

Company Registration No. 01002384 (England and Wales)

**ESSEX PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE (BUILDING FUND) LIMITED**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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# ESSEX PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE (BUILDING FUND) LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investments	3		112,491		124,355
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	4	2,168		2,859	
Cash at bank and in hand		389,290		376,846	
		<u>391,458</u>		<u>379,705</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	5	<u>(3,010)</u>		<u>(3,780)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			388,448		375,925
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>500,939</u>		<u>500,280</u>
<b>Reserves</b>					
Income and expenditure account			500,939		500,280
<b>Members' funds</b>			<u>500,939</u>		<u>500,280</u>

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the income and expenditure account within the financial statements.

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

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 25 October 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr P J Beech  
Director

Mr C M Munton  
Director

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# ESSEX PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE (BUILDING FUND) LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Company information**

Essex Provincial Grand Lodge (Building Fund) Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 2 Station Court, Station Approach, Wickford, Essex, United Kingdom, SS11 7AT.

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

The directors, having reviewed the company's financial standing for the foreseeable future, have a reasonable expectation that in such a business environment the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

In making this assessment, the directors have also considered the potential impact of the COVID-19 virus on the future cash flows of the company. At the date of preparing these financial statements, the full impact on the company of what are undoubtedly abnormal economic conditions cannot be quantified however, the company continues to hold first legal charges over all buildings in connection with loans to Masonic Halls and will assess all future requests for finance on a case by case basis.

#### **1.3 Income and expenditure**

Income and expenses are included in the financial statements as they become receivable or due.

Expenses include VAT where applicable as the company cannot reclaim it.

#### **1.4 Fixed asset investments**

Investments comprise investments in unquoted equity instruments and loans to Masonic Halls which are measured at amortised cost.

Loans are secured by way of a legal charge over the property to which they relate.

#### **1.5 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.6 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 balance sheet 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 debtors 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. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### **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**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, 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 payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

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

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts 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 creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 1.7 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

### 2 Employees

The only employees of the company are the directors.

No emoluments have been paid to any director during the year or the preceding year.

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### 3 Fixed asset investments

	2021 £	2020 £
Other investments other than loans	1,200	1,200
Loans	111,291	123,155
	<u>112,491</u>	<u>124,355</u>

### Movements in fixed asset investments

	Investments other than loans £	Other investments £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 1 April 2020	1,200	123,155	124,355
Valuation changes	-	(11,864)	(11,864)
	<u>1,200</u>	<u>111,291</u>	<u>112,491</u>
At 31 March 2021	1,200	111,291	112,491
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 31 March 2021	<u>1,200</u>	<u>111,291</u>	<u>112,491</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>1,200</u>	<u>123,155</u>	<u>124,355</u>

### Other investments

Other investments constitute loans to Masonic Halls. Of the loans outstanding of £111,291 (2020: £123,155), £99,624 (2020: £102,614) falls due for payment after more than one year.

### 4 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Other debtors	<u>2,168</u>	<u>2,859</u>

### 5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Corporation tax	600	967
Other creditors	<u>2,410</u>	<u>2,813</u>
	<u>3,010</u>	<u>3,780</u>

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### **6 Members' liability**

The company is limited by guarantee, not having a share capital and consequently the liability of members is limited, subject to an undertaking by each member to contribute to the net assets or liabilities of the company on winding up such amounts as may be required not exceeding £1.

### **7 Audit report information**

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

The senior statutory auditor was Mark Norton.

The auditor was Azets Audit Services.

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