
SHL PRODUCT LTD

UNAUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	Michael Edmondson James John Moody Jamie Anthony Keir (appointed 31 May 2024) Kerry Jenkins (appointed 13 March 2023, resigned 31 May 2024) Paul John Greensmith (resigned 31 January 2023) Emily Bodrogi Hackett (appointed 31 January 2023, resigned 13 March 2023)
Registered number	06549573
Registered office	The Pavilion 1 Atwell Place Thames Ditton United Kingdom KT7 0NE

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 €000	2022 €000
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	8	6,184	6,040
Cash at bank and in hand	9	200	479
		<u>6,384</u>	<u>6,519</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(4,976)	(5,378)
Net current assets		<u>1,408</u>	<u>1,141</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,408</u>	<u>1,141</u>
Net assets		<u>1,408</u>	<u>1,141</u>
Capital and reserves			
Foreign exchange reserve		(96)	(81)
Profit and loss account		1,504	1,222
		<u>1,408</u>	<u>1,141</u>

The Company has taken advantage of section 444(1) of the Companies Act 2006 and opted not to deliver to the registrar a copy of the company's Profit and Loss Account and Director's report. The Directors consider that the Company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the Company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and were signed on its behalf on 27 June 2024.

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James John Moody
Director

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. General information

SHL Product Limited ("the Company") (registered number 06549573) provides solutions for clients as they assess candidates when making hiring decisions (talent acquisitions) and current employees to make talent development, promotion and restructuring decisions (Talent Mobility).

SHL Product Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in England with its Registered Office being The Pavilion, 1 Atwell Place, Thames Ditton Surrey, KT7 0NE, UK. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of SHL International Management Limited and the Ultimate Parent Company being SHL Global Management Limited (the "Group" or "the SHL Group").

2. Accounting policies**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

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

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Financial Reporting Standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.42, 11.44 to 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A;
- the requirements of Section 26 Share-based Payment paragraphs 26.18(b), 26.19 to 26.21 and 26.23;
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of SHL Global Holdings 2 Limited as at 31 December 2023 and these financial statements may be obtained from 1 Atwell Place, Thames Ditton, Surrey, KT7 0NE, UK.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)**2.3 Going concern**

The Directors have prepared cash flow forecasts for the Group for a period through to 31 December 2025. These forecasts reflect an assessment of current and future market conditions and their impact on the Group's future trading performance. The Directors have considered sensitivities to this forecast trading performance.

On the basis of the exercise described above and the Group's available committed borrowing facilities, the Directors consider that the Group and Company have adequate resources to continue in operational existence and support its growth and investment plans for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing of these accounts.

SHL Global Holdings 2 limited, one of the wholly owned subsidiaries of the Group, provides a guarantee on all outstanding liabilities (Note 13) of its UK subsidiaries as at 31 December 2023, which include SHL Product Limited. On this basis, the Directors consider that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the Directors are adopting a going concern basis in preparing the financial statements of the Company.

2.4 Foreign currency translation**Functional and presentation currency**

The Company's functional and presentational currency is Euros and rounded to the nearest thousand. The functional currency of each of the branches is as follows: Finland (Euro), Sweden (Swedish Krona), Denmark (Danish Krona) and Abu Dhabi (AED).

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)**2.5 Revenue**

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Company recognises revenue when it transfers control over a product or service to a customer.

Turnover is recognised as follows in accordance with Section 23 of FRS 102:

Software as a service (Saas) revenue includes:

Subscriptions and License fees: subscription and license contracts provide access to the Group's on-line offering, generally for a period of 12 months. Revenue from these contracts is recognised on a straight line basis over the life of the contract, which best reflects the usage pattern by the client and satisfaction of the performance obligation in the contract.

Unit usage product revenue: revenue from web-based unit sales is recognised on usage of the purchased units.

Solution deployment revenue includes such professional services as consulting, advisory and training revenue. Consulting and advisory revenue are recognised over the life of the project according to the stage of completion. In some cases, clients receive access to a defined number of consulting days when they purchase units or a subscription contract. In this situation the consulting revenue is recognised when the consultant performs the work. Training revenue is recognised on delivery of the training to the client.

Outsourced assessment revenue is recognised over the life of the project according to the stage of completion.

Other revenue includes non-unit usage product revenue such as sales of paper and pencil and PC based products. Revenue from these sales is recognised on delivery to the customer base.

The revenue is measured at the transaction price agreed under the contract. Where a single contract involves the delivery of more than one revenue stream, the contract price is allocated over each stream based on pre-determined list prices.

2.6 Leases: the Company as lessee

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the lease term, even if the payments are not made on such a basis. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are similarly spread on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

Leases have been recognised in accordance with Section 20 of FRS 102.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. If the recoverable amount is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is impaired and is reduced to its recoverable amount through an impairment in profit and loss.

An impairment loss recognised is only reversed in a subsequent period if the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit and loss.

2.8 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

2.9 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

2.10 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)**2.11 Taxation**

Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the reporting date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

2.12 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Leasehold improvements	- Over the remaining life of the lease
Fixtures and fittings	- Between 3 to 5 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

Equipment and fixtures includes office equipment, furniture, fittings, computer equipment and computer software, which excludes internally developed software.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.13 Cash and cash equivalents

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

2.14 Financial instruments

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

2.15 Short-term debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price, any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit and loss in other operating expenses.

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3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

3.1 Judgements

Management has made the following judgement, which has an effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements: Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductive temporary differences can be utilised. In determining whether deferred tax assets should be recognised management make assumptions about future probability and the tax rates at which deductible differences may be realised.

3.2 Assumptions and estimation uncertainty

Information is provided below about the assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty that could have the greatest risk of resulting in material adjustments to the carrying value of assets or liabilities in the next financial year.

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

3.3 Impairment of non-financial assets

Where there are indicators of impairment of individual assets, the Company performs impairment tests based on fair value less costs to sell or a value in use calculation. The fair value less costs to sell calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions in an arm's length transaction on similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing of the asset. The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow model. The recoverable amount is most sensitive to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected future cash flows and growth rate used for extrapolation purposes.

4. Pension Scheme

The Company operates a number of defined contribution pension schemes. The cost of the schemes for the year ended 31 December 2023 was €115,889 (2022: €121,862). At 31 December 2023, the accrual in respect of pension contributions for the Finland branch was €12,391 (2022: €22,522).

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5. Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2023 €000	2022 €000
Sales, professional services and operations	8	5
Finance, legal and administration	3	2
Product development	2	2
Total employee numbers by function	13	9

6. Taxation

	2023 €000	2022 €000
Corporation tax		
Current tax on profits for the year	88	69
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	42	(14)
	130	55
Total current tax	130	55

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The effective tax rate for the year is the same as (2022 - the same as) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.5% (2022 - 19%) as set out below:

	2023 €000	2022 €000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	395	383
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.5% (2022 - 19%)	93	73
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	1	1
Overseas tax rates differing to UK	(4)	(4)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	42	(15)
Timing differences	(2)	-
Total tax charge for the year	130	55

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7. Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold Improvements	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	€000	€000	€000
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2023	138	364	502
At 31 December 2023	138	364	502
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2023	138	364	502
At 31 December 2023	138	364	502
Net book value			
At 31 December 2023	-	-	-
<i>At 31 December 2022</i>	-	-	-

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8. Debtors

	2023	<i>2022</i>
	€000	<i>€000</i>
Trade debtors	2,228	<i>1,339</i>
Amounts owed by group undertakings	3,627	<i>3,500</i>
Other debtors	181	<i>224</i>
Prepayments and accrued income	75	<i>776</i>
Tax recoverable	73	<i>141</i>
	6,184	<i>6,040</i>

Interest is receivable on the loans included within amounts owed by group undertakings at a fixed rate of 10% (2022: 4%).

9. Cash and cash equivalents

	2023	<i>2022</i>
	€000	<i>€000</i>
Cash at bank and in hand	200	<i>479</i>
	200	<i>479</i>

10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	<i>2022</i>
	€000	<i>€000</i>
Trade creditors	18	<i>93</i>
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,275	<i>2,019</i>
Corporation tax	90	<i>105</i>
Other taxation and social security	520	<i>413</i>
Other creditors	68	<i>24</i>
Accruals and deferred income	3,005	<i>2,724</i>
	4,976	<i>5,378</i>

Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings / Group undertakings are interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

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11. Share capital		2023	<i>2022</i>
		€000	<i>€000</i>
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	10,000 (2022 - 10,000) Ordinary shares of £0.0002 each	-	-
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

12. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2023 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2023	<i>2022</i>
	€000	<i>€000</i>
Not later than 1 year	5	<i>96</i>
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	-	<i>115</i>
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	5	<i>211</i>
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The Company had no contracted capital commitments at 31 December 2023 and 2022.

13. Contingent Liabilities

As at 31 December 2023, the Company had no contingent liabilities (2022: none).

14. Controlling party

The immediate parent Company is SHL International Management Limited, a private limited company incorporated in England with its Registered Office as The Pavilion 1 Atwell Place, Thames Ditton, Surrey, KT7 0NE, UK.

The largest undertaking for which the Company is a member and for which group financial statements are prepared is SHL Global Management Limited, a private limited company incorporated in England with its Registered Office as The Pavilion 1 Atwell Place, Thames Ditton, Surrey, KT7 0NE, UK. SHL Global Management Limited is the ultimate parent company.

The smallest undertaking for which the Company is a member and for which group financial statements are prepared is SHL Global Holdings 2 Limited, a private limited company incorporated in England with its Registered Office as The Pavilion 1 Atwell Place, Thames Ditton, Surrey, KT7 0NE, UK.

The ultimate controlling party of the Company is Exponent Private Equity LLP, on behalf of the funds under its management.