

COMPANY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE – CloudCoCo Group plc (Number 05259846)

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In conjunction with the website, this document contains all of the information which is necessary to comply with the requirements of Rule 26 of the AIM Rules for Companies – “**Company information disclosure**”.

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION/INVESTMENT STRATEGY

At CloudCoCo, we’re redefining IT and procurement with expertise, innovation, and a customer-first mindset. Through Systems Assurance and MoreCoCo, we bring decades of experience and cutting-edge solutions to simplify access to the latest IT products, services and solutions. Agile, adaptable, and driven by growth, we deliver the tools businesses need to thrive in a fast-changing world.

CloudCoCo makes it easy for businesses and public sector organisations to work smarter, faster and more securely by providing a single point of purchase for their cloud, cyber security, connectivity, collaboration and IT hardware support needs.

CloudCoCo is a public company quoted on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange. The Company trades from its headquarters in Sheffield.

GOVERNANCE

Directors’ Names and Biographies

Simon Duckworth, OBE DL, Non-Executive Chairman.

Simon has held a number of non-executive positions in the public and private sectors. He was Chairman of Baring’s Targeted Return Fund for over a decade and also chaired the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners. He also served as a Non-Executive Director of Fidelity’s flagship European Investment Trust, Fidelity European Values plc, for a decade, and has sat on the boards of a number of AIM-quoted companies as a non-executive director, including Accumuli plc from 2010 until its sale to NCC plc in 2015.

A Cambridge graduate, Simon is a former Chairman of the City of London Police Authority, who chaired the Economic Crime Board of the City of London Police and was the Senior Non-Executive Board Member at the Serious Fraud Office until December 2019. Simon has served on a number of Home Office committees and helped to design the National Crime Agency. Simon is a senior member of the City of London Corporation, and an active Army reservist. Simon is Chair of the Remuneration Committee and the Audit Committee.

Darron Giddens, Chief Financial Officer, Executive Director

Darron qualified as a Chartered Management Accountant with Gan Life & Pensions plc and subsequently worked in the IT and Telecommunications industry for 25 years and holds an MBA from Aston University. During his career, Darron has gained experience in corporate finance, IT systems and corporate strategy work having previously worked for Trust House Forte group and as a consultant with Boston Consulting Group.

Darron co-founded and successfully listed two technology start-up businesses on the AIM market and previously held the role of Finance Director for IDN Telecom Plc. Darron was Finance Director for the various trading businesses within CloudCoCo Group plc for a number of years, prior to his appointment as CFO in 2021 and oversaw the acquisition and integration of six companies into the Group, including the successful disposal of its Scottish based telephony division in 2016.

Board of Directors' Responsibilities

The board directs the group's activities in an effective manner through regular monthly board meetings and monitors performance through timely and relevant reporting procedures which enables risk to be assessed and managed. Where it deems it necessary, the board requests reports on specific areas outwith the normal reporting regime. All directors have access to advice from the company secretary and, if required, independent professionals at the company's expense. Training is available for new and other directors as necessary.

The non-executive directors are regarded as independent of management and any business or other relationships which could interfere with the exercise of their independent judgement.

The board has established two committees, the audit committee and the remuneration committee. It will also set up a nominations committee when the need arises. Membership of both the audit committee and the remuneration committee is made up of non-executive directors. Simon Duckworth is chairman of the remuneration committee and the audit committee.

Under the company's articles of association, the nearest number to one third of the board shall retire each year by rotation.

Committees' Responsibilities and Corporate Governance

The board is committed to ensuring that proper standards of corporate governance operate. As an AIM listed company CloudCoCo Group plc is not required to comply with the principles and provisions of the UK Corporate Governance Code published by the Financial Reporting Council in April 2016, however the Board of the Company is committed to the principles of good corporate governance and follows, so far as is practicable and appropriate in view of the Group's size, stage of development and the nature of the Company the provisions of the UK Corporate Governance Code and complies with the provisions of the QCA Guidelines.

UK City Code of Takeover and Mergers

CloudCoCo Group plc is subject to the UK City Code on Takeover and Mergers.

SHARE INFORMATION

Other exchanges or trading platforms where CloudCoCo Group plc securities are admitted or traded:

CloudCoCo Group plc is traded on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange under the symbol CLCO.L. The company has neither applied nor agreed to have any of its securities admitted to any other exchanges or trading platforms.

The number of securities in issue:

As at 15th December 2024, the number of shares in issue was 706,215,686 ordinary shares of £0.01

The number of securities held as treasury shares:

As at 15th December 2024, the number of securities held in treasury shares was 0.

Percentage of AIM securities not in public hands:

As at 15th December 2024, the percentage of AIM securities not in public hands was 355,676,003 ordinary shares of £0.01 nominal: representing 50.36% of the issued share capital.

Identity and percentage holdings of Directors & significant shareholders:

As of 15th December 2024, the identity and percentage holdings of significant shareholders* notified to the company was as follows:

Shareholder	Number of shares:	Percentage held :
Mark Halpin and Caroline Halpin	140,713,578	19.93%
Mark Ward	110,000,000	15.58%
MXC Capital Limited	75,066,275	10.63%
Robert Powell	38,731,613	5.48%
Hargreaves Lansdown Asset Management Limited	38,500,000	5.45%
Andy Mills	32,724,088	4.63%
Simon Duckworth (NEC**) and Lady Caroline Duckworth	26,950,000	3.82%
<u>Other:</u>		
Darron Giddens (CFO)	2,946,150	0.42%

* Significant shareholders are those deemed to be those holding 3% or more of the share capital.

** NEC: Non-Executive Chairman.

Details of any restrictions on the transfer of AIM Securities:

There are no restrictions on the transfer of CloudCoCo Group plc securities.

CONTACTS & ADVISORS

Country of Incorporation:	CloudCoCo Group plc is incorporated in England and Wales.	Main Country of Operation:	Its main country of operation is the United Kingdom.
Directors:	Simon Duckworth OBE DL, Non-Executive Chairman Darron Giddens, Chief Financial Officer, Executive Director		
Company Secretary:	Darron Giddens, Company Secretary		
Registered Office:	CloudCoCo Group plc 5 Fleet Place, London EC4M 7RD	Registration Number:	05259846
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Solicitors:	DAC Beachcroft LLP The Walbrook Building 25 Walbrook London EC4N 8AF	Wright, Johnston & Mackenzie LLP Solicitors 18 Charlotte Square Edinburgh EH2 4DF	
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