WILD PEAK HOLDINGS LIMITED (FORMERLY TWINKL UK HOLDINGS LIMITED) NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 APRIL 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.18 Share-based payments

On 21 February 2023 the group issued 705,000 C ordinary shares to certain employees for incentivisation. The expense and corresponding liability have been excluded from the accounts on the grounds of materiality.

1.19 Leases

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 leased asset are consumed.

1.20 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

1.21 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 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the group's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical judgements

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Company reorganisation and partial sale

During the year the Company reorganised its structure and subscribed for additional preference share capital in a subsidiary as part of a sale of 40% of its ownership rights to a third party. Details of the accounting impact of this are given in note 16.

Group partial sale

The group reorganisation was executed as the disposal of shares in the trading company followed by acquisition of 60% of the new company Star Pupil Topco Limited. Management judged that this was in substance a deemed partial disposal. Therefore in the group accounts this has been accounted for as a transfer between group equity and non-controlling interest. In the company's accounts this has been shown as a reserve movement.