# Silcoa Limited Year ending 31 March 2023



Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 March 2023

Company Number 08987164

### Report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023

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### **Directors**

Valerie Lee\* to 06/10/22 Sheila Lewis to 06/10/22 Richard Yates \*\* Hannah Jones from 06/10/22 Philip Whitehead from 06/10/22

- \* chair to 06/10/22
- \*\* chair from 06/10/22

### Secretary and registered office

Mark Mayler Bryer Ash Business Park Bradford Road Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 8RT

### **Company number**

08987164

### Auditor

Beever & Struthers 20 Colmore Circus Queensway Birmingham, B4 6AT

### Report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

### **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 Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

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### **Auditor**

All the current directors 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 its 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.

In preparing this directors' report advantage has been taken of the small companies' exemption provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006

By order of the Board

Mark Mayler Secretary

Date: 5 July 2023

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SILCOA LIMITED

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Silcoa Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of changes in equity, the Statement of financial position and the 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 profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Basis for opinion**

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

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SILCOA LIMITED (continued)

### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

#### Other information

The Directors 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 and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SILCOA LIMITED (continued)

### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

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

- the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year 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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; 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' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SILCOA LIMITED (continued)

### **Responsibilities of Directors**

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities, 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Financial Reporting Council's website at:

https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

In identifying and addressing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SILCOA LIMITED (continued)

- We obtained an understanding of laws and regulations that affect the Company, focusing on those that had a direct effect on the financial statements or that had a fundamental effect on its operations. Key laws and regulations that we identified included the Companies Act 2006, tax legislation, health and safety legislation, and employment legislation.
- We enquired of the Directors and reviewed correspondence and Directors meeting minutes for evidence of non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations. We also reviewed controls the Directors have in place, where necessary, to ensure compliance.
- We gained an understanding of the controls that the Directors have in place to prevent and detect fraud.
- We enquired of the Directors about any incidences of fraud that had taken place during the accounting period.
- The risk of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud was
  discussed within the audit team and tests were planned and performed to address
  these risks. We identified the potential for fraud in the following areas: laws related
  to the construction and provision of social housing, recognising the nature of the
  Company's activities and the regulated nature of the Company's activities.
- We reviewed financial statements disclosures and tested to supporting documentation to assess compliance with relevant laws and regulations discussed above.
- We enquired of the Directors about actual and potential litigation and claims.
- We performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that might indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- In addressing the risk of fraud due to management override of internal controls we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates were indicative of a potential bias.

Due 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. For example, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations and cannot be expected to detect all fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SILCOA LIMITED (continued)

### 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.

Lee Cartwright (senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Beever and Struthers, statutory auditor

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Date 20 July 2023

### Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2023

		2023	2022 *
	Note	£'000	£'000
Turnover		0	2,918
Cost of sales		0	(2,087)
Gross profit		0	831
Administrative Expenses		(2)	(764)
Operating (Loss)/Profit	5	(2)	67
Other interest receivable and similar income		1	0
(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before ta	xation	(1)	67
Taxation on profit from ordinary activities	6	0	(13)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(1)	54

<sup>\* 3</sup> months trading to 30 June 2021

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements

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

	Called up share capital £'000	I&E Reserve £'000	Total Equity £'000
Opening funds April 2022	100	80	180
Total comprehensive income for the year	0	(1)	(1)
Gift aid donation	0	0	0
Closing funds March 2023	100	79	179
	Called up	I&E	Total
	share capital £'000	Reserve £'000	Equity £'000
Opening funds April 2021	capital		
Opening funds April 2021  Total comprehensive income for the year	capital £'000	£'000	£'000
	<b>capital £'000</b> 100	<b>£'000</b> 245	<b>£'000</b> 345

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

### Statement of financial Position as at 31 March 2023

		2023	2022 *
	Note	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	0	0
Current assets			
Stocks	8	0	0
Debtors	9	1	1
Cash and cash equivalents	10	180	194
		181	195
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(2)	(15)
Net current assets		179	180
Total assets less current liabilities		179	180
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	12	100	100
Revenue reserves		79	80
Shareholders' funds		179	180

<sup>\*</sup> On the 30 June 2021 the trading assets and liabilities were transferred to the parent company, Selwood Housing Society Limited.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies' subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A – small entities.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 5 July 2023.

Richard Yates

Chair

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023

### 1 Accounting policies

Silcoa Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales under Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is Bryer Ash Business Park, Bradford Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8RT. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activity during the year was the provision of repairs and maintenance services to Selwood Housing properties.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS102 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and Companies Act 2006.

### **Basis of accounting**

As of 1 July 2021 the trade and assets and liabilities of Silcoa Limited were fully transferred to the parent company, Selwood Housing.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### **Turnover**

Turnover is the value of services supplied exclusive of value added tax and is recognised when work is completed.

#### Pension costs

Contributions to the company's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they become payable. The assets of the scheme are held separately in an independently administered fund.

### **Financial instruments**

The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties and loans to related parties.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that

### Accounting policies (continued)

are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### **Qualifying Charitable Donations**

The company is a subsidiary of a charitable registered provider of social housing and intends to make qualifying charitable donations of an amount equal to the taxable profits to charities within the Selwood Housing group within nine months of the year end in each financial year. As these amounts represent distributions, they are recognized in the company's reserves in the year in which they are declared.

### **Accounting policies (continued)**

A tax charge and liability will not be recognised in relation to the taxable profits of the subsidiaries where a gift aid payment within nine months of the year end is probable.

### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash at bank and deposits with an original maturity of 95 days or less.

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

In preparing the financial statements the directors do not consider they have made any material judgements. There are no significant sources of estimation uncertainty.

The Group's financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes an ability to continue operating for the foreseeable future. No significant concerns have been noted in the business plan updated

### Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

for 2023/24 and therefore we consider it appropriate to continue to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis

### 3 Directors' remuneration

The directors received no remuneration from the company during the year. All directors are remunerated by Selwood Housing Society Limited, the company's parent.

### 4 Employees

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Average number of employees	0	39

All staff transferred to Selwood Housing from 1 July 2021.

### **5** Operating profit

	2023	2022
	£'000	£'000
This has been arrived at after charging		
Depreciation	0	(6)
Auditor's remuneration	1	5
Other operating lease rentals	0	96

### 6 Taxation on profit from ordinary activities

	2023	2022
	£'000	£'000
Current tax  UK corporation tax on losses / profits for the period  Post cessation expenses  Gift Aid Payment to parent	(0) 0 (0)	10 0 0
Deferred tax Origination and reversal of timing differences	0	3
Tax charge /(credit) on profit on ordinary activities	(0)	13

### 9 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£'000	£'000
Other debtors	1	1
Amounts owed by group undertakings	0	0
Prepayments	0	0
Accrued income	0	0
	1	1

### 10 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023	2022
	£'000	£'000
Cash	0	194
95-day deposit account	180	0
	180	194

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

	2023	2022
	£'000	£'000
Trade creditors	1	0
Other taxation and social security	0	10
Amounts owed by group undertakings	0	0
Accruals	1	5
Deferred income	0	0
	2	15

12	Called up share capital		
		2023	2022
		£'000	£'000
•	ssued and fully paid dinary shares of £1 each	100	100

#### 14 Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £0 (2022: £49,921). Contributions totaling £0 (2022: £0) were payable to the fund at the year end.

### 15 Related party transactions

The company receives management and other services from its parent company, Selwood Housing Society Limited, under the terms of documented service level agreements and provides services to Selwood Housing Society Limited.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by section 33.1A of FRS102 not to disclose transactions with members of the group headed by Selwood Housing Society Limited on the grounds that 100% of the voting rights in the company are controlled within that group.

### 16 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Selwood Housing Society Limited. Selwood Housing Society Limited is the parent of both the smallest and largest groups into which the company's financial statements are consolidated. The address of Selwood Housing Society Limited's registered office is Bryer Ash Business Park, Bradford Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8RT.

Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Selwood Housing Society Limited are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.