Registered number: 02455350

INTERNATIONAL ART AND ANTIQUE LOSS REGISTER LIMITED

UNAUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INFORMATION FOR FILING WITH THE REGISTRAR

For the year ended 31 December 2019

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BALANCE SHEET As at 31 December 2019

		2019 £		2018 £
FIXED ASSETS		-		~
Tangible assets		127,828		175,868
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CURRENT ASSETS				·
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	1,172,436		1,158,315	
Cash at bank and in hand	66,294		37,522	
	1,238,730	-	1,195,837	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(364,388)		(401,686)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		87 4,342		794,151
TOTAL ASSETS LESSS CURRENT LIABILITIES	•	1,002,170		970,019
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		(30,342)		(1,730,804)
NET LIABILITIES		971,828		(760,785)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		_		
Called up share capital		2,564,353		833,891
Share premium account		751,233		751,233
Capital redemption reserve		9,390		9,390
Profit and loss account		(2,353,148)		(2,355,299)
		971,828	-	 (760,785 ₎

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) As at 31 December 2019

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:

Mr J G Y Radcliffe

Director

Date: 29 October 2020

The notes on pages 3 to 10 form part of these financial statements.



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION 1.

The International Art & Antique Loss Register Limited, (02455350), is a private limited company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales, with its registered office and principal place of business at 1st Floor, 63-66 Hatton Gardens, London, EC1N 8LE.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES 2.

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 following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 GOING CONCERN

The Company continues to be supported financially by JGY Radcliffe's for a minimum period of at least 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. The business may be adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in future periods, but has taken measures such as reducing costs in 2020 and 2021. After making enquiries, the Directors have reasonable expectations the Company has adequate support from JGY Radcliffe to continue to trade for the foreseeable future. Therefore, the Company continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the Accounts.

2.3 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Statement of comprehensive income within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in profit or loss within 'other operating income'.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2019

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.4 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:

Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

2.5 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

In the research phase of an internal project it is not possible to demonstrate that the project will generate future economic benefits and hence all expenditure on research shall be recognised as an expense when it is incurred. Intangible assets are recognised from the development phase of a project if and only if certain specific criteria are met in order to demonstrate the asset will generate probable future economic benefits and that its cost can be reliably measured. The capitalised development costs are subsequently amortised on a straight line basis over their useful economic lives, which range from 3 to 6 years.

If it is not possible to distinguish between the research phase and the development phase of an internal project, the expenditure is treated as if it were all incurred in the research phase only.

2.6 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2019

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.7 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.

2.8 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, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Freehold property - Over the life of the lease until the first break clause

Fixtures and fittings - 20% straight line
Office equipment - 20% straight line

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.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2019

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED) 2.

2.9 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.

2.10 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.

2.11 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.

2.12 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.

2.13 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.

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 comprehensive income.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2019

EMPLOYEES 3.

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

4. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Fixtures and fittings	Office equipment	Total
	£	£	£
COST OR VALUATION			
At 1 January 2019	63,137	721,183	784,320
Additions	276	6,142	6,418
At 31 December 2019	63,413	727,325	790,738
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2019	57,787	550,665	608,452
Charge for the year on owned assets	2,555	51,903	54,458
At 31 December 2019	60,342	602,568	662,910
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2019	3,071	124,757	127,828
At 31 December 2018	5,350	170,518	175,868



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2019

5.	DEBTORS		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Trade debtors	273,022	445,454
	Other debtors	231,950	107,676
	Prepayments and accrued income	215,220	152,136
	Deferred taxation	452,244	4 53,049
		1,172,436	1,158,315
6.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	66,294	37,522
		66,294	37,522
7.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Trade creditors	23,902	20,745
	Other taxation and social security	54,840	57,726
	Other creditors	-	8,000
	Accruals and deferred income	285,646	315,215
		364,388	401,686
8.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Other creditors	30,342	1,730,804
		30,342	1,730,804

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2019

9. SHARE CAPITAL

	2019	2018
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
48,084 (2018 - 48,084) Ordinary A shares of £1.00 each	48,084	48,084
2,037,100 (2018 - 2,037,100) Ordinary B shares of £0.01 each	20,371	20,371
76,919 (2018 - 76,919) Ordinary 'R1' shares of £1.00 each	76,919	76,919
258,000 (2018 - 258,000) Preference shares shares of £1.00 each	258,000	258,000
2.097,462 (2018 - 367,000) Redeemable preference shares of £1.00 each	2,097,462	367,000
6,351,700 (2018 - 6,351,700) Ordinary 'R2' shares of £0.01 each	63,517	63,517
	2,564,353	833,891

During the year 1,730,462 £1 redeemable preference shares were issued by way of a rights issue.

Redeemable preference shares

The preference shares are redeemable at the option of the company. They are redeemable at £1 per share and carry no voting rights. On a winding up of the company, the holders of the shares have the right to receive repayment of the nominal value plus all dividends declared but not paid in priority to any payment of capital or dividend to any other shareholder.

10. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme, the pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £19,966 (2018: £14,245).

Contributions totalling £3,381 (2018: £2,293) were payable to the scheme at the end of the year and are included in creditors.

11. **COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES**

At 31 December 2019 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2019 £	2018 £
Not later than 1 year	8,102	32,408
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	-	8,102
	8,102	40,510

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12. **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The company transacts business on an arms-length basis with a number of its shareholders providing logging of losses, searching for art trade, recoveries and investigations.

Other related party transactions

J G Y Radcliffe (Director)

Included in other creditors is a loan from JGY Radcliffe, the loan is interest free and is not repayable without 12 months notice being given by either party. At the balance sheet date, the amount due to JGY Radcliffe was £30,342 (2018: £1,730,803).

Limited companies under common control

At the year end the company was owed £231,950 (2018: £107,559) from Limited companies under the control of the directors. These loans are repayable on demand and no interest has been charged.

At the year end the company owed NIL (2018: £8,000) to Limited companies under the control of the directors. These loans are repayable on demand and no interest has been charged.



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