

# The Merchant Bar Limited

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 29 April 2019

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**Chartered Accountants' Report to the Director on the Preparation of the Unaudited Statutory  
Accounts of  
The Merchant Bar Limited  
for the Year Ended 29 April 2019**

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of The Merchant Bar Limited for the year ended 29 April 2019 as set out on pages 2 to 9 from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.icaew.com/en/members/regulations-standards-and-guidance/>.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of The Merchant Bar Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of The Merchant Bar Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of The Merchant Bar Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16 AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than The Merchant Bar Limited and its Board of Directors as a body for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that The Merchant Bar Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of The Merchant Bar Limited. You consider that The Merchant Bar Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the accounts of The Merchant Bar Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts.

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19 December 2019

**The Merchant Bar Limited**  
**(Registration number: 10703353)**  
**Balance Sheet as at 29 April 2019**

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Intangible assets	<u>4</u>	40,000	45,000
Tangible assets	<u>5</u>	24,783	33,044
		<u>64,783</u>	<u>78,044</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	<u>6</u>	10,996	6,760
Debtors	<u>7</u>	15,489	122
Cash at bank and in hand		15,784	10,846
		42,269	17,728
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	<u>8</u>	(59,486)	(80,310)
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		(17,217)	(62,582)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		47,566	15,462
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	<u>8</u>	(79,476)	(61,403)
<b>Net liabilities</b>		<u>(31,910)</u>	<u>(45,941)</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	<u>9</u>	100	100
Profit and loss account		(32,010)	(46,041)
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>(31,910)</u>	<u>(45,941)</u>

For the financial year ending 29 April 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Director's 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 director acknowledges her 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 in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and the option not to file the Profit and Loss Account has been taken.

The notes on pages 4 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.  
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**Balance Sheet as at 29 April 2019**

Approved and authorised by the director on 19 December 2019

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J Gilmore  
Director

The notes on pages 4 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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# **The Merchant Bar Limited**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 29 April 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:

Wellesley House  
204 London Road  
Waterlooville  
Hampshire  
PO7 7AN  
United Kingdom

### **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.

#### **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.

#### **Revenue recognition**

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of sales/value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when:

The amount of revenue can be reliably measured;  
it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity;  
and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

#### **Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are stated in the statement of financial position at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

#### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

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### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 29 April 2019**

<b>Asset class</b>	<b>Depreciation method and rate</b>
Fixtures and fittings	25% reducing balance

#### **Goodwill**

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of an entity represents the excess of the cost of acquisition over the company's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the entity recognised at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is held in the currency of the acquired entity and revalued to the closing rate at each reporting period date. Goodwill is amortised over its useful life, which shall not exceed ten years if a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made.

#### **Amortisation**

Amortisation is provided on intangible assets so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their useful life as follows:

<b>Asset class</b>	<b>Amortisation method and rate</b>
Goodwill	Straight line over 10 years

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### **Trade debtors**

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stocks are impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell; the impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### **Trade creditors**

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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## **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 29 April 2019**

### **Borrowings**

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Profit and Loss Account over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

### **Share capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

### **Defined contribution pension obligation**

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

### **3 Staff numbers**

The average number of persons employed by the company (including the director) during the year, analysed by category was as follows:

	<b>Year ended 29 April 2019 No.</b>	<b>3 April 2017 to 29 April 2018 No.</b>
Administration and support	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 29 April 2019

### 4 Intangible assets

	Goodwill £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>		
At 30 April 2018	50,000	50,000
At 29 April 2019	50,000	50,000
<b>Amortisation</b>		
At 30 April 2018	5,000	5,000
Amortisation charge	5,000	5,000
At 29 April 2019	10,000	10,000
<b>Carrying amount</b>		
At 29 April 2019	40,000	40,000
At 29 April 2018	45,000	45,000

### 5 Tangible assets

	Furniture, fittings and equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>		
At 30 April 2018	44,058	44,058
At 29 April 2019	44,058	44,058
<b>Depreciation</b>		
At 30 April 2018	11,014	11,014
Charge for the year	8,261	8,261
At 29 April 2019	19,275	19,275
<b>Carrying amount</b>		
At 29 April 2019	24,783	24,783
At 29 April 2018	33,044	33,044

### 6 Stocks

	2019 £	2018 £
Other inventories	10,996	6,760





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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 29 April 2019

### 7 Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Prepayments	121	122
Other debtors	15,368	-
	<u>15,489</u>	<u>122</u>

### 8 Creditors

	Note	29 April 2019 £	29 April 2018 £
<b>Due within one year</b>			
Trade creditors		1,871	19,039
Social security and other taxes		42,934	24,467
Other payables		9,481	30,303
Accrued expenses		5,200	6,501
		<u>59,486</u>	<u>80,310</u>
<b>Due after one year</b>			
Loans and borrowings	<u>10</u>	<u>79,476</u>	<u>61,403</u>

### 9 Share capital

#### Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2019 No.	£	2018 No.	£
Ordinary share of £1 each	100	100	100	100
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

### 10 Loans and borrowings

	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Non-current loans and borrowings</b>		
Other borrowings	79,476	61,403
	<u>79,476</u>	<u>61,403</u>

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### 11 Related party transactions

#### Transactions with directors

	At 30 April 2018 £	Advances to directors £	At 29 April 2019 £
<b>2019</b>			
<b>J Gilmore</b>			
Directors loan account is undated, unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand,	(977)	977	-

	Repayments by director £	At 29 April 2018 £
<b>2018</b>		
<b>J Gilmore</b>		
Directors loan account is undated, unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand,	(977)	(977)

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