



**Voyage BidCo Limited**

**Q1 2024**

**Results for the three month period ended 30 June 2023**

**Voyage Care BondCo PLC**

**£250,000,000 5 7/8% Senior Secured Notes due 2027**



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## Executive Summary

### Financial highlights

The table below summarises financial information for the three months ended 30 June 2023 (Q1 2024):

£ million	Q1 2023	Q1 2024
Revenue	76.5	84.5
Underlying adjusted EBITDA	9.4	7.2
Operating profit	5.4	1.8
Profit/(Loss) for the period	0.1	(2.8)
Adjusted free cash flow	5.1	3.9

### Commentary on results

#### *Performance during Q1 2024 vs. Q1 2023*

- CQC quality scores remained high with 90.2% of services achieving a Good or Outstanding rating.
- Revenue increased by 10.5% to £84.5 million due to fee increases.
- Underlying adjusted EBITDA decreased by 23.4% to £7.2 million. This was due mainly to the timing differences between NLW driven staff cost increases and fee increases.
- Registered closing occupancy was 92.5% compared to 93.1% in Q1 2023.
- Community based care average direct weekly care hours increased by 2,900 hours compared to Q1 2023, with an average of 105,000 hours.

#### *Recent developments and outlook*

- The current UK operating environment and economic situation continues to pose challenges to the essential specialist care sector.
- CQC continues to operate with a risk-based approach, focusing inspections on services with potential issues and not inspecting services which have improved. This has resulted in a degradation of quality scores across the sector however we remain significantly higher than the sector average.
- The investment we made in Q3 2023 to improve pay and benefits means we continue to see improvements in recruitment, retention and reductions in agency compared to prior periods.
- The Fee increase process for FYE 2024 has started well. Fee increases offered for Q1 2024 were an annualised 6.7%, which compares to 3.9% for Q1 2023.
- There are continued closures across the sector. We regularly review our portfolio and hand back services where we can no longer safely and economically deliver a high standard of care.
- We are actively investing in our strategic focus areas and growth and market consolidation opportunities are available.



## Company Overview

Voyage Care is the UK's leading specialist provider delivering care in residential care homes and community based support. We support adults and children with learning disabilities, autism, brain injuries and other complex needs to lead more independent and fulfilled lives. Most of the people we support require life-long care and have high acuity needs, assessed as either 'critical' or 'substantial' by local authorities and the NHS.

### Our services

Our commitment to quality is demonstrated by our sector-leading quality ratings: we have more good and outstanding rated services than any other provider in the specialist care sector. The specialist care sector is both highly regulated and fragmented. Voyage Care is one of the few larger providers operating exclusively in this sector with proven expertise in supporting people with complex high acuity needs across a range of specialisms.

Voyage Care's person-centred pathway of support includes both residential care and community based support, and our business divisions complement these regulatory and delivery models.

### Types of support

We work with the people we support, their support network and commissioner to identify and source the setting that best suits the individual's needs. The people we support can rely on us for safe, flexible and personalised support wherever it is needed.

Residential care is provided in a CQC (England), CI (Scotland) or CIW (Wales) registered care home and may include nursing or respite care. Community based support is provided in a person's own home, which may be in one of our supported living locations, and is managed through one of our regional Domiciliary Care Agencies (DCAs) which are registered with the CQC, CI or CIW. We also provide support for people to access their local community or in day services.

### Our specialisms

The people we support are at the centre of everything we do. Everybody's needs are different, so our support is tailored to each individual and underpinned our robust quality governance framework. To ensure we continue to deliver a high standard of specialist care and support that meets people's complex needs, we have successfully developed and deployed specialisms including autism, brain injury rehabilitation, Prader-Willi syndrome, specialist behavioural support, transitional support, mental health and complex nurse-led care at home for both adults and children.



## Presentation of financial and other information

### Financial data

This Quarterly Report includes the consolidated financial information (unaudited) of Voyage BidCo Limited and its subsidiaries for the three month period ended 30 June 2023 (“Q1 2024”) and 30 June 2022 (“Q1 2023”).

The consolidated financial statements consolidate those of the Company and its subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU (IFRSs), and the Company financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 (FRS101) ‘Reduced Disclosure Framework’ and the Companies Act 2006.

### Other financial measures

In this Quarterly Report, we may present certain non-IFRS measures, including underlying adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, underlying adjusted EBITDA margin, cash conversion, adjusted free cash flow, development capex, maintenance capex, IT capex (each, a ‘Non-IFRS Metric’), which are not required by, or presented in accordance with IFRS. The terms above are defined within the Glossary of Definitions.

The Non-IFRS Metrics in this Quarterly Report are used by different companies for differing purposes and are often calculated in ways that reflect the particular circumstances of those companies. Caution should be exercised in comparing the Non-IFRS Metrics reported by us to such metrics or other similar metrics as reported by other companies. None of our Non-IFRS Metrics is a measurement of performance under IFRS and those measures should not be considered as an alternative to net income or operating profit determined in accordance with IFRS. The Non-IFRS Metrics do not necessarily indicate whether cash flow will be sufficient or available to meet our cash requirement and may not be indicative of our historical operating results, nor are such measures meant to be predictive of our future results. Our Non-IFRS Metrics have limitations as analytical tools, and should not be considered in isolation.

### Adjustments

Certain numerical information and other amounts and percentages presented in this report have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, in certain instances, the sum of the numbers in a column or a row in tables may not conform exactly to the total figure given for that column or row or the sum of certain numbers presented as a percentage may not conform exactly to the total percentage given.

The abbreviation ‘nm’ is used in this report in certain instances when a percentage variance produces an erroneous or non-meaningful result.



## Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results

### Key performance indicators

	Q1 2023	Q1 2024	Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	Change
<b>Registered care division</b>						
Closing registered capacity (number)	2,044	2,041	(3)	2,044	2,041	(3)
Closing occupancy (number)	1,902	1,888	(14)	1,902	1,888	(14)
Closing occupancy rate %	93.1%	92.5%	(0.5%)	93.1%	92.5%	(0.5%)
Average occupancy (number)	1,902	1,890	(12)	1,902	1,890	(12)
Average occupancy rate %	93.1%	92.7%	(0.5%)	93.1%	92.7%	(0.5%)
Average weekly fees (LTM)	£1,925	£2,102	£177	£1,925	£2,102	£177
<b>Community based care division</b>						
Closing supported people (number)	1,509	1,442	(67)	1,509	1,442	(67)
Closing direct care hours (number)	102,736	105,790	3,053	102,736	105,790	3,053
Average direct care hours (number)	102,136	105,019	2,883	102,136	105,019	2,883
Average hourly rate (LTM)	£19.89	£21.30	£1.41	£19.89	£21.30	£1.41

### Consolidated statement of profit & loss

£ million	Q1 2023	Q1 2024	% Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	% Change
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
Unit level staff costs	(49.6)	(60.1)	(21.2%)	(49.6)	(60.1)	(21.2%)
Unit level agency costs	(3.8)	(2.3)	39.3%	(3.8)	(2.3)	39.3%
Unit level direct overheads	(7.7)	(8.4)	(9.1%)	(7.7)	(8.4)	(9.1%)
Central overheads	(6.2)	(6.6)	(7.4%)	(6.2)	(6.6)	(7.4%)
<b>Underlying adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>(23.4%)</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>(23.4%)</b>
Non-underlying items	(0.2)	(0.6)	nm	(0.2)	(0.6)	nm
Adjusted EBITDA	9.1	6.5	(28.6%)	9.1	6.5	(28.6%)
Depreciation & impairment	(3.9)	(3.9)	(1.0%)	(3.9)	(3.9)	(1.0%)
Profit on disposal of non-current assets	0.8	0.1	(87.5%)	0.8	0.1	(87.5%)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(0.6)	(0.8)	(28.2%)	(0.6)	(0.8)	(28.2%)
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>(65.8%)</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>(65.8%)</b>
Finance income	0.0	0.1	nm	0.0	0.1	nm
Finance expense	(4.3)	(4.4)	(0.8%)	(4.3)	(4.4)	(0.8%)
<b>Profit/(Loss) before taxation</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>(2.4)</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>(2.4)</b>	<b>nm</b>
Taxation	(1.0)	(0.3)	66.4%	(1.0)	(0.3)	66.4%
<b>Profit/(Loss) for the period</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>(2.8)</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>(2.8)</b>	<b>nm</b>
<b>Other financial metrics</b>						
Underlying adjusted unit EBITDA	15.5	13.8	(11.2%)	15.5	13.8	(11.2%)
Underlying adjusted unit EBITDA margin %	20.3%	16.3%	(4.0%)	20.3%	16.3%	(4.0%)
Underlying adjusted EBITDA margin %	12.3%	8.5%	(3.8%)	12.3%	8.5%	(3.8%)



## Revenue

Revenue represents total fees receivable from local authorities and NHS customers for services provided to the people we support.

- Q1 2024 revenue increased by £8.0 million, or 10.5% to £84.5 million from £76.5 million for Q1 2023, primarily due to fee increases (£6.1 million or 8.0%) and like for like growth (£1.9 million or 2.5%).

## Revenue by division

	<u>Q1 2023</u>	<u>Q1 2024</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>YTD 2023</u>	<u>YTD 2024</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered care division	49.9	54.5	9.1%	49.9	54.5	9.1%
Community based care division	26.6	30.1	13.1%	26.6	30.1	13.1%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>10.5%</b>

- Q1 2024 Registered revenue increased by £4.6 million, or 9.1% due to fee increases, partially offset by lower occupancy.
- Community revenue increased by £3.5 million, or 13.1% to £30.1 million from £26.6 million for Q1 2023 due to fee increases and an increase in the number of hours of care provided.

## Unit level staff costs and agency costs

Staff costs consist of wages, salaries and employee benefits, employers' national insurance, pension costs and other costs such as statutory sick pay.

- Total unit level staff and agency costs for Q1 2024 increased by £9.1 million, or 16.9% to £62.4 million (which represented 73.8% of revenue) from £53.3 million (which represented 69.7% of revenue) for Q1 2023, primarily due to annual wage uplifts driven by the National Living Wage increase and the pay and benefits investment which commenced 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022. This was partially offset by lower agency usage with agency hours accounting for 2.7% of direct care hours in Q1 2024 compared with 4.9% in Q1 2023.
  - Staff costs for Q1 2024 increased by £10.5 million, or 21.2% to £60.1 million from £49.6 million for Q1 2023.
  - Agency costs for Q1 2024 decreased by £1.5 million to £2.3 million from £3.8 million for Q1 2023.

## Unit Level Direct Overheads

Unit level direct overheads include direct costs incurred in operating services on a day-to-day basis, including home provisions (e.g. food, etc.), day care activities, registration fees and therapists particularly for those people we support with acquired brain injuries, lease rentals and other external charges which consist of indirect costs incurred in running and maintaining services, Local Authority rates, council tax, repairs, utilities, training and professional fees.

- Q1 2024 unit level direct overheads increased by £0.7 million, or 9.1% to £8.4 million from £7.7 million for Q1 2023. This was primarily due to inflationary cost increases, primarily utility costs, and for which we are seeking reimbursement through fee increase requests.



### Central Overheads

Central overheads comprise expenditure in relation to the Group's head office function who support the running of the business and therefore indirectly support the delivery of care and support.

- Q1 2024 central overheads increased by £0.4 million, or 7.4% to £6.6 million (7.8% of revenue) from £6.2 million (8.1% of revenue) for Q1 2023, this is primarily due to planned inflationary pay awards averaging 5% from 1<sup>st</sup> April.

### Underlying adjusted EBITDA

Underlying adjusted EBITDA is not a recognised performance measure under IFRS and may not be directly comparable with similar measures used by other companies.

- Q1 2024 underlying adjusted EBITDA decreased by £2.2 million, or 23.4% to £7.2 million from £9.4 million for Q1 2023.

### Underlying adjusted EBITDA by division

	<u>Q1 2023</u>	<u>Q1 2024</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>YTD 2023</u>	<u>YTD 2024</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered care division	7.5	5.7	(24.1%)	7.5	5.7	(24.1%)
Community based care division	1.8	1.5	(20.6%)	1.8	1.5	(20.6%)
<b>Total underlying adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>(23.4%)</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>(23.4%)</b>

- Registered underlying adjusted EBITDA reduced in the quarter primarily due to additional staffing costs not yet being offset by fee increases due to timing.
- Community underlying adjusted EBITDA reduced in the quarter primarily due to additional staffing costs not yet being offset by fee increases due to timing.

### Non-underlying items

Non-underlying items include certain one-off cash and non-cash charges which are non-recurring.

- Q1 2024 non-underlying items were £0.6 million (Q1 2023: £0.2 million) and were primarily related to share-based payments, restructuring costs and project costs.

### Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is not a recognised performance measure under IFRS and may not be directly comparable with similar measures used by other companies.

- Q1 2024 adjusted EBITDA after non-underlying items decreased by £2.6 million, or 28.6% to £6.5 million from £9.1 million for Q1 2023.



#### *Depreciation and Impairment of property, plant and equipment*

Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment comprises the write-off of the cost of property, plant and equipment to their residual value over their estimated useful life. Non-current assets once classified as held for sale are not depreciated or amortised, and are stated at the lower of previous carrying value and fair value.

- Q1 2024 depreciation and impairment of property plant and equipment was the same as Q1 2023 at £3.9m.

#### *Profit on disposal of non-current assets*

Profit on disposal of non-current assets represents the difference between the net disposal proceeds received and the net book value of non-current assets at the time of disposal.

- For Q1 2024 the profit on the disposal of non-current assets was £0.1 million (Q1 2023: £0.8 million).

#### *Amortisation of intangible assets*

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately or in a business combination, or internally developed computer software, are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The carrying amounts of intangible assets are reviewed annually to determine whether the assets have suffered an impairment loss.

- Q1 2024 amortisation of intangible assets increased by £0.2 million to £0.8 million from £0.6 million for Q1 2023.

#### *Operating profit*

Operating profit consists of earnings before interest and taxation.

- Q1 2024 operating profit decreased by £3.6 million or 65.8% to £1.8 million from £5.4 million in Q1 2023.

#### *Finance income*

Finance income consists of interest received on current account and deposit account balances.

- Q1 2024 interest receivable and other income increased by £0.1 million compared to Q1 2023 (£nil).

#### *Finance expenses*

Finance expenses primarily consist of interest payable and fees relating to the Senior Secured Notes (2017 and 2022) and Second Lien Notes (2017), as well as other finance costs including the interest on the Revolving Credit Facility (RCF) and unwinding of IFRS 16 lease liabilities.

- Q1 2024 interest payable and similar charges on the senior secured notes and RCF increased by £0.1 million to £4.4 million from £4.3 million for Q1 2023 due to increased draw down of the RCF.

#### *Profit/(Loss) before taxation*

Profit before taxation is the result of the statement of profit and loss before provision for taxation.

- Q1 2024 profit before taxation decreased by £3.5 million showing a loss of £2.4 million compared to a profit of £1.1 million for Q1 2023.



### *Taxation*

Taxation is based on the profit or loss for the year and takes into account deferred taxation movements.

- For Q1 2024 a taxation charge of £0.3 million was recognised, a decrease of £0.7 million from Q1 2023 which was a charge of £1.0 million.

### *Profit for the period*

Profit for the period represents the result of the statement of profit and loss after provision for taxation.

- Q1 2024 profit for the period decreased by £2.9 million to a loss of £2.8 million from a £0.1 million profit for Q1 2023.



## Consolidated statement of cash flow

£ million	Q1 2023	Q1 2024	% Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	% Change
Underlying adjusted EBITDA	9.4	7.2	(23.4%)	9.4	7.2	(23.4%)
Maintenance capex	(3.7)	(2.4)	35.1%	(3.7)	(2.4)	35.1%
IT capex	(0.5)	(0.8)	(60.0%)	(0.5)	(0.8)	(60.0%)
<b>Adjusted free cash flow</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>(23.5%)</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>(23.5%)</b>
<i>Cash conversion %</i>	<i>54.6%</i>	<i>55.1%</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>54.6%</i>	<i>55.1%</i>	<i>0.5%</i>
Non-underlying items <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.2)	(0.6)	nm	(0.2)	(0.6)	nm
Working Capital	(6.4)	(1.5)	76.6%	(6.4)	(1.5)	76.6%
Interest	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0%	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0%
Taxation	(0.5)	0.1	nm	(0.5)	0.1	nm
<b>FCF before dev. Capex, acquisitions and financing</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>nm</b>
Development capex <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.7)	(1.5)	nm	(0.7)	(1.5)	nm
Acquisition <sup>(3)</sup>	0.0	0.0	nm	0.0	0.0	nm
Proceeds from sale	1.7	0.1	(94.1%)	1.7	0.1	(94.1%)
<b>FCF before financing</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>nm</b>
Property and vehicle lease payments (IFRS16)	(0.9)	(1.1)	(22.2%)	(0.9)	(1.1)	(22.2%)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(1.0)	3.0	nm	(1.0)	3.0	nm
<b>Movement in cash for the period</b>	<b>(3.1)</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>(3.1)</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>nm</b>
Opening cash and cash equivalents	24.1	15.5	(35.7%)	24.1	15.5	(35.7%)
<b>Closing cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>(15.7%)</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>(15.7%)</b>
Undrawn RCF as at 30 June 2023	50.0	45.0	(10.0%)	50.0	45.0	(10.0%)
<b>Total liquidity</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>(11.7%)</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>(11.7%)</b>

(1) Excludes cash flows in relation to acquisition integration costs

(2) Net of disposal proceeds and includes development capital expenditure and capital expenditure with respect to supporting our head office function. Excludes cash flows in relation to acquisition capital expenditure

(3) Includes net overdraft acquired with subsidiaries where applicable

### Maintenance Capex

- Q1 2024 maintenance capex decreased by £1.3 million to £2.4 million from £3.7 million for Q1 2023 due to planned improvements in spend efficiency.

### IT Capex

- Q1 2024 IT capex increased by £0.3m to £0.8m from £0.5 million for Q1 2023.

### Adjusted free cash flow

- Q1 2024 adjusted free cash flow reduced by £1.2 million, or 23.5% to £3.9 million from £5.1 million for Q1 2023.

### Non-underlying items

- Q1 2024 non-underlying items increased by £0.4 million to £0.6 million from £0.2 million when compared with Q1 2023.



#### *Working capital*

- Q1 2024 working capital movement was an outflow of £1.5 million which compares to an outflow of £6.4 million for Q1 2023. The year-on-year movement was due to the timing of supplier payments at the FYE 2023 year end and further enhancements to our Accounts Receivable processes.

#### *Interest*

- Q1 2024 interest payable was the same as Q1 2023 at £0.1m.

#### *Taxation*

- For Q1 2024 there was a tax credit of £0.1m in relation to corporation tax payments made on account (Q1 2023: £0.5 million payment).

#### *Free Cash Flow before Development Capex, Acquisitions and Financing*

- Q1 2024 Free Cash Flow before Development Capex, Acquisitions and Financing increased by £3.9 million to an inflow of £1.8 million from £2.1 million outflow in Q1 2023, primarily due to working capital timing differences and reduced taxation partially offset by a reduction in EBITDA.

#### *Development Capex*

Development Capex primarily comprises build costs and other professional expenses in connection with new builds, conversions of existing properties, and the purchase of motor vehicles. Maintenance capital expenditure (which is recorded separately) primarily comprises purchases of new replacement equipment and fixtures. Our future capital (development) expenditure amounts will be discretionary, and we may adjust in any period according to our strategy to continue to selectively expand capacity and evaluate opportunities that enhance our profitability.

- Q1 2024 development capital expenditure increased by £0.8 million to £1.5 million compared to £0.7 million in Q1 2023.

#### *Acquisition*

- For Q1 2024 expenditure on Acquisitions was the same as Q1 2023 (£nil).

#### *Proceeds from sale*

- For Q1 2024 there was £0.1 million cash inflow from proceeds from sale of surplus property (Q1 2023: £1.7 million).

#### *Property and vehicle lease payments*

- During Q1 2024 we made £1.1 million of total lease payments under IFRS16 which is £0.2 million more than Q1 2023.

#### *Net cash flow used in financing activities*

- Q1 2024 net cash flow used in financing activities was an inflow of £3.0 million compared to an outflow of £1.0 million for Q1 2023. The movement compared with prior year was primarily due to £3.0 million of the RCF being drawn in Q1 2024.

#### *Movement in cash for the period*

- Q1 2024 movement in cash for the period was a £2.2 million inflow, compared to £3.1 million outflow for Q1 2023.



## Balance Sheet

£ million	Q1 2023	Q1 2024	Change	% Change
Non current assets	427.0	427.4	0.4	0.1%
Current assets				
<i>Trade and other receivables</i>	41.1	40.8	(0.3)	(0.7%)
<i>Corporation tax receivable</i>	1.2	2.3	1.1	91.7%
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	21.0	17.7	(3.3)	(15.7%)
<i>Assets classified as held for sale</i>	0.0	1.4	1.4	nm
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>490.3</b>	<b>489.7</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>	<b>(0.1%)</b>
Non-current liabilities				
<i>Loans and borrowings</i>	256.8	256.5	0.3	0.1%
<i>Tax liabilities</i>	15.8	17.4	(1.5)	(10.1%)
<i>Employee benefits</i>	0.3	0.2	0.1	33.3%
<i>Provisions</i>	1.0	1.1	(0.1)	(10.0%)
Current liabilities	71.5	78.9	(7.4)	(10.3%)
Equity	144.9	135.7	9.2	6.3%
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>490.3</b>	<b>489.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1%</b>



## Debt and leverage

At 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022, our cash balances were £17.7 million and £21.0 million, respectively.

### Contractual obligations

The following table summarises our material contractual obligations at 30 June 2023, showing the total principal amount payable and excluding any future interest payments. Following the refinancing completed on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022, the Senior Secured Notes and the Second Lien Notes were replaced by £250m Senior Secured Notes, which are due 2027.

£ million	0-1 year	1-2 years	2 years or more	Total
Senior Secured Notes <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	250.0	250.0
Revolving Credit Facility	5.0	-	-	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>

(1) Represents the aggregate principal amount of the Senior Secured Notes as at 30 June 2023

### Pro-forma net debt and leverage

Note that pro-forma net debt and leverage are calculated as defined in the Offering Memorandum for the £250m 5 7/8% Senior Secure Notes due February 2027.

£ million	As at and for the twelve months ended	
	30-Jun-22	30-Jun-23
Underlying Adjusted EBITDA	47.4	36.7
Estimated full year impact of recent acquisitions	0.4	0.0
<b>Pro forma underlying adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>36.7</b>
Pro forma senior secured net debt:		
Senior secured notes	250.0	250.0
Second lien notes	0.0	0.0
Revolving credit facility	0.0	5.0
Gross debt	250.0	255.0
Pro forma cash	(18.5)	(15.2)
<b>Pro forma secured net debt</b>	<b>231.5</b>	<b>239.8</b>
IFRS 16 lease liability	16.8	15.7
<b>Pro forma net debt including IFRS 16 lease liability</b>	<b>248.3</b>	<b>255.4</b>
Ratio of pro forma secured net debt to pro forma Underlying Adjusted EBITDA	4.8x	6.5x
<b>Ratio of pro forma net debt to pro forma Underlying Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>5.2x</b>	<b>7.0x</b>



## Property Analysis (Open services)

At 30 June 2023 the number of freehold properties held was 264, which was an increase of 3 compared to June 2022. The net book value of the freehold properties was £320.7 million.

We have reduced our provision of Registered division places by 2 since June 2022 mainly due to closures resulting from portfolio reviews.

We have increased our provision of Community division supported living places by 49 since 30 June 2022 whilst reducing the number of properties by 3.

In our Registered care division on 30 June 2023, freehold properties made up 88.9% of capacity whereas in Community based care, freehold properties made up 7.3% of capacity. This in line with our strategy to utilise 3rd party capital to invest in property and capacity to drive Community based care growth.

30 June 2023	Registered		Community		Daycare	Total		DCA <sup>(4)</sup>
	#	Capacity	#	Capacity	#	#	Capacity	#
Freehold	236	1,815	27	97	1	264	1,912	6
Leasehold/Rental <sup>(1)</sup>	30	217	3	10	7	40	227	32
3rd Party Owned <sup>(2)</sup>	3	9	285	1,214	0	288	1,223	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Freehold NBV (£m) <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>311.4</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>2.0</b>	<b>320.7</b>		

30 June 2022	Registered		Community		Daycare	Total		DCA <sup>(4)</sup>
	#	Capacity	#	Capacity	#	#	Capacity	#
Freehold	233	1,819	27	98	1	261	1,917	6
Leasehold/Rental <sup>(1)</sup>	31	224	3	10	7	41	234	32
3rd Party Owned <sup>(2)</sup>	0	0	288	1,164	0	288	1,164	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>41</b>

Movement	Registered		Community		Daycare	Total		DCA <sup>(4)</sup>
	#	Capacity	#	Capacity	#	#	Capacity	#
Freehold	3	(4)	0	(1)	0	3	(5)	0
Leasehold/Rental <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	(7)	0	0	0	(1)	(7)	0
3rd Party Owned <sup>(2)</sup>	3	9	(3)	50	0	0	59	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>

(1) Leasehold/Rental includes properties which are on a long term lease and properties on short term rental which have been obtained to support immediate commissioner requirements.

(2) 3rd Party owned Supported Living properties are leased to a Registered Provider such as a Housing Association and then rented to the people we support. Rent and maintenance are usually covered by Housing Benefit claimed by the people we support.

(3) Freehold NBV is not separately shown under DCA, as the Freehold 'DCA' offices often operate from Freehold 'Community' Properties. Freehold NBV excludes assets held for sale and leasehold, encumbered and third party properties.

(4) Total Freehold capacity excludes Freehold DCAs as these offices operate from Freehold 'Community' Properties.



## Glossary of Definitions

### Non IFRS and other financial measures

- **“Underlying adjusted EBITDA”** means profit / (loss) for the period as adjusted for taxation, finance expense, amortisation of intangible assets, profit / (loss) on disposal of non-current assets, depreciation and impairment of property and the effects of certain items considered to be non-underlying;
- **“Adjusted EBITDA”** means Underlying adjusted EBITDA prior to adjustments for the effects of non-underlying items;
- **“Underlying adjusted EBITDA margin”** means Underlying adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue;
- **“Cash conversion”** means Underlying adjusted EBITDA less Maintenance CAPEX and IT CAPEX, divided by Underlying adjusted EBITDA;
- **“Adjusted free cash flow”** means Underlying adjusted EBITDA less Maintenance CAPEX and IT CAPEX;
- **“Total CAPEX”** means the sum of Development CAPEX, Maintenance CAPEX and IT CAPEX;
- **“Development CAPEX”** means build costs and other professional expenses in connection with new builds and conversions of existing properties, net of disposal proceeds, including development capital expenditure and capital expenditure with respect to supporting our head office function and excluding cash flows in relation to acquisition capital expenditure. Development CAPEX also includes costs in connection with the acquisition of property which we originally lease for our operations and where we later agree to acquire the property from the lessor as well as the purchase of motor vehicles;
- **“Maintenance CAPEX”** means service-related routine capital expenditure and non service-related capital expenditure with respect to supporting our head office function and includes purchases of new replacement equipment and fixtures;
- **“IT CAPEX”** means service-related routine capital expenditure and non service-related capital expenditure with respect to software and hardware used for the operations of our Group.

### Operating expenses used to track performance and liquidity

- **“Unit level staff costs”** comprise expenditure in relation to the Group’s employees who deliver direct care and support to the people we support.
- **“Unit level agency costs”** comprise expenditure in relation to third-party staffing agencies who deliver direct care and support to the people we support.
- **“Unit level direct overheads”** comprise supplementary expenditure required to deliver the care and support to the people we support (direct costs to run the Group’s services).
- **“Central overheads”** comprise expenditure in relation to the Group’s head office function who support the running of the business and therefore indirectly support the delivery of care and support.
- **“Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment”** comprises the write off of property, plant and equipment to their residual value over their estimated useful life.
- **“Profit/(loss) on disposal of non-current assets”** comprise the difference between the net disposal proceeds received and the net book value of non-current assets at the time of disposal.



- **“Amortisation of intangible assets”** comprises the write off of intangible assets to their residual value over their estimated useful life.

#### **Pro forma financial measures**

- **“Pro Forma Underlying Adjusted EBITDA”** means Underlying Adjusted EBITDA, as adjusted to give effect to the full year impact of the Underlying Adjusted EBITDA contribution of (a) our recent acquisitions, (b) the implementation of a new procurement system and (c) cost optimisations with respect to DCAs, in each case as if they had occurred or been fully implemented on 1 October 2020.
- **“Pro Forma Cash”** means total cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December 2021, as adjusted to give effect to the Transactions and cash used in connection with the Acquisition. See “Use of proceeds” and “Capitalisation”.
- **“Pro Forma Net Debt”** means loans and borrowings (including lease liabilities), as adjusted to give effect to the Transactions, less Pro Forma Cash.

#### **Other operating data**

- **“Registered capacity”** – our results of operations are impacted by the number of beds at certain locations as bed capacity determines the maximum number of people that can be cared for in our Registered Care Division. Registered capacity is the average number of available beds for the relevant period unless otherwise stated.
- **“Occupancy”** – occupancy represents the average number of individuals that we provide care to in our Registered Care Division for the relevant period unless otherwise stated.
- **“Occupancy rate”** – occupancy rate represents the percentage of the registered capacity occupied in our Registered Care Division at the end of the relevant period unless otherwise stated.
- **“Supported people”** – our results of operations are impacted by the number of people supported in our Community Based Care Division. The number of people supported in our Community Based Care Division is presented as the average placements for the relevant period unless otherwise stated.
- **“Direct care hours”** – direct care hours presented represent the weekly direct care hours delivered in our Community Based Care Division, including supported living, Children’s Complex Care, day care and outreach placements, at the end of the relevant period unless otherwise stated.
- **“Fee rates”** – fee rates depend on the service that is being provided and the funder that is paying for the care package and is dependent on the nature of the pricing agreement in place.
- **“Average weekly fees”** – fee rates for our Registered Care Division refer to the average weekly fees in a given period.
- **“Average hourly rates”** – fee rates for our Community Based Care Division refer to average hourly rates per direct hour charged to a funder in a given period.

# Voyage BidCo Limited

## Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

*For the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023*

**Registered Number: 05752534**



**Voyage BidCo Limited**  
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Voyage BidCo Limited  
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss (unaudited)  
For the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023



	Notes	3 months ended 30 June 2023			3 months ended 30 June 2022		
		Underlying £000	Non- underlying items (2) £000	Total £000	Underlying £000	Non- underlying items (2) £000	Total £000
<b>Continuing operations</b>							
Revenue		84,523	-	84,523	76,523	-	76,523
Operating expenses	5	(81,904)	(773)	(82,677)	(70,928)	(206)	(71,134)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA (1)</b>		<b>7,165</b>	<b>(631)</b>	<b>6,534</b>	<b>9,353</b>	<b>(206)</b>	<b>9,147</b>
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment		(3,789)	(142)	(3,931)	(3,891)	-	(3,891)
Profit on disposal of assets		62	-	62	772	-	772
Amortisation of intangible assets		(819)	-	(819)	(639)	-	(639)
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>2,619</b>	<b>(773)</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>5,595</b>	<b>(206)</b>	<b>5,389</b>
Finance income	6	84	-	84	30	-	30
Finance expense	7	(4,366)	-	(4,366)	(4,330)	-	(4,330)
<b>(Loss) / profit before taxation</b>		<b>(1,663)</b>	<b>(773)</b>	<b>(2,436)</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>(206)</b>	<b>1,089</b>
Taxation	8	(383)	62	(321)	(995)	39	(956)
<b>(Loss) / profit for the period from continuing operations</b>		<b>(2,046)</b>	<b>(711)</b>	<b>(2,757)</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>(167)</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>(Loss) / profit attributable to equity holders of the parent</b>		<b>(2,046)</b>	<b>(711)</b>	<b>(2,757)</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>(167)</b>	<b>133</b>

(1) Adjusted EBITDA represents earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation, impairments and profit on disposal of assets.

(2) Further breakdown and description of non-underlying items disclosed in note 4.

(3) Total figures for the 3 month period represents year to date figures as this is the first quarter of the financial year.

Voyage BidCo Limited  
 Condensed Consolidated Statement of Other Comprehensive Income (unaudited)  
 For the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023



	3 months ended 30 June 2023 £000	3 months ended 30 June 2022 £000
<b>(Loss) / profit for the period</b>	(2,757)	133
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss</i>	-	-
<i>Other comprehensive income</i>	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive (expense) / income attributable to equity holders of the parent for the financial period</b>	<b>(2,757)</b>	<b>133</b>

**Voyage BidCo Limited**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (unaudited)**  
**At 30 June 2023**



	Notes	30 June 2023		30 June 2022		31 March 2023	
		£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
<i>Non-current assets</i>							
Goodwill	9	49,256		48,745		49,256	
Intangible assets	10	6,910		4,393		7,229	
Property, plant and equipment	11	371,211		373,821		372,135	
		<b>427,377</b>		<b>426,959</b>		<b>428,620</b>	
<i>Current assets</i>							
Trade and other receivables		40,816		41,084		34,133	
Corporation tax receivable		2,287		1,210		2,672	
Cash and cash equivalents		17,733		21,011		15,488	
		<b>60,836</b>		<b>63,305</b>		<b>52,293</b>	
Assets classified as held for sale	12	1,443		-		-	
		<b>62,279</b>		<b>63,305</b>		<b>52,293</b>	
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>489,656</b>		<b>490,264</b>		<b>480,913</b>	
<i>Current liabilities</i>							
Loans and borrowings	13	9,056		3,666		6,336	
Trade and other payables		45,536		40,605		42,907	
Accruals and deferred income		23,668		26,584		17,008	
Provisions	14	638		625		638	
		<b>78,898</b>		<b>71,480</b>		<b>66,889</b>	
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>							
Loans and borrowings	13	256,477		256,807		256,962	
Tax liabilities		17,364		15,842		17,363	
Provisions	14	1,107		1,021		1,107	
Employee benefits		156		252		181	
		<b>275,104</b>		<b>273,922</b>		<b>275,613</b>	
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>354,002</b>		<b>345,402</b>		<b>342,502</b>	
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>135,654</b>		<b>144,862</b>		<b>138,411</b>	

**Voyage BidCo Limited****Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (unaudited) - continued****At 30 June 2023**

	Notes	30 June 2023		30 June 2022		31 March 2023	
		£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
<b>Equity</b>							
<i>Capital and reserves</i>							
Issued share capital		-		-		-	
Share premium		252,872		252,872		252,872	
Retained earnings		(117,218)		(108,010)		(114,461)	
<b>Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent</b>		<u>135,654</u>		<u>144,862</u>		<u>138,411</u>	

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Voyage BidCo Limited  
 Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (unaudited)  
 For the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023



Group	Issued share capital £000	Share premium £000	Retained earnings £000	Total parent equity £000
<b>At 1 April 2023</b>	-	252,872	(114,461)	138,411
<i>Total comprehensive income for the period</i>				
Loss for the period	-	-	(2,757)	(2,757)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive expense for the period</b>	-	-	(2,757)	(2,757)
<b>At 30 June 2023</b>	-	<b>252,872</b>	<b>(117,218)</b>	<b>135,654</b>

  

Group	Issued share capital £000	Share premium £000	Retained earnings £000	Total parent equity £000
<b>At 1 April 2022</b>	-	252,872	(108,143)	144,729
<i>Total comprehensive income for the period</i>				
Profit for the period	-	-	133	133
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	-	-	133	133
<b>At 30 June 2022</b>	-	<b>252,872</b>	<b>(108,010)</b>	<b>144,862</b>

**Voyage BidCo Limited**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow (unaudited)**  
**For the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023**



	<b>3 months ended 30 June 2023 £000</b>	<b>3 months ended 30 June 2022 £000</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
(Loss) / profit for the period	(2,757)	133
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment	3,931	3,891
Profit on disposal of non-current assets	(62)	(772)
Amortisation of intangible assets	819	639
Finance income	(84)	(30)
Finance expense	4,366	4,330
Taxation	321	956
Movements in working capital:		
Increase in trade and other receivables	(6,685)	(7,258)
Increase in trade and other payables	2,549	862
Increase in accruals and deferred income	2,686	44
Decrease in provisions	(25)	(25)
<i>Cash generated from operating activities</i>	5,059	2,770
Interest paid	(204)	(158)
Tax rebate / (paid)	72	(525)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	4,927	2,087
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Interest received	84	30
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	(4,178)	(4,905)
Payments to acquire intangible assets	(500)	(20)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	58	1,686
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	(4,536)	(3,209)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	3,000	-
Payment of transaction costs	-	(1,015)
Property and vehicle lease payments	(1,146)	(937)
<b>Net cash generated / (used) in financing activities</b>	1,854	(1,952)
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the period</b>	2,245	(3,074)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	15,488	24,085
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	<b>17,733</b>	<b>21,011</b>



## **1 Reporting entity**

Voyage BidCo Limited (the Company) is a company incorporated in England and Wales. The consolidated financial statements consolidate those of the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the Group). The principal activity of the Group is the provision of high quality care and support services for people with learning disabilities, brain injuries and other complex needs. The registered office of the company is Voyage Care, Wall Island, Birmingham Road, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS14 0QP.

## **2 Accounting policies**

These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. They do not include all of the financial information required for full annual financial statements. The Group has prepared the condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with UK-adopted International Accounting Standards ("UK-adopted IFRSs") applicable for the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023, together with comparative period data for the 3 month period ended 30 June 2022.

The financial information contained herein is unaudited and does not constitute statutory accounts as defined by Section 435 of the Companies Act 2006.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for certain financial instruments which are stated at fair value through the Statement of Profit and Loss. Non-current assets held for sale are stated at the lower of previous carrying value and fair value.

In preparing these condensed consolidated financial statements, management have made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and any revisions to these estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future period affected.

The accounting policies applied in these condensed consolidated financial statements is consistent with the statutory accounts for the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 March 2023. In addition, the risks and risk management techniques identified in the statutory accounts for the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 March 2023 should be referred to in connection with these condensed consolidated financial statements as they remain applicable.

### **Adopted IFRS not yet applied**

The following UK-adopted IFRSs have been issued but have not been applied in these financial statements. Their adoption is not expected to have a material effect on the financial statements unless otherwise stated:

- Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (effective date to be confirmed) and
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018-2020 (effective date to be confirmed).

The above standards and interpretations are not expected to have a material impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.



## 2 Accounting policies - continued

### *Going concern*

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the directors consider to be appropriate for the following reasons:

The Group, of which the Company is a member, is funded through a combination of Shareholders' Funds, Unsecured Shareholder Loans, Senior Secured Notes and cash generated from operations. These include £250 million of 5.875% Senior Secured Notes listed on the International Stock Exchange that are due in February 2027 and a Revolving Credit Facility of £50 million, due 2026, of which £45 million was undrawn at 30 June 2023.

The Directors have prepared cash flow forecasts in order to assess going concern for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, which take into account sensitised cash flow forecasts and reflect severe but plausible downsides. This indicates that the Group will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due for that period. In preparing these forecasts, the Directors have completed extensive scenario planning, including consideration of a reduction in fee inflation, the impact of increased levels of cost inflation throughout the going concern period, the potential impact of the principal risks and compliance with the debt covenant associated with the Revolving Credit Facility.

Taking the above into consideration and the principal risks of the Group, the Directors believe that there are no material uncertainties to the Group's ability to operate as a going concern and to continue realising its assets and discharging its liabilities in the normal course of business. It is, therefore, appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

## 3 Operating segments

Information reported to senior management for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of performance of each segment focuses on the type of care services provided by the Group. The Group operates solely within the UK therefore no geographical segment reporting has been disclosed. The primary business segments stated below are based on the Group's management and internal reporting structure.

- Registered: supporting individuals in our specially adapted homes; and
- Community Based Care: supporting individuals in their own home promoting independence

The reported segmental information represents income and expenditure generated from external customers and external suppliers only. There were no inter-segment transactions reported during the current period (2022: £Nil).

Although it is not a requirement or intention to comply with IFRS 8, Management have elected to disclose information in relation to the Group's operating segments.

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in note 2. Segment profits represents adjusted EBITDA earned by each segment without allocation of non-underlying items as well as finance costs which is in conjunction with the information reported to senior management.



3 Operating segments - continued

For the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023	<i>Segment results</i>		
	Registered	Community Based Care	Group
	£000	£000	£000
Revenue	54,454	30,069	84,523
<b>Adjusted EBITDA (before non-underlying items)</b>	<b>5,710</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>7,165</b>
Non-underlying items			(631)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA (after non-underlying items)</b>			<b>6,534</b>
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment			(3,931)
Profit on disposal of assets			62
Amortisation of intangible assets			(819)
Net finance expense			(4,282)
Taxation			(321)
<b>Loss for the period</b>			<b>(2,757)</b>

For the 3 month period ended 30 June 2022	<i>Segment results</i>		
	Registered	Community Based Care	Group
	£000	£000	£000
Revenue	49,933	26,590	76,523
<b>Adjusted EBITDA (before non-underlying items)</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>9,353</b>
Non-underlying items			(206)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA (after non-underlying items)</b>			<b>9,147</b>
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment			(3,891)
Profit on disposal of assets			772
Amortisation of intangible assets			(639)
Net finance expense			(4,300)
Taxation			(956)
<b>Profit for the period</b>			<b>133</b>



**4 Non-underlying items**

The Group separately identifies and discloses certain items, referred to as non-underlying items, by virtue of size and nature. This is consistent with the way that financial performance is measured by senior management and assists in providing a meaningful analysis of operating results by excluding items that may not be part of the ordinary activity of the business.

The following table details the non-underlying items that have been incurred in the period:

		<b>3 months ended 30 June 2023</b>	<b>3 months ended 30 June 2022</b>
		<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
<i>Non-underlying items:</i>	<b>Note</b>		
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	a	142	-
Consultancy fees	b	31	232
COVID-19 related expenditure	c	-	164
COVID-19 related reimbursements	d	-	(402)
Restructuring costs	e	93	160
Project costs	f	52	52
Share-based payments	g	455	-
Taxation	h	(62)	(39)
		<u>711</u>	<u>167</u>

The key elements of the expenditure for both years is set out below:

(a) *Impairment of property, plant and equipment*

For the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023, the Group recognised an impairment charge due to the carrying amount of an asset exceeding its recoverable amount. As a result an impairment charge of £142k was incurred (3 month period ended 30 June 2022: £Nil).

(b) *Consultancy fees*

For the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023, the Group incurred costs of £31k in relation to professional advice and consultancy services to support management develop a new strategy following the sale of the Group headed by Voyage Care HoldCo Limited, improve procurement capabilities and reduce operating costs (3 month period ended 30 June 2022: £232k).

(c) *COVID-19 related expenditure*

The impact of the global pandemic caused by the Covid-19 outbreak continued to significantly increase the Group's costs during the 3 month period ended 30 June 2022 and as a result additional expenditure of £164k was incurred (3 month period to 30 June 2023: £Nil).



**4 Non-underlying items - continued**

(d) *COVID-19 related reimbursements*

During the 3 month period ended 30 June 2022, the UK Government continued to provide funding to Local Authorities to pass to social care providers to cover certain expenditure in relation to dealing with the impact of the global pandemic caused by the outbreak of Covid-19. As a result, the Group received Government funding of £402k for reimbursement of costs in relation to the global pandemic (3 month period ended 30 June 2023: £Nil).

(e) *Restructuring costs*

For the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023, the Group incurred remuneration costs of £93k in relation to restructuring its workforce (3 month period ended 30 June 2022: £160k).

(f) *Project costs*

The Group is undertaking a programme to improve the quality, accuracy and support for its customers by investing in its head office and operational function including the implementation of an operational ERP system, as a result fees of £52k were incurred (3 month period ended 30 June 2022: £52k).

(g) *Share-based payments*

During the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023, the Group expensed shared-based payments for key management personnel and senior employees of £455k (3 month period ended 30 June 2022: £Nil).

(h) *Taxation*

For the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023, a taxation credit of £62k arose as a result of certain non-underlying items stated in the non-underlying table (3 month period ended 30 June 2022: £39k).

**5 Operating profit before taxation**

<b>3 months ended</b>	<b>3 months ended</b>
<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>
<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>

Operating profit before taxation is stated after charging:

***Continuing operations***

Direct expenses and consumables	2,148	2,016
Staff costs:		
Wages and salaries	59,299	49,308
Social security costs	4,642	3,919
Other pension costs	1,234	983
Operating lease rentals:		
Other lease rentals	177	118
Plant and machinery	77	82
Depreciation	3,789	3,891
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	142	-
Profit on disposal of assets	(62)	(772)
Amortisation of intangible assets	819	639
Other external charges	10,412	10,950
	<u>82,677</u>	<u>71,134</u>

**6 Finance income**

	<b>3 months ended 30 June 2023 £000</b>	<b>3 months ended 30 June 2022 £000</b>
<i>Continuing operations</i>		
Bank interest receivable	84	30

**7 Finance expense**

	<b>3 months ended 30 June 2023 £000</b>	<b>3 months ended 30 June 2022 £000</b>
<i>Continuing operations</i>		
Bank interest including RCF fees	200	154
Loan notes interest	3,986	3,966
Unwinding of lease liabilities	145	153
Other finance costs	35	57
	<u>4,366</u>	<u>4,330</u>

Loan notes interest comprises interest on Senior Secured Notes of £3,672k for the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023 (3 month period ended 30 June 2022: £3,672k) and amortisation of issue costs and original issue discount of £314k for the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023 (3 month period ended 30 June 2022: £294k).

**8 Taxation**

The Group's underlying consolidated effective tax rate in respect of continuing operations for the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023 is (23.0)% (3 month period ended 30 June 2022: 76.8%).

The Group's consolidated total effective tax rate in respect of continuing operations for the 3 month period ended 30 June 2023 is (16.2)% (3 month period ended 30 June 2022: 87.2%).

The taxation is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted-average annual tax rate expected for the full financial year multiplied by the pre-tax income of the interim reporting period.



**9 Goodwill**

	<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>31 March 2023</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
Opening cost	57,812	57,301	57,301
Acquisitions	-	-	511
Closing cost	<u>57,812</u>	<u>57,301</u>	<u>57,812</u>
<b>Accumulated impairment charge</b>			
Opening and closing impairment	<u>8,556</u>	<u>8,556</u>	<u>8,556</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
Closing net book value	<u>49,256</u>	<u>48,745</u>	<u>49,256</u>
Opening net book value	<u>49,256</u>	<u>48,745</u>	<u>48,745</u>

**10 Intangible assets**

	<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>31 March 2023</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
Opening cost	23,963	18,830	18,830
Acquisitions	-	-	1,192
Additions	500	19	1,862
Transfer in	-	-	2,150
Disposals	-	(1)	(71)
Closing cost	<u>24,463</u>	<u>18,848</u>	<u>23,963</u>
<b>Accumulated amortisation charge</b>			
Opening amortisation	16,734	13,816	13,816
Provided during the period	819	639	2,306
Transfer in	-	-	683
On disposals	-	-	(71)
Closing amortisation	<u>17,553</u>	<u>14,455</u>	<u>16,734</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
Closing net book value	<u>6,910</u>	<u>4,393</u>	<u>7,229</u>
Opening net book value	<u>7,229</u>	<u>5,014</u>	<u>5,014</u>



**11 Property, plant and equipment**

	<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>31 March 2023</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
Opening cost	542,160	525,185	525,185
Acquisitions	-	-	2,898
Additions	4,450	5,325	21,142
Assets classified as held for sale	(3,719)	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	(2,150)
Disposals	(209)	(1,727)	(4,915)
Closing cost	<u>542,682</u>	<u>528,783</u>	<u>542,160</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
Opening depreciation	170,025	151,885	151,885
Charge for the period	3,789	3,891	16,843
Impairment	142	-	4,855
Assets classified as held for sale	(2,276)	-	-
Transfer out	-	-	(683)
Disposals	(209)	(814)	(2,875)
Closing depreciation	<u>171,471</u>	<u>154,962</u>	<u>170,025</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
Closing net book value	<u>371,211</u>	<u>373,821</u>	<u>372,135</u>
Opening net book value	<u>372,135</u>	<u>373,300</u>	<u>373,300</u>

**12 Non-current assets classified as held for sale**

Management have committed to a plan to sell a number of properties through a sale transaction rather than through continuing operational use. Accordingly, the properties are being presented as assets held for sale. Efforts to sell the non-current assets have started and a sale is expected to be completed within one year from the date of classification.

As at 30 June 2023, the assets classified as held for sale were £1,433k (30 June 2022: £Nil and 31 March 2023: £Nil).

**13 Loans and borrowings**

	<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>31 March 2023</b>
	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
Bank loans	5,000	-	2,000
Loan notes	244,881	243,651	244,567
Lease liabilities	15,652	16,822	16,731
	<u>265,533</u>	<u>260,473</u>	<u>263,298</u>



### 13 Loans and borrowings - continued

Loan notes include unamortised issue costs and original issue discount of £5,119k (30 June 2022: £6,349k and 31 March 2023: £5,433k) which after deducting from the loan note balance due of £250 million results in a net loan note liability of £244,881k (30 June 2022: £243,651k and 31 March 2023: £244,567k).

As at 30 June 2023 there was accrued interest of £5,550k (30 June 2022: £6,039k and 31 March 2023: £1,878k) included within accruals disclosed within current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position but excluded from this note.

Total debt can be analysed as falling due:

	30 June 2023 £000	30 June 2022 £000	31 March 2023 £000
In one year or less	9,056	3,666	6,336
Between one and five years	253,504	252,365	253,784
After five years	2,973	4,442	3,178
	<u>265,533</u>	<u>260,473</u>	<u>263,298</u>

#### Loan notes

The Group issued £250 million Senior Secured Loan notes due 2027 whereby interest is cash settled bi-annually. The Notes are listed on The International Stock Exchange. In addition, the Group is party to a £50 million Revolving Credit Facility of which £45 million is undrawn as at 30 June 2023. The security granted on the Senior Secure Notes and RCF is detailed in note 15.

The fair value of £250 million Senior Secured Loan Notes as at 30 June 2023 was £200,575k (30 June 2022: £231,563k and 31 March 2023: £207,138k)

The interest rate and repayment terms of these loan notes are as follows:

Debt instruments	Currency	Loan balance £000	Interest rate	Repayment terms
Senior Secured Loan Notes	GBP	250,000	5.875%	Feb-27
Revolving Credit Facility				
Utilised	GBP	5,000	SONIA + 3.25%	Nov-26
Non utilised	GBP	45,000	1.1%	Nov-26

### 14 Provisions

The Group's dilapidation provision is determined by discounting expected cash outflows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money. The provisions recognised will unwind over the term of each lease.



## 15 Contingent liability

### *Security granted on the Senior Secured Notes and the Revolving Credit Facility*

Certain wholly owned subsidiaries in the Voyage Care Group have guaranteed the amounts due under the Senior Secured Loan Notes and the Revolving Credit Facility held in Voyage Care BondCo Plc. The Group's freehold and long leasehold properties are subject to a registered debenture that forms security for the aforementioned loans and borrowings.

## 16 Controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Voyage Care BidCo Limited which is registered in England and Wales. At the period end, the Directors consider the ultimate controlling party to be the Kuwait Investment Authority ("KIA"), which is registered at Ministries Complex, Al Murqab, P.O. Box: 64, Safat, Zip Code: 13001, Kuwait City, Kuwait.

The largest parent in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by VC Healthcare Topco Limited. Copies of the Group financial statements are available from 3rd floor, 44 Esplanade, St Helier, JE4 9WG, Jersey.