

Company registration number 04566593 (England and Wales)

CHT HOLDINGS LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

CHT HOLDINGS LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	Mr M Bansal Mr M Pareek Ms V G Misra	(Appointed 1 February 2023)
Secretary	Mr M Bansal	
Company number	04566593	
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Auditor	AMS Accountants Corporate Ltd Chartered Accountants Floor 2 9 Portland Street Manchester M1 3BE	

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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Business Review

The Christy brand is a premier UK towel and bedding brand. The business was originally established in 1850 by members of the Christy family. The company was acquired by Welspun India Ltd in June 2006.

The group's statement of comprehensive income is shown on page 6 and the balance sheet on page 7. Sales for the current year were £27.8m compared to £30.1m for the previous year. The Group's revenue in previous years has been impacted by nationwide lockdown amid Covid 19 pandemic. The Group continued to focus on non-traditional sales channels to achieve its financial targets.

Principal risks and uncertainties

Financial risk management

The group's operations expose it to a wide variety of financial risks that include credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk. The policies established are implemented and monitored.

Credit risk

Where appropriate, relevant credit checks are performed on potential customers before sales are made. The amount of exposure to any individual customer is controlled by means of a credit limit, that is monitored regularly by management, and credit insurance.

Liquidity and interest rate risk

Throughout the year, the group was primarily funded through an interest bearing loan from its bankers, Barclays bank. The group is exposed to interest rate risk on loans, However, the directors do not consider the risk to be so significant as to warrant the need for formal policies to be put in place so as to manage this risk.

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is managed upon a group-wide basis by the executive directors. There is a written foreign exchange policy with the principal aim of minimising fluctuations in business performance arising from exchange rate movements. The groups main trading currencies are Sterling, US Dollar and the Euro. As a result of the group's sourcing routes, transactional hedges are maintained, supplemented as necessary by forward foreign exchange contracts.

Financial Key Performance Indicators

The group has recorded a profit before tax of £0.2M compared to £0.6M the year before.

On behalf of the board

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Ms V G Misra

Director

Date:

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the group is the sourcing, distribution and retailing of towels, bed linen and associated bathroom and bedroom accessories. The principal activity of the company is to act as a holding company for the subsidiary companies involved in the trading business.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 7.

No ordinary dividends were paid. The directors do not recommend payment of a further 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 M Bansal

Mrs D B Goenka

(Resigned 1 March 2023)

Mr M Pareek

Ms V G Misra

(Appointed 1 February 2023)

Post reporting date events

There have been no significant events affecting the Group since the year end.

Future developments

The group is continuity to explore various avenues to grow the business over the coming years to improve the visibility of the 'Christy' brand worldwide. The group is looking to increase focus on export to ME, China, Japan and also focusing on increasing its digital footprint globally. In addition, the group is working to improve margins by reviewing its entire sourcing strategy.

Auditor

The auditor, AMS Accountants Corporate Ltd, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 group and company, and of the profit or loss of the group 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 group and company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the group's and company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and 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 group and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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 auditor of the company 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 auditor of the company is aware of that information.

Medium-sized companies exemption

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the medium-sized companies exemption.

On behalf of the board

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Ms V G Misra

Director

Date:

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CHT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of CHT Holdings Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the group statement of comprehensive income, the group balance sheet, the company balance sheet, the group statement of changes in equity, the company statement of changes in equity 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 group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of the group's 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 group and 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, 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 group's and parent 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.

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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF CHT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the 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 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 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 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 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 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. Based on our understanding of the Company and its industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to the UK tax legislation, pensions legislation, employment regulation and health and safety regulation, anti-bribery, corruption and fraud, money laundering and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements, such as the Companies Act 2006.

We evaluated the Director's and management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls) and determined that the principal risks were related to posting manual journal entries to manipulate financial performance, management bias through judgements and assumptions in significant accounting estimates and significant one-off or unusual transactions.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to those identified risks, including non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) and fraud that are material to the financial statements. Our audit procedures included but were not limited to:

- discussing with the Directors and management their policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations;
- communicating identified laws and regulations throughout our engagement team and remaining alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout our audit; and
- considering the risk of acts by the Company which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF CHT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Our audit procedures in relation to fraud included but were not limited to:

- making enquiries of the Directors and management on whether they had knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
- gaining an understanding of the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud;
- discussing amongst the engagement team the risks of fraud; and
- addressing the risks of fraud through management override of controls by performing journal entry testing.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities including fraud rests with management. As with any audit, there remained a risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal controls.

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.

Mr David Clegg BFP FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of AMS Accountants Corporate Ltd

Date:

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants
Floor 2
9 Portland Street
Manchester
M1 3BE

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GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £000	2022 £000
Turnover	3	27,879	30,082
Cost of sales		(19,525)	(21,246)
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Gross profit		8,354	8,836
Administrative expenses		(9,632)	(9,200)
Other operating income		1,554	1,038
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Operating profit	4	276	674
Interest payable and similar expenses	8	(85)	(42)
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Profit before taxation		191	632
Tax on profit	9	-	-
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Profit for the financial year	23	191	632
Other comprehensive income			
Currency translation loss taken to retained earnings		(251)	(74)
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Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>(60)</u>	<u>558</u>

Profit for the financial year is all attributable to the owner of the parent company.

Total comprehensive income for the year is all attributable to the owner of the parent company.

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GROUP BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

		2023		2022	
	Notes	£000	£000	£000	£000
Fixed assets					
Goodwill	10		-		336
Tangible assets	11		71		22
			<u>71</u>		<u>358</u>
Current assets					
Stocks	15	3,059		4,255	
Debtors	16	10,028		8,459	
Cash at bank and in hand		888		1,201	
		<u>13,975</u>		<u>13,915</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(12,556)		(12,468)	
		<u></u>		<u></u>	
Net current assets			1,419		1,447
			<u>1,490</u>		<u>1,805</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			1,490		1,805
Provisions for liabilities					
Provisions	19	-		255	
		<u></u>		<u></u>	(255)
Net assets			1,490		1,550
			<u>1,490</u>		<u>1,550</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	22		5,094		5,094
Share premium account	23		3,174		3,174
Profit and loss reserves	23		(6,778)		(6,718)
			<u>1,490</u>		<u>1,550</u>
Total equity			1,490		1,550
			<u>1,490</u>		<u>1,550</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions relating to medium-sized groups.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on and are signed on its behalf by:

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Ms V G Misra
Director

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COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

		2023		2022	
	Notes	£000	£000	£000	£000
Fixed assets					
Investments	12		8,421		8,421
Current assets					
Debtors	16	4,048		4,337	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(6,612)		(6,897)	
Net current liabilities			(2,564)		(2,560)
Net assets			5,857		5,861
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	22		5,094		5,094
Share premium account	23		3,174		3,174
Profit and loss reserves	23		(2,411)		(2,407)
Total equity			5,857		5,861

As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account and related notes. The company's total comprehensive income for the year was £4,000 (2022 - £55,000 loss).

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on and are signed on its behalf by:

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Ms V G Misra
Director

Company registration number 04566593 (England and Wales)

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GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Share capital	Share premium account	Profit and loss reserves	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Balance at 1 April 2021	5,094	3,174	(7,276)	992
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Year ended 31 March 2022:				
Profit for the year	-	-	632	632
Other comprehensive income:				
Currency translation differences	-	-	(74)	(74)
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Total comprehensive income	-	-	558	558
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Balance at 31 March 2022	5,094	3,174	(6,718)	1,550
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Year ended 31 March 2023:				
Profit for the year	-	-	191	191
Other comprehensive income:				
Currency translation differences	-	-	(251)	(251)
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Total comprehensive income	-	-	(60)	(60)
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Balance at 31 March 2023	5,094	3,174	(6,778)	1,490
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COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Share capital	Share premium account	Profit and loss reserves	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Balance at 1 April 2021	5,094	3,174	(2,352)	5,916
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Year ended 31 March 2022:				
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(55)	(55)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Balance at 31 March 2022	5,094	3,174	(2,407)	5,861
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Year ended 31 March 2023:				
Profit and total comprehensive income	-	-	(4)	(4)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Balance at 31 March 2023	<u>5,094</u>	<u>3,174</u>	<u>(2,411)</u>	<u>5,857</u>

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

Company information

CHT Holdings Limited ("the company") is a private limited company domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 6th Floor, Regent House, Heaton Lane, Stockport, Cheshire, England, SK4 1BS.

The group consists of CHT Holdings Limited and all of its subsidiaries.

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 £000.

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

1.2 Business combinations

In the parent company financial statements, the cost of a business combination is the fair value at the acquisition date of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed, plus costs directly attributable to the business combination. The excess of the cost of a business combination over the fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired is recognised as goodwill. The cost of the combination includes the estimated amount of contingent consideration that is probable and can be measured reliably, and is adjusted for changes in contingent consideration after the acquisition date. Provisional fair values recognised for business combinations in previous periods are adjusted retrospectively for final fair values determined in the 12 months following the acquisition date. Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are accounted for at cost less impairment.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the value of assets (other than goodwill) and liabilities recognised in a business combination accounted for using the purchase method and the amounts that can be deducted or assessed for tax, considering the manner in which the carrying amount of the asset or liability is expected to be recovered or settled. The deferred tax recognised is adjusted against goodwill or negative goodwill.

1.3 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated group financial statements consist of the financial statements of the parent company CHT Holdings Limited together with all entities controlled by the parent company (its subsidiaries) and the group's share of its interests in joint ventures and associates.

All financial statements are made up to 31 March 2023. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by other members of the group.

All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated on consolidation. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

Entities in which the group holds an interest and which are jointly controlled by the group and one or more other venturers under a contractual arrangement are treated as joint ventures. Entities other than subsidiary undertakings or joint ventures, in which the group has a participating interest and over whose operating and financial policies the group exercises a significant influence, are treated as associates.

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Investments in joint ventures and associates are carried in the group balance sheet at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the group's share of the net assets of the entity, less any impairment in value. The carrying values of investments in joint ventures and associates include acquired goodwill.

If the group's share of losses in a joint venture or associate equals or exceeds its investment in the joint venture or associate, the group does not recognise further losses unless it has incurred obligations to do so or has made payments on behalf of the joint venture or associate.

Unrealised gains arising from transactions with joint ventures and associates are eliminated to the extent of the group's interest in the entity.

1.4 Going concern

The directors are aware of certain uncertainties with regard to economic outlook caused by inflation and related individual consumer spending abilities which possess a hinderance to company's growth plans. As a result of these uncertainties the company continue to take various strategic decisions including diversification and foraying into overseas markets.

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.5 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied :

- the Group has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer.
- the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold.
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably.
- it is probable that the Group will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transactions can be transferred reliably.

1.6 Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition of a business over the fair value of net assets acquired. It is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is considered to have a finite useful life and is amortised on a systematic basis over its expected life, which is ten years.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the cash-generating units expected to benefit from the acquisition. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment at least annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

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1.7 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	No depreciation
Plant and equipment, fixtures and fittings and computer equipment	Between 5 and 10 years straight line basis

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the profit and loss account.

1.8 Fixed asset investments

Equity investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss, except for those equity investments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably, which are recognised at cost less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

In the parent company financial statements, investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the group. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The group considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Investments in associates are initially recognised at the transaction price (including transaction costs) and are subsequently adjusted to reflect the group's share of the profit or loss, other comprehensive income and equity of the associate using the equity method. Any difference between the cost of acquisition and the share of the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the associate on acquisition is recognised as goodwill. Any unamortised balance of goodwill is included in the carrying value of the investment in associates.

Losses in excess of the carrying amount of an investment in an associate are recorded as a provision only when the company has incurred legal or constructive obligations or has made payments on behalf of the associate.

In the parent company financial statements, investments in associates are accounted for at cost less impairment.

Entities in which the group has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.9 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The carrying amount of the investments accounted for using the equity method is tested for impairment as a single asset. Any goodwill included in the carrying amount of the investment is not tested separately for impairment.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.10 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.11 Cash and cash equivalents

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.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.12 Financial instruments

The group 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 group's balance sheet when the group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and 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.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, 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 group 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 group after deducting all of its liabilities.

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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 group's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.13 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the group 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 group.

1.14 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the group has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the group will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.15 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.

1.16 Retirement benefits

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

1.17 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

1.18 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the group'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.

Judgements are applied in calculating stock provisions, which are based on the age of the stock and management assessment of realisable values.

3 Turnover

	2023	2022
	£000	£000
Turnover analysed by geographical market		
United Kingdom	19,601	19,790
Rest of Europe	5,660	6,106
Rest of the world	2,618	4,186
	<u>27,879</u>	<u>30,082</u>

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4 Operating profit

	2023	2022
	£000	£000
Operating profit for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Exchange (gains)/losses	(147)	37
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	20	32
Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(3)	(7)
Amortisation of intangible assets	336	349
Operating lease charges	418	490
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5 Auditor's remuneration

	2023	2022
	£000	£000
Fees payable to the company's auditor and associates:		
For audit services		
Audit of the financial statements of the group and company	-	-
Audit of the financial statements of the company's subsidiaries	21	19
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6 Employees

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

	Group	2022	Company	2022
	2023	Number	2023	Number
	Number		Number	
Sales, distribution and marketing	45	86	-	-
Administration	16	14	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	61	100	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Their aggregate remuneration comprised:

	Group	2022	Company	2022
	2023	£000	2023	£000
	£000		£000	
Wages and salaries	1,998	1,815	-	-
Social security costs	226	193	-	-
Pension costs	38	39	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	2,262	2,047	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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7 Directors' remuneration

	2023	2022
	£000	£000
Remuneration for qualifying services	314	295
Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	5	-
	<u>319</u>	<u>295</u>

Remuneration disclosed above includes the following amounts paid to the highest paid director:

	2023	2022
	£000	£000
Remuneration for qualifying services	146	140
Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	4	4
	<u>150</u>	<u>144</u>

8 Interest payable and similar expenses

	2023	2022
	£000	£000
Interest on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:		
Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	85	42
	<u>85</u>	<u>42</u>

9 Taxation

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

	2023	2022
	£000	£000
Profit before taxation	191	632
Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2022: 19.00%)	36	120
Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	56	41
Tax effect of utilisation of tax losses not previously recognised	(86)	(51)
Unutilised tax losses carried forward	10	12
Permanent capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(16)	(122)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Taxation charge	-	-

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10 Intangible fixed assets

Group	Goodwill £000
Cost	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	6,991
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 April 2022	6,655
Amortisation charged for the year	336
At 31 March 2023	6,991
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	-
At 31 March 2022	336

The company had no intangible fixed assets at 31 March 2023 or 31 March 2022.

11 Tangible fixed assets

Group	Freehold land and buildings	Plant and equipment, fixtures and fittings and computer equipment	Total
	£000	£000	£000
Cost			
At 1 April 2022	6	3,884	3,890
Additions	-	69	69
Disposals	-	(1,352)	(1,352)
At 31 March 2023	6	2,601	2,607
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 April 2022	-	3,868	3,868
Depreciation charged in the year	-	20	20
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(1,352)	(1,352)
At 31 March 2023	-	2,536	2,536
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2023	6	65	71
At 31 March 2022	6	16	22

The company had no tangible fixed assets at 31 March 2023 or 31 March 2022.

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12 Fixed asset investments

	Notes	Group 2023 £000	2022 £000	Company 2023 £000	2022 £000
Investments in subsidiaries	13	-	-	8,421	8,421

Movements in fixed asset investments

Company

Shares in
subsidiaries
£000

Cost or valuation

At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023

8,421

Carrying amount

At 31 March 2023

8,421

At 31 March 2022

8,421

13 Subsidiaries

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 March 2023 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Class of shares held	% Held Direct
Christy Home Textiles Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100.00
Welspun UK Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100.00
E.R. Kingsley (Textiles) Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100.00
Christy UK Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100.00
Christy 2004 Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100.00
Christy Europe GmbH	Germany	Ordinary	100.00
Christy Lifestyle LLC	USA	N/A	-

The subsidiaries have the same registered office as the company except for :

Christy Europe GmbH
Obere Breite 14
72336 Balingen
Deutschland

Christy Lifestyle LLC
3901 Gantz Road
Grove City
Ohio
43123

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14 Financial instruments

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Carrying amount of financial assets				
Debt instruments measured at amortised cost	9,742	8,178	4,048	4,337
Carrying amount of financial liabilities				
Measured at amortised cost	12,179	12,241	6,612	6,897

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise cash, trade debtors, amounts due to group and related undertakings and other debtors.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise bank overdrafts, trade creditors, amounts due to group and related undertakings and other creditors.

15 Stocks

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Finished goods and goods for resale	3,059	4,255	-	-

The difference between purchase price or production cost of stocks and their replacement cost is not material.

16 Debtors

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Amounts falling due within one year:				
Trade debtors	3,584	2,986	-	-
Amounts owed by group undertakings	6,141	5,160	4,048	4,325
Other debtors	17	32	-	12
Prepayments and accrued income	110	105	-	-
	9,852	8,283	4,048	4,337
Amounts falling due after more than one year:				
Deferred tax asset (note 20)	176	176	-	-
Total debtors	10,028	8,459	4,048	4,337

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17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	Group		Company	
		2023 £000	2022 £000	2023 £000	2022 £000
Bank loans	18	2,032	2,313	2,032	2,312
Trade creditors		509	2,463	-	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings		6,796	5,402	4,519	4,529
Corporation tax payable		91	91	-	-
Other taxation and social security		286	136	-	-
Other creditors		870	1,040	61	56
Accruals and deferred income		1,972	1,023	-	-
		<u>12,556</u>	<u>12,468</u>	<u>6,612</u>	<u>6,897</u>

All amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured and repayable on demand.

On the 7th April 2017 the company entered into a debenture with Barclays Bank PLC, this charge contained a fixed charge and floating charges over all the property or undertakings of the company, also containing a negative pledge. Bank Overdraft with Barclays Bank is also secured by a corporate guarantee from Welspun India Limited.

18 Loans and overdrafts

	Group		Company	
	2023 £000	2022 £000	2023 £000	2022 £000
Bank loans	<u>2,032</u>	<u>2,313</u>	<u>2,032</u>	<u>2,312</u>
Payable within one year	<u>2,032</u>	<u>2,313</u>	<u>2,032</u>	<u>2,312</u>

19 Provisions for liabilities

	Group		Company	
	2023 £000	2022 £000	2023 £000	2022 £000
Restructure provision	<u>-</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Movements on provisions:

Group	Restructure provision £000
At 1 April 2022	255
Utilisation of provision	(255)
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>

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19 Provisions for liabilities

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The provision represents costs of the planned restructure, which includes costs in respect of store closures, stock reduction and relocation of operations.

20 Deferred taxation

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the group and company, and movements thereon:

Group	Assets	Assets
	2023	2022
	£000	£000
Accelerated capital allowances	80	176
Tax losses	96	-
	<u>176</u>	<u>176</u>

The company has no deferred tax assets or liabilities.

There were no deferred tax movements in the year.

21 Retirement benefit schemes

Defined contribution schemes	2023	2022
	£000	£000
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	<u>38</u>	<u>39</u>

A defined contribution pension scheme is operated for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund.

22 Share capital

Ordinary share capital Issued and fully paid	Group and company	
	2023	2022
	£000	£000
5,093,760 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>5,094</u>	<u>5,094</u>

23 Reserves

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23 Reserves

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Profit and loss reserves

Share premium account

The share premium account is the cumulative premium paid over and above the nominal value of shares issued.

Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account is the cumulative retained earnings of the company comprising of both distributable and non-distributable reserves.

24 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

At the reporting end date the group had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Within one year	38	114	-	-
Between two and five years	43	135	-	-
	<u>81</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

25 Related party transactions

The group is exempt from disclosing related party transactions between wholly owned group members. There are no other related party transactions to disclose for the year.

The key management personnel and directors are the same and therefore this information is disclosed in note 7 of the financial statements.

26 Controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking, by virtue of its 100% shareholding in CHT Holdings Limited is Welspun Home Textiles UK Limited, a company registered in the United Kingdom.

At 31 March 2023, the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Welspun India Limited, a company incorporated in India and quoted on the Mumbai (India) Stock Exchange. The Mumbai (India) Stock Exchange address is Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Mumabi-400001, India.

Welspun India Limited is the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements at 31 March 2023. The consolidated financial statements of Welspun India are publicly available.

Welspun Home Textiles UK Limited is the parent undertaking of the smallest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements.