A.W. THORNE LIMITED

Registered number 672831

Annual Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2019



Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 £	£	2018 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors		-			
					
		-			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		-		-	
Net current assets			-		
					
Net assets			-		
					
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	2		5		5
Profit and loss account			(5)		(5)
Shareholder's funds			-		

The notes on pages 2 to 3 form part of the Financial Statements.

The company did not trade during the current or prior years, consequently no profit and loss account has been prepared. There were no changes in equity during the period and therefore no statement of changes in equity has been prepared.

The directors:

- (a) confirm that the company was entitled to exemption under subsections (1) and (2) of section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to have its accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 audited
- (b) confirm that members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for that financial year in accordance with section 476 of that Act.
- (c) acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps adequate accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, and
 - (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, and financial position of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 393 and 394 of that Act, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of that Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 29 September 2020 and signed on their behalf by:

C A Henderson

Director

Notes

(forming part of the Financial Statements)

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in the current and prior period in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Company's Financial Statements.

Basis of preparation

These Financial Statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101").

In preparing these Financial Statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Hill & Smith Holdings PLC includes the Company in its Consolidated Financial Statements. The Consolidated Financial Statements of Hill & Smith Holdings PLC are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from Group Headquarters (see Note 4).

In these Financial Statements, the Company has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- a Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- Comparative period reconciliations for share capital, tangible fixed assets and intangible assets;
- Disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- Disclosures in respect of capital management;
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs; and
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel.

Measurement convention

The Financial Statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except that the following assets and liabilities are stated at their fair value: derivative financial instruments, financial instruments classified as fair value through the profit or loss or as available-for-sale, investment property and liabilities for cash-settled share-based payments. Noncurrent assets and disposal groups held for sale are stated at the lower of previous carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

Going concern

On 10 July 2017, the directors of the ultimate parent company, Hill & Smith Holdings PLC, took the decision to commence the rationalisation of a number of their subsidiary entities, including the Company. Accordingly the directors have not prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. As there are no material assets remaining in the balance sheet, this decision has had no impact on the financial statements.

Notes (continued)

2 Called up share capital

	2019	2018
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
5 (2018: 5) ordinary shares of £1 each	5	5

3 Contingent liabilities

The Company has no contingent liabilities or guarantees (2018: £nil).

4 Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The immediate parent of the Company is Hawkshead Properties Limited.

The ultimate parent and controlling party of the Company is Hill & Smith Holdings PLC, a company registered in England. Copies of the Group Financial Statements may be obtained from Group headquarters:

Westhaven House Arleston Way Shirley Solihull B90 4LH

5 Post Balance Sheet events

There were no significant post Balance Sheet events.