

Company Registration No. 11141986 (England and Wales)

SHIRE OAK INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 JANUARY 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	3		2		-
Current assets					
Debtors	4	4,369,229		1,633,902	
Cash at bank and in hand		60,184		88,291	
		<u>4,429,413</u>		<u>1,722,193</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(4,714,015)</u>		<u>(2,102,227)</u>	
Net current liabilities			<u>(284,602)</u>		<u>(380,034)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>(284,600)</u>		<u>(380,034)</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	6		<u>(1,970,285)</u>		<u>(788,889)</u>
Net liabilities			<u>(2,254,885)</u>		<u>(1,168,923)</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital			2,491		2,491
Share premium account			2,299,540		2,299,540
Profit and loss reserves			<u>(4,556,916)</u>		<u>(3,470,954)</u>
Total equity			<u>(2,254,885)</u>		<u>(1,168,923)</u>

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 January 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.

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

AS AT 31 JANUARY 2021

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 28 February 2022 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr P J Carter
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

Company information

Shire Oak International Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 8th Floor, One Central Square, Cardiff, United Kingdom, CF10 1FS.

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 are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

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

1.2 Going concern

The company's financial position is closely linked to the status and funding of other related companies with which it trades, and the ability of these companies to settle amounts due on a timely basis. The company has to date met its working capital requirements through this trade and from cash balances held as a result of a series of equity and debt fund raises.

The directors have prepared cash flow forecasts for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, taking account of timely settlement of trade receivables, support from related companies and anticipated additional funds which could be made available, should these be required. These anticipated additional funds would be expected to be made available from both existing and new investors, as well as certain directors and shareholders, should there be a need for these beyond expected funds generated from the company's current trading activities.

Whilst the directors believe the going concern basis is appropriate as at the date of approval of the financial statements, the nature of the company's activities mean that there continues to be inherent uncertainty over the timing of certain future cash flows and the availability of alternative finance, should this be required.

However, after making enquiries and considering the uncertainties described above, the directors confirm that they have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue to operate within funds available to it for a period in excess of 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

In light of the above, the directors have therefore adopted the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. If the company were unable to continue to trade, adjustments would have to be made to reduce the value of the assets to their recoverable amounts and to provide for any further liabilities that may arise.

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.

Turnover represents the value of work carried out to date, including the provision of professional services on a consultant by consultant basis in respect of current projects.

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1.4 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

1.5 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.

1.6 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.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

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, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

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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.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.7 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.

1.8 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.

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.

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1.9 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

1.10 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

1.11 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.

1.12 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.

2 Employees

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

	2021 Number	2020 Number
Total	6	7

The average number of employees as disclosed above includes staff employed by a related company, where costs in relation to these staff were recharged to the company during the period.

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3 Fixed asset investments

	2021 £	2020 £
Shares in group undertakings and participating interests	2	-

Movements in fixed asset investments

	Shares in subsidiaries £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 February 2020	-
Additions	2
At 31 January 2021	2
Carrying amount	
At 31 January 2021	2
At 31 January 2020	-

4 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	4,369,229	1,633,902

5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors	822,852	457,724
Other creditors	3,891,163	1,644,503
	4,714,015	2,102,227

6 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors	1,970,285	788,889

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7 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities

As at 31 January 2021 the company had property lease commitments of £Nil (2020 £84,970, \$112,100).

As at 31 January 2021, the company had provided a guarantee of £Nil (2020, £404,204, \$500,000) in respect of loans to a related company. The guarantee provided over loans to a related company was removed in March 2020.

As at 31 January 2021, the company had no commitments, guarantees or contingencies.

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