

**Ashton Bentley Developments Limited**  
**Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**Year Ended 30 September 2019**  
Registration number: 10179542



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## **Company Information**

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# Ashton Bentley Developments Limited

## Balance Sheet

30 September 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investment property	4	733,387	726,162
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	5	50,432	2,321
Cash at bank and in hand		117	14
		<u>50,549</u>	<u>2,335</u>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	6	<u>(815,271)</u>	<u>(725,311)</u>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<u>(764,722)</u>	<u>(722,976)</u>
<b>Net (liabilities)/assets</b>		<u>(31,335)</u>	<u>3,186</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital		1	1
Profit and loss account		<u>(31,336)</u>	<u>3,185</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>(31,335)</u>	<u>3,186</u>

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## Balance Sheet

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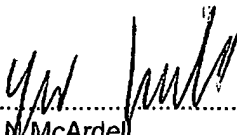
For the financial year ending 30 September 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

### Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and the option not to file the Profit and Loss Account has been taken.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 28/9/2020 and signed on its behalf by:

  
.....  
Mr R N McArdell  
Director

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# **Ashton Bentley Developments Limited**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Year Ended 30 September 2019**

### **1 General information**

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in England and Wales.

The address of its registered office is:

12th Floor  
6 New Street Square  
London  
EC4A 3BF

### **2 Accounting policies**

#### **Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. There are no material departures from FRS 102

#### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

The functional currency of Ashton Bentley Developments Limited is considered to be pounds sterling because it is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates.

#### **Going concern**

Following the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the company and wider economy, the Directors have reviewed forecast cash flows and available facilities for the group for a period of at least 12 months from the approval of these financial statements, including those entered into since the period end. The Directors have concluded that these are sufficient to support the going concern status of the company. As such, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### **Revenue recognition**

Rental income is recognised on a straight line basis over the life of lease granted.

#### **Tax**

Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The current corporation tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income.

# **Ashton Bentley Developments Limited**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Year Ended 30 September 2019**

### **Investment property**

Investment property is initially recognised at cost and subsequently carried at fair value. Fair value is derived from the current market prices for comparable properties determined annually by external valuers or director valuations. The valuers use observable market prices, adjusted if necessary for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

### **Stocks**

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

### **Financial instruments**

#### **Classification**

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 net assets of the company.

#### **Recognition and measurement**

Financial instruments are recognised when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument and derecognised when in the case of assets, the contractual rights to cash flows from the assets expire or substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to another party, or in the case of liabilities, when the company's obligations are discharged, expire or are cancelled.

The company holds the following financial instruments:

- Short term trade debtors and creditors

All of the financial instruments of the company are considered to be basic financial instruments. Such instruments are initially measured at transaction price, including transaction costs. Those instruments considered current are subsequently carried at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, after taking account of impairment adjustments.

### **3 Staff numbers**

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, was 2 (2018 - 2).

The company does not employ any staff other than the directors. The directors are remunerated from another group company.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended 30 September 2019

### 4 Investment properties

	2019 £
At 1 October	726,162
Additions	<u>7,225</u>
At 30 September	<u>733,387</u>

The investment property continues to be added to. The directors believe there is no material difference between cost and valuation of the property.

There has been no valuation of investment property by an independent valuer.

### 5 Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts due from group undertakings	48,461	-
Other debtors	<u>1,971</u>	<u>2,321</u>
	<u>50,432</u>	<u>2,321</u>

### 6 Creditors

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade creditors	23,021	13,419
Amounts due to group undertakings	-	325,775
Other creditors	<u>792,250</u>	<u>386,117</u>
	<u>815,271</u>	<u>725,311</u>

### 7 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	No.	2019 £	No.	2018 £
Share Capital of £1 each	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>



# **Ashton Bentley Developments Limited**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Year Ended 30 September 2019**

### **8 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking**

The directors consider there to be no ultimate controlling party or individual.

The company's immediate parent is Ashton Bentley Group Limited, incorporated in England and Wales.