# REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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# TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS - 30 APRIL 2024

**Trustees:** M Lynch

D Lynch H Lynch

Actuarial adviser: Retirement Capital Ltd

Accountants: White Hart Associates (London) Limited

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**Pension Schemes** 

Office Reference: 00739036RT

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2024.

## Nature of the scheme

The pension scheme is a small self-administered money purchase scheme providing retirement and death benefits to three officers of ML & S Martin Lynch & Sons Ltd. At present there are three members in the scheme. The scheme has exempt approval status from HMRC and the trustees are not aware of any reasons why such approval should be withdrawn.

#### Trustees and advisers

The names of the current trustees and the scheme advisers are shown on page 1.

The existing trustees are responsible for the appointment of trustees. A trustee can retire from office at any time. As the scheme is a small self-administered scheme, one of the trustees is a pensioner trustee. Currently the role is carried out by Retirement Capital Ltd.

#### **Benefits review**

The scheme provides for the actual level of contributions to be decided by the employer and for benefits for the member to be those secured by the scheme's assets, subject to the limits imposed by H M Revenue & Customs.

Scheme members may also contribute to the fund but none has done so as at the year-end.

The normal retirement date is determined for each member by the employer, subject to H M Revenue & Customs rules. The employer will inform the members of their normal retirement date on entering the scheme.

If a member were to die before retirement, the member's share of the fund would be available to provide a lump sum and/or a pension within the limits specified by HM Revenue & Customs to the appropriate beneficiaries.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

## Trustees' responsibilities

Under regulations made under the Pensions Act 1995, the trustees are required to obtain accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the financial transactions of the scheme during the scheme year, the amount and disposition of the assets at the end of the scheme year, and the liabilities of the scheme, other than the liabilities to pay pensions and benefits after the end of the scheme year. Such accounts must also contain the information specified in the Regulations.

The trustees are also responsible for keeping records of their meetings and of the financial transactions of the scheme, and for safeguarding the assets of the scheme and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **Further information**

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Members and beneficiaries can inspect the following documents on request:

- the document constituting the scheme;
- copy of the latest actuarial report to HMRC.

# THE ML & S MARTIN LYNCH & SONS EXECUTIVE PENSION SCHEME FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

Contributions and benefits	Notes	2024	2023
Contributions paid in Benefits payable – Pensions payable	3	(30,666)	- -
Transfer to Jenspot SSAS Administrative expenditure	4	- -	(968,407)
Net contributions from dealings with members		(30,666)	(968,407)
Return on investments		=====	
Investment income Changes in market value of investments (loss)	5	31,984	54,433
Profit (loss) on sale of investments realised		-	-
Net surplus (deficit) return on investments		31,984	54,433
Net increase (decrease) in the fund during the period		1,318	(913,974)
Net assets from 1 May 2023		1,011,798	1,925,772
As at 30 April 2024		1,013,116	1,011,798

The notes on pages 6 and 7 form part of these financial statements.

# NET ASSETS STATEMENT AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
Investment assets	6	500,000	500,000
Current assets and liabilities	7 & 8	513,116	511,798
Net assets of the scheme as at 30 April 2024		1,013,116	1,011,798

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 11 November 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

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M Lynch	
Signed by:	Signed by:
Dan Lynch	henry lynde
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D Lynch	H Lynch

The notes on pages 6 and 7 form part of these financial statements.

Fund account split	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Mrs J Lynch (ceased)	-	-
Mr M Lynch	950,039	950,656
Mr H Lynch	1,941	1,880
Mr D Lynch	61,136	<u>59,262</u>
	1,013,116	<u>1,011,798</u>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

# 1. Basis of preparation

The financial statements summarise the transactions of the scheme and deal with the net assets at the disposal of the trustees. They do not take account of liabilities to pay pensions and other benefits which fall due after the scheme year. Such liabilities are taken into account in the actuarial reports prepared for the scheme periodically.

# 2. Accounting policies

## Accruals basis

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis. Contributions are included when payable, according to the payment schedule agreed with the former employer. Additional voluntary contributions are included on a cash basis.

All investments are valued at market value.

3.	Benefits payable	2024 £	2023 £
	Benefits payable:		
	Transfer to Jenspot SSAS	-	968,407
	Pensions payable	30,666	-
		30,666	968,407 =====
4.	Administrative expenses	2024 £	2023 £
	Professional fees	-	-
	Bank charges	-	-
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

		Notes	2024	2023
5.	Investment income			
	Investment income comprises:			
	Interest on cash deposits and income securities		6,234	1,534
	Interest on loans		_	10,983
	Rent received		25,750	41,916
			31,984	54,433
6.	Investment assets Investment assets comprise:	Cost £	2024 Value £	2023 Value £
	investment assets comprise.			
	Unquoted shares	-	-	-
	Cash deposits/unit trusts	-	-	-
	Loans to connected companies	-	-	-
	Quoted securities – UK equities	-	-	-
	Freehold property	255,838	500,000	500,000
		255,838	500,000	500,000

7.	Current assets	2024 £	2023 £
	Current assets comprise:		
	Debtors	-	_
	Cash deposits	513,116	511,798
		<u>513,116</u>	511,798
8.	Current liabilities	2024	2023
		£	£
	Current liabilities comprise:		
	Creditors and accruals	-	-
	Rent deposits	-	-
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#### COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

## YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

# Changes to scheme rules

There have been no changes to the scheme rules this year, and no increases in pensions have been awarded, as such increases are only rewarded following an actuarial valuation, in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

#### Tax status

The ML & S Martin Lynch & Sons Executive Pension Scheme is an exempt approved scheme. The trustees are not aware of any matters which might prejudice the tax status of the scheme.

## **Contact address**

Any member who has queries on any matter concerning the scheme may raise these by contacting the Trustees at the address appearing on page 1 of this annual report. Copies of the scheme rules and other documentation are available from the same address.