

# Directors' Report (continued)

## EMPLOYEES CONSULTATION

The Company places considerable value on the involvement of its employees throughout the business. Employees are kept well-informed on matters affecting them as employees and on the various factors affecting the Company, such as performance. This is achieved by regular departmental meetings, email correspondence and intranet notices.

## SUPPLIER PAYMENT POLICY

The Company's policy on payment of creditors is to negotiate payment terms when agreeing the terms of each transaction. In the majority of cases this involves payment within 30 days of the invoice date; however, where discounts are available it is generally the policy to pay earlier and benefit accordingly.

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The Directors monitor the business based on a number of key performance measures, being both financial and football-related, as shown in the Strategic Report.

## EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Information relating to events since the year-end is given in the notes to the financial statements.

## ENERGY AND CARBON REPORTING

The Company has analysed its consumption of UK gas and energy as part of its obligations as an industrial user and emitter of CO<sub>2</sub> greenhouse gases, and to reduce consumption and protect the environment. All new equipment purchases or stadium and facility upgrades are procured with energy reduction in mind. All existing infrastructure is under constant review to seek out opportunities for more power efficient alternatives, with the understanding that this will also reduce cost.

Recent improvements include replacing office space lighting with LED alternatives; replacing old boiler systems with ecodesign intelligent heaters; and draught exclusion work in the Stadium.

The total Kwh consumption across all our properties is 8,200,000 Kwh for the year ended 30 June 2021. This is split between electricity (4,200,000 Kwh) and Gas (4,000,000 Kwh). This converted into emissions in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) equates to 1,700 tonnes, which equates to one tonne per £28,000 of revenue in the year. The methodology used by the Company to calculate UK energy CO<sub>2</sub> emission was taken from the UK Government GHG Conversion Factors for Company Reporting advisory.

## AUDITOR

In the case of each of the persons who are Directors of the Company at the date when this report was approved:

- so far as each of the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by the Companies Act 2006) of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- each of the Directors has taken all of the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information (as defined) and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

This information is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provision of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

A resolution to reappoint Azets Audit Services will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



Andrew Dickson  
15 December 2021