &amp; realised capital gains</b>		<b>(11,994)</b>	<b>(864,841)</b>
<b>Property Loss</b>		<b>(1,809)</b>	<b>(634,276)</b>
<b>Fund Expenses</b>			
Bank Charges		(77,039)	(64,998)
Administration Fees		(182,684)	(173,093)
<b>Loss</b>		<b>(261,532)</b>	<b>(872,367)</b>
<b>Taxation</b>	12	<b>(62)</b>	<b>(8,148)</b>
<b>Loss and total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>(261,594)</b>	<b>(880,515)</b>

<i>Analysed as:</i>		
Rental Profit	10,185	230,565
Unrealised Capital Gains / (Losses)	5,313	(776,478)
Realised Capital Loss	(17,307)	(88,363)
Administration Fees & Other Fund Expenses	(259,723)	(238,091)
<b>Loss before Taxation</b>	<b>(261,532)</b>	<b>(872,367)</b>
Taxation	(62)	(8,148)
<b>Loss and total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>(261,594)</b>	<b>(880,515)</b>

Loss per ordinary share (basic & diluted) (p)	15	(1.7p)	(5.6p)
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## Group Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2023

	Notes	30 Jun 2023 £	30 Jun 2022 £
<b>Non-Current assets</b>			
Investment property	1,7	5,676,568	6,031,302
Property, plant and equipment	1,6	44,182	57,236
		<b>5,720,750</b>	<b>6,088,538</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Investment property held for sale	1,7	6,277,992	8,352,862
Receivables	9	156,754	88,509
Cash and cash equivalents		432,855	1,755,427
		<b>6,867,601</b>	<b>10,196,798</b>
<b>Current liabilities:</b> amounts falling due within one year	10	(166,920)	(3,602,311)
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>12,421,431</b>	<b>12,683,025</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	4	159,436	159,436
Share premium		14,898,470	14,898,470
Capital reduction reserve		2,327,603	2,327,603
Treasury shares		(385,022)	(385,022)
Retained Earnings		(4,579,056)	(4,317,462)
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>		<b>12,421,431</b>	<b>12,683,025</b>
Net asset value per share		£0.7957	£0.8125

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 18 December 2023 and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Michael Young  
Director

Company registration number 10301242

The accompanying notes set out on page 23 to 34 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Company Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2023

	Notes	30 Jun 2023 £	30 Jun 2022 £
<b>Non-Current assets</b>			
Investment property	1,7	1,840,468	2,288,010
Property, plant and equipment	1,6	16,194	22,263
Investment in subsidiary	8	4,675,800	5,026,885
		<b>6,532,462</b>	<b>7,337,158</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Investment property held for sale	1,7	2,495,656	3,050,062
Receivables	9	3,349,921	1,359,824
Cash and cash equivalents		135,564	1,005,106
		<b>5,981,141</b>	<b>5,414,992</b>
<b>Current liabilities:</b> amounts falling due within one year	10	(92,172)	(69,125)
		<b>12,421,431</b>	<b>12,683,025</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	4	159,436	159,436
Share premium		14,898,470	14,898,470
Capital reduction reserve		2,327,603	2,327,603
Treasury Shares		(385,022)	(385,022)
Retained Earnings		(4,579,056)	(4,317,462)
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>		<b>12,421,431</b>	<b>12,683,025</b>

The Directors have taken advantage of the exemption under Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 from presenting a statement of comprehensive income for the Company alone. (Company Loss: £261,594; 2022: Loss £880,515).

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 18 December 2023 and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Michael Young  
Director

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## Group Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Share Capital £	Share Premium £	Retained Earnings £	Capital reduction reserve £	Treasury shares £	Total £
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	<b>159,436</b>	<b>14,898,470</b>	<b>(3,436,947)</b>	<b>2,405,652</b>	<b>(385,022)</b>	<b>13,641,589</b>
Total Comprehensive Loss for the year	-	-	(880,515)	-	-	(880,515)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(78,049)	-	(78,049)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>159,436</b>	<b>14,898,470</b>	<b>(4,317,462)</b>	<b>2,327,603</b>	<b>(385,022)</b>	<b>12,683,025</b>
Total Comprehensive Loss for the year	-	-	(261,594)	-	-	(261,594)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>	<b>159,436</b>	<b>14,898,470</b>	<b>(4,579,056)</b>	<b>2,327,603</b>	<b>(385,022)</b>	<b>12,421,431</b>

## Company Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Share Capital	Share Premium	Retained Earnings	Capital reduction reserve	Treasury shares	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	<b>159,436</b>	<b>14,898,470</b>	<b>(3,436,947)</b>	<b>2,405,652</b>	<b>(385,022)</b>	<b>13,641,589</b>
Total Comprehensive Loss for the year	-	-	(880,515)	-	-	(880,515)
Dividends Paid	-	-	-	(78,049)	-	(78,049)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>159,436</b>	<b>14,898,470</b>	<b>(4,317,462)</b>	<b>2,327,603</b>	<b>(385,022)</b>	<b>12,683,025</b>
Total Comprehensive Loss for the year	-	-	(261,594)	-	-	(261,594)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>	<b>159,436</b>	<b>14,898,470</b>	<b>(4,579,056)</b>	<b>2,327,603</b>	<b>(385,022)</b>	<b>12,421,431</b>

## Group Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Notes	30 Jun 2023 £	30 Jun 2022 £
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Total comprehensive loss for the Operating Period		<b>(261,594)</b>	<b>(880,515)</b>
Adjusted for;			
Unrealised valuation (gains)/ losses on investment property		(5,313)	776,478
Realised valuation losses on disposal		17,307	88,363
Depreciation	6	15,749	15,442
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	6	10,246	6,535
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	9	(68,245)	137,474
Increase /(Decrease) in current liabilities	10	59,457	(124,045)
<b>Net Cash Flows used in Operating Activities</b>		<b>(232,393)</b>	<b>19,732</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Disposal of investment property		2,852,425	3,926,136
Payment towards fire safety works		(434,815)	(474,155)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	6	(12,941)	(26,390)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		<b>2,404,699</b>	<b>3,425,591</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Repayment to related party		-	(508,770)
Bank loan repayment		(3,494,848)	(2,305,719)
Dividends paid		-	(78,049)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		<b>(3,494,848)</b>	<b>(2,892,538)</b>
(Decrease)/Increase in cash and cash equivalents		(1,322,572)	552,785
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the year		1,755,427	1,202,642
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>		<b>432,855</b>	<b>1,755,427</b>

**Company Statement of Cash Flows**  
For the year ended 30 June 2023

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>30 Jun 2023</b> £	<b>30 Jun 2022</b> £
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Total comprehensive loss for the Operating Period		<b>(261,594)</b>	<b>(880,515)</b>
Adjusted for;			
Unrealised valuation losses on investment property		(203,913)	144,278
Realised valuation losses on disposal		10,908	68,249
Depreciation	6	7,041	8,544
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment		2,660	3,521
Impairment of investment in subsidiary	8	351,085	680,975
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	9	(44,402)	90,181
Increase/(Decrease) in current liabilities	10	23,047	(43,708)
<b>Net Cash Flows used in Operating Activities</b>		<b>(115,168)</b>	<b>71,525</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Disposal of investment property		1,194,953	1,546,250
Payment towards fire safety works		-	(39,340)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	6	(3,632)	(8,900)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		<b>1,191,321</b>	<b>1,498,010</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Advances to group companies		(1,945,695)	(1,644,980)
Dividends paid		-	(78,049)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		<b>(1,945,695)</b>	<b>(1,723,029)</b>
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(869,542)	(153,494)
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the year		1,005,106	1,158,600
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>		<b>135,564</b>	<b>1,005,106</b>

# Notes to the Consolidated and Company Financial Statements

## for the year ended 30 June 2023

### 1. Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

Bricklane Residential REIT plc (the Company) is a Company incorporated and domiciled in the UK. It is a public limited liability company listed on The International Stock Exchange. The Group financial statements consolidate those of the Company and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, together referred as the 'Group'. All notes relate to both the Group and the Company, except where noted.

These audited financial statements of the Company and Group for the year ended 30 June 2023 have been prepared on a basis other than going concern in accordance with and comply with UK adopted International Accounting Standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except investment property which are stated at their fair value less estimated costs to sell.

The accounting policies set out below are applicable to the Group and Company unless otherwise stated.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with UK adopted International Accounting Standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 requires the Directors to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Although these estimates are based on the Directors' best knowledge of the events and amounts involved, actual results may differ from those estimates.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity or areas where estimates or assumptions are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 2.

In assessing the Group's going concern status the Directors have concluded that it is not appropriate to adopt the principles of going concern and therefore the Group and Company accounts have been prepared on a basis other than going concern.

The comparative financial information was prepared on a basis other than going concern.

#### Going concern

The Directors announced their intention to wind down the entities on 10 June 2021 due to the viability of the Group resulting from reduced demand for new shares, which has been driven by fire safety issues, therefore under IAS 1 (Presentation of Financial Statements), the accounts cannot be prepared on a going concern basis. This is despite the Group having sufficient working capital to pay its debts as they fall due and the wind down process likely to take 12-18 months to complete. In assessing the Group's going concern status on this basis, the Directors have concluded that it is not appropriate to adopt the principles of going concern and therefore the Group and Company accounts have been prepared on a basis other than going concern.

A basis other than going concern may require an adjustment to the financial statements to reduce assets to their recoverable values; to provide for liabilities arising from the decision and to reclassify non-current assets and long-term liabilities as current assets and liabilities. After carrying out a review of the Group, it was concluded that there were no changes to the financial statements required, other than reclassifying investment property currently available for sale as held for sale.

#### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 incorporate the financial statements of the Company and all its subsidiary undertakings. Subsidiary undertakings are those entities controlled by the Company as detailed in note 8. Control exists where an entity is exposed to variable returns and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

The financial statements of subsidiary undertakings are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commenced.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, intra-Group balances, transactions and unrealised gains or losses have been eliminated in full. Uniform accounting policies are adopted for all Companies within the Group.

#### **Investments in subsidiary undertakings**

Investment in subsidiary undertaking is stated at cost in the Company's statement of financial position, less any provision for impairment in value.

#### **Borrowings**

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between the amount initially recognised and the redemption value being recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the period of the borrowing using the effective interest method.

#### **Changes in accounting policies**

No new standards have become effective in the current year that are applicable to the Group.

#### **Standards issued but not yet effective**

No standard amendments have been issued that are applicable to the Group that are not effective or have not been adopted early.

#### **Property, plant and equipment**

These assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged using the straight-line method over 3 to 5 years.

Property, plant and equipment relates to furniture and white goods which are situated across the REIT's investment properties and can be reallocated between the different properties as tenancies require.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Rental income comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable during ordinary operating activities. Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue and related cost can be reliably measured and the collectability of the related receivables is reasonably assured. Rental income (net of any incentives given to the lessees, such as rent-free periods) is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### **Segmental analysis**

The Directors, who together are the Chief Operating decision makers, consider that the Group comprises of one operating segment and that it operates in the country of incorporation. The Group provides directors with financial information that is on an aggregated level with the exception of the fair value of the investment properties. As such, there is no segmental information to disclose.

#### **Expense Recognition**

All expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis. Letting costs and costs associated with setting up a lease are recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### **Investment Properties**

Investment properties are initially recognised at cost (including acquisition costs) and subsequently carried at fair value, as provided by Allsop LLP. Allsop LLP are external valuers who hold a recognised and relevant qualification and have experience in valuing residential property. Changes in fair values are recognised as unrealised gains or losses through the profit or loss. Investment properties are subject to renovations or improvements at regular intervals. The costs of renovations and improvements are capitalised. The costs of maintenance, repairs and minor improvements are recognised in the profit or loss when incurred. On disposal of an investment property, the difference between the disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is recognised in income statement.

As at year end, investment properties held for sale are recognised net of estimated disposal costs.

#### **Financial instruments**

##### *Financial assets*

The financial assets held by the Group comprised cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables, which are all classified at amortised cost. After initial measurement at fair value, such assets are carried at amortised cost, less any allowance for impairment losses. Gains and losses are recognised in income statement when such assets are derecognised or impaired.

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and highly liquid investments readily convertible within three months or less to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

Rents and other receivables are recognised and carried at the original payment amount, less an allowance of uncollectable amounts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable.

#### *Financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities of the Group comprise accruals and other creditors, initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised.

There has been no change in measurement of financial instruments initially and in subsequent years and the Group does not offset any gains/losses arising from financial instruments.

#### **Taxation**

As a REIT, the Group is exempt from corporation tax on profits and gains from its investments, provided it continues to meet certain conditions as per REIT regulations.

During the previous year, the Group did not satisfy the interest cover test ratio as defined by HMRC after adjustment for disallowed items, therefore a corporation tax liability was paid during the year. During the current year, the Group did not breach the interest cover ratio and therefore no corporation tax is payable.

#### **Functional and presentational currency**

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Group operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in pounds sterling, which is the Group's functional and presentational currency.

## **2. Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

The following is intended to provide further details relating to those accounting policies that management consider critical because of the level of complexity, judgement or estimation involved in their application and their impact on the financial statements.

#### **Going concern**

The Directors announced their intention to wind down the entities on 10 June 2021. In assessing the Group's going concern status on this basis, the Directors have concluded that it is not appropriate to adopt the principles of going concern and therefore the Group accounts have been prepared on a basis other than going concern.

#### **REIT status**

Bricklane Residential REIT plc is the principal company of a Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT") Group, and as such, does not pay corporation tax on its property rental business profits (property income and gains on property disposals) provided that at least 90% of the groups' property income is distributed to shareholders within specified time limits. This distribution (Property Income Dividend) is taxed as property income in the shareholders' hands. In addition, the Group must meet other obligations of the REIT regime, which includes limits on the levels of non-property rental business it can undertake. The Directors' view is that all REIT compliance tests have been materially met to ensure that the group maintains its REIT status. It is the Directors' intention that the Group will continue as a REIT for the foreseeable future, whilst fire safety remedial work is completed, and properties are sold.

#### **Valuation of Investment Property including those held for sale**

The Directors are required to make an assessment of the value of the Group's investment property portfolio using the valuation prepared by Allsop LLP as well as considering the impact of the fire safety

issues as discussed in more detail on page 4. The fair value provided by Allsop LLP is based on the market value of the individual residential units.

As at year end Investment properties are recognised net of estimated cost of fire safety remedial works, resulting in reduced fair value. These properties have fire safety issues and cannot be marketed or sold until the works are completed and therefore remain as non-current assets.

As at year end, investment properties held for sale are recognised net of estimated disposal costs.

### 3. Interest payable (Group only)

	30 June 2023 £	30 June 2022 £
Loan Interest	62,068	122,391
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,068</b>	<b>122,391</b>

### 4. Called up share capital

	30 June 2023 £	30 June 2022 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid 15,943,571 ordinary shares of £0.01 each (2022: 15,943,571)	159,436	159,436

Each ordinary share has equal right to dividends and is entitled and has equal rights to participate in a distribution arising from a winding up of the Group. The ordinary shares are not redeemable. At year end 333,717 Treasury Shares were held.

Loss per share from continuing operations is disclosed in note 15.

During the year, no further dividends were declared nor paid (2022: 0.5p). After the year end, no further dividends were paid to shareholders.

### 5. Auditor remuneration

Fees of £40,000 (2022: £40,500) are payable to the Group's auditor for the audit of the Group's annual accounts. This fee will be paid by Bricklane Investment Services Ltd on behalf of Bricklane Residential REIT plc. No other fees were paid to the auditor in the year.

### 6. Property, plant and equipment

	Group	Company
	Furniture, fixtures and fittings £	Furniture, fixtures and fittings £
<b>Year ended 30 June 2022</b>		
Opening carrying amount	52,822	25,427
Additions	26,391	8,901
Disposals	(6,535)	(3,521)
Depreciation charge	(15,442)	(8,544)
<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>57,236</b>	<b>22,263</b>
<b>As at 30 June 2022</b>		
Cost	89,762	45,703
Accumulated depreciation	(32,526)	(23,440)
<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>57,236</b>	<b>22,263</b>
<b>Year ended 30 June 2023</b>		
Opening carrying amount	57,236	22,263
Additions	12,941	3,632

Disposals	(10,246)	(2,660)
Depreciation charge	(15,749)	(7,041)
<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>44,182</b>	<b>16,194</b>

#### As at 30 June 2023

Cost	86,659	44,394
Accumulated depreciation	(42,477)	(28,200)
<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>44,182</b>	<b>16,194</b>

## 7. Investment Property and Investment Property held for sale

### Investment Property

Group	30 June 2023 £	30 June 2022 £
<b>Fair value</b>		
Brought forward	<b>6,031,302</b>	<b>18,700,987</b>
Transfer to Investment Property held for sale	(953,837)	(12,209,342)
Disposals	-	(200,000)
Unrealised gain / (loss) from fair value adjustments on investment property	53,500	(631,678)
Fair value adjustment for properties affected by fire safety works	545,603	371,335
Carried forward	<b>5,676,568</b>	<b>6,031,302</b>

### Company

	30 June 2023 £	30 June 2022 £
<b>Fair value</b>		
Brought forward	<b>2,288,010</b>	<b>7,057,510</b>
Transfer to Investment Property held for sale	(642,888)	(4,373,342)
Disposals	-	(200,000)
Unrealised gain / (loss) from fair value adjustments on investment property	53,500	(132,678)
Fair value adjustment for properties affected by fire safety works	141,846	(63,480)
Carried forward	<b>1,840,468</b>	<b>2,288,010</b>

### Investment Property held for sale

Investment properties that are readily available for sale without fire safety issues have been reclassified as investment property held for sale.

Group	30 June 2023 £	30 June 2022 £
<b>Fair value</b>		
Brought forward	<b>8,352,862</b>	-
Transfer from Investment Property	953,837	12,209,342
Disposals	(2,842,699)	(3,814,500)
Unrealised gain loss from fair value adjustments on investment property (net of estimated disposal costs)	(221,066)	(110,060)

Fair value adjustment for properties affected by fire safety works	35,058	68,080
Carried forward	<u>6,277,992</u>	<u>8,352,862</u>

## Company

	30 June 2023 £	30 June 2022 £
<b>Fair value</b>		
Brought forward	3,050,062	-
Transfer from Investment Property	642,888	4,373,342
Disposals	(1,178,828)	(1,414,500)
Unrealised (loss) / gain from fair value adjustments on investment property (net of estimated disposal costs)	(22,466)	23,140
Fair value adjustment for properties affected by fire safety works	4,000	68,080
Carried forward	<u>2,495,656</u>	<u>3,050,062</u>

The fair value of the Group and Company's investment property at 30 June 2023 was arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out at that date by Allsop LLP, independent valuers not connected with the Group. The valuation conforms to RICS Valuation Standards (the "Red Book") and was arrived at by reference to market evidence of transactions for similar properties. The valuation was determined based on 'Market Value', being '*The estimated amount for which an asset or liability should exchange on the valuation date between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing and where the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.*'

The valuation was subject to mandatory RICS 'material uncertainty clause' as a result of the building safety issue, material uncertainty clause was specifically applicable to properties with fire safety issues. In addition to this a number of properties within the Group were valued under the "Special Assumption" where a provision is set aside to cover the cost of remedial works. As at the year end, there were 41 properties with fire safety issues. These properties had been valued by Allsop at gross of any provision required for fire safety works. In order to present appropriate value in the financial statements, management have reduced the valuation of such properties by applying a provision for the estimated costs to complete the works.

For the purpose of reporting, fair value is deemed to be the market value and the valuation technique has not changed during the year, except for investment properties held for sale, which have been disclosed net of estimated disposal costs of circa 2%. These costs consist of expected agent fees, legal fees and other associated cost of disposal.

During the year, the Group disposed of 16 properties for a total consideration of circa £2.9m.

As at year end, investment properties held for sale are recognised net of estimated disposal costs.

As at the report date, properties to the value of c.£8.6m were either being actively marketed or under offer. Since year end, the Group has completed sale of properties for a consideration of c.£1.07m, these properties had a carrying value of c.£1.07m as at year end.

### Fair value hierarchy disclosures

The table below sets out fair value measurements using the IFRS 13 Fair Value hierarchy for investment property, which is the only asset type held at fair value.

<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Investment Property	-	-	5,676,568	5,676,568
Investment Property held for sale			6,277,992	6,277,992
	-	-	<b>11,954,560</b>	<b>11,954,560</b>

<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Investment Property	-	-	6,031,302	6,031,302
Investment Property held for sale			8,352,862	8,352,862
	-	-	<b>14,384,164</b>	<b>14,384,164</b>

Categorisation within the hierarchy has been determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the relevant asset as follows:

Level 1 - valued using quoted prices in an active market for identical assets

Level 2 - valued by reference to valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices

Level 3 - valued by reference to valuation techniques using inputs that are not based on observable market data

The fair value of investment properties as at 30 June 2023 was determined by the Group's external valuer, Allsop LLP. The valuations are in accordance with RICS standards and were arrived at by reference to market evidence of transactions for similar properties. The valuations performed by the valuer are reviewed internally by Senior management and other relevant people within the business.

The valuer's opinion of the fair value was primarily derived using comparable recent market transactions on arm's length terms.

There were no transfers between levels during the year.

### 8. Investment in subsidiary (Company only)

	<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Cost</b>		
Brought forward	8,301,475	8,301,475
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Carried forward	<b>8,301,475</b>	<b>8,301,475</b>
<b>Accumulated Impairment</b>		
Brought forward	(3,274,590)	(2,593,615)
Impairment during the year	(351,085)	(680,975)
Carried forward	<b>(3,625,675)</b>	<b>(3,274,590)</b>
<b>Carrying value</b>	<b>4,675,800</b>	<b>5,026,885</b>

Bricklane Residential REIT Plc holds 100% of the ordinary shares in Bricklane Regional Holdings Limited, a holding company incorporated in the United Kingdom and is registered at 20 Baltic Street, London, EC1Y 0UL.

Bricklane Regional Holdings holds 100% of the ordinary shares in Bricklane Regional Acquisitions Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and engaged in principal activity of letting properties for rental income. It is registered at 20 Baltic Street, London, EC1Y 0UL.

## 9. Receivables

<b>Group</b>	<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>
	£	£
Accounts receivable	72,872	26,816
Prepayments	83,882	61,693
	<u><b>156,754</b></u>	<u><b>88,509</b></u>
<b>Company</b>	<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>
	£	£
Accounts receivable	61,165	19,322
Amounts due from group company	3,264,098	1,318,403
Prepayments	24,658	22,099
	<u><b>3,349,921</b></u>	<u><b>1,359,824</b></u>

The Group faces risk of rent arrears and bad debt which is actively managed and monitored. Tenants have to lodge a security deposit, held by the managing agent in a government approved scheme. This can be used to offset any rent arrears, any additional arrears can be pursued through further legal action. The Group writes off a receivable balance when there is no realistic prospect of recovery or the cost of recovery exceed the recoverable balance. On this basis the Group considers its expected credit losses (ECL) to be immaterial to be recognised within the financial statements.

## 10. Current Liabilities

<b>Group</b>	<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>
	£	£
Accounts payable	8,764	3,685
Accruals	128,251	79,525
Other creditors	29,905	24,253
Bank loan	-	3,494,848
	<u><b>166,920</b></u>	<u><b>3,602,311</b></u>
<b>Company</b>	<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>
	£	£
Accounts payable	8,764	3,685
Accruals	58,600	43,300
Other creditors	24,808	22,140
	<u><b>92,172</b></u>	<u><b>69,125</b></u>

Trade payables and accruals principally comprise amounts outstanding for trade purchases and ongoing costs. The average credit period taken for trade purchases is 30 days. For most suppliers, no interest is charged on the trade payables for the first 30 days from the date of the invoice. Thereafter, interest is charged on the outstanding balances at various interest rates. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the pre-agreed credit terms.

As at year end there were no capital commitments.

## 11. Net Debt Reconciliation

### Group

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalent	432,855	1,755,427
Borrowings	-	(3,494,848)
	<u>432,855</u>	<u>(1,739,421)</u>

	Cash and cash equivalent	Borrowings	Net Debt
Opening Balance	1,755,427	(3,494,848)	(1,739,421)
Cashflow used in operating activities	(232,393)	-	(232,303)
Payment towards fire safety works	(434,815)	-	(434,815)
Disposal of Investment property	2,852,425	-	2,852,335
Bank loan repayment	(3,494,848)	3,551,836	56,988
Non-cash adjustment	-	(56,988)	(56,988)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(12,941)	-	(12,941)
	<u>432,855</u>	-	<u>432,855</u>

### Company

	Cash and cash equivalent	Borrowings	Net Debt
Opening Balance	1,005,106	-	1,005,106
Cashflow used in operating activities	(115,168)	-	(115,168)
Disposal of Investment property	1,194,953	-	1,194,953
Advances to group companies	(1,945,695)	-	(1,945,695)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,632)	-	(3,632)
	<u>135,564</u>	-	<u>135,564</u>

## 12. Taxation

Effective 1 December 2016 the Bricklane Residential REIT Plc elected for UK REIT status. Consequently, Bricklane Residential REIT Plc does not pay corporation tax on its property rental business profits (property income and gains on property disposals), provided that at least 90% of the REIT's property income is distributed to shareholders and other criteria is met. This distribution is taxed as property income in the shareholders' hands. Any Group profits which do not qualify for exemption under the REIT regime are subject to UK tax in the normal way, including any tax that may become due to Group not satisfying the interest cover ratio. The Directors intend that the Group should continue as a REIT for the foreseeable future.

During the previous year, the Group did not satisfy the interest cover test ratio as defined by HMRC, therefore a corporation tax liability of £845 was paid during the year. During the current year, the Group did not breach the interest cover ratio.

### 13. Employees and directors

The Group does not have any employees, other than one non-executive Director.

One Director received £7,625 (2022: £1,875) remuneration for their role as a Director of the Group.

### 14. Operating leases

The future aggregate minimum lease payments due to the Group under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>
	£	£
Expiring within one year	66,730	70,490
Expiring later than one year but not later than five years	-	-

Operating leases relate to residential investment properties owned by the Group, which are let on standard Assured Shorthold Tenancy (AST) for a minimum of 6 months, subject to a break clause. Terms of the agreement allow the tenants to renew the contract at the end of the term to agreed revised rental.

### 15. Earnings per share

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the Loss for the year by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year. There are no dilutive instruments outstanding and so basic and diluted loss per share are identical.

	<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>
Loss for the year	(£261,594)	(£880,515)
Loss per share	(1.7p)	(5.6p)
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Weighted average number of ordinary shares in the year	15,609,854	15,609,854

### 16. Events after the reporting date

Since year end the Group has sold 7 properties for a total consideration of c.£1.07m, with a carrying value of c.£1.07m as at year end.

### 17. Financial Instrument - Risk Management

The main financial risks arising from the Group's activities are market risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. The Group's approach to managing these risks are outlined below.

The Group manages these risks through the review of information supplied by the investment advisor and other sources, which is then discussed at Board meetings.

The principal financial instruments used by the Group, from which financial instrument risk arises, are as follows:

#### Financial Assets

- Receivables
- Cash and cash equivalents

#### Financial Liabilities

- Accruals and Other Creditors

Financial instruments not measured at fair value includes cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables.

Due to their short-term nature, the carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, and trade and other payables approximates their fair value.

There has been no change in measurement of financial instruments initially and in subsequent years and the Group does not offset any gains/losses arising from financial instruments.

### Market risk

The Group's exposure to market risk is comprised mainly of movements in the value of the Group's property investments and hence to movements in house price valuations. An exposure to the housing market is a key driver for investment into the group by shareholders, and so the Group does not aim to remove market risk. However, to mitigate this risk, an investment advisor has been appointed. The investment advisor monitors the market value of investment properties by having independent valuations performed bi-annually and ensures properties are disposed of at competitive market prices.

The Group is not exposed to market price movements on financial instruments as it did not hold any equity securities during the year.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group may encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial liabilities, which would result in a large draw on cash resources. As a REIT, the Group is required to distribute at least 90% of the Group's net property income to shareholders within specified time limits.

The table below analyses financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings, based at the statement of financial position date on the remaining period to maturity date.

<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>Less than 1 year £</b>	<b>More than 1 year £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Payables held at amortised cost	166,920	-	166,920
Borrowings	-	-	-
	<b>166,920</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>166,920</b>
<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>Less than 1 year £</b>	<b>More than 1 year £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Payables held at amortised cost	107,463	-	107,463
Borrowings	3,494,848	-	3,494,848
	<b>3,602,311</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,602,311</b>

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Group. In the event of default by an occupational tenant, the Group will suffer a rental shortfall and incur additional related costs. Prior to agreeing a tenancy agreement with a new tenant, checks are performed to assess their creditworthiness. In addition, the investment advisor regularly reviews the reports on any tenants in arrears and upcoming tenancy end dates are monitored.

All cash balances at the year-end were held with Metro Bank PLC, with a Fitch rating of B and Barclays Bank PLC with a Fitch rating of A+.

### Capital risk management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue its operation whilst the assets are sold in order to maximise the return to shareholders.

The capital structure of the Group consists of equity (comprising issued capital, reserves and retained earnings).

The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### **18. Related party transactions**

Unless otherwise disclosed in these Financial Statements, there have been no other related party transactions during the year. During the year a management fee of £107,001 (inclusive of VAT) (2022: £113,377) was charged by Bricklane Investment Services Limited, a company under common control of two Directors.

As at year end, the Company had an outstanding balance owed to Bricklane Investment Services Limited of £8,629 (2022: £9,062).