

THE LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL LIMITED

Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

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for the year ended 31 December 2018**

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THE LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL LIMITED

**Company Information
for the year ended 31 December 2018**

Directors:

Mr B B Evans
Sir J W Sorrell

Registered office:

33 John Street
London
WC1N 2AT

Registered number:

04415754 (England and Wales)

Accountants:

Haines Watts
Chartered Accountants
New Derwent House
69-73 Theobalds Road
London
WC1X 8TA

THE LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 04415754)

**Balance Sheet
31 December 2018**

| | | | 2018 | | 2017 |
|--|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 4 | | 5,121 | | 7,681 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Debtors | 5 | 299,658 | | 347,028 | |
| Cash at bank | | <u>883,796</u> | | <u>588,575</u> | |
| | | 1,183,454 | | 935,603 | |
| Creditors | | | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 6 | <u>558,214</u> | | <u>379,748</u> | |
| Net current assets | | | 625,240 | | 555,855 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | <u>630,361</u> | | <u>563,536</u> |
| Capital and reserves | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 7 | | 202 | | 202 |
| Retained earnings | 8 | | <u>630,159</u> | | <u>563,334</u> |
| Shareholders' funds | | | <u>630,361</u> | | <u>563,536</u> |

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2018.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 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 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.
- (b)

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 on 28 September 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr B B Evans - Director

Sir J W Sorrell - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2018**

1. Statutory information

The London Design Festival 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 fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. This includes grants and sponsorships, as well as ticket sales and event income from the festival.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.
Plant and machinery etc - 33% 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

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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 2 (2017 - 9) .

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for the year ended 31 December 2018

| | | | | |
|-----|---|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| 4. | Tangible fixed assets | Plant and machinery etc £ | | |
| | Cost | | | |
| | At 1 January 2018 | | | |
| | and 31 December 2018 | | | <u>39,867</u> |
| | Depreciation | | | |
| | At 1 January 2018 | | | 32,186 |
| | Charge for year | | | <u>2,560</u> |
| | At 31 December 2018 | | | <u>34,746</u> |
| | Net book value | | | |
| | At 31 December 2018 | | | <u>5,121</u> |
| | At 31 December 2017 | | | <u>7,681</u> |
| 5. | Debtors: amounts falling due within one year | 2018 | 2017 | |
| | | £ | £ | |
| | Trade debtors | 88,973 | 13,861 | |
| | Other debtors | <u>210,685</u> | <u>333,167</u> | |
| | | <u>299,658</u> | <u>347,028</u> | |
| 6. | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 2018 | 2017 | |
| | | £ | £ | |
| | Trade creditors | 15,278 | 67,552 | |
| | Taxation and social security | 19,483 | 51,399 | |
| | Other creditors | <u>523,453</u> | <u>260,797</u> | |
| | | <u>558,214</u> | <u>379,748</u> | |
| 7. | Called up share capital | | | |
| | Allotted, issued and fully paid: | | | |
| | Number: Class: | Nominal value: | 2018 £ | 2017 £ |
| 200 | Ordinary Shares | 1 | 200 | 200 |
| 1 | Ordinary A Shares | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Ordinary B Shares | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | <u>202</u> | <u>202</u> |

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for the year ended 31 December 2018

8. **Reserves**

**Retained
earnings
£**

At 1 January 2018

563,334

Profit for the year

66,825

At 31 December 2018

630,159

9. **Related party disclosures**

At the balance sheet date the company owed £222,873 (2017 - £210,392 due) from companies in which J Sorrell and B Evans are shareholders.

During the year there were consultancy and management fees amounting to £160,000 (2017 - £220,000) from companies in which J Sorrell and B Evans are shareholders.

10. **Ultimate controlling party**

The controlling party is Sir J W Sorrell.

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