Report and Financial Statements

For year ended 31 March 2023

Company Number 11077525 (England and Wales)

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## **Board Members**

The following members, who are formally recognised as Directors at Companies House, have held office during the period and to the date of this report unless otherwise stated:

E Cook (resigned 31 Dec 22) N Cresswell G Oakley (appointed 1 Jan 23)	P Stones S Jones		
Executive leadership team:	Chief Executive Property Director Director of Resource and Com Director of Corporate & Compl Director of Customer Service		S Hepworth P Stones A Harrison J Sugden K Hornsby
Secretary and registered offic	ce:	J Sugden Ongo House High Street Scunthorpe North Lincolns DN15 6AT	hire
Company Number		11077525	
Auditor:		Crowe U.K. LL 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor The Lexicon Mount Street Manchester M2 5NT	Ρ
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#### Directors' Report For year ended 31 March 2023

The Directors present their report and audited financial statements of the company for the period ended 31 March 2023.

#### Nature of business

Ongo Homes Sales Limited is a company limited by shares which are wholly-owned by Ongo Homes Limited. The notes to the accounts provide details on the ultimate parent company, including details of a change which occurred post year end.

The corporate structure of the Ongo group is clearly defined and the relationship between this Company, the parent and its other subsidiaries is set out in Intra-Group agreements which were considered and approved by each of their Boards.

The role of the company was to develop properties for the commercial market to enable Ongo Homes Limited to achieve its build programme aspirations in the most efficient and economic manner.

#### Board and executive directors

The Board Members and Executive Management Team serving during the period and up to the date of signing the Financial Statements are listed on page 3. None of the Board Members and Executive Management Team holds any interests in the capital of this company. The Board Members listed are the statutory Directors of the Company in line with the requirements of Companies Act 2006.

Members of the Executive Management Team act as executives within the authority delegated through the Intragroup Agreement between Ongo Partnership Limited, Ongo Homes Limited and Ongo Homes Sales Limited. The Company's insurance policies indemnify Board Members and officers against liability when acting on its behalf.

### Going concern

The board of directors have, following the year end, concluded that the company should cease to trade and will be struck off the register at Companies House.

#### Directors' Report *(continued)* For year ended 31 March 2023

#### Statement of the directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- 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 it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them for safeguarding the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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

#### **External audit**

In so far as the Board is aware, all of the current board members have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditor for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditor is unaware.

Directors' Report *(continued)* For year ended 31 March 2023

## Small companies provisions

This Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

By Order of the Board

G Oakley Director

Date: 7 September 2023

### Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Ongo Home Sales Limited for the year ended 31 March 2023

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ongo Home Sales Limited for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023; the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of 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 2023 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- 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.

#### **Emphasis of matter**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements which explains that the directors intend to liquidate the company and therefore do not consider it to be appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern as described in Note 1. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Other information

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

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Ongo Home Sales Limited for the year ended 31 March 2023

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

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

- the information given in the Directors' report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' report has 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 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 Company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Directors report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

### **Responsibilities of Directors**

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Company and determined the most significant are the appropriate accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Services legislation;

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our sector experience, through discussion with the Directors, and from inspection of the Company's board minutes and legal and regulatory correspondence. We discussed the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations with the Chief Financial Officer;

### Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Ongo Home Sales Limited for the year ended 31 March 2023

We assessed the susceptibility of the financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur, by meeting with management from relevant parts of the business to understand where management considered there was a susceptibility to fraud. We also considered the potential for management to manage earnings and influence the perceptions of the financial statements.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be the override of controls by management and the timing of recognition of income.

Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Evaluation of the design of controls established to address the risks related to material irregularities in the financial statements; Testing manual journal entries, in particular journal entries relating to management estimates and entries determined to be large or relating to non-routine transactions.
- Evaluation of income recognition policies and any judgements made around income recognition; reviewing the income system for significant deficiencies or susceptibility to fraud;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their significant accounting estimates;
- Agreement of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- Making enquiries of management;
- Review of minutes of board meetings throughout the period;

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that 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, misrepresentations or through collusion. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed 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 are to become aware of it.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations. These inherent limitations are particularly significant in the case of misstatement resulting from fraud as this may involve sophisticated schemes designed to avoid detection, including deliberate failure to record transactions, collusion or the provision of intentional misrepresentations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <a href="http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>. 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.

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Vicky Szulist Senior Statutory Auditor For and on behalf of **Crowe U.K. LLP** Statutory Auditor **Manchester** 

13th September 2023

Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover		-	-
Cost of sales		-	-
Gross profit / (loss)		<u>.</u>	-
Administration expenses		(2,169)	(1,881)
Operating loss	3	(2,169)	(1,881)
Interest payable		-	-
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(2,169)	(1,881)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	-	-
Loss for the financial year		(2,169)	(1,881)

The notes on pages 13 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

### Statement of financial position

at 31 March 2023

Company number: 11077525	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and short term deposits		24,348	26,517
Total current assets		24,348	26,517
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Net assets		24,348	26,517
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	6	50,000	50,000
Profit and loss account		(25,652)	(23,483)
Total shareholder funds		24,348	26,517

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 7 September 2023

G Oakley Director

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S Hepworth Chief Executive Officer

The notes on pages 13 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 March 2023

Year ended 31 March 2023	Profit & Loss Account £	Called Up Share Capital £	Total £
Balance at 1 April 2022	(23,483)	50,000	26,517
Profit / (loss) for the year	(2,169)	-	(2,169)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2023	(25,652)	50,000	24,348

Year ended 31 March 2022	Profit & Loss Account £	Called Up Share Capital £	Total £
Balance at 1 April 2021	(21,602)	50,000	28,398
Profit / (loss) for the year	(1,881)	-	(1,881)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2022	(23,483)	50,000	26,517

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023

#### 1 Significant accounting policies

Ongo Home Sales Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in England & Wales under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is given on the contents page and the nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the directors' report. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires company management to exercise judgement in applying the company's accounting policies. Management do not consider that there are any significant judgements or estimates associated with the preparation of the financial statements.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£), rounded to the nearest £1.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### Financial Reporting Standard 102 – reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102

- o the requirements of Section 4 Statement of Financial position paragraph 4.12(a)(iv);
- o the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- o the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- o the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.39 to 11.48A;
- o the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.29; and
- o the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Ongo Partnership Limited as at 31 March 2023 and these financial statements may be obtained from Ongo House, High Street, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 6AT.

#### Going concern

The directors concluded, after the 31 March 2023, that the company should cease trading and be struck off the register at Companies House. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than as a going concern.

#### Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company's subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income.

Deferred balances are not recognised in respect of any timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date.

Notes forming part of the financial statements

for the year ended 31 March 2023

#### 2 Analysis of turnover

There is no turnover in the financial year. All future turnover is expected to take place in the UK.

#### 3 Operating profit

All fees for the audit of the company's annual accounts are paid by the ultimate parent company of the Group.

#### 4 Directors' remuneration

Directors' costs are paid by Ongo Partnership Limited and the relevant portion is recharged to Ongo Home Sales Limited (with a markup) through their management fee. The company had an average of four (2022: four) directors during the year.

#### 5 Taxation

Ongo Home Sales Limited, having incurred losses for this period, is not liable to UK corporation tax in the year.

	2023 £	2022 £
Charge for the year	-	-
	-	
	2023	2022
Reconciliation of tax charge	£	£
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(2,169)	(1,881)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities at standard CT rate of 19%	(412)	(357)
Effects of:		
Group relief surrendered	412	357
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Share capital	2023	2022
Allotted, called up and fully paid	£	£
50,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	50,000	50,000
	50,000	50,000

#### 7 Related party transactions

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The ultimate controlling party at 31 March 2023 was Ongo Partnership Limited and its consolidated accounts are available to the public from www.ongo.co.uk

On 1 April 2023 the ultimate controlling party became Ongo Homes Limited, whose address is Ongo House, High Street, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 6AT

Other than transactions between the group and other subsidiaries themselves, the company does not believe it has any related parties.