REGISTERED NUMBER: 00524517 (England and Wales)

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

FOR

WEST WYCOMBE CAVES LIMITED

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## WEST WYCOMBE CAVES LIMITED

# COMPANY INFORMATION for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

| DIRECTORS:         | Sir E J F Dashwood<br>Lady L N Dashwood  |
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| SECRETARY:         | Sir E J F Dashwood   |
| REGISTERED OFFICE: | West Wycombe Park Office<br>West Wycombe<br>High Wycombe<br>Buckinghamshire<br>HP14 3AJ          |
| REGISTERED NUMBER: | 00524517 (England and Wales)   |
| ACCOUNTANTS:       | MCA Group Suite 16D The McLaren Building 46 The Priory Queensway Birmingham West Midlands B4 7LR |

## BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2018

|                                       |       | 2018            |          | 2017    |         |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                       | Notes | £               | £        | £       | £       |
| FIXED ASSETS                          |       |                 |          |         |         |
| Tangible assets                       | 5     |                 | 286      |         | 381     |
| CURRENT ASSETS                        |       |                 |          |         |         |
| Stocks                                |       | 21,359          |          | 18,000  |         |
| Debtors                               | 6     | 1,497           |          | 5,607   |         |
| Cash at bank and in hand              |       | 388,137_        |          | 310,424 |         |
|                                       |       | 410,993         |          | 334,031 |         |
| CREDITORS                             |       |                 |          |         |         |
| Amounts falling due within one year   | 7     | <u> 162,953</u> |          | 95,070  |         |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS                    |       |                 | 248,040_ |         | 238,961 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES |       |                 | 248,326  |         | 239,342 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES                  |       |                 |          |         |         |
| Called up share capital               |       |                 | 1,552    |         | 1,552   |
| Other reserves                        |       |                 | 74       |         | 74      |
| Retained earnings                     |       |                 | 246,700  |         | 237,716 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS                   |       |                 | 248,326  |         | 239,342 |
| •                                     |       |                 |          |         |         |

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2018.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
  - preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and
- which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 26 September 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

Sir E J F Dashwood - Director

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

## 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

West Wycombe Caves Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

## 2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006.

## 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

## **Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life. Plant and machinery etc - 25% on reducing balance

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stocks are impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell; the impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

## 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### **Financial instruments**

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are classified into specified categories. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of recognition.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

## **Basic Financial Assets**

Basic financial assets which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

#### Other Financial Assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

## **Classification of Financial Liabilities**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Debt Instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## **Impairment of Financial Assets**

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

## **Derecognition of Financial Assets**

Financial asserts are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

## 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

## Other Financial Liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

## **Derecognition of Financial Liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

## Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

#### **Judgements and estimates**

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

## Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of sales/value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

## Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

## Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

## **Trade creditors**

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

## Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

## 4. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 15 (2017 - 15).

## 5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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| • |  |                | Plant and<br>machinery<br>etc<br>£ |
|---|--|----------------|------------------------------------|
|   | COST   |                |                                    |
|   | At 1 January 2018                              |                |                                    |
|   | and 31 December 2018                           |                | 115,861                            |
|   | DEPRECIATION                                   |                |                                    |
|   | At 1 January 2018                              |                | 115,480                            |
|   | Charge for year                                |                | 95                                 |
|   | At 31 December 2018                            |                | 115,575                            |
|   | NET BOOK VALUE                                 |                |                                    |
|   | At 31 December 2018                            |                | 286                                |
|   | At 31 December 2017                            |                | <u>381</u>                         |
|   | DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR   |                |                                    |
|   |  | 2018           | 2017                               |
|   |  | £              | £                                  |
|   | Trade debtors                                  | <b>1</b> ,497  | 1,765                              |
|   | Other debtors                                  | <del>-</del>   | 3,842                              |
|   |  | <u>1,497</u>   | <u>5,607</u>                       |
|   | CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR |                |                                    |
|   |  | 2018           | 2017                               |
|   |  | £              | £                                  |
|   | Trade creditors                                | 27,926         | 31,659                             |
|   | Taxation and social security                   | 8,569          | 9,425                              |
|   | Other creditors                                | <u>126,458</u> | 53,986                             |
|   |  | <u>162,953</u> | 95,070                             |
|   |  |                | · <del></del>                      |

## 8. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is Sir E J F Dashwood.

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