Half Year 2022 Financial Report



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MBH CORPORATION PLC

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The Board of Directors	Mr Callum Arthur Michael Laing Ms Victoria Sylvester Mr Stanislaw Jozef Patey Ms Margaret Manning (resigned on 14 January 2022) Ms Lisa Claire Maynard-Atem (appointed on 14 January 2022) Mr Paul Seabridge (appointed on 31 May 2022) Ms Victoria Smith (appointed on 31 May 2022)
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Stock exchange listing	 MBH Corporation plc is listed on: Primärmarkt of the Düsseldorf Stock Exchange (M8H:GR) Frankfurt Stock Exchange (M8H) OTC Markets Group Inc (OTCMKTS: MBHCF)

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

This interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report should be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2021 and any public announcements made by MBH Corporation Plc during the interim reporting period.

MBH Corporation Plc ("the Company") is a public limited company domiciled and incorporated in the United Kingdom (Company Registration Number 10238873). The registered office address is 7 Royal Victoria Patriotic Building, John Archer Way, London SW18 3SX, United Kingdom. Its shares are listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

These interim financial statements were approved for issue on 30 September 2022.

The interim financial statements have not been audited.

Key Events

The key events for the Group in the interim period were:

- completion of divestment of the Parenta Group (Amplify Investments Ltd and its wholly-owned subsidiaries) (refer note 18); and
- a strong growth in revenue across all verticals as business activities improved since lockdowns have largely been scaled back.. However, margins were adversely impacted by higher raw material and overhead costs due to macroeconomic conditions such as global inflation and the ongoing war in Ukraine.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

MBH Group and each business considers strategic, operational and financial risks and identifies actions to mitigate those risks. These risk profiles are updated at least annually. The principal risks and uncertainties for the remaining six months of the financial year are discussed below. Further details of the Group's risk profile analysis can be found on pages 6 to 7 of our Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Continued uncertainty in the global economy due to ongoing geopolitical developments and the continuing impact of the pandemic has caused volatility in financial markets and adversely impacting business conditions

Going Concern

The Group has considerable financial resources, together with committed contracts with numerous customers and suppliers across different geographic areas and market sectors. As a consequence, the Directors believe that the Group is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the uncertainties in the global economic outlook.

After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group and parent company have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors confirm that these interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, as adopted by the European Union and that the interim management report includes a fair review of the information required by DTR 4.2.7 and DTR 4.2.8, namely:

- an indication of important events that have occurred during the first six months and their impact on the condensed set of financial statements, and a description of the principal risks and uncertainties for the remaining six months of the financial year; and
- material related-party transactions in the first six months and any material changes in the related-party transactions described in the last annual report

The directors of MBH Corporation Plc are listed on page 3 of this report.

These unaudited consolidated financial statements were approved by the Directors and authorised for issue on 30 September 2022 and were signed on their behalf by:

Callum Laing Chief Executive Officer MBH Corporation plc

Approved by the Directors on 30 September 2022.

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Half Year Er	nded 30 June	2022
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		30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	1H 2021 (Unaudited)	Increase / (Decrease)
	Note	£′000	£'000	%
Continuing operations				
Revenue from contracts with customers	4	73,137	49,647	47.3
Cost of sales		(57,427)	(37,943)	51.4
Gross profit		15,710	11,704	34.2
Other income	6	77	746	(89.7)
Administrative expenses	6	(13,982)	(9,789)	42.8
Finance costs, net	5	(1,062)	(765)	38.8
Operating profit		743	1,896	(60.8)
Fair value gain		399	87	NM
Profit before income tax		1,142	1,983	(42.4)
Income tax expense		(208)	(296)	(29.7)
Profit from continuing operations		934	1,687	(44.6)
Profit from discontinued operations	19	-	272	NM
Profit for the half year		934	1,959	(52.3)
Other comprehensive income				
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss				
Foreign exchange differences on translation of foreign		199	(111)	NM
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		199	(111)	NM
Total comprehensive income for the period		1,133	1,848	(38.7)
Earnings per share for profit				
Basic earnings per share (pence) from continuing operations	7	0.95	2.35	(59.6)
Diluted earnings per share (pence) from continuing operations	7	0.92	2.24	(58.9)
Basic earnings per share (pence) from continuing and discontinued operations	7	0.95	2.73	(65.2)
Diluted earnings per share (pence) from continuing and discontinued operations	7	0.92	2.60	(64.6)

The above consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2022

As at 30 June 2022	Note	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) £'000	31 December 2021 £′000
ASSETS	Note	2000	2 000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		9,858	8,932
Intangible assets		2,583	1,734
Right-of-use assets		4,183	4,264
Goodwill	9	105,758	102,719
Investment		202	255
Deferred tax assets		445	627
Total non-current assets		123,029	118,531
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		6,311	6,088
Trade and other receivables	10	27,671	20,538
Inventories	11	4,572	4,822
Assets classified as held for sale	19	-	5,142
Total current assets		38,554	36,590
Total assets		161,583	155,121
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities		3,430	3,598
Deferred tax liabilities		557	599
Loan and other borrowings	12	5,892	5,819
Bonds	13	25,130	24,484
Contingent consideration	14	18,095	20,711
Other payables	15	206	345
Total non-current liabilities		53,310	55,556
Current liabilities			
Lease liabilities		1,149	1,030
Loan and other borrowings	12	4,454	5,134
Bonds	13	2,528	2,534
Contingent consideration	14	3,201	1,156
Trade and other payables	15	26,731	24,888
Provisions		152	95
Current tax liabilities	10	691	800
Liabilities classified as held for sale	19	-	1,142
Total current liabilities		38,906	36,779
Total liabilities		92,216	92,335
Net assets		69,367	62,786
EQUITY			
Share capital and share premium	16	79,254	73,933
Other reserves	17	(16,225)	(16,829)
Translation reserve		152	(47)
Retained earnings		6,186	5,729
Total equity		69,367	62,786

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Half Year Ended 30 June 2022	
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nan Year Endeu So June 2022	Share capital and premium	Other reserves	Translation reserves	Retained earnings	Total
	£'000	£′000	£'000	£′000	£'000
Balance at 1 January 2021	69,638	(15,869)	52	5,960	59,781
Profit for the half year	-	-	-	1,959	1,959
Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income for the half year			(111) (111)	1,959	(111) 1,848
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Issue of ordinary shares as consideration for a business combination	1,792	(944)	-	-	848
Credit to equity for equity-settled share-based payments	308	-	-	-	308
Issue of ordinary shares Dividends declared	18 293	-	-	- (297)	18 (4)
	2,411	(944)		(297)	1,170
Balance at 30 June 2021	72,049	(16,813)	(59)	7,622	62,799
Balance at 1 January 2022	73,933	(16,829)	(47)	5,729	62,786
Profit for the half year	-	-	-	934	934
Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income for the half year	-		<u> </u>	934	199 1,133
Transactions with owners in their					
capacity as owners Issue of ordinary shares as					
consideration for a business combination	4,825	604	-	-	5,429
Credit to equity for equity-settled share-based payments	75	-	-	-	75
Dividends declared	421 5,321	604		(477)	(56) 5,448
Balance at 30 June 2022	79,254	(16,225)	152	<u> </u>	69,367

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Half Year Ended 30 June 2022

Half Year Ended 30 June 2022			
		30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	30 June 2021 (Unaudited)
		(onaudited) £'000	(Onaddited) £'000
Operating activities		2000	2000
Profit before income tax from continuing operations		1,142	1,983
Adjustments for:		_/_ · -	_,,,,,,,
Interest income	5	(4)	(5)
Interest expense	5	1,066	770
Depreciation and amortisation expense	6	1,426	908
Fair Value gain	6	(399)	(87)
(Gain)/loss on disposal of plant and equipment	6	(26)	96
Loss allowance on trade receivables	6	946	49
Acquisition related cost	18(d)	-	4
Share-based payments expense	- (-)	30	114
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital		4,181	3,832
Increase in trade and other receivables		(5,453)	(117)
Decrease in inventory		250	904
Increase/ (decrease) in trade and other payables		4,889	(769)
Increase in provisions		-	72
Cash generated by operations		3,867	3,922
Income tax paid		(165)	(94)
Net cash generated by operating activities from continuing			
operations		3,702	3,828
Investing activities			
Interest received		4	5
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		105	166
Purchase of plant and equipment		(393)	(262)
Addition to intangible assets		-	(102)
Acquisition related costs paid		-	(4)
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired		365	1,270
Net cash generated by investing activities from continuing		81	1,073
operations			
Einancing activities			
Financing activities Interest paid		(797)	(539)
Proceeds from borrowings		1,903	900
Repayments of loans and borrowings		(2,625)	(2,772)
Repayment of bonds		(1,056)	(2,772) (802)
Dividends paid		(1,050)	(302)
Payment of lease liabilities		(804)	(684)
Net cash used in financing activities from continuing operations			
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents from continuing		(3,435)	(3,900)
operations		348	1,001
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents from discontinued operations	19	-	136
Proceeds from discontinued operations, net of cash held	19	-	(444)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the half year		5,451	5,754
Effect of foreign exchange rate charges		197	(107)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the half year		5,996	6,340
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The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements Half Year Ended 30 June 2022

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

MBH Corporation plc ("the Company") is a public limited company domiciled and incorporated in the United Kingdom (Company Registration Number 10238873). The registered office address is 7 Royal Victoria Patriotic Building, John Archer Way, London SW18 3SX, United Kingdom.

The principal activity of the Company is that of investment holding.

These interim financial statements do not comprise statutory accounts within the meaning of section 434 of the Companies Act 2006. Statutory accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021 were approved by the board of directors on 27 April 2022 and delivered to the Registrar of Companies. The report of the auditors on those accounts was unqualified, did not contain an emphasis of matter paragraph and did not contain any statement under section 498 of the Companies Act 2006.

The interim financial statements have not been audited.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation

This consolidated interim financial report for the half year reporting period ended 30 June 2022 has been prepared in accordance with the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority and Accounting Standard IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, as adopted by the European Union.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union (EU) and interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRS IC) applicable to companies reporting in IFRS in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements comply with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

This interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report should be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2021 and any public announcements made by MBH Corporation Plc during the interim reporting period.

These financial statements are presented in British Pounds.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period. There are no changes to the accounting policies as described in the 2021 annual financial statements except for the adoption of new and amended standards as set out below. The Group has not early adopted any other standard or amendments that have been issued but not yet effective.

Interpretations and amendments to published standard effective in 2022

There are no changes to the accounting policies as described in the 2021 annual financial statements and the Group has not early adopted any standard or amendments that have been issued but not yet effective. A number of amendments were effective from 1st January 2022. The more important amendments applicable to the Group is as follows:

Amendments to IAS 37 – Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (effective from 1st January 2022)

The amendments clarify that for the purpose of assessing whether a contract is onerous, the cost of fulfilling the contract includes both the incremental costs of fulfilling that contract and an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts. The Group applied the amendment from 1st January 2022 and there is no significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

(b) Critical estimates and critical judgements

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results might differ from these estimates.

In preparing these interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021, with the exception of changes in estimates that are required in determining the provision for income taxes and the critical estimates in the impairment of goodwill.

3. OPERATING SEGMENTS

(a) Basis for segmentation

The Group's Board of Directors (the chief operating decision-makers) monitor the operating results of the segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. The Group's operating segments are organised by industry sector and the nature of products and services offered. Operating segments for the half year ended 30 June 2022 were determined based on reporting at regular Board meetings of the Group.

The following summary describes the operations of each reportable segment:

Reportable Segments	Operations
Education	Includes the provision of education and learning related services for apprentices.
Construction Services	Includes commercial interior fit-out and construction contractor services.
Leisure	Includes the sale of new and pre-owned touring caravans and related caravan accessories and awnings.

Other operations include the provision of care services and residential elderly-care, food and beverage, engineering services, transportation services including taxis and licensed private hire operators and property services including state brokerage, commercial funding company and a real estate investor association and mentoring programme. None of these segments met the quantitative thresholds for reportable segments in 2022.

(b) Information about reportable segments

Information related to each reportable segment is set out below.

The Board primarily uses a measure of adjusted earnings before interest and tax (EBIT, see below) to assess the performance of the operating segments. For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Board also receives information about the segments' revenue, assets and liabilities on a monthly basis. Disaggregated information about segment revenue including by geographic location is disclosed in note 4.

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in note 2.

The previous year's segment information has been re-presented to show the comparative figures in a similar manner to the current year.

		Reportable				
	Education	Construction Services	Leisure	Total Reportable segments	All Other Segments	Total
Half year 2022	£′000	£′000	£′000	£'000	£′000	£'000
Total Segment Revenue from continuing operations (Note 4)*	7,727	41,488	13,144	62,359	10,778	73,137
Adjusted EBIT	560	370	789	1,719	679	2,398
Half year 2021						
Total Segment Revenue from continuing operations (Note 4)*	5,958	25,260	11,747	42,965	6,682	49,647
Adjusted EBIT	946	449	1,158	2,553	441	2,994
Segment Assets						
30 June 2022	31,692	19,883	7,142	58,717	13,177	71,894
31 December 2021	30,531	17,347	6,660	54,538	14,854	69,392
Segment Liabilities						
30 June 2022	(4,172)	(15,067)	(5,322)	(24,561)	(7,982)	(32,543)
31 December 2021	(3,446)	(12,752)	(5,367)	(21,565)	(7,117)	(28,682)

* Transactions between segments are carried out at arm's length basis and are eliminated on consolidation. There was no intersegment revenue in the half year (2021: Nil).

3. OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

(c) Reconciliations of information on reportable segments to the amounts reported in the financial statements

(i) Adjusted EBIT

Adjusted EBIT excludes the allocation of central administration costs and directors' salaries; management fee charges; the effects of significant items of income and expenditure which may have an impact on the quality of earnings such as restructuring costs, legal expenses, and impairments where the impairment is the result of an isolated, non-recurring event. It also excludes the effects of unrealised gains or losses on financial instruments.

A reconciliation of adjusted EBIT to Profit from continuing operations in the Statement of Comprehensive Income is provided as follows:

	Half year		
	2022	2021	
	£′000	£′000	
Total segment Adjusted EBIT	2,398	2,994	
Other income	(13)	33	
Central administration costs and directors' salaries	(143)	(135)	
Professional and Marketing Fees	(437)	(265)	
Group eliminations	-	34	
Finance costs, net	(1,062)	(765)	
Fair value gain	399	87	
Profit before income tax	1,142	1,983	
Income tax expense	(208)	(296)	
Profit for the half-year from continuing operations	934	1,687	

(ii) Segment Assets and Liabilities

Segment assets are measured in the same way as in the financial statements. These assets are allocated based on the operations of the segment and the physical location of the asset. Goodwill has been allocated to reportable segments as described in note 9. Assets used jointly by reportable segments are allocated on the basis of the revenues earned by individual reportable segments.

Unallocated corporate assets mainly represent bank balances and cash, other receivables, deposits and prepayments at corporate level. Unallocated corporate liabilities represent other payables and bonds at corporate level.

	Assets		Liabilities	
	2022 2021		2022	2021
	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000
Total Segment Assets/(Liabilities)	71,894	69,392	(32,543)	(28,682)
Unallocated assets/(liabilities)	9,223	5,240	(31,236)	(34,232)
Goodwill recognised on acquisition (note 9)	105,758	102,719	-	-
Bonds issued on acquisition	-	-	(25,130)	(27,018)
Contingent consideration recognised on acquisition	-	-	(3,201)	(1,156)
Discontinued operations (note 19)	-	6,964	-	(1,142)
Group eliminations	(25,292)	(29,194)	(106)	(105)
Total assets/(liabilities) as per the Balance Sheet	161,583	155,121	(92,216)	(92,335)

3. OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

(d) Geographical information

The Group's information about its segment non-current assets and Group non-current assets including goodwill by geographical location are detailed below:

	2022 £′000	2021 £′000
Primary geographical location		
United Kingdom	87,636	83,988
Oceania	26,178	26,194
Asia	1,098	1,084
Canada	899	-
North America	7,218	7,265
	123,029	118,531

(e) Information about major customers

There is no single customer which contributes 10% or more of the revenue in 2022 (2021: £7,375,000 from a single customer of the Group's Construction segment) of the Group's total revenues. There are no other single customers which contributes 10% or more of the revenue in the half year ended 30 June 2022 and 30 June 2021, respectively.

4. **REVENUE**

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

In the following table, revenue from contracts with customers is disaggregated by major products/services, primary geographical locations and timing of revenue recognition. The table also includes a reconciliation of the disaggregated revenue with the Groups three reportable segments (see note 3).

	Reportable segments]						
	Educat	ion	Constru	ction	Leisu	re	Total Repor	table	All Other Segments		Total	
Half year ended	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000	£'000	£′000	£′000	£'000	£′000
Primary geographical												
United Kingdom	7,543	5,754	24,908	9,932	13,144	11,747	45,595	27,433	7,028	4,196	52,623	31,629
Oceania	-	-	16,580	15,328	-	-	16,580	15,328	-	-	16,580	15,328
Asia	184	204	-	-	-	-	184	204	-	-	184	204
North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,207	1,690	2,207	1,690
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,543	796	1,543	796
	7,727	5,958	41,488	25,260	13,144	11,747	62,359	42,965	10,778	6,682	73,137	49,647
Major products/ services												
Course Training services	7,714	5,958	-	-	-	-	7,714	5,958	-	-	7,714	5,958
Other Education Training	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	-
Commercial Refurbishment	-	-	41,488	25,260	-	-	41,488	25,260	-	-	41,488	25,260
Sale of goods (caravans)	-	-	-	-	13,144	11,747	13,144	11,747	-	-	13,144	11,747
Transportation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,503	2,688	4,503	2,688
Health and care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	901	570	901	570
Property related services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	481	349	481	349
Food and beverage sector	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,726	1,340	1,726	1,340
Engineering sector	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,167	1,735	3,167	1,735
Other services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	7,727	5,958	41,488	25,260	13,144	11,747	62,359	42,965	10,778	6,682	73,137	49,647
Timing of Revenue												
At a point in time	-	-	-	-	13,144	11,747	13,144	11,747	6,228	4,027	19,372	15,774
Over time	7,727	5,958	41,488	25,260	-	-	49,215	31,218	4,550	2,655	53,765	33,873
	7,727	5,958	41,488	25,260	13,144	11,747	62,359	42,965	10,778	6,682	73,137	49,647

5. FINANCE COSTS, NET

FINANCE COSTS, NET		
	Ha	lf year
	2022	2021
	£′000	£′000
Financial income		
Interest income	(4)	(5)
Financial expense		
Interest expenses on bonds	618	505
Interest expense on bank overdraft	9	-
Interest expense on borrowings	261	122
Interest expense on lease liabilities	142	129
Interest expense on other	36	14
Total Financial expense	1,066	770
Finance costs, net	1,062	765

6. PROFIT FOR THE HALF YEAR

Profit for the half year has been arrived at after charging/(crediting):

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	2022	2021	
	£′000	£′000	
Depreciation and amortisation expenses			
Depreciation of plant and equipment	428	376	
Amortisation of intangible assets	331	189	
Amortisation of right-of-use assets	667	343	
Total	1,426	908	
Loss allowance on trade receivables	946	49	
Net foreign exchange losses/(gains)	81	(35)	
(Gain)/loss on sale/disposal of fixed assets	(26)	96	
Fair value gain on bond redemption	(408)	(89)	
Other income			
Government grant income	14	397	
Other income	63	349	
Total	77	746	
Salaries and wages			
Salaries and wages	6,109	4,588	
Directors' remuneration – Directors of the Company	101	97	
Total salaries and wages	6,210	4,685	

Income tax

Income tax expense is recognised based on management's estimate of the weighted average effective annual tax rate expected for the full financial year. The estimated average annual tax rate used for the year to 30 June 2022 is 18%, compared to 15% for the six months ended 30 June 2021. The tax rate was lower in 2021 due to the utilisation of carried forward tax losses.

7. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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	Half year		
	2022 2021		
	pence	pence	
Basic earnings per share			
From continuing operations	0.95	2.35	
From discontinued operations	-	0.38	
Total Basic earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company	0.95	2.73	
Diluted earnings per share			
From continuing operations	0.92	2.24	
From discontinued operations	-	0.36	
Total Diluted earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company	0.92	2.60	

The earnings and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic earnings per share are as follows:

	Half year		
	2022 £'000	2021 £'000	
Basic earnings per share Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating basic earnings per share:			
From continuing operations From discontinued operations	934 	1,687 272	
Diluted earnings per share Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company used in calculating diluted earnings per share:	934	1,959	
From continuing operations From discontinued operations	934 	1,687 272 1,959	
	2022 Number (`000)	2021 Number (`000)	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share	97,923	71,714	
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares from share options and convertible bonds	3,211	3,638	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of diluted earnings per share	101,134	75,352	
DIVIDENDS			
DIAIDEND2	2022	2021	
	£′000	£′000	

The final dividend for 2022 comprising cash dividend of £56,000 and scrip dividend of £421,000 were approved by the shareholders at the 2022 annual general meeting. The payment of this dividend will not have any tax consequences for the Group.

9. GOODWILL

Cost	Group £'000
At 1 January 2021	90,605
Adjustments to previous business combinations	2,182
Arising on acquisition of subsidiaries	12,408
At 31 December 2021	105,195
Adjustments to previous business combinations (note 18)	(2,161)
Arising on acquisition of subsidiaries (note 18)	5,200
Disposal of a subsidiary	(2,476)
At 30 June 2022	105,758
Accumulated impairment	
At 1 January 2021	2,476
Disposal of a subsidiary	(2,476)
At 30 June 2022	-

Net book value at 30 June 2022

Net book value at 31 December 2021

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated, at acquisition, to the cash generating units (CGU) that are expected to benefit from that business combination. The carrying amount of goodwill had been allocated as follows:

	30 June 2022 £'000	31 December 2021 £'000	
Education sector	29,139	31,398	
Construction service sector	37,323	37,323	
Leisure sector	10,500	10,500	
Health sector	5,330	1,030	
Transportation services sector	10,908	10,810	
Property service sector	3,850	3,850	
Food and beverage sector	6,708	5,808	
Engineering sector	2,000	2,000	
	105,758	102,719	

	Growth rates		Pre-tax discount rates	
	30 June 2022 31 December 2021		30 June 2022	31 December 2021
	%	%	%	%
Education sector	7-9	4-11	9.04-9.40	9.04-9.40
Construction service sector	14-36	13-18	8.67-8.87	8.67-8.87
Leisure sector	10	10	9.08	9.08
Health services sector	10	10	8.26	8.26
Transportation services sector	15-16	14-20	9.08	9.08
Property service sector	10	25	6.25	6.25
Food and beverage sector	10	7-8	8.26-8.87	8.26-8.87
Engineering sector	10	5-30	7.59	7.59

105,758

102,719

9. GOODWILL (continued)

Assumption	Description
Growth rates	The forecasted growth rates are based on published industry research, potential of growth within the industry, and do not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the industries relevant to the CGUs.
Pre-tax discount rates	Discount rates represent the current market assessment of the risks specific to each entity within the CGU, regarding the time value of money and individual risks of the underlying assets which have not been incorporated in the cash flow estimates. The discount rate calculation is based on the specific circumstances of the Group and its operating segments and derived from its weighted average cost of capital (WACC). The WACC takes into account both debt and equity. The cost of equity is derived from the expected return on investment by the Group's investors. The cost of debt is based on the interest-bearing borrowings the Group is obliged to service. Segment-specific risk is incorporated by applying individual beta factors. The beta factors are evaluated annually based on publicly available market data.

Sensitivity to changes in assumptions

With regards to the assessment of value in use for both CGUs, the Group believes that no reasonably possible changes in any of the above key assumptions would cause the carrying value of the unit to materially exceed its recoverable amount.

10. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

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	30 June 2022	31 December 2021
	£′000	£′000
Trade receivables	13,846	10,530
Contract assets	5,382	4,912
Loss allowance	(1,296)	(416)
	17,932	15,026
Other debtors	7,241	3,756
Prepayments	2,498	1,756
	27,671	20,538

11. INVENTORIES

	30 June 2022	31 December 2021
	£′000	£′000
Raw materials	214	216
Work in progress	(227)	366
Finished goods	4,585	4,240
Total	4,572	4,822

12. LOAN AND OTHER BORROWINGS

		30 June 2022	31 December 2021
		£′000	£'000
<u>Current</u>			
Bank overdraft	(a)	315	637
Bank loans		1,468	1,009
Stock financing		2,671	3,488
		4,454	5,134
<u>Non-current</u>			
Bank loans		5,092	4,819
Loan notes		800	1,000
		5,892	5,819
Total		10,346	10,953

(a) Bank overdraft

Bank overdrafts are repayable on demand. Overdrafts have been secured by a charge over certain of the Group's assets.

13. BONDS

Current	30 June 2022 £′000	31 December 2021 £'000
<u>Current</u> Bonds	2,528	2,534
<u>Non-current</u> Bonds	25,130	24,484

Further information on the MBH Bond can be found on the Company's website <u>https://www.mbhcorporation.com/mbh-bond</u>.

The terms and conditions of outstanding bonds are as follows:

Type of loan	Currency	Nominal interest rate	Year of maturity	2022 Carrying amount £'000	2021 Carrying amount £′000
Unsecured loan	EUR	2.00%	2025	2,528	2,860
Unsecured loan	GBP	5.00%	2025	9,182	9,182
Unsecured loan	GBP	5.00%	2025	2,858	2,858
Unsecured loan	USD	5.00%	2025	1,457	2,220
Unsecured loan	GBP	5.00%	2025	5,104	5,259
Unsecured loan	GBP	5.00%	2026	1,479	1,479
Unsecured loan	GBP	5.00%	2026	2,976	2,976
Unsecured loan	EUR	5.00%	2026	2,074	184
				27,658	27,018

14. CONTINGENT CONSIDERATION

	30 June 2022 £'000	31 December 2021 £'000
Amount due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)	3,201	1,156
Amount due for settlement after 12 months (shown under non- current liabilities)	18,095	20,711
	21,296	21,867

15. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30 June 2022	31 December 2021
	£′000	£′000
Current		
Trade payables	10,683	7,555
Other taxation and social security	3,500	1,726
Other payables	1,887	2,935
Accruals	772	1,273
Deferred consideration	8,594	10,302
Contract liabilities	1,168	907
Bonds interest payable	127	190
	26,731	24,888
Non-current		
Other payables	206	345
Total	26,937	25,233

Trade payables are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. The carrying amounts of trade and other payables are considered to be the same as their fair values, due to their short-term nature.

16. ISSUED CAPITAL AND SHARE PREMIUM

	Allotted and issued #'000	Class	Nominal Value Euro	30 June 2022 £'000	31 December 2021 £'000
Share capital	72,577,164	Deferred	0.99	63,909	63,909
Share capital	113,452,897	Ordinary	0.01	993	727
				64,902	64,636
Share premium				14,352	9,297
				79,254	73,933

The following table reconciles the movements in the number of shares on issued and the movement in share capital by class of share and share premium:

			Share (Share premium	Total		
	Number of shares	Ordinary Share Capital at Euro 1.00	Ordinary Share Capital at Euro 0.01	Deferred Share Capital at Euro 0.99	Total Share Capital		
	′000	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000	£'000	£′000
At 1 January 2022	82,080	-	727	63,909	64,636	9,297	73,933
Issue of ordinary shares as consideration for a business combination	18,039	-	151	-	151	2,892	3,043
Credit to equity for equity-settled share-based payments	456	-	4	-	4	72	76
Issuance of ordinary shares	10,625	-	92	-	92	1,736	1,828
Dividends declared	2,253	-	19	-	19	355	374
At 30 June 2022	113,453	-	993	63,909	64,902	14,352	79,254

17. OTHER RESERVES

The Other Reserve has arisen through the issue of share capital in consideration for the acquisition of investments in subsidiary companies. Where the fair value of consideration exceeds the nominal value of share capital issued, merger relief would apply. In order for the requirements of IFRS 3 to be complied with by accounting for investments at their fair value, the difference between the fair value of consideration and the nominal value of shares capital issued has been reflected within the Other Reserve.

18. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

2022 Acquisitions

(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries

i) BEP Engineering Services (1997) Ltd ("BEP Engineering Services")

On 24 February 2022, the Group acquired, via a special purpose entity, BEP Engineering Services (1997) Ltd, a general contractor of mill engineering and industrial designers based British Columbia, Canada. BEP Engineering Services will be included in Engineering vertical in the Group.

The transaction has been accounted for by the acquisition method of accounting, with no consideration paid in cash.

The total consideration is to be settled in MBH shares. The contingent consideration will be settled in MBH shares by the purchaser in accordance with the terms stipulated in the Share Purchase Agreement.

The consideration and fair value of assets and liabilities acquired has only been provisionally determined based on the management's best estimate of the likely values at the point of acquisition and will be finalised within 12 months from acquisition date.

18. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (continued)

(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries (continued)

ii) Vista Care Solutions Limited ("Vista Care")

As described in the annual report as at 31 December 2021, the Group announced the acquisition of 100% of the share capital of Vista Care Solutions Limited (Vista Care), a company whose principal activity is home care agency provider in the United Kingdom which will be included in the Health vertical in the Group. The acquisition accounting was completed on 17 May 2022 via a special purpose entity.

The transaction has been accounted for by the acquisition method of accounting, with no consideration paid in cash.

The total consideration is to be settled in MBH shares. The contingent consideration will be settled in MBH shares by the purchaser in accordance with the terms stipulated in the Share Purchase Agreement.

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	BEP Engineering	Vista Care	Total
Fair value of assets acquired	£′000	£′000	£'000
Property, plant and equipment	-	970	970
Trade and other receivables	70	27	97
Cash and cash equivalents	83	282	365
Trade and other payables	(12)	(28)	(40)
Loans and borrowings	(18)	(625)	(643)
Income tax payable	-	(6)	(6)
Deferred tax liability	-	(28)	(28)
t identifiable assets acquired	123	592	715
Add: goodwill (note 9)	900	4,300	5,200
Total consideration	1,023	4,892	5,915
Breakdown			
Consideration – MBH shares	706	2,448	3,154
Other non-monetary asset	82	1,423	1,505
Contingent consideration	235	1,021	1,256
Total consideration	1,023	4,892	5,915

(b) Goodwill arising on acquisitions

Goodwill amounting to $\pm 5,200,000$ (2021: $\pm 12,408,000$) arose in the acquisition of the above companies and business because the cost of the combination included a control premium. In addition, the consideration paid for the combination effectively included amounts in relation to the benefit of expected synergies, revenue growth and future market development of these companies. These benefits are not recognised separately from goodwill because they do not meet the recognition criteria for identifiable intangible assets.

18. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (continued)

(c) Impact of acquisitions on the results of the Group

Included in the revenue and profit after income tax for the half year is $\pm 576,000$ and losses of $\pm 74,000$ respectively attributable to the additional business generated by the above acquisitions. Had these business combinations been effected at 1 January 2022, the revenue and profit after income tax for the half year of the Group from continuing operations would have been as follows:

	Revenue	Profit/(Loss) after income tax	
	£′000	£′000	
BEP Engineering	391	(110)	
Vista Care	1,823	93	
Total	2,214	(17)	

The Directors consider these "pro-forma" numbers to represent an approximate measure of the performance of the combined Group on an annualised basis and to provide a reference point of comparison in future periods. The total profit/(loss) after tax is not an accurate representation of the trading results for the Group as the pre-acquisition results include significant one-off transactions which would not normally occur under the Group's ownership if the companies have been acquired at the beginning of the current year.

(d) Acquisition-related costs

In 2022, acquisition-related costs amounting \pounds 1,071 had been excluded from the consideration transferred and have been recognised as an expense in the period, within the "non-operating expenses" line item in the statement of comprehensive income.

2021 Acquisitions

As disclosed in the 31 December 2021 annual report and accounts the Group acquired 100% of the issued share capital and voting rights of:

- 3 K'S Engineering Company Limited ("3K's")
- GBS Partners Inc ("GBS")
- 4X Limited ("4X")
- Intercity Private Hire Limited ("Intercity")
- Approved Air Limited ("Approved Air")

A provisional fair value exercise to determine the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired in relation to the above acquisitions was carried out. Within the twelve-month hindsight period, the Group has reassessed the provisional fair values, which have now been finalised as per the table below.

18. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (continued)

Final recognised amounts of identifiable net assets

	3Ks	GBS	4X	Intercity	Approved Air	Total
Fair value of assets acquired	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000
Property, plant and equipment	1,075	265	252	60	31	1,683
Intangibles	-	-	-	11	-	11
Right-of-use assets	18	656	56	-	-	730
Investments	-	382	-	-	-	382
Trade and other receivables	963	374	259	904	224	2,724
Inventory	204	98	12	1	-	315
Cash and cash equivalents Deferred tax asset	697	221	188 13	2,452	446	4,004
Trade and other payables	- (808)	(90)	(352)	(67)	- (76)	13 (1,393)
Lease liabilities	(18)	(684)	(110)	(07)	(70)	(1,393)
Loans and borrowings	(499)	(004)	(110)	_	_	(499)
Income tax payable	25	(7)	(46)	(100)	-	(128)
Deferred tax liability	(174)	-	(10)	(13)		(187)
Net identifiable assets acquired	1,483	1,215	272	3,248	625	6,843
Add: goodwill (note 9)	2,408	2,000	1,600	3,098	3,400	12,506
Total consideration	3,891	3,215	1,872	6,346	4,025	19,349
Proskdown						
<u>Breakdown</u> Consideration – Cash				2 207		2 207
Consideration – MBH shares	426	-	-	2,287 879	-	2,287
Bonds		-	- 906		1 0 2 0	1,305
	2,964 424	2,069 954	908 562	2,054 612	1,929	9,922
Other non-monetary asset	424				1,306	3,858
Contingent consideration		192	404	514	790	1,977
Total consideration	3,891	3,215	1,872	6,346	4,025	19,349
Effects on cash flows of the Group						
Cash paid	-	-	-	(2,287)	-	(2,287)
Add: net of cash and cash equivalents and bank overdraft in businesses acquired	697	221	188	2,453	472	4,031
Cash inflow on acquisition	697	221	188	166	472	1,744

19. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES HELD FOR SALE

As disclosed in the 31 December 2021 annual report and accounts, the Group announced its intention to divest the Parenta Group (comprising Amplify Investments Ltd and its wholly-owned subsidiaries). The assets and liabilities of the Parenta Group were consequently presented as held for sale as at 31 December 2021.

The sale was completed on 31 January 2022 for a consideration of \pounds 4,000,000 and since the actual impairment losses incurred remained the same as the provision made as at 31 December 2021, comprising a provision for impairment losses of \pounds 1,822,000 and an impairment of goodwill of \pounds 2,476,000, no further adjustment on the impairment losses were being accounted for as at 30 June 2022.

20. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No significant event or transaction has occurred between 1st July 2022 and the date of this report.