

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**  
**FOR**  
**BONSUCRO LIMITED**



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**BONSUCRO LIMITED**

**COMPANY INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**DIRECTORS:**

L J C Autrey  
M A Rutten-Sulz  
R Faust  
P G Allsopp  
E Vontobel  
I A N Tonaco  
K N Wadhwana  
A J Bjork  
M B Palatinus Milliet

**SECRETARY:**

A D Ward

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

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SW9 6DE

**REGISTERED NUMBER:**

06798568 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:**

Ashdown Hurrey Auditors Limited  
Statutory Auditor  
20 Havelock Road  
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**BONSUCRO LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 06798568)****BALANCE SHEET  
31 MARCH 2023**

|  | Notes | 31.3.23<br>£     | £                | 31.3.22<br>£     | £                |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>FIXED ASSETS</b>                          |       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Intangible assets                            | 4     |                  | 15,138           |                  | 21,412           |
| Tangible assets                              | 5     |                  | <u>15,992</u>    |                  | <u>14,540</u>    |
|  |       |                  | 31,130           |                  | 35,952           |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                        |       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Debtors                                      | 6     | 1,793,817        |                  | 1,358,146        |                  |
| Cash at bank and in hand                     |       | <u>4,975,929</u> |                  | <u>4,912,992</u> |                  |
|  |       | 6,769,746        |                  | 6,271,138        |                  |
| <b>CREDITORS</b>                             |       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Amounts falling due within one year          | 7     | <u>2,277,751</u> |                  | <u>2,305,733</u> |                  |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>                    |       |                  | <u>4,491,995</u> |                  | <u>3,965,405</u> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> |       |                  | <u>4,523,125</u> |                  | <u>4,001,357</u> |
| <b>RESERVES</b>                              |       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Future impact projects reserve               |       |                  | 1,952,847        |                  | 1,653,689        |
| Income and expenditure account               |       |                  | <u>2,570,278</u> |                  | <u>2,347,668</u> |
|  |       |                  | <u>4,523,125</u> |                  | <u>4,001,357</u> |

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 20 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

R Faust - Director

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**1. STATUTORY INFORMATION**

Bonsucro Limited is a private company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to make an assessment of the ability of the company to continue as a going concern. The directors have considered all available evidence for the company which covers the 12 month period from the date of signing these financial statements.

On the basis of this consideration, the directors are satisfied that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence and to meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future. In reaching this conclusion they consider that no material uncertainty exists. As a result, the directors have concluded that it remains appropriate to adopt a going concern basis of preparation in these financial statements.

**Turnover**

Turnover in relation to membership subscriptions, and licence fees is recognised in the accounting period covered by the membership or license.

Auditor training income is recognised in the accounting period during which the training is provided.

Credit trade charges relate to the commission earned by Bonsucro when a sugar credit seller and a sugar credit buyer match transaction terms through the company's online credit trading platform. This income is recognised in the accounting period when the transaction is complete.

Grant income is recognised in the financial statements when Bonsucro has met the grant agreement conditions for each income installment. Grant income that is unspent at the year end date is deferred and recognised as a liability on the balance sheet.

**Intangible assets**

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Patents and licences are being amortised evenly over their estimated useful life of ten years.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Fixtures and fittings | - 15% on reducing balance |
| Computer equipment    | - 33% on cost             |

The estimated useful life of the 'Bonsucro connect' software was considered and the depreciation of this asset has been changed to write off the value from three years to five years to reflect the remaining useful economic life.

**Taxation**

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Taxation is calculated after adjusting for income and expenditure relating to mutual trading.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to surplus or deficit on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension

scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
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**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**
**Future impact project reserves**

A proportion of the income generated by credit trading each year is put aside and ring-fenced to be used for the cost of future impact projects. To reflect this the company therefore transfers an amount equal to this from Retained earnings into a separate Future impact projects reserve each year.

**3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 14 (2022 - 11).

**4. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

|                       | Patents<br>and<br>licences<br>£ |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>COST</b>           |                                 |
| At 1 April 2022       | 77,170                          |
| Additions             | <u>1,604</u>                    |
| At 31 March 2023      | <u>78,774</u>                   |
| <b>AMORTISATION</b>   |                                 |
| At 1 April 2022       | 55,758                          |
| Amortisation for year | <u>7,878</u>                    |
| At 31 March 2023      | <u>63,636</u>                   |
| <b>NET BOOK VALUE</b> |                                 |
| At 31 March 2023      | <u>15,138</u>                   |
| At 31 March 2022      | <u>21,412</u>                   |

**5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

|                       | Fixtures<br>and<br>fittings<br>£ | Computer<br>equipment<br>£ | Totals<br>£    |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>COST</b>           |                                  |                            |                |
| At 1 April 2022       | 8,542                            | 175,818                    | 184,360        |
| Additions             | <u>-</u>                         | <u>12,721</u>              | <u>12,721</u>  |
| At 31 March 2023      | <u>8,542</u>                     | <u>188,539</u>             | <u>197,081</u> |
| <b>DEPRECIATION</b>   |                                  |                            |                |
| At 1 April 2022       | 5,683                            | 164,137                    | 169,820        |
| Charge for year       | <u>428</u>                       | <u>10,841</u>              | <u>11,269</u>  |
| At 31 March 2023      | <u>6,111</u>                     | <u>174,978</u>             | <u>181,089</u> |
| <b>NET BOOK VALUE</b> |                                  |                            |                |
| At 31 March 2023      | <u>2,431</u>                     | <u>13,561</u>              | <u>15,992</u>  |
| At 31 March 2022      | <u>2,859</u>                     | <u>11,681</u>              | <u>14,540</u>  |

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**6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

|                | 31.3.23          | 31.3.22          |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | £                | £                |
| Debtors        | 1,594,103        | 1,198,905        |
| Other debtors  | 16,535           | 16,776           |
| VAT            | 39,035           | 24,616           |
| Prepayments    | 74,378           | 73,626           |
| Accrued income | 69,766           | 44,223           |
|                | <u>1,793,817</u> | <u>1,358,146</u> |

**7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

|                                 | 31.3.23          | 31.3.22          |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                 | £                | £                |
| Trade creditors                 | 380,105          | 119,803          |
| Credit trading creditors        | 124,282          | 310,341          |
| Social security and other taxes | 14,293           | 20,133           |
| Other creditors                 | 17,287           | 17,066           |
| Accrued expenses                | 19,735           | 66,292           |
| Deferred income                 | 1,674,418        | 1,574,932        |
| Unspent grant income            | 47,631           | 197,166          |
|                                 | <u>2,277,751</u> | <u>2,305,733</u> |

"Credit trading creditors" reflects the amounts received by Bonsucro in relation to Credit Trading which had not been passed on to the "Credit Seller" at the balance sheet date.

**8. LEASING AGREEMENTS**

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

|                 | 31.3.23       | 31.3.22       |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
|                 | £             | £             |
| Within one year | <u>65,249</u> | <u>97,831</u> |

The above minimum lease payments are commitments relating to computer software as well as office premises. The agreement for office premises was entered into during this accounting period.

**9. DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 444(5B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

The Report of the Auditors was unqualified.

Simon Lawrence FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Ashdown Hurrey Auditors Limited

**10. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES**

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.



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**11. ISEAL GRANTS RECEIVED**

Included in turnover are the following grants received from the ISEAL Innovations Fund. This note presents transactions in relation to these grants in both the currency of the grant provider (Swiss Francs; CHF) and the presentation currency (Great British Pounds; £).

| ISEAL Grant               | Total grant amount<br>CHF | Prior year unexpended grants received<br>CHF | Grant income received in year<br>CHF | Grant expenditure during year<br>CHF | Unexpended grants received<br>CHF | Grant funds not yet received<br>CHF |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SA Grant Landscapes       | 288,145                   | 78,784                                       | 5,123                                | (82,604)                             | -                                 | -                                   |
| Grant Small Grant DD & GM | 274,879                   | 43,016                                       | 94,879                               | (92,131)                             | 43,225                            | -                                   |
|                           | <u>50,000</u>             | <u>8,944</u>                                 | <u>25,000</u>                        | <u>(21,500)</u>                      | <u>12,102</u>                     | <u>-</u>                            |
|                           | <u>613,024</u>            | <u>130,744</u>                               | <u>125,002</u>                       | <u>(196,235)</u>                     | <u>55,327</u>                     | <u>-</u>                            |

  

| ISEAL Grant number        | Total grant amount<br>£ | Prior year unexpended grants received<br>£ | Grant income received in year<br>£ | Grant expenditure during year<br>£ | Unexpended grants received<br>£ | Grant funds not yet received<br>£ |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| SA Grant Landscapes       | 218,905                 | 62,836                                     | 4,646                              | (71,114)                           | -                               | -                                 |
| Grant Small Grant DD & GM | 231,284                 | 35,794                                     | 80,734                             | (79,315)                           | 37,212                          | -                                 |
|                           | <u>39,784</u>           | <u>7,041</u>                               | <u>21,888</u>                      | <u>(18,509)</u>                    | <u>10,419</u>                   | <u>-</u>                          |
|                           | <u>489,973</u>          | <u>105,671</u>                             | <u>107,268</u>                     | <u>(168,939)</u>                   | <u>47,631</u>                   | <u>-</u>                          |

Prior year unexpended grants received - Grant funding received in prior years which had not been expended.

Unexpended grants received - Total of grants received less the expenditure incurred up to the end of the accounting period.

Grant funds not yet received - Total funding due under the terms of the grant less amounts received up to the end of the accounting period.

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**12. DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

|   | 31.3.23   |           | 31.3.22   |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | £         | £         | £         | £         |
| <b>Income</b>                                 |           |           |           |           |
| Membership subscriptions                      | 1,594,254 |           | 1,607,870 |           |
| Credit trading                                | 1,037,215 |           | 1,194,250 |           |
| Grants  | 324,793   |           | 175,966   |           |
| Events and conference income                  | 150,992   |           | -         |           |
| Certification fees                            | 69,203    |           | -         |           |
| Auditor Training                              | 63,201    |           | 43,549    |           |
| Licence fees                                  | 23,888    |           | 31,600    |           |
|   |           |           |           |           |
|   |           | 3,263,546 |           | 3,053,235 |
| <b>Other income</b>                           |           |           |           |           |
| Deposit account interest                      | 742       |           | 31        |           |
|   |           | 742       |           | 31        |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                           |           | 3,264,288 |           | 3,053,266 |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                            |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Activities</b>                             |           |           |           |           |
| Consultancy                                   | 296,236   |           | 250,105   |           |
| Grant expenditure                             | 199,852   |           | 112,895   |           |
| Impact projects                               | 171,064   |           | 10,015    |           |
| External engagement                           | 169,464   |           | 65,839    |           |
| Bonsucro week                                 | 131,811   |           | -         |           |
| Credit trading expenditure                    | 97,734    |           | 118,884   |           |
| Memberships and subscriptions                 | 24,782    |           | 9,384     |           |
| Translation costs                             | 4,857     |           | 26,986    |           |
|   |           | 1,095,800 |           | 594,108   |
| <b>Staff and office</b>                       |           |           |           |           |
| Salaries and pensions                         | 1,067,209 |           | 731,746   |           |
| Retained consultants                          | 247,839   |           | 199,684   |           |
| Social security                               | 90,814    |           | 62,304    |           |
| Recruitment costs                             | 54,018    |           | 117,933   |           |
| Staff training                                | 12,223    |           | 2,686     |           |
| Benefits                                      | 7,662     |           | 5,194     |           |
|   |           | 1,479,765 |           | 1,119,547 |
| <b>Other overheads</b>                        |           |           |           |           |
| Property costs                                | 228,933   |           | 140,594   |           |
| Legal fees                                    | 36,670    |           | 54,923    |           |
| Bad debts                                     | 19,235    |           | 28,477    |           |
| Accountancy and audit fees                    | 13,267    |           | 11,100    |           |
| Depreciation and disposals of tangible assets | 10,175    |           | 20,506    |           |
| Amortisation of trademarks                    | 7,877     |           | 5,759     |           |
| Payroll costs                                 | 7,253     |           | 7,253     |           |
| Bank charges                                  | 3,688     |           | 2,742     |           |
| Exchange rate variances                       | (160,143) |           | (163,402) |           |
|   |           | 166,955   |           | 107,952   |
| <b>Operating surplus</b>                      |           | 521,768   |           | 1,231,659 |