

QUARTERLY UPDATE

Q2 2022

The second quarter of 2022 has continued to be busy here at Aquis Stock Exchange despite challenging macro conditions. We welcomed 5 new companies to our growth market bringing our total number of new admissions so far this year to 11 with more in the pipeline to come.

We are delighted that Hargreaves Lansdown has now added all our APEX securities to its online trading platform, and we look forward to working with Hargreaves to add our ACCESS securities over time. We continue to actively work with various parties to improve retail access and you can help us by directly contacting your brokers and retail providers to encourage better coverage for AQSE quoted companies.

Our events calendar included appearances at the Mello 2022 Investor Conference, a QCA corporate governance workshop, and a City A.M. Dinner at the fabulous Guildhall. We also partnered with the QCA on an advisory dinner and celebrated all things SME at the Small Cap Awards which took place on the 30th June. Congratulations go to Shepherd Neame on their success in the 'AQSE Company of the Year' award category!

In other news, April saw the launch of our photo competition encouraging readers to snap 'an alternative view of the City' as they returned to the office over the spring months, and VSA Capital launched the first AQSE index in May for APEX companies.



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AQSE NEW ISSUERS – Q2:

AXS

Asimilar Group which invests in the technology and software sectors, dual-listed on our Access segment on the **4th April**. Asimilar focuses primarily on opportunities in the big

data, machine learning, telematics and internet of things areas. You can view their full profile [here](#).

LIFT Global Ventures joined our Access segment on the **29th April** raising £1.7m and is an enterprise company seeking to identify investment and acquisition opportunities within the financial media and related technology industries. You can view their full profile [here](#).

Psych Capital operates a business-to-business networking platform that has amassed a significant global B2B audience, with over 20,000 subscribers. Psych joined Access on the **9th June** having raised £810k. You can view their full profile [here](#).

Visum Technologies joined our Access segment on **30th June** raising £610k. Visum is a technology company focusing on developing camera-based solutions for the Leisure Industry. You can view their full profile [here](#).

SELECTED COMPANY NEWS

Below is a selection of developments announced by AQSE companies during the quarter:

Goodbody Health announced that it is launching new genetic cancer tests to help customers gauge and understand their cancer/heart disease risk better, in conjunction with Everything Genetic. These tests provide medically validated genetic testing for cancer and heart disease, allowing customers to detect potential problems at an early stage when they are most treatable. 4 new tests are now offered through a simple saliva test taken with results delivered in approximately 4 weeks from receipt at the lab.

Valereum, the Gibraltar-based technology group, is formulating plans to launch a new global marketplace platform for Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs). Full details of the Valereum NFT Marketplace, including its headquarters jurisdiction and key launch partners will be announced in due course.

Silverwood Brands announced that, following its release on **23 May**, it has now acquired Balmonds Skincare Limited, a UK based skincare company that manufactures cosmetic skincare products primarily for consumers who suffer from skin conditions such as eczema, psoriasis and dermatitis.

ChallengerX signed a digital asset monetization agreement with the TV broadcast network FOXD for an initial five-year term. FOXD Network is an online-first TV broadcaster aiming to democratize access to broadcast services and close the gap between minor sports leagues and the majors, such as the NFL and the NBA. The agreement grants the US-based broadcaster access to ChallengerX's Software-as-a-Service monetization platform, CXSports and will see FOXD Network join CXSports as a brand ambassador, promoting the platform's monetization tools to network partners and clients.

AQRU announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Accru Finance Ltd., surpassed US\$50 million in assets under management and 20,000 user signups on its proprietary yield-generating platform, AQRU.io, five months after the launch of the platform in **December**

2021. This represents asset under management growth on AQRU.IO of over US\$30 million in since **1 April 2022.**

SulNOx's key partner, fuel additive supplier ElimiNOX Limited, has been recognised with a prestigious industry innovation award for pollution reducing fuel conditioners. ElimiNOX was recognised by the UK and Ireland Fuel Distribution Association for successfully promoting "innovative fuel conditioners" ElimiNOX Eco™, developed by SulNOx. The unique product, made from natural, biodegradable ingredients, reduces CO2 and other greenhouse gases by improving fuel efficiency.

Newbury Racecourse released preliminary results for the twelve months ended **31 December 2021**, returning to profit after the Covid period. Turnover increased by 75% to £14.83m (2020: £8.49m). It also reported race day attendances had increased to 105,000, compared to 12,000 in 2020

Chapel Down, reported a strong financial performance for 2021, with a full year Adjusted EBITDA profit of £1.93m, alongside increased sales volumes and revenues. It also announced a new partnership with the England and Wales Cricket Board as its Official Sparkling Wine. The partnership will see Chapel Down's sparkling wine offered to winning teams on the podium at all Men's International, Women's International and Domestic Finals.

Samarkand Group was selected as one of 226 organisations nationally to be recognised with a Queen's Award for Enterprise, highlighting achievements in the fields of Innovation, International Trade, Sustainable Development and Promoting Opportunity through social mobility, in acknowledgement of its outstanding contribution to International Trade.

Invinity Energy Systems announced it has been certified as compliant with ISO standards for Quality Management, Environmental Management and Health & Safety Management. This means Invinity becomes one of the only flow battery manufacturers worldwide to hold all three standards concurrently.

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QCA Corporate Governance Workshop – 12th May 2022

This introduction level workshop was designed specifically by the QCA for AQSE companies and their advisers, and focused on improving corporate governance knowledge and providing enhanced guidance on how to apply the code. Good corporate governance not only helps when seeking investment but also acts as a benchmark for some retail trading platforms. The next workshop will take place on the 4th October and will take a more advanced look at corporate governance from an ESG perspective. If you would like to register for this event in advance, please email AQSEBusinessDevelopment@aqis.eu.

Small Cap Awards – 30th June 2022

We were once again delighted to support the Small Cap Awards as sponsor of the 'AQSE Company of the Year' Award. This is an evening dedicated to celebrating the SME community and we were thrilled for Shepherd Neame on winning the 2022 accolade. You can view their full profile [here](#). Congratulations also go to their fellow nominees in this category: Capital for Colleagues, KR1 and S-Ventures.



Our podcast continued this quarter with a plethora of exciting guests:

Available for listening across all major platforms including SoundCloud, Apple & Spotify. **[Listen here.](#)**

PODCAST GUESTS



Martin Gilbert
Chairman of Revolut and AssetCo



Robert Walters
CEO of Robert Walters Group





Lord Michael Spencer
Philanthropist and businessman



Lord Stuart Rose
Businessman

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

AQSE's digital postcard campaign continued throughout the spring, with the following being released:



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We are delighted to be partnering with the **UK Individual Shareholders Society** - a non-profit organisation - as the main sponsor of their upcoming Basics Investing Course, alongside AJ Bell, Interactive Investor and IG. The course will comprise of a free series of videos aimed at increasing financial literacy and education for all demographics. We are committed to supporting accessibility and knowledge around public markets, and this collaboration is a much anticipated step towards that agenda.

The course will be available online later in the year, stay tuned!

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