

**British Institute of Technology Ltd**

**Financial Statements**

**For the year ended**

**31 December 2024**

**ASHFORD LOUIS**

Chartered Certified Accountants & Statutory Auditors  
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# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 December 2024**

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# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Officers and Professional Advisers**

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<b>The board of directors</b>	Professor Muhammad Farmer Professor Dominic Palmer-Brown
<b>Registered office</b>	252-256 Romford Road London United Kingdom E7 9HZ
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# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Directors' Report**

### **Year ended 31 December 2024**

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The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2024.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company during the year was providing higher education and research. We continue to support businesses and help start-ups with various sizes of office and lab accommodation with ICT and business development support. The Institute has number of ventures managed by professionals including event planning, management and training.

The Company reports its Profit and Loss Account as enclosed. The Council has approved this report.

#### **Business Review**

The Institute has provided supporting information for consideration by the OfS (Office for Students). Our work with higher education institutions (HEIs) continues with research student undertaking research training. We are working with number of HEIs to deliver franchise course for 2025.

#### **Financial Review**

BITE has demonstrated that it can manage its overheads and resources effectively bringing together the provision of quality higher education and research at its university centre.

#### **Going concern**

The company's financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the directors, having reviewed the company's activities are satisfied that the company will have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. The Directors have considered the factors that impact the company's future developments, performance, possible changes in trading performance, cash flow and financial position along with the company's current liquidity in forming their opinion on the going concern basis and able to operate without the need for external facilities for the foreseeable future.

The directors also have taken considerations of any potential impact of the current issues impacting United Kingdom and the world's economic as well as any changes to political landscape. The directors are willing to provide any support to the company to meet its day to day working capital requirements as needed.

#### **Statement of Corporate Governance**

The Statement of Corporate Governance sets out the corporate governance arrangements of the Institute. It explains how the Institute is governed, how responsibilities are allocated, and how the Council (the Governing Body) assures itself that the Institute is managed effectively, responsibly, and in the best interests of its stakeholders. The Institute operates within the higher education regulatory framework and applies principles of good governance and practice appropriate to operating on a commercial and/or profit-making basis, while recognising its public interest role, academic responsibilities, and obligations to students. For more information see the full Statement of Corporate Governance.

#### **Statement of Internal Control**

The Statement of Internal Control sets out how the Institute ensures the adequacy and effectiveness of its systems of internal control, including its management, governance, and risk management arrangements. The Statement applies to the Institute as a higher education provider, including where it operates on a commercial or profit-making basis, and reflects the Council (Governing Body) responsibility for maintaining a sound system of internal control that supports the achievement of strategic objectives while safeguarding students, assets, reputation, and regulatory compliance. For more information see the full Statement of Internal Control.

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# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Directors' Report *(continued)***

### **Year ended 31 December 2024**

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Going forward, the company is looking to expand by collaboration with other universities to recruit new students.

Therefore, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis for the year ended 31 December 2024.

#### **Credit and Interest Rate Risks**

The director has reviewed both credit and interest rate risks in 2024 and confirms that the company is meeting its obligations.

#### **Environmental Review**

The Company continues to ensure that environmentally friendly and recycled materials and processes are used in the business wherever possible. This includes students' course materials and packaging which are sourced from accredited stock.

#### **Social**

BITE has donated £750 to charitable organisation including support of underprivileged students, local communities and reaching out charities.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Professor Muhammad Farmer  
Professor Dominic Palmer-Brown

#### **Dividends**

The director does not recommend the payment of a dividend in 2024.

#### **Directors' responsibilities statement**

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 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent.

# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Directors' Report *(continued)***

### **Year ended 31 December 2024**

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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.

#### **Auditor**

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as directors to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

The auditors, Ashford Louis, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

#### **Small company provisions**

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

This report was approved by the board of directors on ...25.06.2025..... and signed on behalf of the board by:



Professor Muhammad Farmer

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# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of British Institute of Technology Ltd**

**Year ended 31 December 2024**

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### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of British Institute of Technology Ltd (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows and the related notes, 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, including FRS 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 December 2024 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- 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 UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other 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 opinion.

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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting 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 for issue.

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

# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of British Institute of Technology Ltd (continued)**

**Year ended 31 December 2024**

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### **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. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 that 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 in relation to which 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 take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of British Institute of Technology Ltd (continued)**

**Year ended 31 December 2024**

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### **Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the company.
- We obtained an understanding of how the company complies with these requirements by discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We inquired from management and those charged with governance as to any known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations. We designed our audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance throughout the audit and remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.
- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.

Due to 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 non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation. However, the primary responsibility for prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the company.

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# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of British Institute of Technology Ltd (continued)**

### **Year ended 31 December 2024**

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As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 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. 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.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of British Institute of Technology Ltd (continued)**

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A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

### **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.



Hayford Doh FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of  
Ashford Louis  
Chartered Certified Accountants & Statutory Auditors  
187 High Road Leyton  
London  
E15 2BY

Date: 25 June 2025

# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

**Year ended 31 December 2024**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2024</b> £	<b>2023</b> £
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>4</b>	1,240,769	1,109,959
Cost of sales		366,035	304,651
<b>Gross profit</b>		874,734	805,308
Administrative expenses		822,682	792,268
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>5</b>	52,052	13,040
Other interest receivable and similar income	<b>8</b>	5,301	2,690
Interest payable and similar expenses	<b>9</b>	1,371	1,829
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		55,982	13,901
Tax on profit	<b>10</b>	13,995	11,502
<b>Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income</b>		<b>41,987</b>	<b>2,399</b>

All the activities of the company are from continuing operations.

**The notes on pages 14 to 22 form part of these financial statements.**

# British Institute of Technology Ltd

## Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	11	17,511,119	17,519,279
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	12	1,199,070	1,071,216
Cash at bank and in hand		13,000	82,710
		1,212,070	1,153,926
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	13	529,095	527,384
<b>Net current assets</b>		682,975	626,542
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		18,194,094	18,145,821
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	14	31,881	37,222
<b>Provisions</b>	16	40,389	28,762
<b>Net assets</b>		18,121,824	18,079,837
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	19	5,688,351	5,688,351
Capital redemption reserve	20	1,357,622	1,357,622
Other reserves, including the fair value reserve	20	2,795,749	2,795,749
Profit and loss account	20	8,280,102	8,238,115
<b>Shareholders funds</b>		18,121,824	18,079,837

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 25.06.2025 and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Professor Muhammad Farmer  
Director

Company registration number: 04293041

The notes on pages 14 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

# British Institute of Technology Ltd

## Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 December 2024

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	Called up share capital £	Redemption reserve £	Capital including the fair value reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Other reserves, including the Profit and loss account £
<b>At 1 January 2023</b>	5,688,351	1,357,622	2,795,749	8,235,716	18,077,438
Profit for the year	—	—	—	2,399	2,399
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	—	—	—	2,399	2,399
<b>At 31 December 2023</b>	5,688,351	1,357,622	2,795,749	8,238,115	18,079,837
Profit for the year	—	—	—	41,987	41,987
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	—	—	—	41,987	41,987
<b>At 31 December 2024</b>	<u>5,688,351</u>	<u>1,357,622</u>	<u>2,795,749</u>	<u>8,280,102</u>	<u>18,121,824</u>

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# British Institute of Technology Ltd

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit for the financial year	41,987	2,399
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible assets	54,825	53,626
Other interest receivable and similar income	(5,301)	(2,690)
Interest payable and similar expenses	1,371	1,829
Tax on profit	13,995	11,502
Accrued (income)/expenses	(14,130)	7,130
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	(127,854)	(44,196)
Trade and other creditors	(4,820)	(121,330)
Cash generated from operations	(39,927)	(91,730)
Interest paid	(1,371)	(1,829)
Interest received	5,301	2,690
Tax received	22,309	41,146
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(13,688)</u>	<u>(49,723)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of tangible assets	(46,665)	(1,144)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(46,665)</u>	<u>(1,144)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from borrowings	(5,341)	(5,209)
Payments of finance lease liabilities	(4,016)	(3,690)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(9,357)</u>	<u>(8,899)</u>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(69,710)	(59,766)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>	<u>82,710</u>	<u>142,476</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>82,710</u>

The notes on pages 14 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **Year ended 31 December 2024**

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#### **1. General information**

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 252-256 Romford Road, London, E7 9HZ, United Kingdom.

#### **2. Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102 Section 1A , 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

#### **3. Accounting policies**

##### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

##### **Revenue recognition**

Turnover represents the value of rental income received or receivable. Revenue is recognised at the earlier of when the rent is received or earned at the agreed intervals.

Revenue from the rendering of services is measured by reference to the stage of completion of the service transaction at the end of the reporting period provided that the outcome can be reliably estimated. When the outcome cannot be reliably estimated, revenue is recognised only to the extent that it is probable the expenses recognised will be recovered.

##### **Income tax**

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other 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. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

##### **Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)***

### **Year ended 31 December 2024**

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#### **3. Accounting policies *(continued)***

##### **Tangible assets *(continued)***

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in equity in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in equity in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

##### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Improvements to property	-	2% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	-	25% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	-	25% reducing balance

##### **Impairment of fixed assets**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the company are assigned to those units.

##### **Finance leases and hire purchase contracts**

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are recognised in the statement of financial position as assets and liabilities at the lower of the fair value of the assets and the present value of the minimum lease payments, which is determined at the inception of the lease term. Any initial direct costs of the lease are added to the amount recognised as an asset.

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the outstanding lease liability using the effective interest method. Finance charges are allocated to each period so as to produce a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

# **British Institute of Technology Ltd**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)***

### **Year ended 31 December 2024**

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#### **3. Accounting policies *(continued)***

##### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense.

Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in profit or loss unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period it arises.

##### **Financial instruments**

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

# British Institute of Technology Ltd

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

### Year ended 31 December 2024

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#### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

##### Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

#### 4. Turnover

Turnover arises from:

	<b>2024</b> £	<b>2023</b> £
Sales	<u>1,240,769</u>	<u>1,109,959</u>

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

#### 5. Operating profit

Operating profit or loss is stated after charging:

	<b>2024</b> £	<b>2023</b> £
Depreciation of tangible assets	54,825	53,626
Impairment of trade debtors	23,538	—
Research and development expenditure written off	<u>3,000</u>	<u>4,500</u>

#### 6. Auditor's remuneration

	<b>2024</b> £	<b>2023</b> £
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>

#### 7. Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year, including the directors, amounted to:

	<b>2024</b> No.	<b>2023</b> No.
Administrative staff	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

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#### 7. Staff costs *(continued)*

The aggregate payroll costs incurred during the year, relating to the above, were:

	<b>2024</b> £	<b>2023</b> £
Wages and salaries	162,953	141,370
Social security costs	5,716	3,943
Other pension costs	1,365	1,266
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	170,034	146,579

#### 8. Other interest receivable and similar income

	<b>2024</b> £	<b>2023</b> £
Other interest receivable and similar income	5,301	2,690
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#### 9. Interest payable and similar expenses

	<b>2024</b> £	<b>2023</b> £
Interest on obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	502	828
Other interest payable and similar charges	869	1,001
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	1,371	1,829

#### 10. Tax on profit

##### Major components of tax expense

	<b>2024</b> £	<b>2023</b> £
<b>Current tax:</b>		
UK current tax expense	2,368	–
<b>Deferred tax:</b>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	11,627	11,502
<b>Tax on profit</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	13,995	11,502

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### 11. Tangible assets

	Freehold property £	Improvements to Property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 January 2024	17,224,500	156,513	3,122,534	170,970	20,674,517
Additions	—	—	23,963	22,702	46,665
<b>At 31 December 2024</b>	<b>17,224,500</b>	<b>156,513</b>	<b>3,146,497</b>	<b>193,672</b>	<b>20,721,182</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 January 2024	—	13,754	2,979,779	161,705	3,155,238
Charge for the year	—	1,277	46,502	7,046	54,825
<b>At 31 December 2024</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>15,031</b>	<b>3,026,281</b>	<b>168,751</b>	<b>3,210,063</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>					
<b>At 31 December 2024</b>	<b>17,224,500</b>	<b>141,482</b>	<b>120,216</b>	<b>24,921</b>	<b>17,511,119</b>
At 31 December 2023	<b>17,224,500</b>	<b>142,759</b>	<b>142,755</b>	<b>9,265</b>	<b>17,519,279</b>

### 12. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	678,730	635,402
Prepayments and accrued income	149,179	155,627
Directors loan account	266,993	205,123
Other debtors	104,168	75,064
	<b>1,199,070</b>	<b>1,071,216</b>

### 13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	83,898	97,016
Accruals and deferred income	95,416	109,865
Corporation tax	91,361	66,684
Social security and other taxes	116,784	120,517
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	3,709	7,725
Other creditors	137,927	125,577
	<b>529,095</b>	<b>527,384</b>

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#### 14. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>31,881</u>	<u>37,222</u>

#### 15. Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

The total future minimum lease payments under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Not later than 1 year	<u>3,709</u>	<u>7,725</u>

#### 16. Provisions

	Deferred tax (note 17) £
At 1 January 2024	28,762
Additions	<u>11,627</u>
<b>At 31 December 2024</b>	<b><u>40,389</u></b>

#### 17. Deferred tax

The deferred tax included in the statement of financial position is as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Included in provisions (note 16)	<u>40,389</u>	<u>28,762</u>

#### 18. Employee benefits

##### Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in profit or loss as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £1,365 (2023: £1,266).

#### 19. Called up share capital

##### Issued, called up and fully paid

	2024 No.	2023 No.
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>5,688,351</u>	<u>5,688,351</u>

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#### 20. Reserves

Capital redemption reserve as at 31 December 2024 amounted to £1,357,622 (2023: £1,357,622).

Other reserves, including the fair value reserve as at 31 December 2024 amounted to £2,795,749 (2023: £2,795,749).

Profit and loss account as at 31 December 2024 amounted to £8,274,876 (2023: £8,238,115).

#### 21. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At At 1 Jan 2024 £	Cash flows £	At 31 Dec 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	82,710	(69,710)	13,000
Debt due within one year	(7,725)	4,016	(3,709)
Debt due after one year	(37,222)	5,341	(31,881)
	<hr/> <u>37,763</u>	<hr/> <u>(60,353)</u>	<hr/> <u>(22,590)</u>

#### 22. Going concern

The company's financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the directors, having reviewed the company's activities are satisfied that the company will have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

The Directors have considered the factors that impact the company's future developments, performance, possible changes in trading performance, cash flow and financial position along with the company's current liquidity in forming their opinion on the going concern basis and able to operate without the need for external facilities for the foreseeable future.

The directors also have taken considerations of any potential impact of the current issues impacting United Kingdom and the world's economic as well as any changes to political landscape.

The directors are willing to provide any support to the company to meet its day to day working capital requirements as needed.

Going forward, the company is looking to expand by collaboration with other universities to recruit new students.

Therefore, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis for the year ended 31 December 2024.

#### 23. Directors' advances, credits and guarantees

At the balance sheet date, the directors owed the company £266,993 (2023: £205,123).

Interest amounting to £5,299 was charged on the overdrawn balance.

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#### **24. Related party transactions**

At the balance sheet date, the company was owed from related parties amounting to £15,195 (2023: £7,600).

During the year the company received completed services from related parties amounting to £33,487 (2023: £25,082).

All related parties are family members of the majority shareholder of the company.

#### **25. Controlling party**

Dr M Farmer is considered by the directors as the Controlling Party, by virtue of his ownership of the majority of the issued share capital of the company.

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**Management Information**

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**The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.**

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## Detailed Income Statement

Year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Turnover</b>		
Sales	1,240,769	1,109,959
<b>Cost of sales</b>		
Purchases	196,001	158,072
Wages and salaries	162,953	141,370
Social security costs	5,716	3,943
Pension costs	1,365	1,266
	366,035	304,651
<b>Gross profit</b>	874,734	805,308
<b>Overheads</b>		
Administrative expenses	822,682	792,268
<b>Operating profit</b>	52,052	13,040
Other interest receivable and similar income	5,301	2,690
Interest payable and similar expenses	(1,371)	(1,829)
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	55,982	13,901

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## Notes to the Detailed Income Statement

Year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Administrative expenses</b>		
Rent rates and water	60,062	64,750
Light and heat	351,193	413,498
Insurance	2,696	2,293
Repairs and maintenance	3,086	5,335
Cleaning costs	13,641	39,266
Other establishment expenses	12,368	18,391
Motor expenses	318	833
Travel and subsistence	2,408	7,893
Telephone	14,442	14,785
Office expenses	15,894	13,993
Equipment repairs and renewals	232,931	95,914
Staff welfare	6,481	3,356
Charitable donations	750	4,045
General expenses	3,082	265
Entertaining	764	161
Research and development expenditure written off	3,000	4,500
Legal and professional fees	14,765	31,643
Accountancy fees	—	11,360
Auditors remuneration	6,000	6,000
Depreciation of tangible assets	54,825	53,626
Bad debts written off	23,538	—
Bank charges	438	361
	<u>822,682</u>	<u>792,268</u>
<b>Other interest receivable and similar income</b>		
Other interest receivable and similar income	<u>5,301</u>	<u>2,690</u>
<b>Interest payable and similar expenses</b>		
Interest on hire purchase and finance lease contracts	502	828
Other interest payable and similar charges	869	1,001
	<u>1,371</u>	<u>1,829</u>

