

# **Redwing Living Limited**

## **Report & Financial Statements Year Ended 31 March 2024**

Co-operative and Community Benefit Society (FCA) no 16213R  
Regulator of Social Housing number L0877



# **Redwing**

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# Redwing Living Limited

## Report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

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### Members

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BDO LLP, 5 Temple Square, Temple Street, Liverpool, L2 5RH

# Redwing Living Limited

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

The Board present their Strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2024.

### **Introduction**

Redwing is a Social Housing Provider and a Commercial Estate Agency/Property Management Company which provides both management services to the Company as well as external clients. In addition to its contribution towards the overarching Group Corporate Plan Objectives, Redwing has its own Business Plan with specific targets set for the business which was approved by the Redwing Management Team Committee in February 2023.

Redwing has a business plan in place for the period April 2023 – March 2026. This sets out the three strategic objectives which are Growth, Customer Satisfaction & Profit for Purpose.

### ***Growth***

- **Move from an inward facing RP to a commercially focused company**  
To create and develop a culture that balances the needs of our internal clients with a renewed appetite for developing external business.
- **Enhancing future growth and identify new products and services**  
By diversifying our sources of income, particularly in relation to our estate agency and business to business Growth, whilst challenging our costs to ensure financial sustainability. Ensuring these align with our values as an ethical landlord and property agency.

### ***Improving customer satisfaction***

- **Provide a quality multi tenure housing offer**  
To enhance our reputation as a trusted landlord and developer and, above all, to provide a diverse, high quality, housing offer to our customers.
- **Creating strategic alliances and partnerships**  
With Key Business, Corporate and private Landlords, Developers, local and regional stakeholder, and influences who share our values and support our purpose.

### ***Profit for purpose***

- **Maximise profit**  
To fund further growth and diversification and support other Group subsidiaries through Gift Aid.

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

### Business Review

During the financial period Redwing Living Limited (the company) had an operating deficit before tax of (£5.0m) (2023 – (£2.7m)). The operating deficits in the last 2 financial years were driven by the provision for essential fire safety works and the provision for development defects for Caton. It should be noted that Redwing is expected to return to healthy operating surpluses from 24/25 onwards.

Redwing is a landlord of 828 social housing properties, as well Managing Agent of a further 518 properties of a mixture of tenure including leasehold, shared ownership, PRS and Market Rent. Of the properties within the managed portfolio, 1,309 properties are owned by Regenda homes, with the remaining 37 properties being owned by external clients.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

Strategic risks are those that present the greatest threats to the company. Directly linked to the company's corporate objectives and performance management framework, the company's strategic risks are considered and reviewed at least annually by the Risk and Audit Committee as part of the corporate planning process. The risks are recorded and assessed in terms of their likelihood and impact.

Risk reports are provided to the Board and the company's Risk and Audit Committee on a quarterly basis and include assessments of changes in key risk areas and action taken to manage them. The company's strategic risks are considered below.

#### *Financial*

The company has a commercial approach to business and this needs to be retained. Currently, its main client remains Regenda Homes however the cost of services are provided at a market competitive rate. The company has further increased its external clients in 2023/2024 and this is expected to continue in 2024/2025. It's essential that the company retains its competitive approach to pricing and service delivery to maintain a successful business.

Redwing's operating context will always be directly impacted by shifts in market conditions and the wider economic climate as well as any change to the legislative environment. This year continued high levels of inflation have had a significant consequence on the confidence of the sales market, the availability of mortgage products and affordability for purchasers.

In contrast the rental market has benefited from increased rental values driven by market demand as a result of the slow down in the sales market.

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

### Principal risks and uncertainties

#### *Governance*

There is a continuous review of the company's governance arrangements in order to respond to diversification and ensure compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements. Our selective use of expert third party advisors and commitment to training staff ensures that the company is further supported when regulatory and legislative changes occur. The company continues its membership with PropertyMark which provides another layer of regulatory assurance.

#### *Legislative*

Alongside market volatility, the sector has also had to grapple with a number of radical changes to the legislative environment with far reaching implications for developers, landlords and managing agents. These include: -

Minimum energy efficiency standards (2018)

Fitness for Human Habitation Act (2019)

Tenants Fees Act (2019)

Compulsory 5 yearly testing of electrical installations in all residential dwellings (2020)

Fire Safety Act 2021

Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill (2021)

Homes England's New Shared Ownership Model (2021)

Statutory right to extend leases to 990 years where possible (legislation to follow)

Rental Reform Bill (Legislation to follow)

Redwing's operating context is directly impacted by such shifts in market conditions and the changing legislative environment and must continue to adapt to keep up with this rapidly moving operating context. Such changes do also however bring opportunities.

- The changing legislative landscape is creating challenges for small amateur landlords and leading to the professionalisation of the PRS, managing agent, and leasehold sectors. This creates a role for professional agents, who can also serve the growing investor backed Build to Rent sector.
- The New Shared Ownership Model, Right to Shared Ownership, First Homes, and that 50% of Homes England's Affordable Homes Programme funding is earmarked for Affordable Home Ownership tenures are all indicators of the government's focus on home ownership in its housing policy. Paired with the termination of the Help to Buy contract puts further administrative pressure on smaller RP's. This is likely to mean there are more RPs and local authority housing companies who are inexperienced in shared ownership and have no (or small) sales and home ownership teams.

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

### Supply Chain

In these challenging economic times Redwing continues to focus on the importance of close working relationships with its supply chain to ensure that the risk of disruption is minimised. The company has a Business Continuity Plan that supports a response to a range of potential external issues that may affect the business. Furthermore, the prominence of cyber-attacks has resulted in a review of the Company's IT arrangements which has increased security to ensure compliance with General Data Protection Regulations.

### Approval

This Strategic Report was approved by order of the Board on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

  
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**N Hibbert**  
Chair

# Redwing Living Limited

## Report of the Board for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

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The Board presents its report, together with Redwing Living Limited's (the "Company") audited financial statements, for the year ended 31 March 2024.

### **Company structure and principal activities**

The Company is a public benefit entity administered by a voluntary board which was formed on 29 October 1962. The Company is part of the Regenda Group (the "Group"). The Group's principal activities are the development, ownership, and management of affordable housing.

### **Business review**

The results for the year are shown in the Company Statement of Comprehensive Income on page 16.

### **Housing property assets**

Details of changes to the Company's housing property assets are shown in note 13 of the financial statements.

### **Reserves**

After the transfer of the deficit for the year of £4.2m (2023 – deficit of £2.1m) at the end of the year the Company's reserves amounted to £49.0m (2023 - £53.2m).

### **Donations**

The Company made no charitable donations (2023: £nil) and made no political donations (2023: £nil) during the year.

### **Payment of creditors**

The Company's policy is to pay purchase invoices within 30 days of receipt, or earlier if agreed with the supplier.

### **Employees**

The Company is committed to developing a culture in which equality and diversity is integral to all activities, including the recruitment and development of staff. The aim is to achieve an inclusive culture that respects and values differences and eliminates discrimination in all areas.

Consultation with employees or their representatives has continued at all levels, with the aim of ensuring that views are taken into account when decisions are made that are likely to affect the interests of employees.

The Company shares information on its objectives, progress and activities through team meetings and 1-2-1 meetings.

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## Report of the Board for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### Health and safety

The Board is aware of its responsibilities on all matters relating to health and safety. The Company has prepared detailed health and safety policies applicable to all Group organisations including the Company and provides staff with training and education on health and safety matters.

### Board members and executive directors

Board members are drawn from a wide background bringing together professional and local experience. The Board members who served during the year ended 31 March 2024 and subsequently are as follows:

Dr M Birkett	
Mr P Roberts (ex Chair)	Resigned 21.09.2023
Mr S Bonnette	
Mr N Hibbert (chair)	Appointed 21.09.2023
Ms A Andani	
Mr T Jones	Appointed 21.09.2023

The Group's executive team provide Group wide executive level management support to all Group members, including the Company. The Group's executive directors who served throughout the year were as follows:

M Birkett Group Chief Executive
S Harrison Executive Director Operations – Customer Services
T Russell Executive Director Resources
G Kelly MD of M&Y
A Andani Executive Director Property
L Burrows MD of Positive Footprints

Executive directors hold no interest in the Company's shares or in the shares of any Group members. Executive Directors act as executives within the authority delegated by the Board.

Group insurance policies indemnify Board members and officers against liability when acting for the Company.

Further details concerning the executive directors' service contracts and pensions are disclosed in the accounts of Regenda Limited

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## Report of the Board for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### **Code of Governance**

The Company complies with the principal recommendations of the National Housing Federation's code of governance "Excellence in Governance - Code for Members and Good Practice Guidance" (Revised 2015). The Company has made a commitment to adopt the National Housing Federation's Code of Governance 2020 and will report compliance against that code in the 2023/24 Financial Statements.

### **Value for Money**

Value for Money reporting is conducted at a group level and is included in the accounts of Regenda Limited.

### **Regulatory Framework**

In line with Regulator of Social Housing's requirements under the Regulatory Framework, the Regenda Group confirms full compliance with the Governance & Financial Viability Standard for 2023.

### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

GDPR came into force on 25 May 2018 and the Regenda Group complies with the legal requirements set out in this new legislation.

### **Resident involvement**

The Company actively encourages residents' involvement in decision-making by promoting mechanisms of resident involvement and encouraging engagement with the resident voice panel.

### **Internal controls assurance**

The Board acknowledges its overall responsibility, applicable to all organisations within the Group, for establishing and maintaining the whole system of internal control and for reviewing its effectiveness.

The system of internal control is designed to manage, rather than eliminate, the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and to provide reasonable assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The process for identifying, evaluating and managing the significant risks faced by the Group is ongoing and has been in place throughout the period commencing 1 April 2023 up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

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## Report of the Board for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### **Internal controls assurance (continued)**

Key elements of the internal control framework include:

- regular reporting to the Group's Boards on strategic objectives, financial and operating targets and outcomes including loan covenant compliance and liquidity requirements; health & safety compliance; complaints monitoring;
- a comprehensive approach to treasury management including an approved annual treasury strategy, policy and practices which are subject to specialist independent review at a Group level on an annual basis;
- robust strategic and business planning processes, with a group corporate plan, detailed financial plan, budgets and forecasts that are stress tested against a range of possible scenarios with recovery plans to mitigate the impact should these crystallise;
- an assets & liabilities register that is regularly reviewed to ensure that we understand our housing assets and security position and boards and management have swift access to this information in decision making and risk management;
- a series of self-assessments to give assurance that the relevant members of the Group are meeting the requirements set out in our adopted Code of Governance (National Housing Federation 2020), the Regulator of Social Housing's Regulatory Framework and the Housing Ombudsman Complaint Code, to ensure any areas of non-compliance are reported;
- a risk management framework that clearly defines management responsibilities for the identification, evaluation and control of significant risks. There is a continual review of risks across the Group that are then reported to the Risk & Audit Committee; the Senior Management Team have provided assurance that they understand and have reviewed the key risks that impact their areas of the business and that they are satisfied the right levels of internal controls are in place;
- established financial regulations including authorisation and appraisal procedures for all significant new initiatives and investment commitments;
- governance related policies including a Speak Up Policy;
- a governance framework that includes Board approved terms of reference and delegated authorities for Group Committees.
- recruitment, management and retention of board members, management and staff with the skills and competencies to ensure effective governance and management; and
- an annual programme of internal audit reviews that are set and delivered under a risk-based methodology;

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## Report of the Board for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### **Internal controls assurance (continued)**

- audit recommendations are tracked by the Risk & Audit Committee to ensure they are implemented within the agreed timescales;
- a series of property compliance audits have been scheduled to be undertaken by the Group's Health and Safety Team in order to provide an assessment of the extent to which the Group can demonstrate that the current management and monitoring arrangements for the identified compliance areas are fit for purpose, comply with current legislative requirements and housing best practice and that delivery of the service is in accordance with the written policies and procedures currently in place.

The Board delegates authority to review the effectiveness of the systems of internal control to the Group's Risk and Audit Committee. The Board receives minutes of the Group's Risk and Audit Committee meetings.

The Group's Risk and Audit Committee has received the Director of Governance's annual review of the effectiveness of the system of internal control for the Group and the annual report of the internal auditor and has reported its findings to the Association's Board.

Having reviewed those reports and after receiving the view of the Risk and Audit Committee, the Board has concluded that the internal controls in operation have remained effective during the period under review.

### **Going concern**

The Group's activities, its current financial position and factors likely to affect its future development are set out within the Strategic Report.

The Board originally approved the Group's 2024/25 budget in March 2024 with the aim of adopting the approved budget as the base for the thirty-year business plan which was presented to the Board in May 2024.

The Board were presented with a range of scenarios and stress tests to fully understand the potential impact on the business plan, including significant reductions in rental income collected and changes to key assumptions, such as interest and inflation. Periodic reviews of the business plan are scheduled for the coming year to allow the Board and Executive Team to make any necessary changes and continue to deliver outstanding services in the safest way possible whilst following Government guidelines.

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## Report of the Board for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### Sustainability

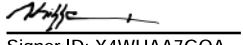
The Regenda Group are committed to the long-term sustainability of our homes and neighbourhoods through intelligent investment. We aim to regenerate places by providing quality homes in sustainable neighbourhoods, while also meeting government targets to reach both net zero by 2050 and EPC C for poor fuel homes by 2030. The Environmental Group will oversee the delivery of our Environmental Strategy, ensuring that environmental, social and governance (ESG) reporting is embedded throughout our Group. The guiding principles for the Group are to improve lives and business outcomes through:

- Carbon neutrality: we commit to a no further harm approach and balancing emissions throughout all activities
- Social Sustainability: to inform and educate, implementing positive change for the Group and communities
- Environmental sustainability: exploring and developing opportunities for the business and communities and adapting to new technologies Annual general meeting The annual general meeting will be held on at pm. Disclosure of information to auditor Each of the persons who are Board members at the time when this Report is approved has confirmed that:

### Information provided to auditor

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

The report of the board was approved by the board on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

  
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**Neil Hibbert**  
**Chair**

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## Statement of responsibilities of the Board for the report and financial statements

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### **Statement of the responsibilities of the Board for the report and financial statements**

The Board members are responsible for preparing the Report of the Board and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Co-operative and Community Benefit Society law and social housing legislation require the Board members to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

In preparing these financial statements, the Board members 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 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting by registered social housing providers 2018 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Board members 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 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2016 and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2022. 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.

The Board is responsible for ensuring that the report of the Board is prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting by registered social housing providers 2018.

Financial statements are published on the Company's website in accordance with legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements, which may vary from legislation in other jurisdictions. The maintenance and integrity of the Company's website is the responsibility of the Board members. The Board members' responsibility also extends to the ongoing integrity of the financial statements contained therein. The Board is responsible for preparing the report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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## Independent auditor's report to the members of Redwing Living Limited (continued)

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### Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of the Association's deficit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Regulations 1969, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2022.

We have audited the financial statements of Redwing Living Limited ("the Association") for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Association statement of comprehensive income, the Association statement of financial position, the Association statement of changes in equity 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).

### 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Independence

We remain independent of the Association 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.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the board members' 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 the Association'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 board with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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## Independent auditor's report to the members of Redwing Living Limited (continued)

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### Other information

The board are responsible for the other information. 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 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 there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where we are required by the Co-operative or Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the Society has not kept proper books of account;
- the Society has not maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions;
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the Society's books of account; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we need for our audit.

### Responsibilities of the board

As explained more fully in the board members responsibilities statement, the board is 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 board members 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 board are responsible for assessing the Association'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 board either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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## Independent auditor's report to the members of Redwing Living Limited (continued)

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### **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.

#### *Extent to which the audit was capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud*

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:

#### *Non-compliance with laws and regulations*

Based on:

- Our understanding of the entity and the industry in which it operates;
- Discussion with management and those charged with governance; and
- Obtaining and understanding of the Association's policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations.

We considered the significant laws and regulations to be FRS102 and UK Law & Tax Legislation.

The Association is also subject to laws and regulations where the consequence of non-compliance could have a material effect on the amount or disclosures in the financial statements, for example through the imposition of fines or litigations. We identified such laws and regulations to be the health and safety legislation.

Our procedures in respect of the above included:

- Review of minutes of meeting of those charged with governance for any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Review of financial statement disclosures and agreeing to supporting documentation; and
- Review of legal expenditure accounts to understand the nature of expenditure incurred.

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## Independent auditor's report to the members of Redwing Living Limited (continued)

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

#### *Fraud*

We assessed the susceptibility of the financial statements to material misstatement, including fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- Enquiry with management and those charged with governance regarding any known or suspected instances of fraud;
- Obtaining an understanding of the Association's policies and procedures relating to:
  - Detecting and responding to the risks of fraud; and
  - Internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud.
- Review of minutes of meeting of those charged with governance for any known or suspected instances of fraud;
- Discussion amongst the engagement team as to how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements; and
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.

Based on our risk assessment, we considered the areas most susceptible to fraud to be management override of controls and revenue recognition of non-rental income around year end.

Our procedures in respect of the above included:

- Testing a sample of journal entries throughout the year, which met a defined risk criteria, by agreeing to supporting documentation;
- Assessing significant estimates made by management for bias; and
- Selecting a sample of other income around the year end and assessing whether the income has been recognised in the correct period.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

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.

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

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## Independent auditor's report to the members of Redwing Living Limited (continued)

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### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the members of the Association, as a body, in accordance with the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Association'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 Association and the members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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**BDO LLP**

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**Hamid Ghafoor** (Senior Statutory Auditor)

BDO LLP

Statutory Auditor

Eden Building, Manchester

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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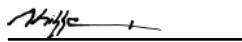
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## Company statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2024

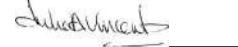
	Note	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
<b>Turnover</b>	4	<b>5,048</b>	4,627
Cost of sales	4	-	(37)
Operating costs	4	<b>(9,388)</b>	(6,658)
(Deficit)/surplus on sale of fixed assets	10	<b>(667)</b>	569
		_____	_____
<b>Operating deficit</b>	4,7	<b>(5,622)</b>	(1,499)
Interest receivable and other income	11	<b>696</b>	328
Gain/(loss) on revalued properties	16	<b>123</b>	(95)
Provision for development defects (Caton)	25	<b>(615)</b>	(1,300)
Impairment of investment in subsidiaries	17	<b>(185)</b>	(155)
		_____	_____
<b>Deficit before taxation</b>		<b>(4,988)</b>	(2,721)
		_____	_____
Taxation on deficit on ordinary activities	12	<b>809</b>	655
		_____	_____
<b>Deficit for the financial year</b>		<b>(4,179)</b>	(2,066)
		_____	_____
<b>Total comprehensive (expense) for the year</b>		<b>(4,179)</b>	(2,066)
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The Company's results relate wholly to continuing activities.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and authorised for issue.

  
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**N Hibbert**  
Chair

  
Signer ID: NAJ0SJQD2N...  
**M Birkett**  
Board Member

  
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**J Vincent**  
Secretary

The notes on pages 21 to 49 form part of these financial statements

# Redwing Living Limited

## Company statement of financial position for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets – Housing properties	13	<b>27,921</b>	30,073
Tangible assets – Other	14	<b>2,927</b>	2,834
Intangible fixed assets	15	-	1
Investment properties	16	<b>8,858</b>	7,413
Investment in subsidiaries	17	-	185
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		<b>39,706</b>	40,506
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other debtors	18	<b>21,426</b>	22,137
Cash and cash equivalents	19	<b>4,680</b>	3,070
		_____	_____
		<b>26,106</b>	25,207
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	20	<b>(2,605)</b>	(2,119)
		_____	_____
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>23,501</b>	23,088
		_____	_____
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>63,207</b>	63,594
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	21	<b>(9,961)</b>	(9,072)
<b>Provision for liabilities</b>			
Deferred taxation	24	-	-
Provisions	25	<b>(4,203)</b>	(1,300)
		_____	_____
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>49,043</b>	53,222
		_____	_____

# Redwing Living Limited

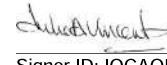
## Company statement of financial position for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Note	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
<b>Reserves</b>			
Share capital	27	-	-
Income and expenditure reserve	28	<b>49,043</b>	53,222
<b>Total reserves</b>		<b>49,043</b>	53,222

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and authorised for issue.

  
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Secretary

The notes on pages 21 to 49 form part of these financial statements

# Redwing Living Limited

## Company statement of changes in reserves for the year ended 31 March 2024

	<b>Income and Expenditure Reserve £'000</b>
Balance as at 1 April 2022	55,288
Deficit for the year	(2,066)
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Balance as at 31 March 2023	53,222
Deficit for the year	(4,179)
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<b>Balance as at 31 March 2024</b>	<b>49,043</b>
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The notes on pages 21 to 49 form part of these financial statements.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

### 1 Legal status

The Company is registered with the Financial Conduct Authority under the Co-operative and Community Benefits Societies Act 2014 and is registered with the Regulator of Social Housing as a social housing provider. The Company is a public benefit entity.

### Accounting policies

#### *Basis of accounting*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable law and UK accounting standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) which for Redwing Living Limited includes the Cooperative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008, FRS 102 "the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland", the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for Registered Social Housing Providers 2018, "Accounting by registered social housing providers" 2018 and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2022.

The accounts are prepared under the historic cost basis except for the modification to a fair value basis for certain financial instruments and investment properties as specified in the accounting policies below.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£) and are rounded to the nearest thousand pounds.

The accounts of Redwing Living Limited have also adopted the following disclosure exemptions:

- the requirement to present a statement of cashflows and related notes
- financial instrument disclosures, including:
- categories of financial instruments
- items of income, expenses, gains or losses relating to financial instruments, and
- exposure to and management of risks.

As these are included in the financial statements of Regenda Limited, which are available from The Foundry, 42 Henry Street, Liverpool, L1 5AY.

#### *Exemption from preparing consolidated accounts*

The Company is a parent company that is also a subsidiary included in the consolidated financial statements of a larger group by a parent undertaking established under the law of any part of the United Kingdom and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Going concern*

The Group's activities, its current financial position and factors likely to affect its future development are set out within the Strategic Report.

The Board originally approved the Group's 2024/25 budget in March 2024 with the aim of adopting the approved budget as the base for the thirty-year business plan which was presented to the Board in May 2024.

The Board were presented with a range of scenarios and stress tests to fully understand the potential impact on the business plan, including significant reductions in rental income collected and changes to key assumptions, such as interest and inflation. Periodic reviews of the business plan are scheduled for the coming year to allow the Board and Executive Team to make any necessary changes and continue to deliver outstanding services in the safest way possible whilst following Government guidelines.

#### *Turnover*

Income is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. The association generates the following material income streams:

- Rental income receivable (after deducting lost rent from void properties available for letting);
- First tranche sales of Low Cost Home Ownership housing properties developed for sale;
- Service charges receivable;
- Revenue grants; and
- Proceeds from the sale of land and property.

Rental income is recognised from the point when properties under development reach practical completion and are formally let, income from first tranche sales and sales of properties are recognised at the point of legal completion of the sale.

Interest receivable is recognised over the period that it falls due.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Pension costs*

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are shown as an operating expense in the surplus for the year during which the services are rendered by employees.

#### *Value added tax*

The Company charges value added tax (VAT) on some of its income and is able to recover part of the VAT it incurs on expenditure. The financial statements include VAT to the extent that it is suffered by the Company and not recoverable from HM Revenue and Customs. The balance of VAT payable or recoverable at the year-end is included as a current liability or asset.

#### *Interest payable*

Interest is capitalised on borrowings to finance developments of qualifying assets to the extent that it accrues in respect of the period of development if it represents:

- a) interest on borrowings specifically financing the development programme after deduction related grants received in advance; or
- b) a fair amount of interest on borrowings of the Company as a whole after deduction of SHG received in advance to the extent that they can be deemed to be financing the development programme.

Other interest payable is charged to income and expenditure in the year.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (*continued*)

### 2 Accounting policies (*continued*)

#### *Leases*

Leased are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the leased asset to the Company. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised initially at the fair value of the leased asset (or, if lower, the present value of minimum lease payments) at the inception of the lease. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the Company statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease obligation using the effective interest method so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are deducted in measuring the surplus or deficit. Assets held under finance leases are included in tangible fixed assets and depreciated and assessed for impairment losses in the same way as owned assets.

Rental payments under operating leases are charged to income and expenditure on a straight-line basis over the lease term, unless the rental payments are structured to increase in line with expected general inflation, in which case the Company recognises annual rent expense equal to amounts owed to the lessor.

The aggregate benefit of lease incentives are recognised as a reduction to the expense recognised over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Deferred taxation*

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date, except as otherwise indicated.

Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

If and when all conditions for retaining tax allowances for the cost of a fixed asset have been met, the deferred tax is reversed.

Deferred tax is recognised when income or expenses from a subsidiary or associate have been recognised, and will be assessed for tax in a future period, except where:

- the group is able to control the reversal of the timing difference; and
- it is probable that the timing difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future

Deferred tax relating to investment property that is measured at fair value using the tax rates and allowances that apply to the sale of the asset, except for investment property that has a limited useful life and is held in a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the property over time.

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

Deferred tax liabilities are presented within provisions for liabilities and deferred tax assets within debtors. Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if:

- the Company has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities, and
- the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Housing properties*

Housing properties are properties held for the provision of social housing or to otherwise provide social benefit. Housing properties are principally properties available to rent and are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes the cost of acquiring land and buildings, development costs, interest charges incurred during the development period.

Works to existing properties which replace a component that has been treated separately for depreciation purposes, along with those works that result in an increase in net rental income over the lives of the properties, thereby enhancing the economic benefits of the assets, are capitalised as improvements.

Expenditure on shared ownership properties is split proportionately between current and fixed assets based on the element relating to expected first tranche sales. The first tranche proportion is classed as a current asset and relates sales proceeds included in turnover, and the remaining element is classed as a fixed asset and included in housing properties at cost, less any provisions needed for depreciation or impairment.

#### *Supported housing managed by agencies*

Social housing capital grants are claimed by the Company as developer and owner of the property and included in the Company statement of financial position. The treatment of other income and expenditure in respect of supported housing projects depends on the nature of the partnership arrangements between the Company and its managing agents and on whether the Company carries the financial risk.

Where the Company holds the support contract with the Supporting People Administering Authority and carries the financial risk, all of the project's income and expenditure is included in the Company statement of changes in reserves.

Where the agency holds the support contract with the Supporting People Administering Authority and carries the financial risk, the income and expenditure account includes only that income and expenditure which relates solely to the Company.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Government grants*

Government grants include grants receivable from the Homes England, local authorities, and other government organisations. Government grants received for housing properties are recognised in income over the useful life of the housing property structure and, where applicable, its individual components (excluding land) under the accruals model.

Grants relating to revenue are recognised in income and expenditure over the same period as the expenditure to which they relate once reasonable assurance has been gained that the entity will comply with the conditions and that the funds will be received.

Grants due from government organisations or received in advance are included as current assets or liabilities.

Government grants received for housing properties are subordinated to the repayment of loans by agreement with Homes England. Government grants released on sale of a property may be repayable but are normally available to be recycled and are credited to a Recycled Capital Grant Fund and included in the financial position in creditors.

If there is no requirement to recycle or repay the grant on disposal of the asset, any unamortised grant remaining within creditors is released and recognised as income in income and expenditure.

Where individual components are disposed of and this does not create a relevant event for recycling purposes, any grant which has been allocated to the component is released to income and expenditure. Upon disposal of the associated property, the Company is required to recycle these proceeds and recognise them as a liability.

#### *Other grants*

Grants received from non-government sources are recognised using the performance model. A grant which does not impose specified future performance conditions is recognised as revenue when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. A grant that imposes specified future performance-related conditions on the Company is recognised only when these conditions are met. A grant received before the revenue recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Depreciation of housing properties*

The Company separately identifies the major components which comprise its housing properties, and charges depreciation, so as to write-down the cost of each component to its estimated residual value, on a straight-line basis, over its estimated useful economic life. The Company depreciates the major components of its housing properties at the following annual rates:

Structure	1.0%
Roofs	2.0%
Kitchens	5.0%
Bathrooms	3.3%
Boilers	6.6%
Central Heating	3.3%
Windows	3.3%

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Properties held on leases are amortised over the life of the lease or their estimated useful economic lives in the business, if shorter.

Housing properties in the course of construction are stated at cost and not depreciated.

#### *Other tangible fixed assets*

Other tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment loss.

Depreciation is provided evenly on the cost of other tangible fixed assets to write them down to their estimated residual values over their expected useful lives.

The principal terms used for other assets are:

Freehold/leasehold office	- 100 years
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	- 10 years
Computers and office equipment	- 2-8 years
Scheme assets	- 4-25 years

Gains or losses arising on the disposal of other tangible fixed assets are determined as the difference between the disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the assets and are recognised as part of the surplus / deficit for the year.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Intangible assets*

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

Amortisation is charged on software over 3 years on a straight line basis.

#### *Investment Properties*

Investment properties consist of commercial properties and other properties not held for the social benefit or for use in the business. Investment properties are measured at cost on initial recognition and subsequently at fair value as at the year-end, with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure.

#### *Fixed asset investments*

Fixed asset investments (including investment in subsidiaries) are initially recognised at cost. The carrying values of fixed asset investments are reviewed for impairment in the period if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying values may not be recoverable.

#### *Properties for sale*

Shared ownership first tranche sales, completed properties for outright sale and property under construction are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises materials, direct labour and direct development overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated sales price after allowing for all further costs of completion and disposal.

#### *Financial Instruments*

Financial instruments which meet the criteria of a basic financial instrument as defined in Section 11 of FRS 102 are accounted for under an amortised historic cost model. Basic financial instruments are recognised at amortised historic cost.

#### *Debtors*

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Cash*

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

#### *Creditors*

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### *Provisions for liabilities*

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event; it is probable that the Company will be required to settle the 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 end of the reporting period, 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 using a pre-tax discount rate. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in income or expenditure in the period it arises.

The Company recognises a provision for annual leave accrued by employees as a result of services rendered in the current period, and which employees are entitled to carry forward and use within the next 12 months. The provision is measured at the salary cost payable for the period of absence.

Fire safety remediation works include fire risk assessment of external walls (FRAEW), cladding remediation and a range of fire safety mitigation measures which include waking watch and installation of fire safety equipment. Works to Redwing/Regenda owned properties are recognised as capital expenditure where permitted by accounting policy. For leaseholder properties Redwing/Regenda recognise the expenditure in income and expenditure. Regenda/Redwing complies with all legislation for fire safety including but not limited to The Building Safety Act 2022, The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, The Fire Safety Act 2021. The Fire Safety (England) Regulations 2022.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Leaseholder funds*

Sinking funds are held on the Company statement of financial position in respect of sinking funds and repairs reserves for schemes. These are retained in interest-bearing accounts.

#### *Reserves*

The Company has an income and expenditure reserve. This contains all current and prior period retained surpluses and deficits.

Taxable profits transferred to the parent entity, a registered Co-operative and Community Benefit Society, are recognised as distributions from equity when the company has made a payment of tradeable profits to the parent and are stated as gift aid distributions.

#### *Gift aid*

The whole of the ordinary share capital of the Company is owned by Regenda Limited, a company limited by shares and a registered provider. The Company, from time to time, pays to its parent company under the provisions related to Gift Aid, a sum based on the taxable profits of the Company. The payment of Gift Aid is subject to the reserves policy, and the approval of the parent Company.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

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### **3 Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to make significant judgements and estimates. The items in the financial statements where these judgements have been made include:

- Accruals - these are based on either a copy of invoice if one is available, or a best estimate of the expenditure/income based on the most up to date information available.
- Bad debt provision - Bad debts are provided for in line with the Company's policy.
- Property valuations – social housing properties are held at cost and are subject to an impairment review each year. Commercial properties are valued by appointed valuers each year and their market value reflected in the financial statements.
- Impairment reviews – reviews for impairment of housing properties are carried out when a trigger has occurred and any impairment loss in a cash generating unit is recognised by a charge to the Company statement of comprehensive income. Impairment is recognised where the carrying value of a cash generating unit exceeds the estimated recoverable amount. A cash generating unit is normally a group of properties at scheme level whose cash income can be separately identified.

There was no trigger for impairment during the year and as a result, no charge was considered necessary.

- Management are required to decide if a constructive or legal obligation exists at the reporting date that requires a provision. The impact of the 2023/24 assessment is disclosed in note 25 and concludes that a constructive obligation exists at the reporting date where work has started on site but incomplete at the year end.

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 4 Particulars of turnover, operating costs, cost of sales and operating surplus/(deficit)

	2024			
	Turnover £'000	Cost of sales £'000	Operating costs £'000	Operating surplus /(deficit) £'000
<b>Income and expenditure from social housing activities (note 5)</b>				
General Needs	582	-	(3,309)	(2,727)
Supported housing	261	-	(290)	(29)
Low cost home ownership	2,560	-	(2,060)	500
	<b>3,403</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(5,659)</b>	<b>(2,256)</b>
<b>Other social housing activities</b>				
Management services	507	-	(157)	350
	<b>507</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(157)</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>Non-social housing activities</b>				
Sales - Other	250	-	(825)	(575)
Lettings	888	-	(2,747)	(1,859)
	<b>1,138</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3,572)</b>	<b>(2,434)</b>
	<b>5,048</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(9,388)</b>	<b>(4,340)</b>
<b>Deficit on disposal of fixed assets</b>				<b>(667)</b>
<b>Operating deficit</b>				<b>(5,007)</b>

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 4 Particulars of turnover, operating costs, cost of sales and operating surplus/(deficit) (continued)

	2023			
	Turnover £'000	Cost of sales £'000	Operating costs £'000	Operating surplus /(deficit) £'000
<b>Income and expenditure from social housing activities (note 5)</b>				
General Needs	562	-	(511)	51
Supported housing	228	-	(266)	(38)
Low cost home ownership	2,410	-	(1,707)	703
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	3,200	-	(2,484)	716
	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Other social housing activities</b>				
Management services	438	-	(26)	412
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	438	-	(26)	412
	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Non-social housing activities</b>				
Sales - Other	177	(37)	(398)	(258)
Lettings	812	-	(3,750)	(2,938)
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	989	(37)	(4,148)	(3,196)
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	4,627	(37)	(6,658)	(2,068)
	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Surplus on disposal of fixed assets</b>				569
	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Operating deficit</b>				(1,499)
	_____	_____	_____	_____

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 5 Income and expenditure from social housing lettings

	2024			
	General needs Housing £'000	Housing and housing for older people £'000	Low cost home ownership £'000	Total £'000
<b>Turnover from social housing lettings</b>				
Rent receivable net of identifiable service charges	293	198	1,335	1,826
Service income	59	63	658	780
<b>Net rental income</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>2,606</b>
Other income	9	-	567	576
Amortised government grants	221	-	-	221
<b>Turnover from social housing lettings</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>3,403</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Management	(10)	(11)	(154)	(175)
Services	(71)	(50)	(754)	(875)
Routine maintenance	(28)	(61)	(52)	(141)
Planned maintenance	(2,910)	(114)	(809)	(3,833)
Bad debts	(1)	(6)	(1)	(8)
Depreciation of housing properties	(286)	(53)	(192)	(531)
Other costs	(3)	5	(99)	(97)
<b>Operating costs on social housing lettings</b>	<b>(3,309)</b>	<b>(290)</b>	<b>(2,060)</b>	<b>(5,659)</b>
<b>Operating (deficit)/surplus on social housing lettings</b>	<b>(2,727)</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>(2,256)</b>
<b>Void losses</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(23)</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(35)</b>

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 5 Income and expenditure from social housing lettings (continued)

	2023			
	General needs Housing £'000	Housing and housing for older people £'000	Low cost home ownership £'000	Total £'000
<b>Turnover from social housing lettings</b>				
Rent receivable net of identifiable service charges	306	188	1,335	1,829
Service income	36	40	514	590
<b>Net rental income</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>2,419</b>
Other income	-	-	561	561
Amortised government grants	221	-	-	221
<b>Turnover from social housing lettings</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>3,201</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Management	(16)	(11)	(474)	(501)
Services	(46)	(71)	(676)	(793)
Routine maintenance	(38)	(42)	(48)	(128)
Planned maintenance	(103)	(85)	(250)	(438)
Bad debts	-	(1)	-	(1)
Depreciation of housing properties	(304)	(56)	(202)	(562)
Other costs	(4)	(1)	(57)	(62)
<b>Operating costs on social housing lettings</b>	<b>(511)</b>	<b>(267)</b>	<b>(1,707)</b>	<b>(2,485)</b>
<b>Operating (deficit)/surplus on social housing lettings</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>(39)</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Void losses</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(27)</b>	<b>(15)</b>	<b>(51)</b>

# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 5 Income and expenditure from social housing lettings (continued)

Particulars of turnover from non-social housing lettings

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
Market rented	473	435
Office and retail units	415	377
Administration fees for outright sale management	250	177
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	1,138	989
	—	—

### 6 Units of Housing Stock

At the end of the year accommodation in management for each class of accommodation was as follows:

	2023 units	Additions	Disposals	Other	2024 units
<b>Social housing</b>					
General housing	136	-	-	(2)	134
Affordable housing	2	-	-	-	2
Supported housing and housing for older people	64	-	-	-	64
Low-cost home ownership	625	-	(11)	14	628
	—	—	—	—	—
Total owned	827	-	(11)	12	828
Accommodation managed for others	-	-	-	-	-
	—	—	—	—	—
Total managed	827	-	(11)	12	828
<b>Leasehold units</b>					
Social leasehold units owned	239	-	-	(17)	222
Non-social leasehold units owned	36	-	-	6	42
<b>Non-social housing</b>					
Market rented	279	-	-	(62)	217
Office and retail units owned by the Company	37	-	-	-	37
	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total owned and managed</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(61)</b>	<b>1,346</b>
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# Redwing Living Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 7 Operating surplus/(deficit)

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
This is arrived at after charging:		
Depreciation of housing properties	<b>531</b>	561
Depreciation of other tangible fixed assets	<b>65</b>	70
Amortisation of intangibles	<b>1</b>	5
Auditors' remuneration (excluding VAT):		
- for audit services	<b>31</b>	26
- tax compliance	<b>2</b>	2
- for non-audit services	<b>-</b>	-
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### 8 Employees

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
Average number of employees expressed in full time equivalents:		
Home ownership and sales	<b>11</b>	9
Housing, support and care	<b>9</b>	13
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	<b>20</b>	22
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Staff costs consist of:

Wages and salaries	<b>715</b>	665
Social security costs	<b>73</b>	71
Other pension costs	<b>32</b>	30
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	<b>820</b>	766
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Most staff functions have been centralised across the Group. Regenda Limited charges the Company for a range of services including staffing as part of the intra-group charge. This charge is included within operating costs.

A defined contribution pension scheme is operated by the parent company on behalf of the employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The pension charge represents contributions payable by the Group to the fund and amounted to £32k (2023: £30k).

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## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 9 Board members and executive directors

During the year, the Company paid Regenda Limited, the Group parent, for a range of central services including the provision of support from the Regenda Group executive team.

The payments form part of an intra group charge from Regenda Limited to the Regenda Group subsidiaries and are included within operating costs. Remuneration paid to and receivable by the Regenda Group executive team is disclosed in the financial statements of the Group parent, Regenda Limited. Copies of the financial statements of the Group parent, Regenda Limited can be obtained from the Company's registered office.

Total salary costs of key management personnel in the period were £Nil (2023 - £Nil).

### 10 Surplus on sale of fixed assets – housing properties

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
Proceeds of sale	685	1,719
Carrying values of fixed assets	(1,104)	(784)
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Capital grant recycled (note 23)	(419)	935
	(248)	(366)
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(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	(667)	569
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### 11 Interest receivable and other income

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
Interest receivable and similar income	696	328
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## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 12 Tax on surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
<b>Current tax</b>		
UK corporation tax on surplus for the year 25% (2023 - 19%)	-	-
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	4	-
	—	—
Total current tax	4	-
<b>Deferred taxation</b>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(819)	(672)
Effect of tax rate change on opening balance	6	17
	—	—
Total deferred tax	(813)	(655)
	—	—
Tax credit on deficit	(809)	(655)
	—	—
<b>Current tax reconciliation</b>		
Deficit for the period before taxation	(4,988)	(2,720)
	—	—
Deficit at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 25% (2023 - 19%)	(1,247)	(517)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	47	47
Fixed asset differences	313	9
Income not taxable for tax purposes	(31)	-
Remeasurement of deferred tax for changes in tax rates	-	(161)
Adjustment to tax charge in respect of prior periods	4	-
Adjustment to tax charge in respect of prior periods deferred tax	6	17
Chargeable gains	99	(50)
	—	—
Total tax credit for the period	(809)	(655)
	—	—

### Change in tax rate in the year

The main corporation tax rate was raised from 19% to 25% for tax years starting 1 April 2023. This has been modified to take into account marginal relief applicable.

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for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

## 13 Tangible fixed assets – housing properties

	As restated Social Housing Completed	As restated Low cost home ownership Completed	Total Housing Properties
	£'000	£'000	£'000
<b>Property cost</b>			
At 1 April 2023 (restated)	8,019	29,245	37,264
Works to existing properties	57	-	57
Disposals	-	(1,502)	(1,502)
Transfer	(419)	-	(419)
	_____	_____	_____
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>27,743</b>	<b>35,400</b>
	_____	_____	_____
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2023 (restated)	2,688	4,503	7,191
Charge for the year	339	191	530
Transfer	(12)	-	(12)
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(231)	(231)
	_____	_____	_____
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>4,463</b>	<b>7,478</b>
	_____	_____	_____
<b>Net Book Value</b>			
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>23,280</b>	<b>27,921</b>
	_____	_____	_____
At 31 March 2023 (restated)	5,331	24,742	30,073
	_____	_____	_____

### Prior year restatement

The cost of social housing as at 1 April 2023 has been restated by £5,099k from £2,920k to £8,019k to correct a historic error in allocation, and the cost of low cost home ownership has been restated by the same amount from £34,334k to £29,245k.

The depreciation cost of social housing as at 1 April 2023 has been restated by 399k from 2,289k to 2,688k to correct a historic error in allocation, and the depreciation cost of low cost home ownership has been restated by the same amount from 4,902k to 4,503k.

The net book value as at 31 March 2023 has likewise been restated from £631k to £5,331k for Social Housing and from £29,442k to £24,742k for low cost home ownership. There is no impact on net assets or on the overall value of housing properties.

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## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 13 Tangible fixed assets – housing properties (continued)

Expenditure on works to existing properties	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
Components capitalised	<b>57</b>	58
Amounts charged to income and expenditure account	<b>1,417</b>	2,285
	_____	_____
	<b>1,474</b>	2,343
	_____	_____

### Social housing assistance

Total accumulated Social Housing Grant received and receivable at 31 March was:

Capital grants	<b>8,486</b>	7,545
Revenue grants	<b>221</b>	221
	_____	_____
	<b>8,707</b>	7,766
	_____	_____

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## **14 Tangible fixed assets – other**

	<b>Freehold, Leasehold Premises £'000</b>	<b>Furniture, fixtures and fittings £'000</b>	<b>Computers and office equipment £'000</b>	<b>Scheme Assets £'000</b>	<b>Total £'000</b>
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 April 2023	4,680	284	33	69	5,066
Additions	135	18	7	2	162
Disposals	-	(7)	(11)	(4)	(22)
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5,206</b>
<b>Depreciation and amortisation</b>					
At 1 April 2023	2,008	147	25	52	2,232
Charge for the year	32	24	6	3	65
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(5)	(11)	(2)	(18)
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2,279</b>
<b>Net Book Value</b>					
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,927</b>
At 31 March 2023	2,672	137	8	17	2,834

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## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 15 Intangible fixed assets

	Website Development £'000
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2023	34
	_____
<b>As at 31 March 2024</b>	<b>34</b>
	_____
<b>Amortisation</b>	
At 1 April 2023	33
Charge for the year	1
	_____
<b>As at 31 March 2024</b>	<b>34</b>
	_____
<b>Net book value</b>	
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<b>-</b>
	_____
At 31 March 2023	1
	_____

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## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 16 Investment properties non-social housing properties held for lettings

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
At 1 April	<b>7,413</b>	7,393
Additions	71	425
Decrease/(increase) in market value	104	(95)
Transfer	270	-
Disposals	(100)	(310)
Transfer from parent company	<b>1,100</b>	-
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At 31 March	<b>8,858</b>	7,413
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Valuations are carried out on an annual basis by a suitably qualified valuer and any gains/losses taken to the Company statement of comprehensive income. During the year, Redwing bought Trafford Hall from its parent company, Regenda Limited, for £1.1m.

### 17 Investment in subsidiaries

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
Investment in McDonald Property Rentals Limited		
Cost as at 1 April	185	340
Impairment of investment	(185)	(155)
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<b>Cost as at 31 March</b>	<b>-</b>	185
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There has been an impairment of £185k (2023: £155k) in line with the realisable sales value.

The trade and assets of MPR were sold to a third party in May 2023. The business sale of McDonald Property Rentals' goodwill and assets to 'Tiger Property Estate & Management Ltd' took place in May 2024.

During the year the Company had the following intra-group transactions with M&Y Maintenance and Construction Limited and McDonald Property Rental Limited, both non-regulated entities.

<b>M&amp;Y Maintenance and Construction Ltd</b>	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
Provision of repairs and maintenance services	(2,111)	(1,794)
<b>McDonald Property Rentals Ltd</b>	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
Management of market rented stock	-	-

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## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 18 Trade and other debtors

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Rent and service charges receivable	78	87
Less provision for bad and doubtful debts	(51)	(56)
<b>Net rent arrears</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>
Other debtors	187	146
Amounts owed by group undertakings	20,254	21,860
Corporation tax	5	5
Deferred tax (see note 24)	880	67
Prepayments and accrued income	73	28
	<b>21,426</b>	<b>22,137</b>

With the exception of the Redwing loan to Regenda of £12.5m which bore an effective interest rate of SONIA+0.6%, all other amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, and repayable on demand.

### 19 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
Cash at bank	4,680	3,070

Included within cash balances is £1.4m (2023 - £Nil) relating to client funds that are not available for use by the company.

### 20 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
Trade creditors	76	213
Rent and service charges received in advance	295	265
Amounts owed to group undertakings	377	7
Other creditors	371	422
Accruals and deferred income	398	229
Recycled capital grant fund (note 23)	346	346
Deferred grant (note 22)	221	221
Leaseholder funds	521	416
	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,119</b>

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, and repayable on demand.

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## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 21 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
Recycled capital grant fund (note 23)	614	802
Sinking funds	1,083	946
Deferred grant (note 22)	8,264	7,324
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	9,961	9,072
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### 22 Deferred grant income

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
At 1 April	7,545	8,132
Released to income in the year	(221)	(221)
Grant received in the year	1,307	-
Grant disposed in the year	(146)	(366)
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<b>At 31 March</b>	<b>8,485</b>	7,545
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Amounts to be released within one year	221	221
Amounts to be released in more than one year	8,264	7,324
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<b>At 31 March</b>	<b>8,485</b>	7,545
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## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 23 Recycled capital grant fund

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
At 1 April	<b>1,147</b>	1,295
Grants recycled	<b>248</b>	366
Transfer to/from other group members	<b>(435)</b>	(513)
Transferred to income and expenditure	-	-
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At 31 March	<b>960</b>	1,148
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Amounts to be released within one year	<b>346</b>	346
	<b>614</b>	802
Amounts to be released in more than one year	<hr/>	<hr/>
At 31 March	<b>960</b>	1,148
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Amounts 3 years or older where repayment may be required.		

### 24 Deferred tax

	2024 £'000	2023 £'000
At 1 April	<b>67</b>	(588)
Transfer from income and expenditure	<b>813</b>	655
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At 31 March	<b>880</b>	67
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Comprising:		
Fixed asset timing differences	<b>(177)</b>	(171)
Losses and other deductions	<b>(503)</b>	(399)
Capital gains	<b>1,560</b>	637
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	<b>880</b>	67
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## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 25 Provisions for liabilities

	Fire safety remedia- tion work	Caton	Total	Caton	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
At 1 April	-	1,300	1,300	-	-
Provision charged to income and expenditure	3,583	615	4,198	1,300	1,300
Expenditure during the year	-	(1,295)	(1,295)	-	-
At 31 March	3,583	620	4,203	1,300	1,300

The Caton provision relates to defect works on 30 properties following the collapse of the house builder Mulbury Homes Ltd.

Fire Safety Remediation Work provision of £3.58m relates to remedial fire prevention works at Preston Point, 9a and 17 Lydia Ann Street.

### 26 Operating leases

At the year end the company had the following future minimum amounts receivable under operating leases:

	2024	2023
	£'000	£'000
Due within one year	-	10
Due between one and five years	-	13
Due in more than five years	-	-
<b>At 31 March</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>

### 27 Share capital

	2024	2023
	£	£
<i>Allotted, issued and fully paid</i>		
At 1 April and 31 March	5	5

The shares provide members with the right to vote at general meetings, but do not provide any right to dividends or distribution on winding up. Each non-executive member of the board and the parent Regenda Limited holds one voting share of £1 in the Company. Each share has a nominal value of £1.

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## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (*continued*)

### **28 Income and expenditure reserves**

The reserves relate to retained profits within the company.

### **29 Related parties**

Under Financial Reporting Standard 102 disclosure is not required of transactions within the group as the results of the subsidiaries are included within these financial statements. However, in accordance with Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2019 the Company is obliged to disclose transactions with non-regulated subsidiaries (note 17).

Residents sit on internal committees within the Group but are not members of the board.

### **30 Contingent liabilities**

The Company had no contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2024 (2023 - £Nil).

### **31 Ultimate parent undertaking**

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is Regenda Limited. Regenda Limited's consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Group's registered office, The Foundry, 42 Henry Street, Liverpool, L1 5AY.

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