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## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Share capital £000	Share premium £000	Shares held in escrow reserve £000	Own share reserve £000	Share-based payment re reserve £000	Group e-organisation reserve £000	Foreign exchange reserve £000	Retained earnings £000	Total equity £000
At 1 April 2022	_	32,040	_	(454)	481	30	-	26,490	58,587
Transfer	-	-	_	-	_	_	(210)	210	-
Profit for the period	_	-	_	-	_	_	_	23,625	23,625
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	_	_	(2,720)	-	(2,720)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,930)	23,835	20,905
Contributions by and distributions to owners									
Premium on issue of shares	_	29,846	_	-	_	_	_	_	29,846
Dividends	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	(15,965)	(15,965)
Shares held in escrow arising from acquisition	-	-	(26,496)	-	—	_	-	_	(26,496)
Purchase of own shares	_	-	_	(275)	_	_	_	_	(275)
Share-based payments	_	-	_	-	10,593	_	_	_	10,593
Deferred tax	-	-	_	-	44	_	_	-	44
At 31 March 2023	_	61,886	(26,496)	(729)	11,118	30	(2,930)	34,360	77,239

			Shares held		Share-based	Group	Foreign		
	Share	Share	in escrow	Own share	payment	re-organisation	exchange	Retained	Total
	capital	premium	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	earnings	equity
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 1 April 2021	_	32,040	_	—	_	30	_	7,727	39,797
Profit for the period	_	-	—	-	_	—	_	25,076	25,076
Other comprehensive income	—	-	—	-	_	—	_	(138)	(138)
Total comprehensive income	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	24,938	24,938
Contributions by and distributions to owners									
Dividends	—	-	—	-	_	—	_	(6,175)	(6,175)
Purchase of own shares	_	_	_	(454)	_	_	_	_	(454)
Share-based payments	—	_	—	_	459	_	_	—	459
Deferred tax	_	_	—	_	22	_	_	_	22
At 31 March 2022	_	32,040	_	(454)	481	30	_	26,490	58,587

The notes on pages 143 to 197 form part of this financial information.