

Company Registration No. 08443424 (England and Wales)

BRICE AGGREGATES LIMITED
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	3		4,901,610		3,732,466
Current assets					
Stocks		65,445		52,325	
Debtors	4	717,313		249,623	
Cash at bank and in hand		226,340		261,831	
		<u>1,009,098</u>		<u>563,779</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(1,350,424)</u>		<u>(941,365)</u>	
Net current liabilities			<u>(341,326)</u>		<u>(377,586)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			4,560,284		3,354,880
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	6		(2,986,551)		(2,204,570)
Provisions for liabilities			<u>(495,339)</u>		<u>(366,145)</u>
Net assets			<u>1,078,394</u>		<u>784,165</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital			100		100
Profit and loss reserves			1,078,294		784,065
Total equity			<u>1,078,394</u>		<u>784,165</u>

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

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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 March 2021 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 29 November 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:

Simon Brice

Director

Company Registration No. 08443424

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

Company information

Brice Aggregates Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Colemans Farm, Little Braxted Lane, Rivenhall End, Witham, Essex, CM8 3EX.

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 have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The company relies on bank borrowing with secured loans to meet its day to day liabilities.

The financial statements have been drawn up on a going concern basis. There continues to be uncertainty in the world economy as a result of the ongoing COVID -19 crisis. The directors have considered the impact due to this economic uncertainty. They have used government incentives where needed and feel they have taken appropriate action and measures to allow the company to continue to trade and meet its liabilities as they fall due. Uncertainty remains through the wider economy and it is therefore difficult to evaluate all of the potential implications on the company's trade, suppliers and broader economy.

1.3 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.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

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.

1.4 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:

Quarry site	Based on tonnage sold
Plant and equipment	25% Straight Line
Fixtures and fittings	15% Straight Line
Motor vehicles	25% Straight Line
Mineral Rights	Based on tonnage sold

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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.

1.5 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). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.6 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

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. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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1.8 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 unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. 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 creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, 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. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

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. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.9 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.

1.10 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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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. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

1.11 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

Under the terms of the planning consent obtained, the company is obliged to restore the site to a set standard. The accounts recognise a provision for future costs to be incurred based on gravel extracted in total at the balance sheet date. The restoration cost provision included in the accounts is based on the tonnage sold at a rate of 20p/tonne.

1.12 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.13 Retirement benefits

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

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1.14 Leases

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

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to profit or loss so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

1.15 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

2 Employees

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

	2021 Number	2020 Number
Total	19	13
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3 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery etc	Mineral Rights	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 April 2020	1,330,524	2,777,992	912,000	5,020,516
Additions	191,316	1,949,427	-	2,140,743
Disposals	-	(290,070)	-	(290,070)
At 31 March 2021	1,521,840	4,437,349	912,000	6,871,189
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 April 2020	255,747	857,004	175,299	1,288,050
Depreciation charged in the year	121,535	621,003	69,515	812,053
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(130,524)	-	(130,524)
At 31 March 2021	377,282	1,347,483	244,814	1,969,579
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2021	1,144,558	3,089,866	667,186	4,901,610
At 31 March 2020	1,074,777	1,920,988	736,701	3,732,466

4 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	654,397	209,511
Other debtors	62,916	40,112
	717,313	249,623

5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Loans	224,353	223,840
Trade creditors	276,252	49,324
Taxation and social security	73,765	32,714
Other creditors	776,054	635,487
	1,350,424	941,365

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6 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	1,181,601	1,315,943
Other creditors	1,804,950	888,627
	<u>2,986,551</u>	<u>2,204,570</u>

Bank loans shown in the accounts are secured against land owned personally by a director of the company.

7 Cash generated from operations

	2021 £	2020 £
Profit for the year after tax	414,229	494,303
Adjustments for:		
Taxation charged	91,083	148,395
Finance costs	98,143	77,451
Investment income	(28)	(1,598)
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	29,546	-
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	812,053	514,687
Increase in provisions	38,111	31,750
Movements in working capital:		
Increase in stocks	(13,120)	(2,325)
Increase in debtors	(467,690)	(109,018)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	234,686	(681,125)
Cash generated from operations	<u>1,237,013</u>	<u>472,520</u>

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