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BRAND'S STORES LIMITED
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

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BRAND'S STORES LIMITED
COMPANY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

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R P Brand
Mrs C B S Lack

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2019**

		2019		2018 as restated	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	4		900		-
Tangible assets	5		<u>43,654</u>		<u>53,629</u>
			44,554		53,629
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	6	164,659		170,000	
Debtors	7	99,479		100,606	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>167,984</u>		<u>146,757</u>	
		432,122		417,363	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>189,623</u>		<u>166,940</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>242,499</u>		<u>250,423</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			287,053		304,052
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(24,966)		(24,966)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			<u>(6,822)</u>		<u>(9,866)</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>255,265</u>		<u>269,220</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			103		103
Retained earnings			<u>255,162</u>		<u>269,117</u>
			<u>255,265</u>		<u>269,220</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 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 notes form part of these financial statements

**BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 MARCH 2019**

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

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 17 December 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mrs C B S Lack - Director

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Brand'S Stores 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. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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

Going Concern

After reviewing the company's forecasts and projections, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Turnover

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

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Patents and licences are being amortised evenly over their estimated useful life of nil years.

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	- 33% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 33% reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 25% reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, 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.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

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

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.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019**

2. 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 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 and 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.

Trade debtors, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Interest is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the debt instrument to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

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 assets 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.

Basic financial liabilities

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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.

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.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the company has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Employee benefits

The Group provides a range of benefits to employees, including annual bonus arrangements, paid holiday arrangements and defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans.

Short term benefits

Short term benefits, including holiday pay and other similar non-monetary benefits, are recognised as an expense in the period in which the service is received.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 12 (2018 - 13) .

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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4. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Other intangible assets £
COST	
Additions	900
At 31 March 2019	<u>900</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2019	<u>900</u>

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 April 2018	45,283	147,447	50,780	25,361	268,871
Additions	343	-	-	6,677	7,020
At 31 March 2019	<u>45,626</u>	<u>147,447</u>	<u>50,780</u>	<u>32,038</u>	<u>275,891</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2018	34,357	122,455	36,356	22,074	215,242
Charge for year	3,719	5,977	4,808	2,491	16,995
At 31 March 2019	<u>38,076</u>	<u>128,432</u>	<u>41,164</u>	<u>24,565</u>	<u>232,237</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2019	<u>7,550</u>	<u>19,015</u>	<u>9,616</u>	<u>7,473</u>	<u>43,654</u>
At 31 March 2018	<u>10,926</u>	<u>24,992</u>	<u>14,424</u>	<u>3,287</u>	<u>53,629</u>

6. STOCKS

	2019	2018 as restated
	£	£
Stocks	<u>164,659</u>	<u>170,000</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2019	2018 as restated
	£	£
Trade debtors	70,451	59,867
Other debtors	3,323	3,323
Directors' loan accounts	24,299	26,529
Prepayments	1,406	10,887
	<u>99,479</u>	<u>100,606</u>

Included in other debtors is the directors loan account with an amount of £24,299. This will be repaid to the company within nine months of the year end.

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2019	2018 as restated
	£	£
Trade creditors	145,615	145,086
Tax	2,276	-
Social security and other taxes	10,234	4,352
VAT	27,589	13,948
Other creditors	558	297
Directors' loan accounts	-	59
Accrued expenses	3,351	3,198
	<u>189,623</u>	<u>166,940</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2019	2018 as restated
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>24,966</u>	<u>24,966</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Included in other creditors falling due after one year is a loan amount of £24,966 owed to Ystrad Properties Limited.

The directors of Ystrad Properties Limited are Mrs C Lack and Mr R Brand, of whom are also directors of Brand's Stores Limited.

**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF
BRAND'S STORES LIMITED**

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the directors in respect of the company's annual unaudited financial statements. In accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the company is only required to file a Balance Sheet. Readers are cautioned that the Income Statement and certain other primary statements and the Report of the Directors are not required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies.

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Brand'S Stores Limited for the year ended 31 March 2019 which comprise the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, Balance Sheet and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed within the ICAEW's regulations and guidance at <http://www.icaew.com/en/membership/regulations-standards-and-guidance>.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Brand'S Stores Limited, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Brand'S Stores Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Brand'S Stores Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Brand'S Stores Limited and its Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Brand'S Stores Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Brand'S Stores Limited. You consider that Brand'S Stores Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Brand'S Stores Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

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17 December 2019

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