

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

FOR

L. G. WICKER & CO (BILLINGSGATE) LIMITED

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L. G. WICKER & CO (BILLINGSGATE) LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION
for the year ended 31 December 2023

DIRECTOR:	Mr J D Wicker
REGISTERED OFFICE:	66 Warren Road Wanstead London E11 2NA
REGISTERED NUMBER:	01403347 (England and Wales)
ACCOUNTANTS:	Green & Co The Coach House 7 Sun Street Sawbridgeworth Hertfordshire CM21 9PU

BALANCE SHEET
31 December 2023

	Notes	31.12.23 £	£	31.12.22 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		5,081		6,789
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		6,111		16,224	
Debtors	5	93,029		98,903	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>587,622</u>		<u>570,085</u>	
		686,762		685,212	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>119,524</u>		<u>129,198</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>567,238</u>		<u>556,014</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			572,319		562,803
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			918		1,231
NET ASSETS			<u>571,401</u>		<u>561,572</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			3,001		3,001
Capital redemption reserve			3,000		3,000
Retained earnings			<u>565,400</u>		<u>555,571</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>571,401</u>		<u>561,572</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) 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.

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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 director and authorised for issue on 8 March 2024 and were signed by:

Mr J D Wicker - Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

L. G. Wicker & Co (Billingsgate) 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.

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.

Turnover

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

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Short leasehold	- in accordance with the property
Plant and machinery	- 15% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on 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.

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.

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.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 6 (2022 - 6).

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4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Short leasehold £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £
COST			
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<u>28,980</u>	<u>19,365</u>	<u>21,868</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2023	28,979	18,226	20,975
Charge for year	<u>-</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>134</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>28,979</u>	<u>18,396</u>	<u>21,109</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2023	<u>1</u>	<u>969</u>	<u>759</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>1</u>	<u>1,139</u>	<u>893</u>
	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<u>11,929</u>	<u>2,056</u>	<u>84,198</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2023	7,527	1,702	77,409
Charge for year	<u>1,100</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>1,708</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>8,627</u>	<u>2,006</u>	<u>79,117</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2023	<u>3,302</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>5,081</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>4,402</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>6,789</u>

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
Trade debtors	75,570	76,163
Other debtors	<u>17,459</u>	<u>22,740</u>
	<u>93,029</u>	<u>98,903</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
Trade creditors	88,018	86,422
Taxation and social security	17,747	12,818
Other creditors	<u>13,759</u>	<u>29,958</u>
	<u>119,524</u>	<u>129,198</u>

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7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, total dividends of £38,400 (2022 - £38,400) were paid to the director .

The company was under the control of the director Mr J D Wicker as he owns the entire issued share capital of the company.

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