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BLACKLAND PARK EXPLORATION LIMITED
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

		2022	2021
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	3	12,555,582	5,800,000
Tangible assets	4	584,834	600,151
Investments	5	58,321	58,321
		<u>13,198,737</u>	<u>6,458,472</u>
Current assets			
Stocks		39,225	33,750
Debtors	6	2,864,373	1,474,264
Cash at bank and in hand		393,387	859,661
		<u>3,296,985</u>	<u>2,367,675</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>(938,202)</u>	<u>(454,084)</u>
Net current assets		<u>2,358,783</u>	<u>1,913,591</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>15,557,520</u>	<u>8,372,063</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	8	(1,684,167)	(1,694,167)
Provisions for liabilities	9	<u>(90,633)</u>	<u>(91,229)</u>
Net assets		<u><u>13,782,720</u></u>	<u><u>6,586,667</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		215,239	215,239
Revaluation reserve		11,689,672	4,934,090
Profit and loss reserves		1,877,809	1,437,338
Total equity		<u><u>13,782,720</u></u>	<u><u>6,586,667</u></u>

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 21 December 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr P Rocco
Director

Mr G Mahoney
Director

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Share capital	Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss reserves	Total
Notes	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1 January 2021	215,239	-	1,413,533	1,628,772
Year ended 31 December 2021:				
Profit	-	-	123,805	123,805
Other comprehensive income:				
Revaluation of tangible fixed assets	-	4,934,090	-	4,934,090
Total comprehensive income	-	4,934,090	123,805	5,057,895
Dividends	-	-	(100,000)	(100,000)
Balance at 31 December 2021	215,239	4,934,090	1,437,338	6,586,667
Year ended 31 December 2022:				
Profit and total comprehensive income	-	-	440,471	440,471
Other movements	-	6,755,582	-	6,755,582
Balance at 31 December 2022	215,239	11,689,672	1,877,809	13,782,720

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Blackland Park Exploration Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 1386 London Road, Leigh on Sea, Essex, England, SS9 2UJ.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenue from contracts for the provision of professional services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion when the stage of completion, costs incurred and costs to complete can be estimated reliably. The stage of completion is calculated by comparing costs incurred, mainly in relation to contractual hourly staff rates and materials, as a proportion of total costs. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of the expenses recognised that it is probable will be recovered.

1.3 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

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

Pre-production assets

See below

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Pre-production assets are categorised as intangible assets on the balance sheet. Expenditure on licence acquisition costs, geological and geophysical costs, costs of drilling exploration, appraisal and development wells, and an appropriate share of overheads are capitalised and accumulated on a licence by licence basis. These costs which relate to the exploration, appraisal and development of oil and gas interests are initially held as intangible assets pending determination of technical feasibility and commercial viability. On commencement of production these costs are tested for impairment. If licences are relinquished, or assets are not deemed technically feasible or commercially viable, the value will be adjusted accordingly.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

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

Plant and equipment	20% Reducing Balance
Motor vehicles	25% Straight Line

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 or loss.

1.5 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The company considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Entities in which the company has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

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Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 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 party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, 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 to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

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1 Accounting policies

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Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.10 Equity instruments

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

1.11 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

1.12 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.13 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.14 Leases

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Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

1.15 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2022 Number	2021 Number
Total	7	9

3 Intangible fixed assets

Pre-production
assets

£

Cost

At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022

12,555,582

Amortisation and impairment

At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022

-

Carrying amount

At 31 December 2022

12,555,582

At 31 December 2021

5,800,000

Last year c/fwd cost

5,800,000

Differs from this year b/fwd by

6,755,582

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4	Tangible fixed assets	
		Plant and equipment
		£
	Cost or valuation	
	At 1 January 2022	600,600
	Additions	131,042
		<u>731,642</u>
	At 31 December 2022	<u>731,642</u>
	Depreciation and impairment	
	At 1 January 2022	450
	Depreciation charged in the year	146,358
		<u>146,808</u>
	At 31 December 2022	<u>146,808</u>
	Carrying amount	
	At 31 December 2022	584,834
		<u>584,834</u>
	At 31 December 2021	600,000
		<u>600,000</u>

The following assets are carried at valuation. If the assets were measured using the cost model, the carrying amounts would be as follows:

	Plant and equipment	
	2022	2021
	£	£
Cost	120,511	120,511
Accumulated depreciation	(117,108)	(117,108)
	<u>3,403</u>	<u>3,403</u>
Carrying value	<u>3,403</u>	<u>3,403</u>
5	Fixed asset investments	
	2022	2021
	£	£
Shares in group undertakings and participating interests	58,321	58,321
	<u>58,321</u>	<u>58,321</u>

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6 Debtors		2022	2021
		£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:			
Trade debtors		428,349	368,247
Corporation tax recoverable		365,560	365,560
Other debtors		2,070,464	740,457
		<u>2,864,373</u>	<u>1,474,264</u>
		<u><u>2,864,373</u></u>	<u><u>1,474,264</u></u>
7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2022	2021
		£	£
Trade creditors		726,383	340,678
Corporation tax		2,158	2,158
Other taxation and social security		37,087	(5,219)
Other creditors		172,573	116,467
Accruals and deferred income		1	-
		<u>938,202</u>	<u>454,084</u>
		<u><u>938,202</u></u>	<u><u>454,084</u></u>
8 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		2022	2021
	Notes	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts		34,167	44,167
Other creditors		1,650,000	1,650,000
		<u>1,684,167</u>	<u>1,694,167</u>
		<u><u>1,684,167</u></u>	<u><u>1,694,167</u></u>
Included in other creditors is the sum of £1,650,000 (2021 : £1,650,000) which relates to the liability due for abandonment of the mining site.			
9 Provisions for liabilities		2022	2021
		£	£
Deferred tax liabilities	10	<u>90,633</u>	<u>91,229</u>
		<u><u>90,633</u></u>	<u><u>91,229</u></u>

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10 Deferred taxation

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the company and movements thereon:

	Liabilities	Liabilities
	2022	2021
	£	£
Balances:		
Accelerated capital allowances	91,229	91,229
Tax losses	(596)	-
	<u>90,633</u>	<u>91,229</u>
	<u><u>90,633</u></u>	<u><u>91,229</u></u>
Movements in the year:		2022
		£
Liability at 1 January 2022		91,229
Credit to profit or loss		(596)
		<u>90,633</u>
Liability at 31 December 2022		<u><u>90,633</u></u>

The deferred tax liability set out above is expected to reverse within [12 months] and relates to accelerated capital allowances that are expected to mature within the same period.

11 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

2022	2021
£	£
52,000	52,000
<u><u>52,000</u></u>	<u><u>52,000</u></u>

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