

WILLIAM WALTER ANTIQUES LIMITED
UNAUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
INFORMATION FOR FILING WITH THE REGISTRAR
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	4	45,468	37,162
Tangible assets	5	19,304	22,392
		<u>64,772</u>	<u>59,554</u>
Current assets			
Stocks		652,080	700,170
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	10,959	40,459
Current asset investments	7	1,001,693	1,412,893
Cash at bank and in hand	8	985,446	795,574
		<u>2,650,178</u>	<u>2,949,096</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(59,478)	(37,364)
Net current assets		<u>2,590,700</u>	<u>2,911,732</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>2,655,472</u>	<u>2,971,286</u>
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred tax	10	(172,463)	(173,325)
		<u>(172,463)</u>	<u>(173,325)</u>
Net assets		<u>2,483,009</u>	<u>2,797,961</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	25,000	25,000
Profit and loss account		2,458,009	2,772,961
		<u>2,483,009</u>	<u>2,797,961</u>

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

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 comprehensive income 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 by:

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JW Walter
Director

Date: 22 September 2023

The notes on pages 4 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2021	25,000	2,446,282	2,471,282
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	346,192	346,192
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	346,192	346,192
Contributions by and distributions to owners			
Dividends: Equity capital	-	(19,513)	(19,513)
At 1 January 2022	25,000	2,772,961	2,797,961
Comprehensive income for the year			
Loss for the year	-	(309,661)	(309,661)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(309,661)	(309,661)
Contributions by and distributions to owners			
Dividends: Equity capital	-	(5,291)	(5,291)
At 31 December 2022	25,000	2,458,009	2,483,009

The notes on pages 4 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

1. General information

William Walter Antiques Limited, company number 00841011, is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales within the United Kingdom. The principal place of business is The London Silver Vaults, Chancery Lane Safe Deposit, Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1QS.

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 Company's functional and presentation currency is GBP. The balances in the accounts have been rounded to the nearest pound.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Going concern

The directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis as the shareholders have committed to providing financial support as required. The going concern basis is considered by the directors to be appropriate due to the willingness and ability of the company's investors to continue to support the company for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

2.3 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.

2.4 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.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 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.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, on a reducing balance basis.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Motor vehicles	- 25% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% reducing balance

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.

2.6 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 balance sheet 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.

2.7 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.

2.8 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)

2.9 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.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

Investments in non-derivative instruments that are equity to the issuer are measured:

- at fair value with changes recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably;
- at cost less impairment for all other investments.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance sheet when there is an 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.

2.10 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.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.11 Government grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income in the same period as the related expenditure.

2.12 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 at an annual general meeting.

2.13 Operating leases: the Company as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

2.14 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 Balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

2.15 Interest income

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

2.16 Borrowing costs

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

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 balance sheet 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 Balance sheet.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.18 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 balance sheet 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 balance sheet 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 balance sheet date.

3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 7 (2021 - 7).

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4. Intangible assets

	Website costs £
Cost	
At 1 January 2022	48,350
Additions	20,350
At 31 December 2022	<u>68,700</u>
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2022	11,188
Charge for the year on owned assets	12,044
At 31 December 2022	<u>23,232</u>
Net book value	
At 31 December 2022	<u><u>45,468</u></u>
At 31 December 2021	<u><u>37,162</u></u>

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5. Tangible fixed assets

	Motor vehicles	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January 2022	43,891	38,373	82,264
Additions	-	1,360	1,360
At 31 December 2022	<u>43,891</u>	<u>39,733</u>	<u>83,624</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2022	34,018	25,854	59,872
Charge for the year on owned assets	2,468	1,980	4,448
At 31 December 2022	<u>36,486</u>	<u>27,834</u>	<u>64,320</u>
Net book value			
At 31 December 2022	<u>7,405</u>	<u>11,899</u>	<u>19,304</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>9,873</u>	<u>12,519</u>	<u>22,392</u>

6. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	3,633	3,705
Other debtors	5,087	27,880
Prepayments and accrued income	2,239	8,874
	<u>10,959</u>	<u>40,459</u>

7. Current asset investments

	2022	2021
	£	£
Listed investments	<u>1,001,693</u>	<u>1,412,893</u>

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8. Cash and cash equivalents

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	985,446	795,574
Less: bank overdrafts	-	(1,058)
	<u>985,446</u>	<u>794,516</u>

9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Bank overdrafts	-	1,058
Trade creditors	20,695	18,387
Corporation tax	9,604	-
Other taxation and social security	21,372	11,280
Other creditors	1,807	639
Accruals and deferred income	6,000	6,000
	<u>59,478</u>	<u>37,364</u>

Bank overdrafts of Nil (2021: £1,058) are secured on the assets of the company via a fixed and floating charge registered by HSBC Bank.

10. Deferred taxation

	2022 £
At beginning of year	(173,325)
Charged to profit or loss	862
At end of year	<u>(172,463)</u>

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10. Deferred taxation (continued)

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Accelerated capital allowances	(10,933)	(5,820)
Deferred tax on movement in fair value of listed investments	(161,530)	(167,505)
	<u>(172,463)</u>	<u>(173,325)</u>

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11. Share capital

	2022	2021
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
13,750 (2021 - 13,750) Ordinary A shares of £1 each	13,750	13,750
7,500 (2021 - 7,500) Ordinary B shares of £1 each	7,500	7,500
3,750 (2021 - 3,750) Ordinary C shares of £1 each	3,750	3,750
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	25,000	25,000
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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 £1,589 (2021: £1,388). Contributions totalling £1,807 (2021: £639) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in other creditors.

13. Controlling party

The company's controlling party during the year and the prior period was J W Walter by virtue of his majority holding of the share capital of the company.

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