REGISTERED NUMBER: 04392004 (England and Wales)

SOUTHERN LAND SERVICES LIMITED

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

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# **SOUTHERN LAND SERVICES LIMITED**

# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

**DIRECTORS:** Mr J Hesse

Mr H Stach Mrs S Hesse Mrs J Stach

SECRETARY: Mr H Stach

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 5 Comfield Terrace

Eastbourne East Sussex BN21 4NN

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 04392004 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS: Breeze & Associates Ltd.

Chartered Accountants 5 Cornfield Terrace

Eastbourne East Sussex BN21 4NN

# CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SOUTHERN LAND SERVICES LIMITED

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 Balance Sheet. 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 Southern Land Services Limited for the year ended 31 March 2017 which comprise the Income Statement, Balance Sheet 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 Southern Land Services Limited, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Southern Land Services Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Southern Land Services Limited, 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 Southern Land Services Limited Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Southern Land Services Limited 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 Southern Land Services Limited. You consider that Southern Land Services Limited 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 Southern Land Services Limited. 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.

Breeze & Associates Ltd. Chartered Accountants 5 Cornfield Terrace Eastbourne East Sussex BN21 4NN

14 December 2017

### BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2017

		2017		2016 as restated	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		180,957		159,967
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	182,699		178,316	
Cash at bank		42,708		18,103	
		225,407		196,419	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>195,667</u>		<u>172,024</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			29,740		24,395
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			210,697		184,362
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	7		(55,005)		(46,175)
Amounts failing due after more than one year	1		(33,003)		(40,173)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			(36,191)		(31,935)
NET ASSETS			119,501		106,252
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			200		200
Retained earnings			119,301_		106,052
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			119,501_		106,252

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2017.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017 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.

# BALANCE SHEET - continued 31 MARCH 2017

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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 on 13 December 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr J Hesse - Director

Mr H Stach - Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Southern Land Services 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 the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" 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 or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Short leasehold - 10% on cost

Plant and machinery - 25% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings - 25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles - 25% on reducing balance

#### **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 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.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to profit or loss over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Revenue recognition

Fee income represents revenue earned under a wide variety of contracts to provide grounds maintenance and landscaping services. Revenue is recognised as earned when, and to the extent that, the firm obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance under these contracts. It is measured at the fair value of the right to consideration, which represents amounts chargeable to clients, including expenses and disbursements but excluding value added tax.

Revenue is generally recognised as contract activity progresses so that for incomplete contracts it reflects the partial performance of the contractual obligations. For such contracts the amount of revenue reflects the accrual of the right to consideration by reference to the value of work performed. Revenue not billed to clients is included in debtors and payments on account in excess of the relevant amount of revenue are included in creditors.

Fee income that is contingent on events outside the control of the firm is recognised when the contingent event occurs.

#### 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 26.

### 4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

			Fixtures		
	Short	Plant and	and	Motor	
	leasehold	machinery	fittings	vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£
COST					
At 1 April 2016	9,921	<b>1</b> 81,657	25,842	115,501	332,921
Additions	=	37,513	4,920	43,435	85,868
Disposals		(2,500)		(13,733)	(16,233)
At 31 March 2017	9,921	216,670	30,762	145,203	402,556
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2016	9,921	95,407	16,605	51,021	172,954
Charge for year	-	30,940	3,562	26,978	61,480
Eliminated on disposal		(1,709)	<u>-</u> _	(11,126)	(12,835)
At 31 March 2017	9,921	124,638	20,167	66,873	221,599
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2017		92,032	10,595	78,330	180,957
At 31 March 2016		86,250	9,237	64,480	159,967

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

# 4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

		Plant and	Motor	
		machinery	vehicles	T <b>ot</b> als
		£	£	£
	COST			
	At 1 April 2016	90,000	58,700	148,700
	Additions	13,770	43,435	57,205
	Transfer to ownership		(7,700)	(7,700)
	At 31 March 2017	103,770	94,435	198,205
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 April 2016	34,029	17,202	51,231
	Charge for year	17,435	21,233	38,668
	Transfer to ownership	<del>-</del>	(5,264)	(5,264)
	At 31 March 2017	<u>51,464</u>	33,171	84,635
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 March 2017	<u>52,306</u>	61,264	<u>113,570</u>
	At 31 March 2016	<u>55,971</u>	41,498	97,469
i.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
			2017	2016
				as restated
			£	£
	Trade debtors		169,280	175,720
	Other debtors		13,419	2,596
			182,699	178,316
<b>.</b>	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
			2017	2016
				as restated
			£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts		-	12,301
	Hire purchase contracts		38,513	25,663
	Trade creditors		67,850	52,696
	Taxation and social security		74,111	67,504
	Other creditors		15,193	13,860
			195,667	172,024

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
		2017	2016
			as restated
		£	£
	Hire purchase contracts	55,005	46,175

#### 8. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2017	2016
		as restated
	£	£
Hire purchase contracts	<u>93,518</u>	<u>71,838</u>

The hire purchase contracts are secured over the assets that they relate to.

#### 9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year Mr & Mrs Hesse, directors of the company provided an interest free loan, which is repayable on demand. The balance at the year end was £921 (2016 - £567).

During the year Mr & Mrs Stach, directors of the company provided an interest free loan, which is repayable on demand. The balance at the year end was £353 (2016 - £8).

Dividends paid to the directors in their capacity as shareholders during the year were as follows:-

J Hesse - £23,750 (2016 - £18,500) H Stach - £23,750 (2016 - £18,500) S Hesse - £23,750 (2016 - £18,500) J Stach - £23,750 (2016 - £18,500)

Mr J Hesse & Mr H Stach have given personal guarantees of £2,000 each to Natwest Bank plc.

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