



# **BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

**Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended**

**31 March 2022**

**Company Number SC142143**

# **BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

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**BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED**  
**DIRECTORS, OFFICE BEARERS AND ADVISORS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

**Directors**

Mr J Campbell  
Mr J Craig  
Ms S Gillespie  
Mr M Hesketh (Honorary Treasurer)  
Prof C Mason  
Dr S MacCallum  
Dr J Ratter  
Mrs A Stormont (Resigned 17 June 2022)  
Ms C R Walker (Chair)  
Mr I Lyall (Appointed 17 September 2021)  
Mrs N Beattie (Appointed 26 November 2021)

**Company Secretary**

Mr A Bennett

**Registered Office**

65 Bonnington Road  
Edinburgh  
EH6 5JQ

**Auditor**

Azets Audit Services  
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**Bankers**

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1st Floor, New Uberior House  
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Edinburgh  
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**Solicitors**

Balfour & Manson LLP  
56-66 Frederick Street  
Edinburgh  
EH2 1LS

# **BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

The directors present their report and audited accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022.

#### **Principal activities**

The company's principal activities during the year were the sale of Christmas Trees under the Caring Christmas Trees brand and the sale of new furniture and new white goods.

The company is wholly owned by Bethany Christian Trust and has undertaken to pay any profits earned from its activities to the Trust under Gift Aid regulations, after taking account of available prior tax losses.

#### **Directors**

The following directors held office since 01 April 2021 and up to the date of approval of the financial statements:

Mr J Campbell  
Mr J Craig  
Mrs S Gillespie  
Mr M Hesketh (Honorary Treasurer)  
Prof C Mason  
Dr S MacCallum  
Dr J Ratter  
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None of the directors hold shares in the company.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

**Statement of directors' responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Disclosure of information to the auditor**

As far as each of the directors at the time the report is approved are aware:

- a) There is no relevant information of which the company's auditor is unaware
- b) The directors individually have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of the information.

**Auditor**

A resolution to appoint Azets Audit Services as auditor will be put to the members at the annual general meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemptions.

Approved by the Directors on

and signed on their behalf by order of the Board

30th September .....2022



Company Secretary, A Bennett

# **BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

We have audited the financial statements of Bethany Enterprises Limited for the year ended 31 March 2022, which comprise the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, the Balance Sheet, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2022, and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. 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 ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised to issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report the fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- 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 applicable legal requirements.

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' Report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

# **BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

### **Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such 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.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related 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.

### **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 (UK) 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 financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud**

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above and on the Financial Reporting Council's website, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

We obtain and update our understanding of the entity, its activities, its control environment, and likely future developments, including in relation to the legal and regulatory framework applicable and how the entity is complying with that framework. Based on this understanding, we 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. This includes consideration of the risk of acts by the entity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

# BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

#### **Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud (continued)**

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, including fraud, we designed procedures which included:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims as well as actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Assessing the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations considered to have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company through enquiry and inspection;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management bias and override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for indicators of potential bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of noncompliance. 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.

#### **Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



**Paul Hutchison BSc ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

**For and on behalf of**

**Azets Audit Services, Statutory Auditor**

Chartered Accountants

Semple Street

Edinburgh

EH3 8BL

Date: 30 September 2022

**BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Turnover		155,372	148,108
Cost of sales		79,022	79,242
Gross profit		<u>76,350</u>	<u>68,866</u>
Administrative expenses		24,062	21,773
Operating profit before Gift Aid Payment		<u>52,288</u>	<u>47,093</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		52,288	47,093
Taxation on Profit on ordinary activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Profit on ordinary activities after tax</b>		<b><u>52,288</u></b>	<b><u>47,093</u></b>
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year		49,426	40,144
Profit for the year		52,288	47,093
Gift aid payment		<u>(47,093)</u>	<u>(37,811)</u>
<b>Retained earnings at the end of the year</b>		<b><u>54,621</u></b>	<b><u>49,426</u></b>

# BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed Assets	4	-	-
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	5	56,525	51,458
Cash at bank and in hand		402	272
		<u>56,927</u>	<u>51,730</u>
<b>Creditors</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(2,206)	(2,204)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>54,721</u>	<u>49,526</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>54,721</u>	<u>49,526</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	7	100	100
Retained earnings		54,621	49,426
		<u>54,721</u>	<u>49,526</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small 'companies' regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS102 Section 1A – small entities.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on

30th September.....2022 and signed on their behalf by



.....Chair  
Ms C R Walker

**Company Number SC142143**

**BETHANY ENTERPRISES LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

**1. General information**

These financial statements are presented in pounds sterling (GBP) as that is the currency in which the majority of the company's transactions are denominated and are rounded to the nearest pound. They comprise the financial statements of the company drawn up for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Bethany Enterprises Limited is a private company limited by share capital. It is registered and incorporated in Scotland and has its registered address and principal place of business at 65 Bonnington Road, Edinburgh, EH6 5JQ. The company registration number is SC142143.

**2. Accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with section 1A "Small Entities" of FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

**2.2 Going Concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least the next 12 months. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

**2.3. Turnover**

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the turnover can be reliably measured. Turnover is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates and value added tax.

**2.4 Fixed assets and depreciation**

Fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

IT equipment                      straight line basis over 3 years

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**2.4 Fixed assets and depreciation (continued)**

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit and loss.

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss.

**2.5 Debtors**

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for goods sold or services performed. Trade debtors are recognised at the undiscounted amount of cash receivable, which is normally invoice price, less any allowances for doubtful debts.

**2.6 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

**2.7 Financial instruments**

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's Balance Sheet when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

***Basic financial assets***

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

***Basic financial liabilities***

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors are recognised at transaction price and are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

***Equity instruments***

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

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**2.8 Creditors**

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired. Accounts payable are classified as creditors falling due within one year if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as creditors falling due after one year.

Trade creditors are recognised at the undiscounted amount owed to the supplier, which is normally the invoice price.

**3. Staff numbers**

The average number of staff employed in the year was:

<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

**4. Fixed Assets**

	<b>IT equipment £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Cost at 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022	<u>2,736</u>	<u>2,736</u>
Cumulative depreciation at 1 April 2021	(2,736)	(2,736)
Charge for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cumulative depreciation at 31 March 2022	<u>(2,736)</u>	<u>(2,736)</u>
<b>Net Book Value at 31 March 2022</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Book Value at 31 March 2021</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**5. Debtors**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Due from Bethany Christian Trust	<u>56,525</u>	<u>51,458</u>
	<u><b>56,525</b></u>	<u><b>51,458</b></u>

**6. Creditors – amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Other creditors	55	55
Taxation and social security	1	-
Accruals	<u>2,150</u>	<u>2,149</u>
	<u><b>2,206</b></u>	<u><b>2,204</b></u>

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**7. Called up share capital**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Authorised ordinary equity shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Issued and fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

**8. Parent Undertaking**

Bethany Enterprises Limited is a 100% owned subsidiary of Bethany Christian Trust (Scottish Charity Number SC003783), a charitable company with registered office at 65 Bonnington Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5JQ. Bethany Christian Trust is the ultimate parent company and group accounts are prepared and can be obtained from the registered office.