Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

for

Seymours Solicitors Limited

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Seymours Solicitors Limited

Company Information for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

DIRECTORS: A W Hardy

R J Fardoe T Sangha

REGISTERED OFFICE: 1 Russell Street

Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV32 5QA

REGISTERED NUMBER: 09433837 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS: Leigh Christou Ltd

Chartered Certified Accountants

Leofric House Binley Road Coventry CV3 1JN

Balance Sheet 31 March 2020

		31.3.20		31.3.19	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	4		23,037		27,644
Tangible assets	5		2,878		4,314
_			25,915		31,958
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	333,569		346,949	
Cash at bank and in hand		26,903		39,644	
		360,472		386,593	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	119,015		121,865	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			241,457	' <u></u>	264,728
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			267,372		296,686
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			576		_
NET ASSETS			266,796		296,686
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			100		100
Retained earnings			266,696		296,586
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			266,796		296,686

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2020.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 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.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued 31 March 2020

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 and authorised for issue on 11 November 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

R J Fardoe - Director

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Seymours Solicitors 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 the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Turnover represents the value of services provided during the period. This value represents the amounts expected to be recovered from clients based upon time spent and expenses incurred excluding VAT. Fee income is recognised as the service provided progresses and the right to consideration is secured, except in respect of certain services whereby the final outcome cannot be assessed with reasonable certainty.

Fee income in respect of contingent fee services is recognised in the period in that the contingent service occurs when it can be assured the fee can be collected.

Unbilled fee income for services provided is included as work in progress within other debtors.

Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2016, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of ten years.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 15% on reducing balance Computer equipment - Straight line over 3 years

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.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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.

Disbursements

Disbursements are not included within fee income or expenses, but are netted off against each other.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 15 (2019 - 15).

4. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill
COST	£
At 1 April 2019	
and 31 March 2020	46,072
AMORTISATION	
At 1 April 2019	18,428
Charge for year	4,607
At 31 March 2020	23,035
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2020	23,037
At 31 March 2019	27,644

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5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment	Totals £
	COST			
	At 1 April 2019			
	and 31 March 2020	<u>4,980</u>	4,967	9,947
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 April 2019	1,594	4,039	5,633
	Charge for year	<u> 508</u>	928	1,436
	At 31 March 2020	<u>2,102</u>	<u>4,967</u>	<u> 7,069</u>
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 March 2020	2,878	-	<u>2,878</u>
	At 31 March 2019	<u>3,386</u>	<u>928</u>	<u>4,314</u>
6.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
0.	DEDICKS: MICONISTREDICG DOL WITHIN ONE TERM		31.3.20	31.3.19
			£	£
	Trade debtors		238,384	242,697
	Other debtors		95,185	104,252
			333,569	346,949
_	OPERATORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE VEAR			
7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		21.2.20	21 2 10
			31.3.20	31.3.19
	Trade creditors		£ 14,280	£ 6,627
	Taxation and social security		81,540	91,805
	Other creditors		23,195	23,433
	Other creditors		$\frac{23,175}{119,015}$	121,865
8.	LEASING AGREEMENTS			
	Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due	as follows:		
	minimum rease payments under non eutromatic operating reases fair due i	ao ionono.	31.3.20	31.3.19
			£	£
	Within one year		46,681	28,812
	Between one and five years		26,802	62,538
	·		73,483	91,350

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9. **SECURED DEBTS**

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

31.3.20 31.3.19 £ £

The bank borrowing facilities are secured by a debenture incorporating a legal charge dated 6th August 2015.

10. DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES

The following advances and credits to directors subsisted during the years ended 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2019:

	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£
G J Dixon		
Balance outstanding at start of year	-	11,078
Amounts advanced	-	35,700
Amounts repaid	-	(46,778)
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	-	
R J Fardoe		
Balance outstanding at start of year	41,552	4,896
Amounts advanced	63,158	71,656
Amounts repaid	(66,898)	(35,000)
Amounts written off	<u>-</u>	
Amounts waived	<u>-</u>	_
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>37,812</u>	41,552
T Sangha		
Balance outstanding at start of year	49,454	17,565
Amounts advanced	63,358	66,889
Amounts repaid	(66,898)	(35,000)
Amounts written off	(/ - / / / / / / / / / / / -	-
Amounts waived	-	_
Balance outstanding at end of year	45,914	49,454
A W Hardy		
Balance outstanding at start of year	(3,795)	(3,795)
Amounts repaid	(3).7-7	(./,, /./)
Amounts written off	_	_
Amounts waived	3,795	_
Balance outstanding at end of year	5,775	(3,795)
Durance outstanding at one of year		(3,73)

Interest is charged at commercial rates on the directors' loan accounts. The overdrawn loans are repaid in full after the year end.

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11. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company was controlled throughout the period by the directors by virtue of their shareholding.

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