

Company registration number 05661311 (England and Wales)

**ANDREW COWAN FINE PHOTOGRAPHS LIMITED**  
**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**  
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## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

|   |       | 2022             |                  | 2021               |                  |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|   | Notes | £                | £                | £                  | £                |
| <b>Fixed assets</b>                                   |       |                  |                  |                    |                  |
| Tangible assets                                       | 4     |                  | 6,547            |                    | -                |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                 |       |                  |                  |                    |                  |
| Stocks  |       | 307,273          |                  | 208,603            |                  |
| Debtors   | 5     | 2,683            |                  | 4,473              |                  |
| Cash at bank and in hand                              |       | 1,455,117        |                  | 3,372,214          |                  |
|   |       | <u>1,765,073</u> |                  | <u>3,585,290</u>   |                  |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> | 6     | <u>(115,041)</u> |                  | <u>(1,653,099)</u> |                  |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                             |       |                  | 1,650,032        |                    | 1,932,191        |
| <b>Net assets</b>                                     |       |                  | <u>1,656,579</u> |                    | <u>1,932,191</u> |
| <b>Capital and reserves</b>                           |       |                  |                  |                    |                  |
| Called up share capital                               |       |                  | 100              |                    | 100              |
| Profit and loss reserves                              |       |                  | <u>1,656,479</u> |                    | <u>1,932,091</u> |
| <b>Total equity</b>                                   |       |                  | <u>1,656,579</u> |                    | <u>1,932,191</u> |

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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 members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 22 September 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

Andrew Cowan  
**Director**

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

Andrew Cowan Fine Photographs Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 9 Bonhill Street, London, EC2A 4DJ.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenue from contracts for the provision of professional services is recognised when due to the company.

#### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Plant and equipment   | 5 years |
| Fixtures and fittings | 5 years |
| Computers             | 4 years |

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

#### 1.4 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### 1.5 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell.

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At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss.

#### 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.7 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally 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.

##### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### **Classification of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

##### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditorsbank loans are initially recognised at transaction price. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less.

#### 1.8 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

#### 1.9 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

##### **Current tax**

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 1 Accounting policies

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#### *Deferred tax*

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

#### 1.10 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense.

#### 1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### 3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

|       | 2022<br>Number | 2021<br>Number |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Total | 2              | 2              |

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### 4 Tangible fixed assets

|                                    | Plant and machinery etc |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                    | £                       |
| <b>Cost</b>                        |                         |
| At 1 January 2022                  | 5,526                   |
| Additions                          | 8,184                   |
|                                    | <hr/>                   |
| At 31 December 2022                | 13,710                  |
|                                    | <hr/>                   |
| <b>Depreciation and impairment</b> |                         |
| At 1 January 2022                  | 5,526                   |
| Depreciation charged in the year   | 1,637                   |
|                                    | <hr/>                   |
| At 31 December 2022                | 7,163                   |
|                                    | <hr/>                   |
| <b>Carrying amount</b>             |                         |
| At 31 December 2022                | 6,547                   |
|                                    | <hr/>                   |
| At 31 December 2021                | -                       |
|                                    | <hr/>                   |

### 5 Debtors

|   | 2022  | 2021  |
|---|-------|-------|
|   | £     | £     |
| <b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b> |       |       |
| Corporation tax recoverable                 | 1,683 | 4,473 |
| Other debtors                               | 1,000 | -     |
|   | <hr/> | <hr/> |
|   | 2,683 | 4,473 |
|   | <hr/> | <hr/> |

### 6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

|                 | 2022    | 2021      |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|
|                 | £       | £         |
| Trade creditors | 26,819  | 1,557,343 |
| Other creditors | 88,222  | 95,756    |
|                 | <hr/>   | <hr/>     |
|                 | 115,041 | 1,653,099 |
|                 | <hr/>   | <hr/>     |

### 7 Related party transactions

During the year the company charged a management fee of £11,102 (2021 £9,048) to Horst Limited, a company in which both directors have a joint interest. The directors also recharged £31,165 (2021 £38,456) rent and utilities on the company's premises.

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