

**DIPPLE & SON LIMITED**

**UNAUDITED**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**INFORMATION FOR FILING WITH THE REGISTRAR**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**DIPPLE & SON LIMITED**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER: 00562520**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Intangible assets	4	5,615	-
Tangible assets	5	199,334	123,848
Investments	6	-	4,800
		<u>204,949</u>	<u>128,648</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks		3,516,783	2,414,164
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	7	120,150	25,840
Cash at bank and in hand		1,659	514,293
		<u>3,638,592</u>	<u>2,954,297</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,179,700)	(356,356)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>2,458,892</u>	<u>2,597,941</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>2,663,841</u>	<u>2,726,589</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(65,625)	(121,875)
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax	11	(43,353)	(24,262)
		<u>(43,353)</u>	<u>(24,262)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>2,554,863</u></u>	<u><u>2,580,452</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital		6,000	6,000
Profit and loss account		2,548,863	2,574,452
		<u><u>2,554,863</u></u>	<u><u>2,580,452</u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)**  
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The directors consider that the Company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the Company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Company has opted not to file the statement of income and retained earnings in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 18 December 2023.

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**C J G Ellis**

Director

The notes on pages 3 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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**1. General information**

Dipple & Son Limited is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in England, registration number 00562520. The registered office is 2 - 6 Swan Lane, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1JA.

**2. Accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

**2.2 Revenue**

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

**Sale of goods**

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

**Rendering of services**

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.3 Government grants**

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings in the same period as the related expenditure.

**2.4 Interest income**

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

**2.5 Finance costs**

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt as and when they are incurred.

**2.6 Borrowing costs**

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they are incurred.

**2.7 Pensions**

**Defined contribution pension plan**

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.8 Current and deferred taxation**

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the reporting date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

**2.9 Intangible assets**

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

**2.10 Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.10 Tangible fixed assets (continued)**

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Land and buildings freehold	- 2% straight line
Land and buildings leasehold	- Over period of lease
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 10% straight line and 20% straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

**2.11 Valuation of investments**

Investments in unlisted Company shares, whose market value can be reliably determined, are remeasured to market value at each reporting date. Gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings for the period. Where market value cannot be reliably determined, such investments are stated at historic cost less impairment.

**2.12 Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is 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.

**2.13 Debtors**

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

**2.14 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.15 Creditors**

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**2.16 Holiday pay accrual**

A liability is recognised to the extent of any unused holiday pay entitlement which is accrued at the reporting date and carried forward to future periods. This is measured at the undiscounted salary cost of the future holiday entitlement so accrued at the reporting date.

**2.17 Provisions for liabilities**

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to profit or loss in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the reporting date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Statement of Financial Position.

**2.18 Financial instruments**

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

**2.19 Dividends**

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders.

**3. Employees**

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 19 (2022 - 16).



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4. Intangible assets

	Website £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2022	15,835
Additions	8,422
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At 31 March 2023	24,257
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<b>Amortisation</b>	
At 1 April 2022	15,835
Charge for the year on owned assets	2,807
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At 31 March 2023	18,642
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<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 March 2023	5,615
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<b>At 31 March 2022</b>	-
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**5. Tangible fixed assets**

	Land and buildings £	Other fixed assets £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 1 April 2022	116,974	223,812	340,786
Additions	-	92,036	92,036
Disposals	-	(5,429)	(5,429)
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At 31 March 2023	116,974	310,419	427,393
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<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2022	46,276	170,662	216,938
Charge for the year on owned assets	2,068	13,566	15,634
Disposals	-	(4,513)	(4,513)
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At 31 March 2023	48,344	179,715	228,059
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<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2023	<u>68,630</u>	<u>130,704</u>	<u>199,334</u>
<b>At 31 March 2022</b>	<u>70,698</u>	<u>53,150</u>	<u>123,848</u>

**6. Fixed asset investments**

	Unlisted investments £
At 1 April 2022	4,800
Disposals	(4,800)
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At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>

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**7. Debtors**

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	5,712	8,780
Other debtors	27,796	-
Prepayments and accrued income	86,642	17,060
	<u>120,150</u>	<u>25,840</u>

**8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank overdrafts	306,648	-
Bank loans	56,250	56,250
Trade creditors	710,834	170,266
Corporation tax	-	52,827
Other taxation and social security	62,273	35,642
Other creditors	13,502	12,949
Accruals and deferred income	30,193	28,422
	<u>1,179,700</u>	<u>356,356</u>

Bank loans and overdrafts of £56,250 (2022 - £56,250) are secured. There are fixed and floating charges over the undertaking and all property and assets present and future including uncalled capital goodwill book debts and patents.

**9. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year**

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans	65,625	121,875
	<u>65,625</u>	<u>121,875</u>

Bank loans of £65,625 (2022 - £121,875) are secured. There are fixed and floating charges over the undertaking and all property and assets present and future including uncalled capital goodwill book debts and patents.

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10. Loans

Analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>		
Bank loans	56,250	56,250
	<u>56,250</u>	<u>56,250</u>
<b>Amounts falling due 1-2 years</b>		
Bank loans	56,250	56,250
	<u>56,250</u>	<u>56,250</u>
<b>Amounts falling due 2-5 years</b>		
Bank loans	9,375	65,625
	<u>9,375</u>	<u>65,625</u>
	<u>121,875</u>	<u>178,125</u>

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**11. Deferred taxation**

	<b>2023</b> <b>£</b>
At beginning of year	<b>(24,262)</b>
Charged to profit or loss	<b>(19,091)</b>
<b>At end of year</b>	<b><u>(43,353)</u></b>

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	<b>2023</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2022</b> <b>£</b>
Accelerated capital allowances	<b>(43,697)</b>	<b>(24,521)</b>
Pension surplus	<b>344</b>	<b>259</b>
	<b><u>(43,353)</u></b>	<b><u>(24,262)</u></b>

**12. Pension commitments**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £14,429 (2022 - £11,287). The amount payable to the fund at the year end amounted to £2,845 (2022 - £2,011).

**13. Commitments under operating leases**

At 31 March 2023 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	<b>2023</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2022</b> <b>£</b>
Within one year	<b>41,000</b>	<b>-</b>
Within one to two years	<b>41,000</b>	<b>-</b>
Within two to five years	<b>61,500</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b><u>143,500</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>

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**14. Related party transactions**

During the year the company paid rent of £10,200 to a director of the company (2022 - £10,200).

At the year end the company owed a director £24 (2022 - £24). No interest has been charged during the year on this balance (2022 - £2).

As the year end a director owed the company £6,407 (2022 - £10,583 owed to the director). Interest is charged at a rate of 8% per annum. Interest charged to the director during the year totalled £479 (2022 - nil). Interest charged to the company during the year totalled £198 (2022 - £1,138).

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