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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

FOR

BATES WHARF (SOUTHERN) LTD

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023**

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BATES WHARF (SOUTHERN) LTD

**COMPANY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023**

DIRECTORS:

F S De Vere
D C De Vere
R A B Bates

SECRETARY:

D C De Vere

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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ACCOUNTANTS:

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**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF
BATES WHARF (SOUTHERN) LTD**

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 Statement of Financial Position. 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 Bates Wharf (Southern) Ltd for the year ended 30 April 2023 which comprise the Income Statement, Statement of Financial Position 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 Bates Wharf (Southern) Ltd, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 22 January 2019. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Bates Wharf (Southern) Ltd and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Bates Wharf (Southern) Ltd, 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 Bates Wharf (Southern) Ltd and its Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Bates Wharf (Southern) Ltd 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 Bates Wharf (Southern) Ltd. You consider that Bates Wharf (Southern) Ltd 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 Bates Wharf (Southern) Ltd. 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.

Drake & Co
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11 December 2023

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
30 APRIL 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		15,105		20,119
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		2,329,599		867,275	
Debtors	5	66,515		186,521	
Cash at bank		<u>425,855</u>		<u>920,208</u>	
		2,821,969		1,974,004	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>2,329,705</u>		<u>1,556,679</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>492,264</u>		<u>417,325</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			507,369		437,444
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			<u>3,776</u>		<u>3,565</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>503,593</u>		<u>433,879</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	9		100		100
Retained earnings			<u>503,493</u>		<u>433,779</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>503,593</u>		<u>433,879</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 April 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023 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
- (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.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - continued
30 APRIL 2023

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 Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 6 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

D C De Vere - Director

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Bates Wharf (Southern) Ltd 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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (1A), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

Turnover and revenue recognition

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

Revenue is recognised as earned when, and to the extent that, the company obtains the right to consideration under sales contracts.

It is measured at the fair value of the right to consideration, which represents amounts chargeable to clients, but excluding Value Added Tax.

For incomplete contracts, an assessment is made of the extent to which revenue has been earned. This assessment takes into account the nature of the assignment, its stage of completion and the relevant contract terms.

Unbilled revenue is included in debtors, under "other debtors", prebilled revenue is included in creditors under "other creditors".

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
Office equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be operated in the manner intended by management.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Income Statement.

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

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 Income Statement, 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 statement of financial position date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the statement of financial position 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.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the statement of financial position date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the leased asset to the company. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised initially at the fair value of the leased asset (of, if lower, the present value of minimum lease payments) at the inception of the lease. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease obligation using the effective interest method so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Where finance charges are applicable they are deducted in measuring profit and loss. Assets held under finance leases are included in tangible fixed assets and depreciated and assessed for impairment losses in the same way as owned assets.

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

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.

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 and loans to or from related parties.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable on demand or within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade payables or receivables, are measured initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be received. However if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in the case of an outright short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the 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 Income and Retained Earnings.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position 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.

Holiday pay accrual

A liability is recognised to the extent of any unused holiday pay entitlement which is accrued at the Statement of Financial position date and carried forward to future periods. This is measured at at the undiscounted salary cost of the future holiday entitlement do accrued at the Statement of Financial Position date.

Finance costs

Finance costs are charges to Statement of Income and Retained Earnings over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 2 (2022 - 2) .

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery etc £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 May 2022	27,288	56,901	84,189
Additions	-	2,014	2,014
Disposals	(27,288)	(11,613)	(38,901)
At 30 April 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>47,302</u>	<u>47,302</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 May 2022	26,146	37,924	64,070
Charge for year	480	4,831	5,311
Eliminated on disposal	(26,626)	(10,558)	(37,184)
At 30 April 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>32,197</u>	<u>32,197</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 April 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>15,105</u>	<u>15,105</u>
At 30 April 2022	<u>1,142</u>	<u>18,977</u>	<u>20,119</u>

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	30,665	105,809
Other debtors	<u>35,850</u>	<u>80,712</u>
	<u>66,515</u>	<u>186,521</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Hire purchase contracts (see note 7)	-	12,173
Trade creditors	390,289	310,506
Taxation and social security	139,399	159,172
Other creditors	<u>1,800,017</u>	<u>1,074,828</u>
	<u>2,329,705</u>	<u>1,556,679</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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7. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under hire purchase fall due as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	<u>-</u>	<u>12,173</u>

8. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Secured trade creditors	<u>1,486,862</u>	<u>604,434</u>

Secured creditors are secured on some of the trading stock of the company.

9. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2023	2022
			£	£
100	Ordinary	£ 1	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

10. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered Fund. The pension charge represents contributions payable by the company to the Fund and amounted to £2,401 (2022: £2,107) for all "opted in" employees and one director of the company. Outstanding contributions collected or due and not remitted at 30 April 2023 amounted to £0 (2022: £495). There were no prepaid contributions at the year end.

11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are cross guarantees for a facility up to £2,000,000 between Bates Wharf Marine Sales Ltd and Bates Wharf (Southern) Ltd. The amount of exposure under this guarantee at 30 April 2023 was £426,512 (2022: £200,050). In addition, R A B Bates has also given a guarantee on balances for boats sold out of trust by Bates Wharf (Southern) Ltd. At 30 April 2023 no guarantees have been called in.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

13. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date the company had entered into operating lease commitments in respect of its operating premises. The quantum of all such commitments, over the committed period of such leases and agreements was £2,977 (2022: £5,367).

14. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The board of directors is the controlling party.

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