

Bright (South West) LLP

**Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
Year Ended 30 April 2019**

Registration number: OC320497



Bright (South West) LLP

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Limited liability partnership information

Designated members	A J Price
	J A Milton
	H W Lowson
	M F T Cook
Registered office	Floor 1 Studio 5-11 5 Millbay Road Plymouth PL1 3LF
Accountants	Francis Clark LLP Chartered Accountants North Quay House Sutton Harbour Plymouth Devon PL4 0RA

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Members' Report

Year Ended 30 April 2019

The members present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2019.

Firm structure

The LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England & Wales. A list of designated members' names is available for inspection at the LLP's registered office.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the limited liability partnership is the provision of legal services.

Designated members

The members who held office during the year were as follows:

A J Price

J A Milton

H W Lowson

M F T Cook

Members' drawings and the subscription and repayment of members' capital

Members are permitted to make drawings in anticipation of profits which will be allocated to them. The amount of such drawings is set at the beginning of each financial year, taking into account the anticipated needs of the LLP.

New members are required to subscribe a minimum level of capital and in subsequent years are invited to subscribe for further capital, the amount of which is determined by the performance and seniority of those members. On retirement capital is repaid to members.

Small companies provision statement

This report has 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, as applied to limited liability partnerships.

Approved by the members on 20/4/19 and signed on its behalf by:



A J Price

Designated member

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Statement of Members' Responsibilities

Year Ended 30 April 2019

The members are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts & Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 require the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the members have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under Company law as applied to LLPs the members must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the limited liability partnership and of the profit or loss of the limited liability partnership for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the limited liability partnership and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006, as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008, and in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships (issued January 2017). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the limited liability partnership and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

These responsibilities are exercised by the Designated members on behalf of the members.

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Balance Sheet

30 April 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	3	13,595	31,210
Tangible assets	4	<u>28,167</u>	<u>32,746</u>
		<u>41,762</u>	<u>63,956</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	5	975,114	904,433
Cash and short-term deposits		<u>28</u>	<u>220</u>
		975,142	904,653
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(512,082)</u>	<u>(560,354)</u>
Net current assets		<u>463,060</u>	<u>344,299</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		504,822	408,255
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	7	<u>(323,257)</u>	<u>(320,767)</u>
Net assets attributable to members		<u>181,565</u>	<u>87,488</u>
Represented by:			
Loans and other debts due to members			
Members' capital classified as a liability		254,059	179,434
Members' other interest		<u>(72,494)</u>	<u>(91,946)</u>
		<u>181,565</u>	<u>87,488</u>
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Total members' interests			
Loans and other debts due to members		<u>181,565</u>	<u>87,488</u>
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The notes on pages 7 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet

30 April 2019 (continued)

For the year ending 30 April 2019 the LLP was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to Limited Liability Partnerships. The designated members acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008), with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 as modified by the Limited Liability Partnerships, Partnerships and Groups (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2016, and the option not to file the Profit and Loss Account has been taken.

The financial statements of Bright (South West) LLP (registered number OC320497) were approved by the members and authorised for issue on 20/4/19..... They were signed on behalf of the limited liability partnership by:



A J Price
Designated member

Registration number: OC320497

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Reconciliation of Members' Interests

30 April 2019

	Loans and other debts due to/(from) members		
	Members' capital classified as a liability £	Members' other amounts £	Total 2019 £
Members' interest at 1 May 2018 as restated	179,434	(91,946)	87,488
Members' remuneration charged as an expense	-	203,981	203,981
Members' interests after profit for the year	179,434	112,035	291,469
Members' capital introduced	74,625	50,375	125,000
Drawings (including tax payments)	-	(234,904)	(234,904)
At 30 April 2019	254,059	(72,494)	181,565

	Loans and other debts due to/(from) members		
	Members' capital classified as a liability £	Members' other amounts £	Total 2018 £
Members' interest at 30 April 2017 as previously stated	179,434	(28,519)	150,915
Members' interest at 1 May 2017 as restated	179,434	(28,519)	150,915
Members' remuneration charged as an expense	-	198,562	198,562
Drawings (including tax payments)	-	(261,989)	(261,989)
At 30 April 2018	179,434	(91,946)	87,488

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended 30 April 2019

1 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.

General information and basis of accounting

The limited liability partnership is incorporated in England & Wales under the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2000. The address of the registered office is given on the limited liability partnership information page.

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 Bright (South West) LLP is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the limited liability partnership operates. Foreign operations are included in accordance with the policies set out below.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that the limited liability partnership obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received, excluding discounts, rebates, VAT and other sales tax or duty.

Members' remuneration and division of profits

The SORP recognises that the basis of calculating profits for allocation may differ from the profits reflected through the financial statements prepared in compliance with recommended practice, given the established need to seek to focus profit allocation on ensuring equity between different generations and populations of members.

Members' fixed shares of profits (excluding discretionary fixed share bonuses) and interest earned on members' balances are automatically allocated and, are treated as members' remuneration charged as an expense to the profit and loss account in arriving at profit available for discretionary division among members.

Goodwill

Positive goodwill is capitalised, classified as an asset on the balance sheet and amortised on a straight line basis over its useful economic life. It is reviewed for impairment at the end of the first full financial year following the acquisition and in other periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year Ended 30 April 2019

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment. They are amortised on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Amortisation

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

Asset class	Amortisation method and rate
Goodwill	Straight line over 5 years
Software	Straight line over 3 years

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures and fittings	33% reducing balance basis
Office equipment	20% reducing balance basis

Work in progress

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Net realisable value is based on selling price less anticipated costs to completion and selling costs. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Hire purchase and leasing

Assets held under finance leases, which are leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the partnership, are capitalised in the balance sheet as tangible fixed assets and are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. The capital elements of future obligations under the leases are included as liabilities in the balance sheet. The interest element of the rental obligation is charged to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding. Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised as tangible fixed assets and are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. The capital element of future finance payments is included within creditors. Finance charges are allocated to accounting periods over the length of the contract and represent a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Members' interests

Amounts due to members after more than one year comprise provisions for annuities to current members and certain loans from members which are not repayable within twelve months of the balance sheet date.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year Ended 30 April 2019

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

Classification

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a finance transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the balance sheet when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the limited liability partnership intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2 Particulars of employees

The average number of persons employed by the limited liability partnership during the year was 41 (2018 - 41).

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year Ended 30 April 2019

3 Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £	Software £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 May 2018	51,000	22,245	73,245
At 30 April 2019	51,000	22,245	73,245
Amortisation			
At 1 May 2018	40,800	1,235	42,035
Charge for the year	10,200	7,415	17,615
At 30 April 2019	51,000	8,650	59,650
Net book value			
At 30 April 2019	-	13,595	13,595
At 30 April 2018	10,200	21,010	31,210

4 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 May 2018	39,771	172,128	211,899
Additions	1,968	4,845	6,813
At 30 April 2019	41,739	176,973	218,712
Depreciation			
At 1 May 2018	32,469	146,684	179,153
Charge for the year	1,841	9,551	11,392
At 30 April 2019	34,310	156,235	190,545
Net book value			
At 30 April 2019	7,429	20,738	28,167
At 30 April 2018	7,302	25,444	32,746

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year Ended 30 April 2019

5 Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade debtors	116,912	113,558
Other debtors	750,993	717,460
Prepayments and accrued income	107,209	73,415
	<u>975,114</u>	<u>904,433</u>

6 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	277,572	305,302
Trade creditors	111,195	101,544
Taxation and social security	61,909	85,575
Other creditors	23,798	-
Accruals and deferred income	37,608	67,933
	<u>512,082</u>	<u>560,354</u>

Capital loans and other debts due to members rank pari passu with creditors, in accordance with the members' agreement. There are no restrictions on the members' ability to reduce the amount of members' other interests.

Creditors amounts falling due within one year includes the following liabilities, on which security has been given by the limited liability partnership:

	2019 £	2018 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>277,572</u>	<u>305,302</u>

Bank loans and overdrafts are secured by way of a fixed charge over the personal property of Mr A J Price and Mr M F T Cook. All other loans are secured by personal guarantees provided by all partners.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year Ended 30 April 2019

7 Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2019	2018
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>323,257</u>	<u>320,767</u>

Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year includes the following liabilities, on which security has been given by the limited liability partnership:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>323,257</u>	<u>320,767</u>

Bank loans and overdrafts are secured by way of a fixed charge over the personal property of Mr A J Price and Mr M F T Cook. All other loans are secured by personal guarantees provided by all partners.

Included in the creditors are the following amounts due after more than five years:

	2019	2018
	£	£
After more than five years by instalments	81,220	151,516

8 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingencies

Amounts not provided for in the balance sheet

The total amount of financial commitments not included in the balance sheet is £35,016 (2018 - £90,736).