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The Board of Directors of Graphite International B.V. Verlengde Poolseweg 14 4818 CL Breda

Regarding financial statements 1 April 2022 until 31 March 2023

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1. Accountants report



To the Board of Directors of Graphite International B.V. To the attention of M.K. Chhajer Verlengde Poolseweg 14 4818 CL Breda

Utrecht 7 June 2023

Reference: 19765/1 April 2022 until 31 March 2023

Dear Members of the Board of Directors,

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1.1 Scope of engagement

In accordance with your instructions we have compiled the 1 April 2022 until 31 March 2023 financial statements of Graphite International B.V., Breda. We performed our engagement in accordance with Dutch law, including Standard 4410, 'Compilation engagements'. The nature of our procedures do not enable us to express any assurance on the true and fair view of the financial statements.

The compilation report is included under section 1.4 of this report.

1.2 General

Activities

The key activities of the Company exist of: Managing and financing its subsidiaries and exploring its trademarks and patents.

Adoption of the annual accounts

The annual accounts 1 April 2021 until 31 March 2022 are adopted by the general meeting held 20 June 2022. The general meeting has determined the appropriation of result in accordance with the proposal being made to that end.



1.3 Fiscal position	2022 / 2023 €
Calculation taxable amount Total of result before tax	-15.213.028

Subtract Lower fiscal financial income and expense	-250.263
	-15.463.291
Participation exemption	15.456.367
Taxable amount	-6.924

	Liability / Receivable at 01-04-2022	corporate tax (income/ex- penses) in 2022 / 2023	Payments / receipts during 2022 / 2023	Liability / Receivable at 31-03-2023
	€	€	€	€
Situation at balance sheet date				
2020 / 2021	-112.075	-	-	-112.075
2021 / 2022	-51.686	-	-	-51.686
2022 / 2023	-	-	-215.340	-215.340
	-163.761	-	-215.340	-379.101



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1.4 Accountant's compilation report

The shareholders and management of Graphite International B.V.

The financial statements of Graphite International B.V., Breda, have been compiled by us using the information provided by you. The financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2023 and the statement of income and expenses for the year then ended with the accompanying explanatory notes. These notes include a summary of the accounting policies which have been applied.

This compilation engagement has been performed by us in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standard 4410, 'Compilation engagements', which is applicable to accountants. The standard requires us to assist you in the preparation and presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. To this end we have applied our professional expertise in accounting and financial reporting.

In a compilation engagement, you are responsible for ensuring that you provide us with all relevant information and that this information is correct. Therefore, we have conducted our work, in accordance with the applicable regulations, on the assumption that you have fulfilled your responsibility. To conclude our work, we have read the financial statements as a whole to consider whether the financial statements as presented correspond with our understanding of Graphite International B.V. We have not performed any audit or review procedures which would enable us to express an opinion or a conclusion as to the fair presentation of the financial statements.

During this engagement we have complied with the relevant ethical requirements prescribed by the 'Verordening Gedrags- en Beroepsregels Accountants' (VGBA). You and other users of these financial statements may therefore assume that we have conducted the engagement in a professional, competent and objective manner and with due care and integrity and that we will treat all information provided to us as confidential.

For further information on the nature and scope of a compilation engagement and the VGBA we refer you to www.nba.nl/uitleg-samenstellingsverklaring.

Utrecht, 7 June 2023

RSM Netherlands Accountants N.V.

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2. Financial statements



2.1 Balance sheet as at 31 March 2023

(Aπer proposal distribution of result)		31-03-	2023	31-03-	2022
		€	€	€	€
Assets					
Fixed assets					
Financial assets Participations in group companies Receivables from group companies	1 2	601.375 6.128.578	6.729.953	1.322.082 16.400.641	17.722.723
Current assets					
Receivables Trade debtors Taxes and social security charges Other receivables and accrued income	3 4 5	4.760.451 384.105 431.628		4.378.565 164.181 302.883	
			5.576.184		4.845.629
Securities			12.772.366		16.330.068
Cash and cash equivalents	6		160.659		1.576.353
			25.239.162		40.474.773



	31-03-2023		31-03-	2022
	€	€	€	€
7 8	17.300.000 7.340.266		17.300.000 22.528.917	
		24.640.266		39.828.917
9		97.209		159.774
10 11	-		9.270	
12	476.045 25.642		437.857 38.955	
		501.687		486.082
		25.239.162		40.474.773
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2.2 Statement of income and expenses for the period 1 April 2022 until 31 March 2023

		2022 / 2023		2021 /	2022
		€	€	€	€
Net turnover	13		381.886		468.632
Expenses of employee benefits	14 15	3.160 147.673		3.070	
Other operating expenses	15	147.073	_	123.374	
Total of sum of expenses			150.833		126.444
Total of operating result			231.053		342.188
Revenues of receivables from fixed as-	16				
sets and securities		729.548		326.750	
Other interest and similar income	17	331.479		909.780	
Value changes of receivables from fi-	18				
xed assets and securities	19	-1.016.509		-84.347	
Interest and similar expenses	19	-32.232	_	-53.701	
Financial income and expense			12.286		1.098.482
Total of result before tax			243.339		1.440.670
Income tax expense			24.377		-247.532
			267.716		1.193.138
Share in result of participations	20		-15.456.367		-11.219.940
Total of result after tax			-15.188.651		-10.026.802



2.3 Notes to the financial statements

Entity information

Registered address and registration number trade register

The registered and actual address of Graphite International B.V. is Verlengde Poolseweg 14, 4818 CL in Breda, The Netherlands. Graphite International B.V. is registered at the Chamber of Commerce under number 24355320.

General notes

The most important activities of the entity

Graphite International B.V. is primary a holding company managing and financing subsidiaries and exploiting trademarks and patents.

Disclosure of estimates

In applying the principles and policies for drawing up the financial statements, the directors of Graphite International B.V. make different estimates and judgments that may be essential to the amounts disclosed in the financial statements. If it is necessary in order to provide the transparency required under Book 2, article 362, paragraph 1, the nature of these estimates and judgments, including related assumptions, is disclosed in the notes to the relevant financial statement item.

The exemption of consolidation in connection with the application of Section 2:408

During the year the company's management decided to use the exemption within Dutch law to not prepare consolidated accounts in accordance with article 408 Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. For the change in accounting policies we refer to the paragraph included within the general accounting principles.

Graphite International B.V. is part of a group. The head of this group is Graphite India Limited and domiciled in India. The figures of Graphite International B.V. are included in the consolidated financial statements of Graphite India Limited that are filed with the Chamber of Commerce in the Netherlands.

General accounting principles

The accounting standards used to prepare the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Part 9 Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. Amounts are presented in Euro's.

Valuation of assets and liabilities and determination of the result takes place under the historical cost convention. Unless presented otherwise at the relevant principle for the specific balance sheet item, assets and liabilities are valued according to the cost model.

Income and expenses are accounted for on accrual basis. Profit is only included when realized on the balance sheet date. Losses originating before the end of the financial year are taken into account if they have become known before preparation of the financial statements.

Change in accounting policies

During this financial year management decided to change the accounting policies of the entity. This change concerns the legal exemption of consolidation in accordance with article 408 Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. In accordance with article 408 Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code group companies are valued at costs or lower market value. The impact of this change on the equity as per 31 March 2022 amounts €



5.774.000 (negative). The impact on the result 2021/2022 amounts too € 1.221.944 positive and the impact on the equity opening balance as per April 1, 2022 amounts too € 6.995.944 (negative).

Conversion of amounts denominated in foreign currency

Items included in the financial statements of Graphite International B.V. are valued with due regard for the currency in the economic environment in which the corporation carries out most of its activities (the functional currency). The financial statements are denominated in euros; this is both the functional currency and presentation currency of Graphite International B.V.

Financial instruments

Under the financial instruments are both primary financial instruments, such as receivables and payables, and derivatives meant. For the accounting principles of the primary financial instruments, we refer to the notes of the specific balance sheet item.

Financial instruments (assets and liabilities) held for trading are carried at fair value and changes in the fair value are directly recognised in the profit and loss account. In the first period of recognition, attributable transaction costs are charged directly to the profit and loss account. Purchases and sales of financial assets that belong to the category held for trading are accounted for at the transaction date.

Accounting principles

Financial assets

Based on article 408 Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code are participations valued at historical cost. The result represents the dividend declared in the reporting year, whereby dividend not distributed in cash is valued at fair value.

In the event of an impairment loss, valuation takes place at the recoverable amount; an impairment is recognised and charged to the statement of income and expenses.

Receivables recognised under financial fixed assets are initially valued at the fair value less transaction costs. These receivables are subsequently valued at amortised cost price, which is, in general, equal to the nominal value. For determining the value, any depreciation is taken into account.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences between the value of the assets and liabilities under tax regulations on the one hand and the accounting policies used in these financial statements on the other, on the understanding that deferred tax assets are only recognised insofar as it is probable that future taxable profits will be available to offset the temporary differences and available tax losses.

The calculation of the deferred tax assets is based on the tax rates prevailing at the end of the reporting year or the rates applicable in future years, to the extent that they have already been enacted by law.

Deferred tax assets are valued at their nominal value.

Receivables

Receivables are initially valued at the fair value of the consideration to be received, including transaction costs if material. Receivables are subsequently valued at the amortised cost price. If there is no premium or discount and there are no transaction costs, the amortised cost price equals the nominal value of the accounts receivable. Provisions for bad debts are deducted from the carrying amount of the receivable.



Current securities

Listed securities that are held for trading are carried at current value (fair value). The fair value of listed securities is the same as the market price. Listed bonds that are not held for trading are measured at amortised cost.

Securities other than listed securities are valued at historical cost or lower fair value. In the latter situation, the fair value is estimated in accordance with generally accepted valuation models and techniques.

Fair value gains of securities measured at fair value are directly recognised in the statement of income and expenses. Fair value losses of securities measured at fair value are also directly recognised in the statement of income and expenses.

Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of securities are directly recognised in the statement of income and expenses.

Provision for tax liabilities

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for temporary differences between the value of the assets and liabilities under tax regulations on the one hand and the book values applied in these financial statements on the other. The computation of the deferred tax liabilities is based on the tax rates prevailing at the end of the reporting year or the rates applicable in future years, to the extent that they have already been enacted by law.

Deferred tax balances are valued at nominal value.

Current liabilities

On initial recognition current liabilities are recognised at fair value. After initial recognition current liabilities are recognised at the amortised cost price, being the amount received taking into account premiums or discounts and minus transaction costs. This is usually the nominal value.

Accounting principles for determining the result

The result is the difference between the realisable value of the services provided and the costs and other charges during the year. The results on transactions are recognised in the year in which they are realised.

Other operating expenses

Costs are determined on a historical basis and are attributed to the reporting year to which they relate.

Financial income and expenses

Interest income and expenses are recognised on a pro rata basis, taking account of the effective interest rate of the assets and liabilities to which they relate. In accounting for interest expenses, the recognised transaction expenses for loans received are taken into consideration.

Exchange differences that arise from the settlement or translation of monetary items are recorded in the profit and loss account in the period in which they occur, unless hedge-accounting is applied.

Dividends to be received from participations and securities not carried at net asset value are recognised as soon as Graphite International B.V. has acquired the right to them.

Changes in the value of financial instruments recognised at fair value are recorded in the statement of income and expenses.



Income of securities and receivables, that are part of non-current assets
Dividends to be received from participations and securities not carried at net asset value are recognised as soon as Graphite International B.V. has acquired the right to them.

Income tax expense

Corporate income tax is calculated at the applicable rate on the result for the financial year, taking into account permanent differences between profit calculated according to the annual account and profit calculated for taxation purposes, and with which deferred tax assets (if applicable) are only valued insofar as their realisation is likely.



2.4 Notes to the balance sheet as at 31 March 2023

Assets

Fixed assets

Financial assets

	31-03-2023	31-03-2022
1 Participations in group companies	€	€
Bavaria Carbon Specialties GmbH, Röthenbach an der Pegnitz Bavaria Electrodes GmbH, Röthenbachan der Pegnitz	102.000 1	102.000 1
Bavaria Carbon Holdings GmbH, Röthenbachan der Pegnitz	277.000	277.000
Graphite Cova GmbH, Röthenbachan der Pegnitz General Graphene Corporation, Knoxville, USA an Associate	1 222.373	1 943.080
	601.375	1.322.082
	31-03-2023	31-03-2022
Participations	70	70
Bavaria Carbon Specialties GmbH	100,00	100,00
Bavaria Electrodes GmbH	100,00	100,00
Bavaria Carbon Holdings GmbH	100,00	100,00
Graphite Cova GmbH General Graphene Corporation	100,00 54,32	100,00 52,08
General Graphene Gorporation	34,32	32,00
	2022 / 2023	2021 / 2022
	€	€
Bavaria Electrodes GmbH, Röthenbachan der Pegnitz		
Balance as at 1 April Principal value	102.000	102.000
Downward revaluation	-101.999	-101.999
Book value as at 1 April	1	1
Movements Investments	1.000.000	-
Revaluation in financial year	-1.000.000	-
Balance movements		
Balance as at 31 March	4 400 000	400.000
Principal value Downward revaluation	1.102.000 -1.101.999	102.000 -101.999
Book value as at 31 March	1.101.000	101.000
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	2022 / 2023	2021 / 2022
Graphite Cova GmbH, Röthenbachan der Pegnitz	€	€
Balance as at 1 April Principal value Downward revaluation	16.322.000 -16.321.999	16.322.000 -16.321.999
Book value as at 1 April	1	1
Balance movements		
Balance as at 31 March Principal value Downward revaluation	16.322.000 -16.321.999	16.322.000 -16.321.999
Book value as at 31 March	1	1
	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022 €
General Graphene Corporation, Knoxville, USA an Associate Balance as at 1 April Principal value Downward revaluation	14.440.216 -13.497.136	12.317.470 -10.008.806
Book value as at 1 April	943.080	2.308.664
Movements Investments Revaluation in financial year Balance movements	2.314.172 -3.034.879 -720.707	2.122.746 -3.488.330 -1.365.584
Balance as at 31 March Principal value Downward revaluation Book value as at 31 March	16.754.388 -16.532.015 222.373	14.440.216 -13.497.136 943.080
2 Receivables from group companies	31-03-2023 €	31-03-2022 €
Receivable from Graphite Cova GmbH	4.979.153	16.400.641
Receivable from General Graphene Corporation	1.149.425 6.128.578	16.400.641



	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022
Receivable from Graphite Cova GmbH Balance as at 1 April	€	€
Receivable Provision for receivable	25.000.000 -8.599.359	5.000.000
Book value as at 1 April	16.400.641	5.000.000
Movements Issue in financial year Impairments	-11.421.488	20.000.000 -8.599.359
Balance movements	-11.421.488	11.400.641
Balance as at 31 March Receivable Provision for receivable	25.000.000 -20.020.847	25.000.000 -8.599.359
Book value as at 31 March	4.979.153	16.400.641
Interest percentage	Euribor + 1,95%	Euribor + 1,95%
	2022 / 2023	2021 / 2022
Receivable from General Graphene Corporation Book value as at 1 April	€	€
Issue in financial year	1.149.425	
Book value as at 31 March	1.149.425	
Interest percentage	4%	
Current assets		
Receivables		
	31-03-2023 €	<u>31-03-2022</u> €
3 Trade debtors Debtors related parties	4.760.451	4.378.565
	31-03-2023 €	31-03-2022 €
4 Taxes and social security charges	-	
Value added tax Company tax	5.004 379.101	420 163.761
	384.105	164.181



-	31-03-2023 €	31-03-2022
5 Other receivables and accrued income	6	6
Interest loan receivable	414.598	264.144
Other interest receivable	6.636	26.979
Other amounts payable	10.394	11.760
	431.628	302.883
•		
	31-03-2023	31-03-2022
	€	€
6 Cash and cash equivalents		
CITI Bank	144.483	350.915
Barclays Bank	-	589.169
Bank Pictet &Cie (Aisa) Ltd.	16.176	636.269
	160.659	1.576.353



Equity and liabilities

7 Equity

Movements in equity were as follows:

	Share capi- tal paid cal- led up	Other other reserves	Total
	€	€	€
Balance as at 1 April 2022	17.300.000	22.528.917	39.828.917
Appropriation of result	-	-15.188.651	-15.188.651
Balance as at 31 March 2023	17.300.000	7.340.266	24.640.266

Statement of the proposed appropriation of the result

The management of the company proposes to appropriate the result as follows:

The loss for the period 1 April 2022 until 31 March 2023 in the amount of € 15.188.651 will be fully deducted from the other reserves.

This proposal needs to be determined by the General Meeting but has already been processed in the annual accounts 1 April 2022 until 31 March 2023 for the company.

8 Share capital paid called up

The issued share capital contains a total of 17,300,000 ordinary shares of € 1 each at balance date.

Provisions

	31-03-2023	31-03-2022
	€	€
9 Deferred tax liabilities		
	2022 / 2023	2021 / 2022
	€	€
Balance as at 1 April	159.774	101.087
Decrease (increase)	-62.565	58.687
Balance as at 31 March	97.209	159.774



Short-term liabilities

	31-03-2023	31-03-2022
40. Trade neveblee	€	€
10 Trade payables Trade creditor		9.270
	31-03-2023 €	<u>31-03-2022</u> €
11 Payables relating to taxes and social security contributions Withholding taxes	476.045	437.857
	31-03-2023 €	31-03-2022 €
12 Other liabilities and accrued expenses Audit and consultancy costs	25.642	38.955

Off-balance-sheet rights, obligations and arrangements Disclosure of off-balance sheet commitments Comfort letter

The company issued a letter of comfort as per May 13 2022 to Graphite Cova GmbH for 13 months. Graphite International B.V. will provide the necessary support.



2.5 Notes to the profit and loss account for the period 1 April 2022 until 31 March 2023

	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022 €
13 Net turnover Trademark fee	381.886	468.632
	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022
14 Expenses of employee benefits Wages and salaries	3.160	3.070
	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022
Wages and salaries Management fee	€ 3.160	€ 3.070
·	2022 / 2023	2021 / 2022
15 Other operating expenses	•	2021 / 2022 €
Office expenses General expenses	1.222 146.451	121.525
	147.673	123.374
	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022 €
16 Revenues of receivables from fixed assets and securities Interest of receivables from other participations Income from other securities	696.851 32.697	255.706 71.044
	729.548	326.750
	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022 €
Interest of receivables from other participations Interest of receivables from Graphite Cova GmbH Interest of receivables from General Graphene Corporation	686.965 9.886	255.706 -
	696.851	255.706



	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022 €
Income from other securities Income from securities	32.697	71.044
	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022 €
17 Other interest and similar income Received bank interest	331.479	909.780
	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022 €
Received bank interest Exchange differences	331.479	
18 Value changes of receivables from fixed assets and securities Value changes other securities	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022 €
	_	-84.347
	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022 €
19 Interest and similar expenses Paid bank interest	32.232	53.701
Paid bank interest Bank charges secutities Bank charges Other	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022 €
	25.973 6.105 154	44.460 8.804 437
	32.232	53.701
	2022 / 2023 €	2021 / 2022 €
20 Share in result of participations Bavaria Electrodes GmbH, Röthenbachan der Pegnitz Graphite Cova GmbH General Graphene Corporation, Knoxville, USA an Associate	-1.000.000 -11.421.488 -3.034.879	-8.599.359 -2.620.581
	-15.456.367	-11.219.940



2.6 Other notes

Average number of employees

_	2022 / 2023	2021 / 2022
Average number of employees over the period		

Subsequent events

Disclosure of subsequent events

No subsequent events with significant impact on the entity financial statements occurred.

Breda, 7 June 2023

Liberation Management M.K. Chhajer (Nederland) N.V Represented by:
L.F.S. Bagchus Director Director