

Class Finance plc UBT 13/14, Industrial Estate, San Gwann. SGN3000, Malta

Tel: (+356) 2381 1000 Email: info@classoptical.com

Date: 19th August 2024

Reference: 7/2024

#### COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

# PUBLICATION OF UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

The following is a company announcement issued by Class Finance plc ("The Company"), having company registration number C 94741, issued in terms of the Prospects Rules, the market regulated as a multi-lateral trading facility operated by the Malta Stock Exchange ("Prospects MTF").

# Quote

The Board of Directors of the Company announces that it met on the 19th August 2024 and considered and approved the Company's Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for the six-month period ended 30th June 2024. The latter are reproduced below and are also available for viewing on the Company's website:

https://www.classoptical.com/company-announcements

# Unquote

By order of the board

Anton Magro

**Company Secretary** 



# Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

for the six months period ended 30th June 2024

Company Registration No. C 94741

# **Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

For the six months period ended 30th June 2024

# **CONTENTS**

	<u>Page</u>
General Information	2
Interim Directors' report	3
Directors' statement	4
Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income	5
Condensed consolidated of financial position	6-7
Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity	8
Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows	9
Notes	10

# **Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

For the six months period ended 30th June 2024

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# Registration

Class Finance PLC is registered in Malta as public limited liability company under the Companies Act (Cap 386). The company's registration number is C 94741.

#### **Directors**

Dr. John C. Grech

Mr. Cyril Gabarretta

Mr. Robert Tua

Dr. Maurice Zarb Adami

Mr. Kerstien Gabarretta

Mr. Robert Ebejer

#### **Company Secretary**

Mr. Anton Magro

# **Registered Office**

UBT 13/14, San Gwann Industrial Estate, San Gwann. SGN 3000 Malta

#### **Bankers**

APS Bank PLC APS Centre, Tower Street, Birkirkara. BKR 4012 Malta

# **Auditors**

Griffiths & Associates Ltd Level 1, Casal Naxaro, Labour Avenue, Naxxar. NXR 9021 Malta

# **Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

For the six months period ended 30th June 2024

#### **DIRECTORS REPORT**

The directors present the condensed interim unaudited consolidated Financial Statements of the group for the six months period ended 30th June 2024.

#### **Principal Activities**

The Company's main activity is to invest and hold investments in other companies. The Group is engaged in the manufacturing, wholesale and retail of sunglasses, spectacles and other optical goods.

#### **Business review and financial performance**

The group delivered a positive financial performance during the period under review. The Group delivered a Profit before Tax of EUR 510,367.

The Group Revenue was EUR 5.3 million and the group equity which includes reserves available for distribution amounted to EUR 6 million.

#### Dividend

The directors have authorised a payment of a net dividend of EUR 350,000.

# Events after the end of the reporting period

There were no events after the end of the reporting period that materially affected the financial position of the Group or of the Company, or that require mention in this report.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 19 August 2024 and signed on its behalf by

Mr. Cyril Gabarretta

Director

Mr. Robert Tua

Director

# **Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

For the six months period ended 30th June 2024

#### **DIRECTORS DECLARATION**

We hereby confirm that to the best of knowledge:

- The condensed consolidated interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 30 June 2024, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the six-month period ended in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*; and
- The Interim Directors' Report includes a fair review of the information required in terms of Prospects Rule 4.11.12.

Mr. Cyril Gabarretta

Director

Mr. Robert Tua

Director

19 August 2024

# **CLASS FINANCE P.L.C**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited) for the period ended 30 June 2024

01.01.2024 01.01.2023 30.06.2024 30.06.2023 € € Revenue 5,298,915 4,694,715 **Cost of Sales** (2,712,184) (2,541,714) **Gross Profit** 2,586,731 2,153,001 Administration & Distribution Expenses (2,044,352)(1,682,914)Other Income 54,560 205,408 675,495 **Operating Profit** 596,939 **Finance Costs** (140,967)(165,128)**Profit before Tax** 455,972 510,367 Income Tax Expense (122,539)(144,098)Profit for the year - Total 333,433 366,269 **Comprehensive Income** 

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited) As at the period ended 30 June 2024

ASSETS	01.01.2024 to 30.06.2024 €	01.01.2023 to 30.06.2023 €
Non-Current Assets		
Right-of-Use assets	1,801,363	1,730,022
Property, Plant & Equipment	3,244,505	1,943,128
Deferred Tax	<u> </u>	11,032
Total Non-Current Assets	5,045,868	3,684,182
Current Assets Inventories	2,909,164	2,708,634
Trade & Other Receivables	4,309,687	4,589,800
Cash & Cash Equivalents	819,356	1,489,306
Tax Asset	51,030	-
Total current assets	8,089,237	8,787,740
Total Assets	13,135,105	12,471,922

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited) As at the period ended 30 June 2024

	01.01.2024	01.01.2023
	to	to
	30.06.2024	30.06.2023
	€	€
EQUITY & LIABILITIES		
Capital & Reserves		
Share Capital	373,400	373,400
Other Reserves	4,279,659	4,279,657
Retained Earnings	1,751,139	1,376,542
Total Equity	6,404,198	6,029,599
Non-current Liabilities		
Borrowings	3,007,484	3,120,089
Lease Liabilities	1,842,170	1,736,666
Deferred Tax	33,760	<u> </u>
Total Non-Current Liabilities	4,883,414	4,856,755
Current Liabilities		
Borrowings	35,404	-
Lease liabilities	161,200	145,128
Trade and other payables	1,650,889	1,355,259
Current tax liability	<u> </u>	85,181
Total Current Liabilities	1,847,493	1,585,568
Total Equity & Liabilities	13,135,105	12,471,922

CLASS FINANCE P.L.C

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited) for the period ended 30 June 2024

	Other Reserve €	Retained Earnings €	Share Capital €	Total €	Total Equity €
Balance as at 1 January 2023	4,279,657	1,085,273	373,400	5,738,330	5,738,330
Profit for the period - Total Comprehensive Income		366,269		366,269	366,269
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Dividends paid		(75,000)		(75,000)	(75,000)
Balanace as at 30th June 2023	4,279,657	1,376,542	373,400	6,029,599	6,029,599
Balance as at 1 January 2024  Profit for the period - Total Comprehensive Income	4,279,659	1,767,706 333,433	373,400	6,420,765 333,433	6,420,765 333,433
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners		333, 133		333, 133	333,-33
Dividends paid		(350,000)		(350,000)	(350,000)
Balanace as at 30th June 2024	4,279,659	1,751,139	373,400	6,404,198	6,404,198

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Cashflows (Unaudited) for the period ended 30 June 2024

	01.01.2024	01.01.2023
	to	to
	30.06.2024	30.06.2023
	€	€
Cashflows from operating activities		
Profit before Tax	455,972	510,367
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation expense	252,333	201,967
Amortisation of bond issue costs	4,761	4,761
Profit from Operations	713,066	717,095
Change in Inventories	(126,086)	(295,425)
Change in Receivables	(614,370)	459,460
Change in Payables	937,864	121,314
Income taxes paid	(18,411)	(83,747)
Net Cash generated from Operating Activities	892,063	918,697
Investing Activities		
Acquisition of Property, Plant & Equipment	(326,936)	(637,608)
Net cash used in investing activities	(326,936)	(637,608)
Financing Activities		
Interest paid on loans and borrowings	(7,715)	(5,783)
Interest paid on bond issue	(73,500)	(73,500)
Interest paid on lease liabilities	(81,400)	(80,909)
Repayment of Lease Liabilities	(126,815)	(122,922)
Dividends paid to equity shareholder	(350,000)	(75,000)
Loan to equity shareholder	-	(437,897)
Net cash from financing activities	(639,430)	(796,011)
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents	(74,303)	(514,922)
Cash and Cash equivalents at beginning of the year	893,659	2,004,228
Cash and Cash equivalents at end of period	819,356	1,489,307

Page 9

#### **Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

For the six months period ended 30th June 2024

#### **NOTES**

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the six month period ended 30 June 2024 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjuction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2023, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union (EU).

In addition, results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31st December 2024.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

#### Use of judgements and estimates

In preparing condensed interim consolidated financial statements, the Board of Directors have made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

There have been no material revisions to the natures and estimates of amounts reported in prior periods. The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied to the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2023.