

Computime Holdings Limited

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements 2023

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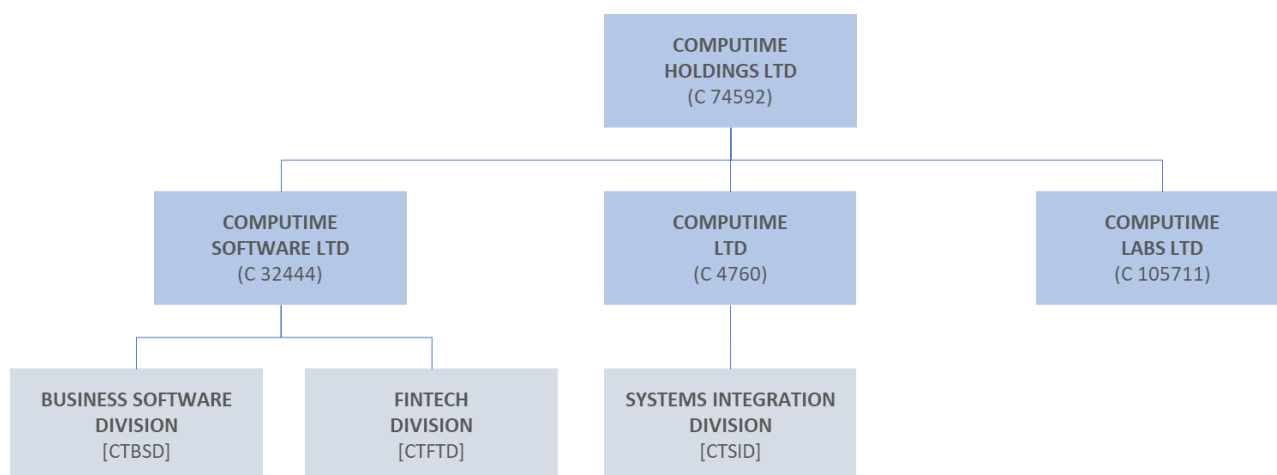
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Directors' report

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of Computime Holdings Limited (the 'Company') and the consolidated financial statements of the Group of which it is the parent (the "financial statements") as at and for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Principal activities

Computime Holdings Limited is the parent company of the Computime Group which includes Computime Limited, Computime Software Limited and Computime Labs Limited (collectively the "Group"). The Group's principal activity is the provision of business-to-business quality ICT solutions in Malta and overseas. The Group operates three business divisions: the Business Software and the FinTech divisions (both operated by Computime Software Limited – C32444), and the Systems Integration division (operated by Computime Limited – C4760). Computime Labs Limited is the IP (Intellectual Property) holding company.



BUSINESS SOFTWARE DIVISION

Value-added reselling of global brands in the ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning), EAM (Enterprise Asset Management) and accounting software markets, as well as custom business software development. The Group has amassed extensive experience in the provision of solutions across these sectors following decades of project engagements in Malta, Europe, North Africa and Asia.

FINTECH DIVISION

Provision of Regulatory Technology (RegTech) which refers to the management of regulatory monitoring, reporting and compliance through technology, within highly regulated industries especially banking, finance and i-gaming. Currently the Group offers three software products:

- **BRS Analytics [100% owned IP]**
 - o Banking regulatory reporting solution
- **Comply Radar [100% owned IP]**
 - o AML transaction monitoring solution
- **CESOP [50% owned IP]**
 - o VAT reporting solution

Directors' report - continued

Principal activities - continued

SYSTEMS INTEGRATION DIVISION

Provision of enterprise systems integration solutions with three main business units:

- The *Information Security* team provides cybersecurity technical advisory, design and implementation of information security solutions for the enterprise market. The range of services includes security audits, vulnerability assessments, VPN implementations, perimeter and desktop security solutions, password management systems, intrusion prevention solutions, event management, content filtering and other solutions.
- The *Networking* team provides design and implementation of enterprise-level IP networks that offer the reliability, interoperability, security, mobility and manageability that large organisations require. The team also offers support and maintenance of such networks and equipment.
- The *Systems* team provides design and implementation of various server technologies, virtualisation solutions as well as cloud solutions for Microsoft Azure and Office365, business continuity and disaster recovery.

Business review

The Group's revenue for the year ended 31st December 2023 amounts to €18.8 million (2022: €18.5 million). The revenue figure is analysed by segment in Note 18 to the financial statements. The revenue recognition policy for the various segments is disclosed in Note 2.18 to the financial statements. EBITDA for the year increased by 2% to €2.6 million. Profit after tax increased by 43% to €2.1 million.

Business Software and FinTech Divisions

The Business Software division performed strongly with the ERP business unit being the main driver. The ERP team provides design, implementation and support of ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) solutions through the Acumatica platform, a cloud-based globally renowned ERP software. The division operates three other business lines: reselling of INFOR SunSystems accounting software, reselling of IBM Maximo EAM software and custom software development. Total operating profit for the division increased by 29% year-on-year.

Excellent results were registered also in the FinTech division, with revenue growing by 26% and operating profit by 43% when compared to last year. The BRS business unit remained the key contributor and the brand has established itself as a local market leader for a wide range of banking regulatory reporting solutions. As the second business unit in the division, Comply Radar continued to grow at a fast pace as the business entered its third full year of operations, and started to benefit from the internationalisation plan launched in 2022. Comply Radar is an AML on-line transaction monitoring solution addressing the banking, financial services and i-gaming markets. This business unit has already secured several high-profile customers both in Malta and overseas, with the customer count exceeding 30 customers by the end of December 2023. Both BRS and Comply Radar are software assets in which the Group holds 100% of the respective intellectual property rights (IPR).

During the year, a third product was launched by the FinTech division. Similar to BRS, this software provides regulatory software solutions to financial institutions. The software was created and commercialised as a joint venture between the Group and a leading accounting firm in Malta. The Group owns 50% of the associated intellectual property rights.

Directors' report - continued

Business review - continued

Systems Integration Division

In the Systems Integration Division it has been a positive year especially for the *Information Security* team, which registered significant growth in revenue and operating profit. This was driven by an increase in activity from cyber-security related projects with a number of large-sized organisations based in Malta. Recurrent revenue continued to grow in absolute terms and made up 71% of total divisional revenue (2022: 65%). Such revenue comes in the form of: (a) renewable software / hardware subscriptions (related to systems integration solutions and cloud business), (b) maintenance agreements (fixed fee agreements to support networks and solutions over a period), and (c) managed services (MSP). Recurrent revenue is an important indicator of business stability and its relative contribution to the Group's performance is testament to the Group's excellent risk-return profile.

The management team remains committed to make the Group an employer of choice in the local ICT systems integration market and to continue offering the high-quality service expected by the Group's loyal customers. This was achieved with a constant investment in employee training and product certifications, and with several initiatives and activities aimed at increasing further employee engagement and motivation.

Restructuring of IP holdings

During the year, the Group restructured its Intellectual Property (IP) holdings, through the incorporation of Computime Labs Limited (Reg. No. C 105711) as a new 100% owned subsidiary, and the eventual transfer of the BRS and Comply Radar software assets from Computime Software Limited to this new subsidiary. The purpose of this restructuring was to organise, ring-fence and manage better the Group's IP assets. Computime Software Limited continues to sell and implement BRS and Comply Radar projects through a licensing arrangement with Computime Labs Limited as the new IP owner. Both assets were transferred at market fair value, for the comprehensive sum of €8.5 million backed by an independent professional valuation.

Future developments

Business Software and FinTech Divisions

Revenue and profit outlook for year 2024 are strong for both the Business Software and the FinTech divisions. The Group will continue to invest in maintaining and upgrading its main software assets – BRS, ComplyRadar and CESOP, with dedicated resources focusing on designing and implementing new functionality in line with the product development roadmaps approved by management.

Whereas both BRS and CESOP are focused on the local market, the Group remains committed to continue the international commercialisation of Comply Radar, building on the positive momentum of last year. These efforts are being led by a dedicated sales team formed over the past two years to focus on the sales and marketing of Comply Radar overseas. In addition to direct sales methods, the Group also makes use of reselling arrangements with selected international partners that can resell the product in their territory.

The Group will continue to research and explore potential new products that can be introduced to expand further the FinTech portfolio. The Group will also invest further in the joint venture set up last year with a leading accounting firm, which alliance has already succeeded in launching a new software product and reaching commercialisation phase within its first twelve months of operation. Various international market reports are estimating the RegTech market to grow at an annualised rate of 25% during the next five years, and the Group is well positioned to benefit from the unprecedented growth in this sector.

Directors' report - continued

Future developments - continued

Systems Integration Division

The first months of 2024 have shown an increase in pipeline activity across the Systems Integration division. This is a strong indication that the temporary decline in profits during the second half of 2023 is being reversed, and a solid performance is expected for financial year 2024.

Important projects have been lined up in the *Networking* and *Information Security* business units. Most of these projects will be delivered and completed during the current year, but some large projects are expected to continue into 2025. Although the government and banking / financial services sectors remain the leading customer sectors for the division, the pipeline is made up of a diverse spread of industry sectors. Another positive indicator is that recurring revenue is expected to continue growing at a steady pace during 2024, as the Group secures new maintenance agreements and other multi-year commitments.

The Group is committed to continue investing in widening its Systems Integration technology portfolio, and in upgrading its internal processes on both the operational and business development fronts. The nature of the business requires regular training of the division's engineering workforce to ensure that they are constantly abreast of new technology and can continue to offer the specialised service valued by the Group's customers. In this regard, the Group will continue investing in extensive training and certification programs.

Results and dividends

The statement of comprehensive income is set out on page 13. During the year ended 31 December 2023, the directors declared a dividend of €1,588,000 (2022: €1,940,000).

The directors propose that the balance within the retained earnings of the Group amounting to €2,518,826 (2022: €2,004,611) and the Company amounting to €360,074 (2022: €365,468) be carried forward to the next financial year.

Risk management and exposures

The Board as a whole, consider the nature and the extent of the risk management framework and the risk profile that is acceptable to the Board. The Group's executive team is entrusted to manage business risk in line with this framework and profile.

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risk such as market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management considers the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group's principal risks and uncertainties are disclosed in Note 4 "Financial risk management" to the financial statements.

Directors' report - continued

Events after the reporting period

The directors do not have anything to report in terms of material events that occurred after the reporting period.

Directors

The members of the Board of Directors for the year under review were:

- Mr. Anthony Mahoney (Chairman)
- Mr. Andrew Borg (Group Chief Executive Officer)
- Mr. Louis Bellizzi
- Mr. Mario Mizzi
- Mr. John Wood

The Company's Articles of Association do not require any directors to retire.

Senior management team

The Group's business is managed by the Executive team. The Group Chief Executive Officer heads the team and is accountable to the Board of Directors for all business operations.

- Mr. Andrew Borg (Group Chief Executive Officer)
- Mr. Neil Bianco (Group Chief Commercial Officer)
- Mr. Alistair Mangion (Group Chief Financial Officer)
- Mr. Stephen Vella (CTO – Systems Integration division)
- Dr. Vincent Vella (CTO – Business Software and FinTech divisions)

Directors' report - continued

Statement of directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

The directors are required by the Maltese Companies Act, (Cap. 386) to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group as at the end of each reporting period and of the profit or loss for that period.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for:

- ensuring that the financial statements have been drawn up in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU;
- selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies;
- making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances; and
- ensuring that the financial statements are prepared on the going-concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group and the Company will continue in business as a going concern.

The directors are also responsible for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and that comply with the Maltese Companies Act, (Cap. 386). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

The auditors, Grant Thornton Malta, have indicated their willingness to continue in office, and a resolution for their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the board



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To the shareholders of Computime Holdings Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Computime Holdings Limited ("the Company") and of the Group of which it is the parent set out on pages 11 to 49 which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and the Group as at 31 December 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union (EU), and have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, Cap. 386 (the "Act").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Accountancy Profession (Code of Ethics for Warrant Holders) Directive issued in terms of the Accountancy Profession Act (Cap. 281) in Malta, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the directors' report shown on pages 2 to 7 which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

With respect to the directors' report, we also considered whether the directors' report includes the disclosures required by Article 177 of the Act.

Based on the work we have performed, in our opinion:

- The information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements, and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the Act

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and the Group and their environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified material misstatements in the directors' report and other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors

The directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU and are properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's and the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's and the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's and Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's and Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the

related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company or the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

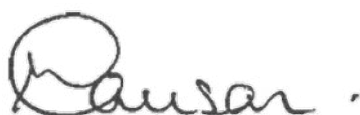
Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Under the Maltese Companies Act (Cap. 386) we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept;
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We have nothing to report to you in respect of these responsibilities.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Sharon Causon.



Sharon Causon (Partner) for and on behalf of

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29 April 2024

Statements of financial position

		Group As at 31 December		Company As at 31 December	
	Notes	2023 €	2022 (restated) €	2023 €	2022 €
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	5	79,476	135,587	-	-
Intangible assets	6	6,013,685	6,066,612	-	-
Right-of-use assets	7	730,845	846,100	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries	8	-	-	6,037,844	6,036,644
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	9	4,368	31,248	-	-
Deferred tax assets	10	530,761	78,731	-	-
Total non-current assets		7,359,135	7,158,278	6,037,844	6,036,644
Current assets					
Inventories	11	218,371	542,024	-	-
Current tax assets		80,663	-	-	-
Trade and other receivables	12	5,022,898	6,824,839	5,000	5,000
Cash and cash equivalents	13	3,938,120	2,909,890	367,623	372,988
Total current assets		9,260,052	10,276,753	372,623	377,988
Total assets		16,619,187	17,435,031	6,410,467	6,414,632

Statements of financial position – continued

		Group		Company	
		As at 31 December		As at 31 December	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		€	(restated) €	€	€
Notes					
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
EQUITY					
Share capital	14	6,026,500	6,026,500	6,026,500	6,026,500
Other reserves	15	69,881	77,339	-	-
Retained earnings		2,518,826	2,004,611	360,074	365,468
Total equity		8,615,207	8,108,450	6,386,574	6,391,968
LIABILITIES					
Non-current liabilities					
Lease liabilities	7	707,512	811,238	-	-
Total non-current liabilities		707,512	811,238	-	-
Current liabilities					
Derivative financial liabilities	16	-	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	7	103,726	96,746	-	-
Trade and other payables	17	7,192,742	8,138,107	23,893	22,664
Current tax liabilities		-	280,490	-	-
Total current liabilities		7,296,468	8,515,343	23,893	22,664
Total liabilities		8,003,980	9,326,581	23,893	22,664
Total equity and liabilities		16,619,187	17,435,031	6,410,467	6,414,632

The notes on pages 17 to 49 are an integral part of this annual report and consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements on pages 11 to 49 were authorised for issue by the board on 29 April 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:


Mr. John Wood
Director


Mr. Louis Bellizzi
Director

Statements of comprehensive income

		Group		Company	
		Year ended 31 Dec		Year ended 31 Dec	
	Notes	2023 €	2022 (restated) €	2023 €	2022 €
Revenue	18	18,767,484	18,544,230	-	-
Direct costs	19	(10,312,337)	(10,409,762)	-	-
Operational and administrative expenses	19	(6,132,351)	(5,810,099)	(5,359)	(5,557)
Fair value gain / (loss) on derivative financial instruments	16	-	-	-	-
Operating profit/(loss)		2,322,796	2,324,369	(5,359)	(5,557)
Other income	21	717	1,988	2,255,903	2,779,219
Net finance costs	22	(81,012)	(89,802)	(35)	(31)
Profit before tax		2,242,501	2,236,555	2,250,509	2,773,631
Tax expense	23	(147,744)	(771,163)	(667,903)	(839,219)
Profit for the year		2,094,757	1,465,392	1,582,606	1,934,412
Other comprehensive income:					
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i>					
Changes in the fair value of equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	9	-	(4,400)	-	-
Total other comprehensive income		-	(4,400)	-	-
Total comprehensive income		2,094,757	1,460,992	1,582,606	1,934,412
EBITDA	26	2,592,798	2,543,751	-	-

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Statement of changes in equity

Group

	Notes	Share capital €	Other reserves €	Retained earnings €	Total €
Balance at 1 January 2022		6,026,500	81,739	2,479,219	8,587,458
Comprehensive income					
Profit for the year (restated)		-	-	1,465,392	1,465,392
Other comprehensive income	15	-	(4,400)	-	(4,400)
Total comprehensive income		-	(4,400)	1,465,392	1,460,992
Transactions with owners					
Dividends paid	24	-	-	(1,940,000)	(1,940,000)
Total transactions with owners		-	-	(1,940,000)	(1,940,000)
Balance at 31 December 2022 (restated)		6,026,500	77,339	2,004,611	8,108,450
Comprehensive income					
Profit for the year		-	-	2,094,757	2,094,757
Reclassification to retained earnings	15	-	(7,458)	7,458	-
Total comprehensive income		-	(7,458)	2,102,215	2,094,757
Transaction with owners					
Dividends paid	24	-	-	(1,588,000)	(1,588,000)
Total transactions with owners		-	-	(1,588,000)	(1,588,000)
Balance at 31 December 2023		6,026,500	69,881	2,518,826	8,615,207

Statement of changes in equity - continued

Company

	Notes	Share capital €	Retained earnings €	Total €
Balance at 1 January 2022		6,026,500	371,056	6,397,556
Comprehensive income				
Profit for the year		-	1,934,412	1,934,412
Total comprehensive income		-	1,934,412	1,934,412
Transactions with owners				
Dividends paid	24	-	(1,940,000)	(1,940,000)
Total transactions with owners		-	(1,940,000)	(1,940,000)
Balance at 31 December 2022		6,026,500	365,468	6,391,968
Comprehensive income				
Profit for the year		-	1,582,606	1,582,606
Total comprehensive income		-	1,582,606	1,582,606
Transactions with owners				
Dividends paid	24	-	(1,588,000)	(1,588,000)
Total transactions with owners		-	(1,588,000)	(1,588,000)
Balance at 31 December 2023		6,026,500	360,074	6,386,574

The notes on pages 17 to 49 are an integral part of this annual report and consolidated financial statements.

Statements of cash flows

		Group		Company	
		Year ended 31 Dec		Year ended 31 Dec	
Notes		2023	2022	2023	2022
		€	€	€	€
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	25	3,812,518	1,134,300	(4,130)	(6,009)
Other income received		27,597	1,988	2,255,903	2,779,219
Net finance cost		(81,012)	(89,801)	(35)	(31)
Income tax paid		(960,927)	(734,847)	(667,903)	(839,219)
Net cash generated from operating activities		2,798,176	311,640	1,583,835	1,933,960
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	5	(25,826)	(78,954)	-	-
Purchases of intangible assets	6	(59,374)	(63,611)	-	-
Investment in subsidiary		-	-	(1,200)	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(85,200)	(142,565)	(1,200)	-
Cash flows from financing activities					
Repayment of lease liabilities	7	(96,746)	(92,139)	-	-
Dividends paid		(1,588,000)	(1,940,000)	(1,588,000)	(1,940,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		(1,684,746)	(2,032,139)	(1,588,000)	(1,940,000)
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents		1,028,230	(1,863,064)	(5,365)	(6,040)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		2,909,890	4,772,954	372,988	379,028
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	13	3,938,120	2,909,890	367,623	372,988

The notes on pages 17 to 49 are an integral part of this annual report and consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

1. Reporting entity

Computime Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is a limited liability company domiciled and incorporated in Malta and is the parent company of Computime Group which includes the Company and the subsidiaries as disclosed in Note 8, collectively the “Group”.

2. Summary of material accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU and the requirements of the Maltese Companies Act (Cap. 386).

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the Group’s financial assets classified as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and the derivatives financial instruments which are measured at fair value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs as adopted by the EU requires the use of certain accounting estimates. It also requires directors to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Group’s accounting policies (see Note 3 – Critical accounting estimates and judgements).

New or revised standards or interpretations

New standards adopted as at 1 January 2023

Some accounting pronouncements which have become effective from 1 January 2023 and have therefore been adopted do not have a significant impact on the company’s financial results or position. Accordingly, the Company has made no changes to its accounting policies in 2023. Other standards and amendments that are effective for the first time in 2023 and could be applicable to the Company are:

- Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12)
- Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2)
- Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8)

These amendments do not have a significant impact on these financial statements and therefore no additional disclosures have been made.

2. Summary of material accounting policies - continued

2.1 Basis of preparation - continued

Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been adopted early by the Company

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, several new, but not yet effective, standards and amendments to existing standards, and interpretations have been published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). None of these standards or amendments to existing standards have been adopted early by the Company.

Other standards and amendments that are not yet effective and have not been adopted early by the company include:

- Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1)
- Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (Amendments to IFRS 16)
- Supplier Finance Arrangements (Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7)
- Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (Amendments to IAS 1)
- Lack of Exchangeability (Amendments to IAS 21)

These amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application and therefore no disclosures have been made. Management anticipates that all relevant pronouncements will be adopted for the first period beginning on or after the effective date of the pronouncement. New standards, amendments and interpretations not adopted in the current year have not been disclosed as they are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

2.2 Consolidation

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The Group applies the acquisition method of accounting to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree, and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed (identifiable net assets) in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. On an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, the Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

2. Summary of material accounting policies – continued

2.2 Consolidation - continued

Goodwill is initially measured as the excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired. If this is less than the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in profit or loss.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are accounted for by the cost method of accounting, i.e., at cost less impairment. Cost includes directly attributable costs of the investment. Provisions are recorded where, in the opinion of the directors, there is an impairment in value. Where there has been an impairment in the value of an investment, it is recognised as an expense in the period in which the diminution is identified.

The results of subsidiaries are reflected in the Company's separate financial statements only to the extent of dividends receivable. On disposal of an investment, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is charged or credited to profit or loss.

2.3 Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Group operates ("the functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in euro ("€"), which is both the functional and presentation currency of the Group.

(b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the statement of profit or loss on a net basis. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not re-translated at the end of the reporting period.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the income statement within 'finance income or cost'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the income statement within 'operational and administrative expenses'.

2. Summary of material accounting policies – continued

2.4 Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of the assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Computer and networking equipment	33.33%
Website equipment	33.33%
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	12.5%
Other equipment	10 - 12.5%
Electrical installations and improvements	10%
Motor vehicles	20%
Tools and testing equipment	20%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (note 2.6). Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within 'Other gains / (losses) - net' in the income statement.

2.5 Intangible assets

(a) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in 'intangible assets'. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose identified according to operating segment.

2. Summary of material accounting policies – continued

2.5 Intangible assets - continued

(b) Others

All other intangible assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated amortisation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition or development of the assets. Amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of the assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Website development	16.67%
Computer software (3 rd parties)	16.67%
Software development (own IP)	25.00%

The Group recognises an intangible asset for the development of own IP software. Only development costs in the form of employee benefits are capitalised. Expenditure on research is charged to the income statement during the period in which it is incurred. An asset for software development is recognised only when: (a) there is the technical feasibility of completing the software for sale; (b) the Group is able to and intends to sell the developed software; (c) the Group can demonstrate the existence of a market for the software; and (d) the Group has the available technical, financial and other resources required to complete the development and sell the asset.

2.6 Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to depreciation or amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

2.7 Leases

The Group is a lessee under a number of arrangements, primarily relating to immovable property. At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Group.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable
- variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date
- amounts expected to be payable by the Group under residual value guarantees
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise that option, and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising that option.

2. Summary of material accounting policies – continued

2.7 Leases - continued

Lease payments to be made under reasonably certain extension options are also included in the measurement of the liability.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the respective Group entity's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the entity would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

Lease payments are allocated between principal and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received; and
- any initial direct costs.

Right-of-use assets are generally depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. If the Group is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the underlying asset's useful life.

Payments associated with short-term leases of equipment and vehicles and all leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated).

The lease term is reassessed if an option is actually exercised (or not exercised) or the Group becomes obliged to exercise (or not exercise) it. The assessment of reasonable certainty is only revised if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs, which affects this assessment, and that is within the control of the lessee.

2. Summary of material accounting policies - continued

2.8 Financial assets

(a) Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income (OCI) or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will be recorded in either profit or loss or OCI. The Group's financial assets in equity instruments are classified as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. The Group also have derivative financial instruments which are classified as financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

The Group reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

(b) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

(c) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

2. Summary of material accounting policies - continued

2.8 Financial assets - continued

(c) Measurement – continued

Debt Instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. The Group classifies its financial assets in debt instruments into the following category:

- **Amortised cost:** Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in profit or loss and presented in other income. Impairment losses are presented under 'operational and administrative expenses' in the income statement.

Equity instruments

The Group subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. The Group's management has made an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI and thus there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity investments measured at FVOCI are not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, or application of an earnings multiple to the estimated earnings of investment companies unless there are indications that another valuation technique should be applied.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into, and they are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period.

The accounting for subsequent changes in fair value depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument and, if so, the nature of the item being hedged.

The Group's derivatives instruments include forward currency contracts. The Group does not apply hedge accounting with respect to the forward currency contracts and the derivatives are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss.

2. Summary of material accounting policies - continued

2.8 Financial assets - continued

(d) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises the expected credit losses (“ECLs”) associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost on a forward-looking basis. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. It measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, except for the following, which are measured at 12-month ECLs:

- debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

The Group considers a debt security to have low credit risk when its credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of ‘investment grade’. The Group considers this to be Baa3 or higher per Moody’s or BBB- or higher per Standard & Poor’s or Fitch.

For trade receivables, the Group applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables, see Note 4.1 for further details.

Measurement of ECL

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive).

ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

Write-off

Financial assets are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include, amongst others, the failure of a debtor to engage in a repayment plan with the Group, or a market expectation/announcement that a counterparty will default on its payment obligations.

Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statement of financial position

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

2. Summary of material accounting policies - continued

2.9 Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are amount due from customers for good sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. Trade receivables are presented as current assets unless collection is expected after more than one year. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value. The Group holds the trade receivables with the objective of collecting the contractual cash flows and therefore measures them subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment (Note 2.8). The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss. When a receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade and other receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against profit or loss.

2.10 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost, determined on the first-in-first-out basis, and net realisable value. Cost consists of all costs of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated cost of completion and cost necessary to make the sale.

2.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are carried in the statement of financial position at face value. In the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

2.12 Financial liabilities

The Group recognises a financial liability in its statement of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Group's financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value, being the fair value of consideration received, net of transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or the issue of the financial liability. These liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost. The Group derecognises a financial liability from its statement of financial position when the obligation specified in the contract or arrangement is discharged, is cancelled or expires.

2.13 Trade and other payables

Trade payables comprise obligations to pay for services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2. Summary of material accounting policies - continued

2.14 Offsetting financial instruments

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

2.15 Equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Retained earnings include all current and prior period retained profits.

2.16 Current and deferred tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date in the countries where the Group operates and generates taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred tax is recognised, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill; deferred tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

2. Summary of material accounting policies - continued

2.17 Employee benefits

Short-term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and accumulating sick leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented under trade and other payables in the statement of financial position.

2.18 Revenue recognition

Revenue includes all revenues from the Group's ordinary business activities, with the major sources being renewable software subscriptions, maintenance of software and hardware, and implementation of ICT infrastructural and systems integration solutions.

The Group assessed at contract inception the goods or services promised in a contract with a customer and each promise to transfer to the customer the good or service is identified as a performance obligation. Promises in a contract can be explicit or implicit if the promises create a valid expectation to provide a good or service based on the customary business practices, published policies, or specific statements.

A contract asset is recognised if the Group recorded revenue for fulfilment of a contractual performance obligation before the customer paid consideration or is billed. A contract liability is recognised when the customer paid consideration, or a receivable from the customer is due, before the Group fulfils a contractual performance obligation and hence before the Group has recognised revenue.

The Group's revenue recognition policies for specific performance obligations are set out below.

(a) Renewable software subscriptions

Renewable software subscriptions are for a fixed fee and remain valid only for the contracted period of time. Such subscriptions include licences to use the Group's Intellectual Property ("IP") as well as third-party IP for which the Group acts as a reseller. The Group provides software upgrades and/or update for its own IP and customer helpdesk support throughout the licence period for both its own IP and third-party IP.

The Group identifies three performance obligations under such contracts, which are recognised separately, as follows:

- delivery of licence – recognised at a point in time,
- upgrades or updates on a when-and-if basis – recognised over time, and
- helpdesk support – recognised over time

2. Summary of material accounting policies – continued

2.18 Revenue recognition – continued

(b) Maintenance agreements

Maintenance agreements are offered by the Group as fixed term (usually for one calendar year) support agreements with the sale of 3rd party software licenses when these are sold on a perpetual basis, and with the sale of hardware / infrastructural solutions. The Group identifies one performance obligation under such agreements, which is the provision of helpdesk support throughout the term of the agreement. Revenue and related costs are recognised over time.

(c) Services

Revenue from providing services is recognised in the accounting period in which the services are rendered.

The services offered by the Group comprise services negotiated on (i) a fixed fee arrangement which includes the design, implementation, software development/configuration and the commissioning of hardware, and (ii) services generally negotiated on a time and materials (“T&M”) arrangement which include support services.

For fixed-price contracts, revenue is recognised based on the actual service provided to the end of the reporting period as a proportion of the total services to be provided, because the customer receives and uses the benefits simultaneously. This is determined based on the actual labour hours spent relative to the total expected labour hours. For such contracts, the customer pays the fixed amount based on a payment schedule. If the services rendered by the Company exceed the payment, a contract asset is recognised. If the payments exceed the services rendered, a contract liability is recognised.

Under the Group’s support and other services arrangements on a T&M basis, each man hour of service provided to a customer gives it a contractual right to bill for those hours. The Group recognises revenue in the income statement in accordance with the pattern with which its contractual right to bill its customers arises.

(d) Software (perpetual licenses)

For such revenues, customers purchase 3rd party software licenses from the Group. The promise generally includes both the supply and the delivery of such software licenses. Revenue is recognised at a point in time when the transfer of control over the software is passed on to the customer upon its delivery.

(e) Hardware

For such revenues, customers purchase hardware from the Group. The promise generally includes both the supply and the delivery of such hardware. Revenue is recognised at a point in time when the transfer of control over the hardware is passed on to the customer upon its delivery.

2. Summary of material accounting policies – continued

2.18 Revenue recognition – continued

(f) Others

Others include provision of training and related services for which revenue are recognised at a point in time when such services are rendered to the customers.

2.19 Direct costs

Direct costs are costs related directly in fulfilling a contract that the Group can specifically identify, and which generate or enhance resources of the Group that will be used in satisfying performance obligations in the future.

2.20 Operational and administrative expenses

Operational and administrative expenses are recognised in profit or loss upon utilisation of the service or as incurred.

2.21 Dividend distribution

Dividend distributions to the Company's shareholders are recognised as a liability in the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In the opinion of the directors, the accounting estimates and judgements made in the course of preparing these financial statements are not difficult, subjective or complex to a degree, which would warrant their description as critical in terms of the requirements of IAS 1.

Deferred Tax

The deferred taxes calculation disclosed in Note 10, includes a deferred tax on temporary differences arising from the elimination of intangible assets upon consolidation. This amount has been capped to reflect the probable profits that will be earned by the subsidiary of the Group and against which the tax losses can be utilised.

4. Financial risk management

4.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities potentially expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including foreign exchange risk and cash flow and fair value interest rate risk). The management of the Group's and the Company's financial risk is based on a financial policy approved by the directors and exposes the Group and the Company to a low level of risk. The Group's overall risk management focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's and the Company's financial performance.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of a financial loss to the Group if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. It mainly arises on trade and other receivables and on cash and cash equivalents. The Group exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period is analysed as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2023 €	2022 €	2023 €	2022 €
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 13)	3,938,120	2,909,890	367,623	372,988
Trade receivables (Note 12)	2,865,806	4,085,086	-	-
Amounts due from related parties (Note 12)	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Contract assets* (Note 12)	1,730,830	2,315,991	-	-
Other receivables (Note 12)	25,133	26,888	-	-
Maximum exposure to credit risk	8,564,889	9,342,855	372,623	377,988

**While a contract asset is not considered as a financial asset under IFRS 9, the impairment rules in IFRS 9 also apply to the Company's contract assets. The impairment of contract assets is measured, presented and disclosed on the same basis as financial assets that are within the scope of IFRS 9.*

Impairment of financial assets

The Group and the Company has three types of financial assets that are subject to the expected credit loss model:

- trade receivables with respect to normal operating activities,
- contract assets relating to services for fixed fee arrangements, and
- amounts due from related parties.

While cash and cash equivalents are also subject to the impairment requirements of IFRS 9, the identified impairment loss was immaterial.

(1) Trade receivables and contract assets

The Group applies the simplified approach set out in IFRS 9 to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables and contract assets. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables and contract assets have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

4. Financial risk management – continued

4.1 Financial risk factors – continued

(a) Credit risk - continued

(1) Trade receivables and contract assets - continued

The contract assets relate to unbilled work in progress and have substantially the same risk characteristics as the trade receivables for the same types of contracts. The Group has therefore concluded that the expected loss rates for trade receivables are a reasonable approximate of the loss rates for the contract assets.

The expected loss rates are based on the payment profiles of sales over a period of 24 months before 31 December 2023 or 1 January 2023 respectively and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within this period. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables.

On that basis, the loss allowances as at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022 was determined as follows for both trade receivables and contract assets:

	Current	Past due			High-risk territories	Total
		Not more than 30 days	More than 30 days	More than 90 days		
31 December 2023						
Expected loss rate	0.4%	2%	3% - 4%	6%	6%	
Gross carrying amount – trade receivables	2,371,176	288,842	128,587	49,633	46,176	2,884,414
Gross carrying amount – contract assets	1,738,708	-	-	-	-	1,738,708
Reconciling entries						6,151
Loss allowances	16,640	5,777	4,471	2,978	2,771	32,637
31 December 2022						
Expected loss rate	0.4%	1% - 2%	3% - 4%	6%	6%	
Gross carrying amount – trade receivables	3,909,537	89,808	13,703	23,793	63,920	4,100,761
Gross carrying amount – contract assets	2,325,269	-	-	-	-	2,325,269
Loss allowances	23,373	1,025	455	3,744	3,835	32,432

Trade receivables and contract assets are written off where there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include, amongst others, the failure of a debtor to engage in repayment plan with the Group, and a failure to make contractual payments for a period of greater than 90 days past due.

4. Financial risk management – continued

4.1 Financial risk factors – continued

(a) Credit risk - continued

(2) Receivables from related entities and other receivables

The amounts due from related parties expire within a few months and are considered to be insignificant for the purpose of the ECL model.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group and the Company is exposed to liquidity risk in relation to meeting future obligations associated with its financial liabilities, which comprise trade and other payables. Liquidity risk is monitored to meet the Group's and the Company's obligations.

The approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that the Group and the Company will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's and the Company's reputation. This risk management process includes the regular forecasting of cash flows by the Group's and the Company's management.

The main financial liabilities of the Group and the Company represent trade payables and amounts owed to other related parties as disclosed in Note 17 to the financial statements.

(c) Market risk

(i) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities, which are denominated in a currency that is not the Group's and the Company's functional currency.

The directors believe that the Group's and the Company's currency risk is not significant in relation to the Group's and the Company's transactions.

(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of markets interest rates on fair values of financial assets and liabilities and future cash flows.

The directors do not consider the Group's and the Company's exposure to risk associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of the market interest rates on its financing position and cash flows to be substantial in view of the nature of the assets and liabilities.

The Group and the Company are neither exposed to any major interest-related risks, which could have an impact on the value to be attributed to financial assets and liabilities, nor to any interest related cash-flow risks due to the fact that all liabilities are interest free or carry a fixed rate of interest.

4. Financial risk management – continued

4.2 Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern whilst maximising the return to shareholders through the optimisation of debt and equity balances. Strategies are expected to remain unchanged in the foreseeable future. The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets.

The Group's equity, as disclosed in the statement of financial position, constitutes its capital. The Group maintains the level of capital by reference to its financial obligations and commitments arising from operational requirements. In view of the nature of the Group's activities, the capital level as at the end of the reporting period is deemed adequate by the directors.

4.3 Fair values of financial and non-financial instruments

Financial instruments that are measured in the statement of financial position at fair value are analysed by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The Group's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position are grouped into the fair value hierarchy as follows:

Group	2023 €	2022 €	2023 €	2022 €	2023 €	2022 €
	<i>Level 1</i>		<i>Level 2</i>		<i>Level 3</i>	
Assets						
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income						
Equity securities (note 9)	-	26,880	-	-	4,368	4,368
Total	-	26,880	-	-	4,368	4,368
Liabilities						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss						
Derivatives (note 16)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

At 31 December 2023 and 2022 the carrying amounts of cash at bank, receivables, payables and accrued expenses reflected in the financial statements are reasonable estimates of fair value in view of the nature of these instruments or the relatively short period of time between the origination of the instruments and their expected realisation.

5. Property, plant and equipment

Group

	Computer and networking equipment €	Website equipment €	Furniture, fixtures and fittings €	Other equipment €	Electrical installations and improvements €	Motor vehicles €	Tools and testing equipment €	Total €
At 1 January 2022								
Cost	911,383	6,404	433,361	396,698	117,626	34,146	62,885	1,962,503
Accumulated depreciation	(826,183)	(6,404)	(407,681)	(349,731)	(115,434)	(34,146)	(60,614)	(1,800,193)
Net book amount	85,200	-	25,680	46,967	2,192	-	2,271	162,310
Year ended 31 December 2022								
Opening net book amount	85,200	-	25,680	46,967	2,192	-	2,271	162,310
Additions	67,032	-	1,575	7,234	927	-	2,186	78,954
Depreciation charge	(77,524)	-	(7,249)	(19,621)	(553)	-	(730)	(105,677)
Closing net book amount	74,708	-	20,006	34,580	2,566	-	3,727	135,587
At 31 December 2022								
Cost	978,415	6,404	434,936	403,932	118,553	34,146	65,071	2,041,457
Accumulated depreciation	(903,707)	(6,404)	(414,930)	(369,352)	(115,987)	(34,146)	(61,344)	(1,905,870)
Net book amount	74,708	-	20,006	34,580	2,566	-	3,727	135,587

5. Property, plant and equipment – continued

Group

	Computer and networking equipment €	Website equipment €	Furniture, fixtures and fittings €	Other equipment €	Electrical installations and improvements €	Motor vehicles €	Tools and testing equipment €	Total €
Year ended 31 December 2023								
Opening net book amount	74,708	-	20,006	34,580	2,566	-	3,727	135,587
Additions	24,462	-	1,364	-	-	-	-	25,826
Depreciation charge	(59,944)	-	(7,212)	(13,648)	(404)	-	(729)	(81,937)
Closing net book amount	39,226	-	14,158	20,932	2,162	-	2,998	79,476
At 31 December 2023								
Cost	1,002,877	6,404	436,300	403,932	118,553	34,146	65,071	2,067,283
Accumulated depreciation	(963,651)	(6,404)	(422,142)	(383,000)	(116,391)	(34,146)	(62,073)	1,987,807
Net book amount	39,226	-	14,158	20,932	2,162	-	2,998	79,476

6. Intangible assets

Group

	Goodwill €	Website development €	Computer software 3 rd party €	Software development Own IP €	Total €
At 1 January 2022					
Cost	5,969,095	12,000	47,282	99,199	6,127,576
Accumulated amortisation	-	(12,000)	(46,923)	(24,800)	(83,723)
Net book amount	5,969,095	-	359	74,399	6,043,853
Year ended 31 December 2022					
Opening net book amount	5,969,095	-	359	74,399	6,043,853
Additions	-	-	-	63,611	63,611
Amortisation	-	-	(150)	(40,702)	(40,852)
Closing net book amount	5,969,095	-	209	97,308	6,066,612
At 31 December 2022					
Cost	5,969,095	12,000	47,282	162,810	6,191,187
Accumulated amortisation	-	(12,000)	(47,073)	(65,502)	(124,575)
Net book amount	5,969,095	-	209	97,308	6,066,612
Year ended 31 December 2023					
Opening net book amount	5,969,095	-	209	97,308	6,066,612
Additions	-	-	-	59,374	59,374
Amortisation	-	-	(150)	(112,151)	(112,301)
Closing net book amount	5,969,095	-	59	44,531	6,013,685
At 31 December 2023					
Cost	5,969,095	12,000	47,282	222,184	6,250,561
Accumulated amortisation	-	(12,000)	(47,223)	(177,653)	(236,876)
Net book amount	5,969,095	-	59	44,531	6,013,685

7. Leases

(a) Amounts recognised in the balance sheet

The balance sheet shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	Group	
	2023 €	2022 €
Right-of-use assets as at 31 December		
Immovable properties	730,845	846,100
	730,845	846,100
Lease liabilities as at 31 December		
Current	103,726	96,746
Non-current	707,512	811,238
	811,238	907,984

There were no additions to the right-of-use assets during the year ended 31 December 2023.

(b) Amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income

The statement of comprehensive income shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	Group	
	2023 €	2022 €
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets		
Immovable properties	115,255	115,255
Interest expense (included in finance cost)	40,804	45,412

The depreciation charge is presented within 'Operational and administrative expenses' in the statement of comprehensive income.

The total cash outflow for leases in 2023 was €137,550 (2022: €137,550).

(c) The Group's leasing activities

The Group leases immovable properties. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis. The Group's lease arrangements are typically made for periods of 5 years di fermo, with remaining periods of 5-15 years di rispetto.

7. Leases – continued

Future lease payments at 31 December were as follows:

	Not later than one year €	Later than one year but not later than five years €	Later than five years €	Total €
31 December 2023				
Lease payments	139,746	592,645	206,120	938,511
Finance charges	(36,020)	(85,938)	(5,315)	(127,273)
Net present values	103,726	506,707	200,805	811,238
31 December 2022				
Lease payments	137,550	580,955	357,556	1,076,061
Finance charges	(40,804)	(121,958)	(5,315)	(168,077)
Net present values	96,746	458,997	352,241	907,984

The Group's accounting policies for leases are disclosed in Note 2.7 to these financial statements.

8. Investment in subsidiaries

	Company	
	2023 €	2022 €
Year ended 31 December		
Opening and closing net book amount	6,037,844	6,036,644

The subsidiaries at 31 December are shown below:

Subsidiary	Country of incorporation	Class of shares held	Percentage of shares held by the Group	
			2023 %	2022 %
Computime Limited	Malta	Ordinary shares	100	100
Computime Software Limited	Malta	Ordinary shares	100	100
Computime (UK) Limited	United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100	100
Computime Labs Limited	Malta	Ordinary shares	100	-

The percentage of shares held by the Group is held directly by Computime Holdings Limited, with the exception of Computime (UK) Limited; 100% of Computime (UK) Limited is held by Computime Limited, one of the Group's companies. Computime (UK) Limited is currently a non-trading dormant company.

9. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) comprise equity securities which are not held for trading, and which the Group has irrevocably elected at initial recognition to recognise in this category. These are strategic investments, and the Group considers this classification to be more relevant. Equity investments at FVOCI comprise the following individual investments:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	€	€
<i>Listed securities</i>		
Go Plc	-	22,880
Malta Properties Plc	-	4,000
<i>Unlisted securities</i>		
STC International Limited	4,368	4,368
	4,368	31,248

During the year, the Group did not recognise any fair value gain or loss (2022: fair value loss of €4,400) in other comprehensive income with respect to these investments. On disposal of these equity investments, any related balance within the FVOCI reserve is reclassified to retained earnings. During the year, the Group disposed of two equity investments, and the amount of €7,458 in other reserves was reclassified directly to retained earnings.

10. Deferred tax

Deferred tax is calculated on all temporary differences under the liability method using the tax rate that is expected to apply to the period when the assets/liabilities are settled, based on the tax rates expected in the tax jurisdictions concerned. The principal tax rate used is 35% (2022: 35%), which is the effective tax rate for the Company's profits earned in Malta. The movement in deferred tax balances is analysed as follows:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	€	(restated) €
At beginning of year	78,731	49,885
<i>Recognised directly in profit or loss:</i>		
Deferred income taxes on temporary differences arising on depreciation of property, plant and equipment	8,425	13,392
Deferred income taxes on temporary differences arising on provisions	72	420
Deferred income taxes on temporary differences arising on unrealised differences on exchange	(2,336)	(6,625)
Deferred income taxes on temporary differences arising on right of use assets	40,339	40,339
Deferred income taxes on temporary differences arising on lease liabilities	(33,861)	(32,248)
Deferred income taxes on unabsorbed tax losses	1,628	-
Deferred tax on temporary differences arising from tax losses of the subsidiary (Note 3)	437,763	-
Unrecognised deferred tax in prior years	-	13,568
At end of year	530,761	78,731

11. Inventories

	Group	
	2023 €	2022 €
Spares held for maintenance contracts	58,057	6,808
Finished goods and goods for resale	160,314	535,216
	218,371	542,024

12. Trade and other receivables

	Group		Company	
	2023 €	2022 €	2023 €	2022 €
Current				
Trade receivables	2,865,806	4,085,086	-	-
Amounts due from other related parties	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Other receivables	25,133	26,888	-	-
Contract assets (Note 18)	1,730,830	2,315,991	-	-
Other assets	254,149	312,126	-	-
Prepayments	141,980	79,748	-	-
	5,022,898	6,824,839	5,000	5,000

Amounts due from related parties are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

Further detail on the Group's and the Company's exposure to credit risk with respect to its trade and other receivables are disclosed in Note 4.1(a).

13. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statements of financial position and cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	Group		Company	
	2023 €	2022 €	2023 €	2022 €
Cash at bank and other intermediaries	3,938,120	2,909,890	367,623	372,988

14. Share capital

At 31 December 2023, the authorised share capital of the Company comprised 26,500 ordinary shares (2022: 26,500) of €1 each and 6,000 preference shares (2022: 6,000) of €1,000 each.

	2023 €	2022 €
Issued and fully paid		
26,500 Ordinary shares of €1 each	26,500	26,500
6,000 Preference shares of €1,000 each	6,000,000	6,000,000
	6,026,500	6,026,500

15. Other reserves

Group	FVOCI Revaluation Reserve €	General reserve €	Total reserves €
At 1 January 2022	11,858	69,881	81,739
Movement in value of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(4,400)	-	(4,400)
At 31 December 2022	7,458	69,881	77,339
At 1 January 2023	7,458	69,881	77,339
Movement in value of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(7,458)	-	(7,458)
At 31 December 2023	-	69,881	69,881

16. Derivative financial instruments

The Group's derivative instruments comprise of foreign currency forward contracts classified as held for trading.

During the year, the Group did not recognise any gain or loss from the holding of derivative financial instruments.

17. Trade and other payables

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Current				
Trade payables	1,055,450	1,580,931	-	-
Amounts owed to other related parties	-	-	19,544	18,344
Other payables	47,095	8,464	-	-
Contract liabilities (Note 18)	3,770,422	4,026,751	-	-
Accruals	1,504,043	1,278,277	4,349	4,320
Indirect taxes and social security	815,732	1,243,684	-	-
	7,192,742	8,138,107	23,893	22,664

Amounts due to related parties are unsecured and interest free and repayable on demand.

18. Revenue

The Group's revenue is analysed as follows:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	€	€
Software subscriptions and maintenance agreements	12,699,464	12,715,047
Professional services	2,569,597	2,413,621
Sale of hardware and software (perpetual)	3,498,423	3,415,562
	18,767,484	18,544,230

The Group's revenue is further analysed as follows:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	€	€
By timing of transfer of goods or services		
Over time	5,615,875	4,660,049
At a point in time	13,151,609	13,884,181
	18,767,484	18,544,230

The Group's policies with respect to revenue recognition are disclosed in Note 2.18 to these consolidated financial statements.

Contract assets and contract liabilities related to contracts with customers are disclosed in Note 12 and Note 17 respectively.

The Group also recognised an asset in relation to costs to fulfil long-term contract. This is presented under other assets within trade and other receivables (Note 12). The asset is amortised on a straight-line basis over the term of the specific contract it relates to, consistent with the pattern of recognition of the associated revenue.

19. Expenses by nature

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Purchases and other direct costs	10,312,337	10,409,762	-	-
Professional fees	205,979	221,715	4,159	4,357
Employee benefit expenses (note 20)	4,760,090	4,467,041	-	-
Directors' emoluments (note 20)	318,166	308,808	-	-
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (note 5)	81,937	105,677	-	-
Amortisation of intangible assets (note 6)	112,301	40,852	-	-
Amortisation of right-of-use assets (note 7)	115,255	115,255	-	-
Establishment costs	82,839	89,994	-	-
Marketing and business development	122,664	120,202	-	-
Insurance costs	68,721	66,291	-	-
Impairment of receivables and bad debts	205	1,198	-	-
Other administrative expenses	264,194	273,066	1,200	1,200
	16,444,688	16,219,861	5,359	5,557

Auditor's fees

Fees charged by the auditor for services rendered during the financial years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 relate to the following:

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Annual statutory audit	26,000	22,950	2,700	2,500
	26,000	22,950	2,700	2,500

20. Employee benefit expense

	Group	
	2023	2022
	€	€
Wages and salaries	4,940,559	4,646,455
Other staff costs	137,697	129,394
	5,078,256	4,775,849

20. Employee benefit expense – continued

The average number of persons employed during the year:

	Group	
	2023 No.	2022 No.
Management, administrative and operating	90	90

21. Other income

	Group		Company	
	2023 €	2022 €	2023 €	2022 €
Dividend income	1,953	1,988	2,255,903	2,779,219
Other	(1,236)	-	-	-
	717	1,988	2,255,903	2,779,219

22. Net finance cost

	Group		Company	
	2023 €	2022 €	2023 €	2022 €
Bank charges	13,263	13,431	35	31
Differences on exchange	23,301	25,556	-	-
Lease interest expense (note 7)	40,804	45,412	-	-
Bank interest expense	3,677	5,482	-	-
Interest receivable	(33)	(79)	-	-
	81,012	89,802	35	31

23. Tax expense

The tax expense for the year comprises the following:

	Group		Company	
	2023 €	2022 (restated) €	2023 €	2022 €
Current tax expense	599,774	800,009	667,903	839,219
Deferred tax (income) expense	(452,030)	(28,846)	-	-
	147,744	771,163	667,903	839,219

23. Tax expense – continued

The tax on the Group's and the Company's results before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the basic tax rate as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022 (restated)	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Profit before tax	2,242,501	2,236,555	2,250,509	2,773,631
Tax on profit at 35%	784,875	782,794	787,678	970,771
<i>Tax effect of:</i>				
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	16,168	17,850	1,887	1,956
Income subject to different tax rates	-	(4)	(16)	-
Deductions on lease payments	(48,142)	(48,142)	-	-
Permanent differences on depreciation / amortisation of non-qualifying assets	63,264	40,339	-	-
Dividends taxed at source with a final tax	(21)	(16)	(121,540)	(133,508)
Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction	(6,478)	(8,091)	-	-
Unrecognised deferred tax in prior year	-	(13,568)	-	-
Losses not deductible for tax purposes	433	-	-	-
Income subject to tax credits	(106)	-	-	-
Income not subject to tax	-	-	(106)	-
Difference in tax base of intangible asset	(662,250)	-	-	-
Other differences	1	1	-	-
Tax expense	147,744	771,163	667,903	839,219

24. Related party transactions

Computime Holdings Limited forms part of the Computime Group, which comprises Computime Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries. The Company is owned by the following shareholders (all registered in Malta):

Zaatar Limited (C 74207) – 35%
Emmendel Holdings Limited (C 74598) – 25%
JIK Limited (C 74215) – 20%
ABV Limited (C 74210) – 20%

All companies forming part of the Computime Group are related parties. Transactions between these companies would typically include management fees and other such items which are normally encountered in a group context. The following significant operating transactions, which were carried out principally with related parties forming part of the Computime Group, have a material effect on the operating results and financial position of the Company:

	Company	
	2023	2022
	€	€
Dividend income from subsidiaries (Gross)	2,255,903	2,779,219

Year-end balances with related parties, arising principally from the transactions referred to previously, are disclosed in notes 12 and 17 to these consolidated financial statements. Key management personnel compensation, consisting of directors' remuneration, has been disclosed in note 20. During the year, the Company declared and paid dividends amounting to €1,588,000 (2022: €1,940,000) to its shareholders.

25. Cash generated from/(used in) operations

Reconciliation of profit for the year to cash generated from/(used in) operations:

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	€	€	€	€
Operating profit/(loss) for the year	2,322,796	2,324,369	(5,359)	(5,557)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>				
Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 6)	112,301	40,852	-	-
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 5)	81,937	105,677	-	-
Amortisation of right-of-use assets (Note 7)	115,255	115,255	-	-
Movement in provisions for impairment of Receivables	205	1,198	-	-
<i>Changes in working capital:</i>				
Trade and other receivables	1,801,736	(2,587,296)	-	-
Trade and other payables	(945,365)	1,373,831	1,229	(452)
Inventories	323,653	(239,586)	-	-
Cash generated from operations	3,812,518	1,134,300	(4,130)	(6,009)

26. EBITDA

Reconciliation of profit for the year to EBITDA (Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation & Amortisation):

	Group	
	2023	2022
	€	€
Profit before tax for the year	2,242,501	2,236,555
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of PPE (Note 5)	81,937	105,677
Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 6)	112,301	40,852
Amortisation and interest expense of leases (Note 7)	156,059	160,667
EBITDA for the year	2,592,798	2,543,751

27. Events after the reporting period

There have been no events after the reporting date that will require disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.

28. Statutory information

Computime Holdings Limited is a limited liability company and is incorporated in Malta, with its registered address at 170, Pater House, Psaila Street, Birkirkara BKR 9077, Malta. The Company is the Parent company of the Computime group.