## **BUSINESS PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2023

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Period start date Period end date Number of days	01-Jan-23 31-Dec-23 365	n/a n/a Annual Equivalent	01-Jan-22 31-Dec-22 365	Change over Previous Period	% Variance
Total sales	10,787,913		7,842,853	2,945,060	37.55%
Cash & credit card sales	1,078,791		784,285	294,506	37.55%
Cost of goods sold	5,964,282		4,229,720	1,734,562	41.01%
Gross profit	4,823,631		3,613,133	1,210,498	33.50%
Other income	152,859		263,011	(110,152)	-41.88%
Total Expenses	3,200,501		2,802,166	398,335	14.22%
Net Profit	1,775,989		1,073,978	702,011	65.37%
Tax	266,617		159,406	107,211	67.26%
Dividends	379,800		349,788	30,012	8.58%
Retained Profit	1,129,572		564,784	564,788	100.00%
Depreciation & amortization charges	228,560		242,534	(13,974)	-5.76%
Interest & financing expenses	27,675		37,524	(9,849)	-26.25%
Salaries & wages	1,452,890		1,314,789	138,101	10.50%
Opening stock	987,677		921,050	66,627	7.23%
Closing stock	1,357,857		987,677	370,180	37.48%
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Opening debtors	1,265,127		1,210,243	54,884	4.53%
Closing debtors	1,354,307		1,265,127	89,180	7.05%
Cash on hand & at bank	724,224		672,242	51,982	7.73%
Total Current Assets	5,122,308		3,571,424	1,550,884	43.42%
Fixed Assets at Net Book Value	2,801,887		2,999,561	(197,674)	-6.59%
Total Assets	7,924,195		6,570,985	1,353,210	20.59%
Opening creditors (stock)	769,697		601,930	167,767	27.87%
Closing creditors (stock)	848,016		769,697	78,319	10.18%
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Bank overdraft	0		0	0	n/a
Total Current Liabilities (external)	1,650,171		1,534,467	115,704	7.54%
Total Long-term Liabilities (external)	884,614		912,675	(28,061)	-3.07%
Owners' loans to the business	11,460		-124,235	135,695	-109.22%
Total Liabilities	2,546,245		2,322,907	223,338	9.61%
Net Worth	5,389,410		4,123,843	1,265,567	30.69%
Number of full-time equivalent employees	35		34	1	2.94%

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Key Performance Indicators	This Period	Last Period	
1. Gross Margin on Sales (%)	44.71%	46.07%	***
2. Break-even Gross Margin (%) Expense Ratio (%)	28.25% 29.67%	32.38% 35.73%	
3. Net Profit Margin (%)	16.46%	13.69%	
<ol> <li>Asset Turnover (times p.a.) Fixed Asset Turnover</li> </ol>	1.36 3.85	1.19 2.61	
5. Return on Investment (%)	22.41%	16.34%	
6. Stock Turnover Rate (days)	83	85	
7. Debtors Collection Rate (days)	43	56	
8. Creditors Payment Time (days)	42	56	****
9. Net Working Capital Turnover (days) Gross W/Capital Turnover (days)	81 126	80 141	***
10. Cash Sales Ratio	10%	10%	
11. Cash Flow per £ of Sales Operating Cash Flow per £ of Debt	£ 0.96 £ 0.61	£ 0.98 £ 0.51	***
<ol> <li>Sales per £ of Wages</li> <li>Net Profit per £ of Wages</li> <li>Gross profit per £ of Wages</li> </ol>	£ 7.43 £ 1.22 £ 3.32	£ 5.97 £ 0.82 £ 2.75	
13. Sales per person employed	£ 308,226	£ 230,672	
14. Finance cost as % profit before interest	1.53%	3.38%	
15. External Debt as % Total Assets Ratio Current Assets to Current Liabilities	32% 310%	37% 233%	
<ol> <li>Annual Sales required to break-even Safety Margin</li> </ol>	£ 6,815,964 36.82%	£ 5,511,621 29.72%	****
17. Analysis of the Increase / (Decrease) in Net I	Profit :		
Gross Profit change re Sales Volume Gross Profit change re Gross Margin % Change in Expenses Change in Other Income Change in Net Profit / Loss	1,316,833 (106,335) (398,335) (110,152) £ 702,011		NOTE : Those factors marked by **** exhibited an unfavourable change over the previous period and may require attention.

#### **Financial Trend Analysis**

Period start date	01-Jan-23	01-Jan-22	01-Jan-21	01-Jan-20	01-Jan-19
Period end date	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-19
Number of days	365	365	365	366	365
Total sales	10,787,913	7,842,853	7,780,718	7,372,270	6,685,050
Cash & credit card sales	1,078,791	784,285	778,072	737,227	66,851
Cost of goods sold	5,964,282	4,229,720	4,086,199	3,805,373	3,516,455
Gross profit	4,823,631	3,613,133	3,694,519	3,566,897	3,168,595
Other income	152,859	263,011	79,578	60,115	50,532
Total Expenses	3,200,501	2,802,166	2,984,686	2,397,956	2,434,124
Net Profit / (Loss)	1,775,989	1,073,978	789,411	1,229,056	785,003
Tax	266,617	159,406	47,039	132,933	43,200
Dividends	379,800	349,788	303,100	237,000	216,565
Retained Profit	1,129,572	564,784	439,272	859,123	525,238
Depreciation & amortization charges	228,560	242,534	237,166	239,995	236,262
Interest & financing expenses	27,675	37,524	49,221	58,940	47,839
Salaries & wages	1,452,890	1,314,789	1,378,214	1,177,149	1,009,457
Opening stock	987,677	921,050	733,100	780,030	619,453
Closing stock	1,357,857	987,677	921,050	733,100	780,030
Opening debtors	1,265,127	1,210,243	1,436,408	764,171	791,035
Closing debtors	1,354,307	1,265,127	1,210,243	1,436,408	764,171
Cash on hand & at bank	724,224	672,242	333,555	251,497	73,499
Total Current Assets	5,122,308	3,571,424	2,975,866	2,850,423	1,679,858
Fixed Assets at Net Book Value	2,801,887	2,999,561	3,085,009	3,204,110	3,282,614
Total Assets	7,924,195	6,570,985	6,060,875	6,054,533	4,962,472
Opening creditors (stock)	769,697	601,930	684,890	510,641	498,539
Closing creditors (stock)	848,016	769,697	601,930	684,890	510,641
Bank overdraft	0	0	0	0	97,025
Total Current Liabilities (external)	1,650,171	1,534,467	1,193,195	1,493,792	1,093,415
Total Long-term Liabilities (external)	884,614	912,675	956,534	1,159,585	1,256,913
Owners' loans to the business	11,460	-124,235	227,852	148,906	219,017
Total Liabilities	2,546,245	2,322,907	2,377,581	2,802,283	2,569,345
Net Worth - incl owners' loans to business	5,389,410	4,123,843	3,911,146	3,401,156	2,612,144
Number of full-time equivalent employees	35.0	34.0	41.0	35.0	30.0
% Change over Previous Peri					
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Sales Gross Profit	37.55%	0.80%	5.83%	9.98%	n/a n/a
Gross Profit	33.50%	-2.20%	3.86%	12.26%	n/a n/a
Expenses Working Copital	14.22%	-6.12%	24.81%	-1.76%	n/a n/a
Working Capital Net Worth	70.46%	14.26%	31.40%	131.33%	n/a n/a
	30.69% £ 1 775 080	5.44%	14.99% £ 780 411	30.21%	n/a £ 785 003
Annualized Net Profit	£ 1,775,989	£ 1,073,978	£ 789,411	£ 1,225,698	£ 785,003

This analysis is based on annualized comparisons

### **Financial Trend Analysis**

Period start date Period end date Number of days	01-Jan-23 31-Dec-23 365	01-Jan-22 31-Dec-22 365	01-Jan-21 31-Dec-21 365	01-Jan-20 31-Dec-20 366	01-Jan-19 31-Dec-19 365
1. Gross Margin on Sales (%)	44.71%	46.07%	47.48%	48.38%	47.40%
2. Break-even Gross Margin (%)	28.25%	32.38%	37.34%	31.71%	35.66%
Expense Ratio (%)	29.67%	35.73%	38.36%	32.53%	36.41%
3. Net Profit Margin (%)	16.46%	13.69%	10.15%	16.67%	11.74%
4. Asset Turnover (times p.a.)	1.36	1.19	1.28	1.21	1.35
Fixed Asset Turnover	3.85	2.61	2.52	2.29	2.04
5. Return on Investment (%)	22.41%	16.34%	13.02%	20.24%	15.82%
6. Stock Turnover Rate (days)	83	85	82	71	81
7. Debtors Collection Rate (days)	43	56	54	67	36
8. Creditors Payment Time (days)	42	56	44	57	43
9. Net Working Capital Turnover (days)	81	80	87	74	73
Gross W/Capital Turnover (days)	126	141	136	138	117
10. Cash Sales Ratio	10%	10%	10%	10%	1%
11. Cash Flow per £ of Sales	£ 0.96	£ 0.98	£ 1.00	£ 0.91	£ 0.98
Operating Cash Flow per $\pounds$ of Debt	£ 0.61	£ 0.51	£ 0.45	£ 0.30	£ 0.35
12. Sales per £ of Wages	£ 7.43	£ 5.97	£ 5.65	£ 6.26	£ 6.62
Net Profit per £ of Wages	£ 1.22	£ 0.82	£ 0.57	£ 1.04	£ 0.78
Gross profit per £ of Wages	£ 3.32	£ 2.75	£ 2.68	£ 3.03	£ 3.14
13. Sales per person employed	£ 308,226	£ 230,672	£ 189,774	£ 210,061	£ 222,835
14. Finance cost as % profit before int	1.53%	3.38%	5.87%	4.58%	5.74%
15. External Debt as % Total Assets	32%	37%	35%	44%	47%
Ratio Current Assets to Current Liab's	310%	233%	249%	191%	154%
16. Annual Sales required to break-even	£ 6,815,964	£ 5,511,621	£ 6,118,205	£ 4,818,783	£ 5,028,863
Safety Margin	36.82%	29.72%	21.37%	34.46%	24.77%

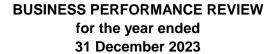
17. Analysis of the causes of the change in Net Profit over the previous period :

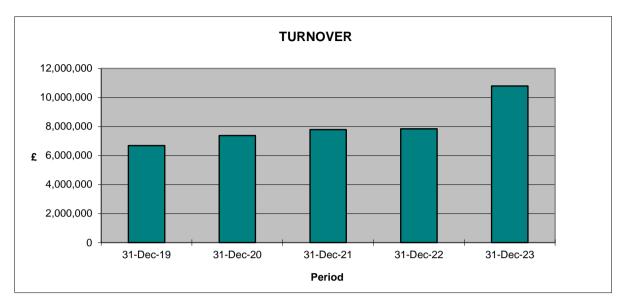
Gross Profit change re Sales Volume	1,316,833	28,625	203,508	322,749
Gross Profit change re Gross Margin %	(106,335)	(110,011)	(66,140)	65,807
Change in Expenses	(398,335)	182,520	(593,282)	42,720
Change in Other Income	(110,152)	183,433	19,627	9,419
Change in Net Profit	£ 702,011	£ 284,567	£ (436,287)	£ 440,695

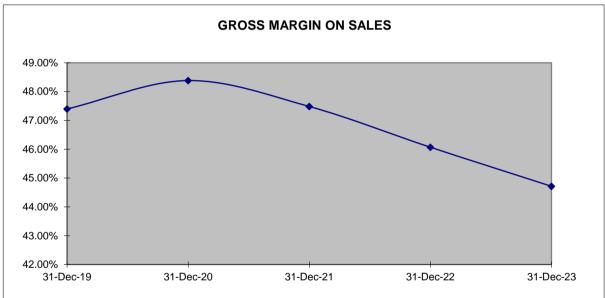
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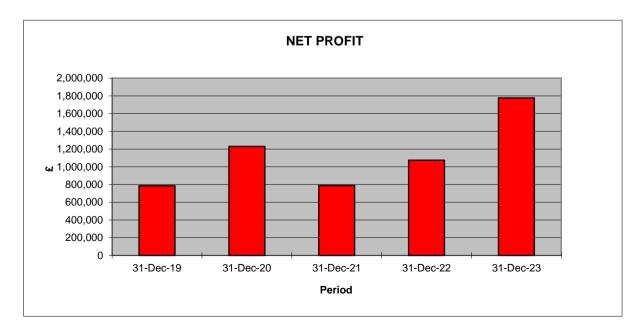
#### **Funds Flow Statement**

Period end date       31-D.         Number of days       36         Sources of Funds       1,1         Add back depreciation       2         Owners' loans to the business       1         Decrease in Stock       2         Decrease in Trade Debtors       2         Decrease in Other Current Assets       1         Proceeds less investment in Fixed Assets       1         Increase in other external Current Liabilities       1,6         Funds were used to :       1,6         Decrease in Net Worth       3         Repay owners' loans to the business       1,6         Increase in Stock       3         Increase in Stock       3         Increase in Net Worth       3         Repay owners' loans to the business       1,0         Increase in Stock       3         Increase in Trade Debtors       3         Increase in Other Current Assets       1,0         Net investment in Fixed Assets       1,0         Decrease in Other Current Liabilities       1,0         Net investment in Fixed Assets       1,0         Decrease in other external Current Liabilities       1,0         Decrease in Long-Term Liabilities       1,0	riod Period an-23 01-Jan-22 ec-23 31-Dec-22 35 365 29,872 564,784	
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Increase / (decrease) in Bank & cash balances 5 Decrease /(increase) in Overdraft		
Total cash movement £ 5	i1,982 338,687	

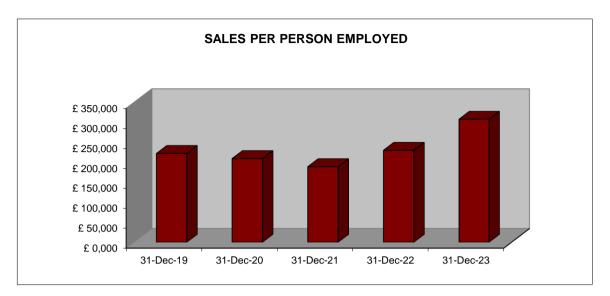


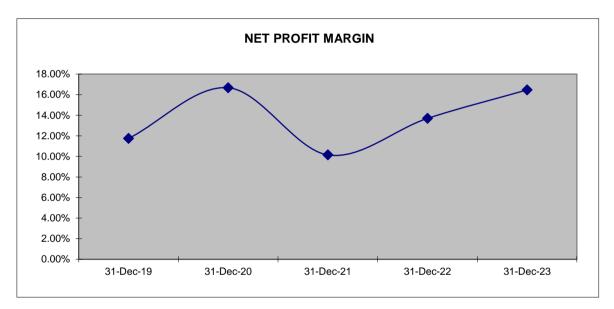


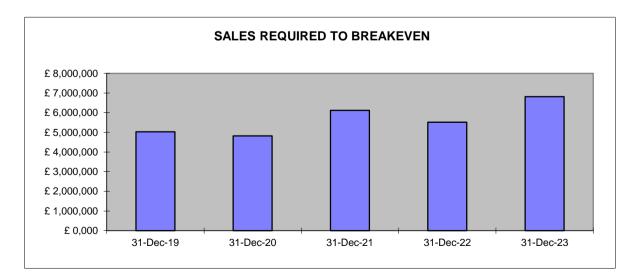




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