FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2020

		2020		2019	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Stocks		85,116		137,543	
Debtors	2	361,228		519,132	
Cash at bank and in hand		405,755		295,718	
		852,099		952,393	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(201,434)		(221,839)	
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Net current assets			650,665		730,554
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		100	•	100
Profit and loss reserves	5		650,565		730,454
Total equity			650,665		730,554
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The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the income statement within the financial statements.

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 11th January 2022 and are signed on its behalf by:

G A Banbury Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

Company information

AA Law Limited is a private company limited by shares and is registered and incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 43 Queen Square, Bristol, England, BS1 4QP.

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 \mathfrak{L} .

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

Going concern

The company is not actively seeking any further cases and continues to focus on completion of open cases already in progress. It is the intention of the board to continue this process with a view to winding down the company at a point in time. Projections for the company over the wind down period anticipate retaining positive cash and net current asset positions. Based on the factors above, these accounts have not been prepared on the going concern basis. However, in the opinion of the directors, there would be no significant differences between these accounts and accounts prepared on a going concern basis.

Reporting period

The financial statements cover the year to 30 November 2020. The previous accounting period covered the eighteen-month period to 30 November 2019. The accounting reference date was changed for administrative reasons relating to the company's involvement with the group headed by LD Group Holdings Limited. Accordingly, comparative amounts presented in these financial statements are not entirely comparable. As permitted by s390(3) of the Companies Act 2006, the financial statements are drawn up to a date not more than seven days before or after the company's accounting reference date (29 November).

Turnover

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the turnover can be reliably measured. Turnover 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:

Turnover 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 turnover 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;
- · the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

Stocks

Stocks, comprising work in progress, reflect personal injury client cases which have not yet reached a conclusion at the reporting date. Work in progress is valued at estimated cost across the portfolio. The calculation involves a degree of estimation and judgement regarding the stage of completion.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

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 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 trade and other 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 unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the financial asset is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors and amounts due to group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method. Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the company's contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or they expire.

Equity instruments

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

Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the current tax expense and deferred tax expense. Current tax is based on taxable profit for the year. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Current and deferred tax is charged or credited to profit or loss, except when it relates to items charged or credited to other comprehensive income or equity, when the tax follows the transaction or event it relates to and is also charged or credited to other comprehensive income, or equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Current tax assets are recognised when tax paid exceeds the tax payable. Current tax assets and current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the entity intends either to settle on the net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised in respect of all timing differences that exist at the reporting date. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income that arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in different periods from their recognition in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered by the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

2	Debtors				•
				2020	2019
	Amounts falling due within one year:			£	£
	Trade debtors			42,306	123,314
	Corporation tax recoverable			-	25,760
	Amounts owed by group undertakings and under	rtakings in which	the		
	company has a participating interest		•	94,128	101,590
	Other debtors			224,794	268,468
٠				361,228	519,132
3	Creditors: amounts falling due within one yea	ar			
-	-			2020	2019
	and the state of t		• .	£	£
	Trade creditors			177,088	205,321
	Corporation tax			1,341	-
	Other taxation and social security				1,810
	Other creditors			23,005	14,708
				201,434	221,839
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4	Called up share capital	i			
•	ounce up on the output	2020	2019	2020	2019
	Ordinary share capital	Number	Number	£	£
	Issued and fully paid	***************************************		-	
	A Ordinary shares of £1 each	49	49	49	. 49
	B Ordinary shares of £1 each	51	51	51	51
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		100	100	100	100

The rights of the two classes of shares are the same. The right to participate in a distribution by way of dividend is at the discretion of the directors.

5 Reserves

Profit and loss reserves

Profit and loss reserves represent the accumulated profits, losses and distributions of the company.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

6 Related party transactions

Automobile Association Insurance Services Limited and Lyons Davidson Limited are joint venture shareholders in the company and are therefore considered to be related parties.

During the year, the company paid dividends of £87,000 (18-month period to 30 November 2019 - £408,900) to Automobile Association Insurance Services Limited.

During the year, Lyons Davidson Limited charged the company £33,374 (18-month period to 30 November 2019 - £48,317) for management and other services. At the year end, Lyons Davidson Limited owed the company £94,128 (2019 - £101,590). Also during the year, the company paid dividends of £13,000 (18-month period to 30 November 2019 - £61,100) to Lyons Davidson Limited.

7 Controlling party

The company is jointly controlled by Automobile Association Insurance Services Limited and Lyons Davidson Limited.

8 Audit report information

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor drew attention to note 1 of the financial statements, which explains that the company is not actively seeking any further cases and continues to focus on completion of open cases already in progress. It is the intention of the board to continue this process with a view to winding down the company at a point in time. On that basis the accounts have not been prepared on the going concern basis. There have been no adjustments made to the financial statements as a result of the application of the non-going concern basis of accounting. The auditor's opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

The auditor's report was unqualified.

The senior statutory auditor was Hywel Pegler.

The auditor was RSM UK Audit LLP.