

Registered number  
01983373

Mechanics Centre limited  
Report and Unaudited Accounts  
31 March 2018

**Mechanics Centre limited****Registered number:** 01983373**Balance Sheet****as at 31 March 2018**

	Notes	2018 £	2017 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	2	51,490	46,974
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks		2,428	1,777
Debtors	3	35,645	27,412
Cash at bank and in hand		83,587	61,530
		<u>121,660</u>	<u>90,719</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	4	(56,271)	(26,694)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>65,389</u>	<u>64,025</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>116,879</u>	<u>110,999</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	5	(23,153)	(23,759)
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>93,726</u>	<u>87,240</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Profit and loss account		93,726	87,240
<b>Shareholder's funds</b>		<u>93,726</u>	<u>87,240</u>

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The member has not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

H Spooner

Director

Approved by the board on 17 July 2018

**Mechanics Centre limited**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2018**

**1 Accounting policies**

***Basis of preparation***

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard).

The accounts are in respect of the year ended 31 March 2018 with comparative figures for the year to 31 March 2017 treating the company as a going concern.

***Turnover***

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and value added taxes. Turnover includes revenue earned from the sale of goods and from the rendering of services. Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have transferred to the buyer. Turnover from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion of a contract is measured by comparing the costs incurred for work performed to date to the total estimated contract costs.

***Donations and Fees***

The balance of donations and fees over expenditure is carried forward in a donations fund representing initial monies accumulated towards the premium costs of the premises.

***Grant Funding***

Grants are credited to Profit and Loss Account over the respective periods of depreciation applied to the Tangible Fixed Assets they have financed, being Décor, Designs, Refurbishment and lease premium.

***Tangible fixed assets***

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Premium on leases	Over the period of 40 years (previously over the lease 125 years)
Refurbishment costs	Over 5 years
Decorating & Designs	Over 10 years

Depreciation is provided on other Tangible Fixed Assets at 20% to 33.3% p.a.

***Stocks***

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first in first out method. The carrying amount of stock sold is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised.

***Debtors***

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at

amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

### **Creditors**

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

### **Taxation**

A current tax liability is recognised for the tax payable on the taxable profit of the current and past periods. Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences between the recognition of income and expenses in the financial statements and their inclusion in tax assessments. 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. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference, except for revalued land and investment property where the tax rate that applies to the sale of the asset is used. Current and deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the Profit and Loss Account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>

This is stated after charging:

Depreciation of owned fixed assets	2,284	2,284
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## **2 Tangible fixed assets**

	<b>Land and buildings</b>	<b>Plant and machinery etc</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2017	63,223	203,567	266,790
Additions	-	6,800	6,800
At 31 March 2018	63,223	210,367	273,590
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2017	18,363	201,453	219,816
Charge for the year	1,580	704	2,284
At 31 March 2018	19,943	202,157	222,100
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2018	43,280	8,210	51,490
At 31 March 2017	44,860	2,114	46,974

Cost of Land & Buildings is the initial premium on the lease.

The company together with the Mechanics Centre Museum of Labour and Trades' Union History Trust Limited has authorised and contracted for capital expenditure of £Nil (2017 £Nil).

<b>3 Debtors</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade debtors	33,338	25,297
Other debtors	2,307	2,115
	<u>35,645</u>	<u>27,412</u>
<b>4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade creditors	17,302	5,527
Amounts owed to group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest - "The Trust" (note 7)	20,053	637
Other taxes and social security costs	2,244	4,367
Other creditors	16,672	16,163
	<u>56,271</u>	<u>26,694</u>
<b>5 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations Fund	<u>23,153</u>	<u>23,759</u>
Balance brought forward	24,365	24,971
Credit to Profit and Loss Account	<u>(606)</u>	<u>(606)</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>23,759</u>	<u>24,365</u>

## 6 Future commitments

The company has entered into a lease with the Mechanics Centre Museum of Labour and Trades' Union History Trust - "The Trust" a registered Charity holding a similar lease from Manchester City Council. The term is 125 years at a peppercorn rent from 1989. The companies also pay ongoing service and maintenance charges for the building and common parts to Manchester City Council in total £32,420 (2017 £20,031) with Mechanics Centre share based upon the services utilised by it - presently 80%.(2017 70%). This has increased this year due to improved income from room hire and other services to customers.

Manchester City Council have not notified any changes in the service charge cost for 2017/18 and no provision has yet been made if arrears arise.

## 7 Related party transactions

The company has paid a gross covenant under Gift Aid to the Mechanics Centre Museum of Labour and Trades' Union History Trust Limited - "The Trust" of £22,600 (2017 £18,000). Other related party transactions are shown in notes 2, 4 and 6. It is also noted that Directors represent Trade Unions who use the Company's conference facilities. The charges made to the Trade Unions are on a commercial basis. The room rental turnover to Trade Unions

amounts to £26,673 (2017 £27,556). The amount owed to The Trust due to recharges of insurance, rates and water charged initially to The Trust amounts to £20,053 (2017 £637). The amount owed by The Trust to the "Centre" is £Nil (2017 £Nil).

Directors' and Secretary's remuneration - recharged from Mechanics Centre Museum of Labour and Trades' Union History Trust to the Centre amounts to £Nil (2017 £Nil).

## 8 Ultimate controlling party

There is no ultimate controlling party.

## 9 Pension Fund

The company is a member of the Greater Manchester Pension Fund. One employee is a contributing member.

Hymans Robertson LLP carried out an actuarial valuation at 31/03/2016. The report shows overall funding level of 93% compared to 91% at 31/03/2013.

Key assumptions are:

	Nominal %	Real vs. CPI %
Investment returns	4.2%	2.0%
Price inflation	3.2%	-1.0%
Salary increases	2.9%	-0.25%

Previous employer contribution rates were:

2014/15	18.1%
2015/16	19.9%
2016/17	21.6%

Future minimum contribution rates are:

2017/18 Current	21.6%
2018/19	23.0%
2019/20	24.4%

These are intended to maintain the solvency of the fund.

We have no further details since 31/03/2016, other than paying the above contributions.

## 10 Other information

Mechanics Centre limited is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in England. Its registered office is: 103 Princess Street, MANCHESTER M1 6DD

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