Company Registration No. 05750143 (England and Wales)

# **Infoserve Group PLC**

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

## **Company information**

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## Strategic report For the year ended 31 March 2024

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2024.

## Activities and review of the business

The directors have taken advantage of available exemptions from preparing consolidated accounts in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. Infoserve Group PLC has continued to be a pure holding company during the year. Infoserve Limited is the wholly owned subsidiary of Infoserve Group PLC and is an active trading company. The business review included within this strategic report therefore summarises the trading and performance of Infoserve Limited. The financial statements of Infoserve Limited for the year ended 31 March 2024 have not been audited.

# Activities and review of the business - Infoserve Limited (trading subsidiary, not consolidated)

Having continued the process of transitioning the business structure and product offerings to a more sustainable footing, we report a profit for the year.

The following KPIs are part of the tools used by management to monitor the business performance:

	2024	2023
Sales	£3.2m	£3.1m
Gross profit margin	31.7%	35.2% Gross profit/turnover
Operating margin	0.5%	1.7% Operating profit/turnover
Creditor days	63 days	72 days Trade creditors/cost of sales

The accounts of Infoserve Limited are available from the company's registered office.

Infoserve Group PLC (the Company) continued to incur expenses as the holding company of Infoserve Limited, recharging these throughout the year accordingly.

## Principal risks and uncertainties

The liquidity risk of the company is managed centrally. Liquidity risk arises from the company's management of working capital and the finance charges and principal payments on debt financing. It is the risk that the company will have difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they fall due. The company currently has sufficient liquid resources to meet the liquidity of the business and its future plans.

The company finances its operations through its operating cashflow. There will be no future interest charged on loans from Mr David Hood as a result of a waiver provided.

The company monitors its fixed cost base and utilises the KPIs as illustrated above to assess its business performance.

The company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include the effects of changes in seasonal and economic patterns, which may affect the markets for the services the company offers. The company has in place a risk management programme that seeks to limit the adverse effects on the financial performance of the company. Other risks include requirements for further funds, management of operational capacity, dependence on senior management and employees, recruitment risk, technology risk and partner and third party risk, which are considered below:

# Strategic report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

## Principal risk and uncertainties - continued

Requirements for further funds

There may be a requirement for the company to raise further funds in the future in order to fully exploit opportunities available.

## Management of operational capacity

The company's operational capacity has been realigned with sales demands and as such the company has the ability to respond quickly to opportunities in a rapidly growing market.

## Dependence on senior management and employees

The company's results are dependent upon the performance and continued services of the company's senior management and other key personnel.

## Recruitment and retention

The company's business is dependent on achieving sales through telephone sales personnel. Businesses that employ telephone sales personnel can experience a high rate of staff turnover, which can increase the costs of recruitment and training, however, current staff churn is low and within manageable risk.

### **Technology**

The company's business is dependent on various technologies it utilises in the creation and operation of its websites, the search facilities provided to its partners, the creation and maintenance of its data and in other areas of its operations.

The company obtains the data for its business directories from third party suppliers, although the company then maintains and updates this data through its own research and data collection, minimising any risk of data loss.

## Partners and third parties

The company's agreements with its partners are reliant on a certain level of performance, which is closely monitored by the company. Changes by any of these search engines pose a significant risk to the company. The company's shift to pay per performance has mitigated its risk to its reliance on search engine rankings within Google for its directories.

## Section 172 (1) Statement

The Directors of the Group believe that they have acted in a way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote success of the Group for the benefit of its members as a whole, having regard to Section 172 (a)-(f) of the Companies Act 2006.

On belialf of the board

Mr D I J Oliver

Director

Date: 23/9/2024

## Directors' report For the year ended 31 March 2024

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

## **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of a holding company.

## Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 9.

No ordinary dividends were paid. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

#### **Directors**

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

Mr D R Hood Mr D I J Oliver Mr A R Thirkill

#### Auditor

Saffery LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

## **Energy and carbon report**

As the company has not consumed more than 40,000 kWh of energy in this reporting period, it qualifies as a low energy user under these regulations and is not required to report on its emissions, energy consumption or energy efficiency activities.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

## Going concern

The company and its trading subsidiary Infoserve Limited are both considered to be a going concern. Notwithstanding the net liabilities position of both companies at the year end, the directors have a reasonable expectation that both companies have adequate resources and continued financial support from key shareholder Mr David Hood to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. See Note 1 for more information.

On behalf of the board

Mr D I J Oliver **Director** 

Date: 23/9/2024

## Directors' responsibilities statement For the year ended 31 March 2024

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

# Independent auditor's report To the members of Infoserve Group PLC

## **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Infoserve Group PLC (the 'company') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the income statement, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
   and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

## Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

### Other information

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

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Independent auditor's report (continued) To the members of Infoserve Group PLC

## Opinions on other matters 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 strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

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

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

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

## Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

# Independent auditor's report (continued) To the members of Infoserve Group PLC

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 specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud are detailed below.

## Identifying and assessing risks related to irregularities:

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement and how fraud might occur, including through discussions with the directors, discussions within our audit team planning meeting, updating our record of internal controls and ensuring these controls operated as intended. We evaluated possible incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements. We identified laws and regulations that are of significance in the context of the company by discussions with directors and by updating our understanding of the sector in which the company operates.

Laws and regulations of direct significance in the context of the company include The Companies Act 2006 and UK Tax legislation.

## Audit response to risks identified:

We considered the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our audit procedures on the related financial statement items including a review of financial statement disclosures. We reviewed the company's records of breaches of laws and regulations, minutes of meetings and correspondence with relevant authorities to identify potential material misstatements arising. We discussed the company's policies and procedures for compliance with laws and regulations with members of management responsible for compliance.

During the planning meeting with the audit team, the engagement partner drew attention to the key areas which might involve non-compliance with laws and regulations or fraud. We enquired of management whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud. We addressed the risk of fraud through management override of controls by testing the appropriateness of journal entries and identifying any significant transactions that were unusual or outside the normal course of business. We assessed whether judgements made in making accounting estimates gave rise to a possible indication of management bias. At the completion stage of the audit, the engagement partner's review included ensuring that the team had approached their work with appropriate professional scepticism and thus the capacity to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

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

Independent auditor's report (continued)
To the members of Infoserve Group PLC

Jonathan Davis

**Senior Statutory Auditor** 

For and on behalf of Saffery LLP

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Date: 24 September 2024

**Statutory Auditors** 

Mitre House North Park Road Harrogate North Yorkshire HG1 5RX

# Income statement For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Turnover		-	-
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(125,548) 125,548	(125,876) 125,876
Profit before taxation		<del></del>	-
Tax on profit	5	-	-
Profit for the financial year		-	-

The income statement has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

# Statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
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Loss for the year	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-

# Statement of financial position As at 31 March 2024

		2024	2023
	Notes	£ £	££
Creditors: amounts falling due after			
more than one year	6	(100,000)	(100,000)
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Net liabilities		(100,000)	(100,000)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	2,953,662	2,953,662
Share premium account		3,870,884	3,870,884
Other reserves	9	50,000	50,000
Profit and loss reserves		(6,974,546)	(6,974,546)
Total equity		(100,000)	(100,000)

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on  $\frac{23/9}{2024}$  and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr D I J Oliver

Director

**Company Registration No. 05750143** 

# Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Share capital £	Share premium account £	Other reserves	Profit and loss reserves £	Total £
Balance at 1 April 2022	2,953,662	3,870,884	50,000	(6,974,546)	(100,000)
Year ended 31 March 2023: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year  Balance at 31 March 2023	- - 2,953,662	3,870,884	50,000	 (6,974,546)	(100,000)
Year ended 31 March 2024: Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2024	2,953,662	3,870,884	50,000	(6,974,546) ======	(100,000)

# Statement of cash flows For the year ended 31 March 2024

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities			-		-
Net increase in cash and cash equivale	ents		-		-
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning o	f year		-		-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of ye	ar		-		-

### 1 Accounting policies

## **Company information**

Infoserve Group PLC is a public company domiciled and registered in England and Wales. The registered number is 05750143. The address of the Company's registered office is South Side Aviation, Leeds Bradford International Airport, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS19 7UG.

## 1.1 Accounting convention

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

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest  $\pounds$ .

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 399 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated accounts, on the basis that the group of which this is the parent qualifies as a small group. The financial statements present information about the company as an individual entity and not about its group.

## 1.2 Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, notwithstanding the net liabilities position held at the year end. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources and continued financial support from key shareholder Mr David Hood to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Further to this, Infoserve Group Plc operates as a pure holding company for its wholly owned subsidiary, Infoserve Limited. The company has only one area of fixed overhead and the Directors have full visibility and control of these costs, which are also recharged in full to the trading subsidiary.

For the reasons stated above, these financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

## 1.3 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

## 1.4 Financial instruments

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

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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

## 1 Accounting policies (continued)

## Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

## Other financial assets

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

# Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

### Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

## Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)
For the year ended 31 March 2024

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

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

## Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

## 1.5 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

### 1.6 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

## 1.7 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

# 2 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

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

## 3 Employees

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

		2024 Number	2023 Number
		Number	Number
	Director	3	3
	Their aggregate remuneration comprised:		
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	109,000	109,000
	Social security costs	12,530	13,193
	Pension costs	1,321	1,321
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		122,851 ———	123,514
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4	Directors' remuneration		
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Remuneration for qualifying services	109,000	109,000
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	1,321	1,321
		110,321	110,321

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

## 5 Taxation

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

		2024 £	2023 £
	Profit before taxation		
	Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 0% (2023: $19.00\%$ )	_	
	Taxation charge in the financial statements		
6	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
	Preference share capital presented as debt	100,000	100,000
7	Retirement benefit schemes		
	Defined contribution schemes	2024 £	2023 £
	Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	1,321	1,321

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

## 8 Share capital

	2024	2023	2024	2023
Ordinary share capital	Number	Number	£	£
Issued and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of 5p each	59,073,240	59,073,240	2,953,662	2,953,662

## 9 Other Reserves

The Other Reserves balance relates to a Capital Contribution Reserve.

## 10 Related party transactions

The company made sales to Infoserve Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary, of £125,548 (2023: £125,876) in respect of management services provided in the year.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

# 11 Ultimate controlling party

The ultimate controlling party is Mr David Hood, director and majority shareholder.

# Detailed statement of income and retained earnings For the year ended 31 March 2024

		2024		2023
	£	£	£	£
Other operating income				
Management fees receivable		125,548		125 076
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Administrative expenses				
Directors' remuneration	109,000		109,000	
Directors' social security costs	12,530		13,193	
Directors' pension costs - defined contribution			Spinist Reprinted State	
scheme	1,321		1,321	
Legal and professional fees	2,697		2,362	
		(125,548)		(125,876)

This page does not form part of the financial statements on which the auditors have reported.