REGISTERED NUMBER: OC380495

Chapmans Financial LLP Filleted Unaudited Financial Statements 28 February 2023

Chapmans Financial LLP

Statement of Financial Position

28 February 2023

		2023		
	Note	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Intangible assets	4		2,250	2,700
Tangible assets	5		37,195	19,773
			39,44 5	22,473
Current assets				
Debtors	6	152,682		138,172
Cash at bank and in hand		6,573 		1,881
		159,255		140,053
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	16,650		31,198
Net current assets			142,605	108,855
Total assets less current liabilities			182,050	131,328
Net assets			182,050	131,328
Represented by:				
Loans and other debts due to members				
Other amounts	8		182,050	131,328
Members' other interests				
Other reserves			_	_
			182,050	131,328
Total members' interests				
Amounts due from members			(107,355)	(90,238)
Loans and other debts due to members	8		182,050	131,328
Members' other interests			_	_
			74,695	41,090

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to LLPs subject to the small LLPs' regime and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006 (as applied to LLPs), the income statement has not been delivered.

For the year ending 28 February 2023 the LLP was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 (as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008) relating to small LLPs.

The members acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act (as applied to LLPs) with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position (continued)

28 February 2023

These financial statements were approved by the members and authorised for issue on 13 June 2023, and are signed on their behalf by:

L D Nash

Designated Member

Registered number: OC380495

Chapmans Financial LLP

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 28 February 2023

1. General information

The LLP is registered in England and Wales.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Revenue recognition

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents commission earned on work written during the year.

Members' participation rights

Members' participation rights are the rights of a member against the LLP that arise under the members' agreement (for example, in respect of amounts subscribed or otherwise contributed, remuneration and profits).

Members' participation rights in the earnings or assets of the LLP are analysed between those that are, from the LLP's perspective, either a financial liability or equity, in accordance with Section 22 of FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships'. A member's participation right results in a liability unless the right to any payment is discretionary on the part of the LLP.

Amounts subscribed or otherwise contributed by members, for example members' capital, are classed as equity if the LLP has an unconditional right to refuse payment to members. If the LLP does not have such an unconditional right, such amounts are classified as liabilities.

Where profits are automatically divided as they arise, so the LLP does not have an unconditional right to refuse payment, the amounts arising that are due to members are in the nature of liabilities. They are therefore treated as an expense in the income statement in the relevant year. To the extent that they remain unpaid at the year end, they are shown as liabilities in the statement of financial position.

Conversely, where profits are divided only after a decision by the LLP or its representative, so that the LLP has an unconditional right to refuse payment, such profits are classed as an appropriation of equity rather than as an expense. They are therefore shown as a residual amount available for discretionary division among members in the income statement and are equity appropriations in the statement of financial position.

Other amounts applied to members, for example remuneration paid under an employment contract and interest on capital balances, are treated in the same way as all other divisions of profits, as described above, according to whether the LLP has, in each case, an unconditional right to refuse payment.

All amounts due to members that are classified as liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position within 'Loans and other debts due to members' and are charged to the income statement within 'Members' remuneration charged as an expense'. Amounts due to members that are classified as equity are shown in the statement of financial position within 'Members' other interests'.

Amortisation

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful life of that asset as follows:

Goodwill - 10% straight line

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in amortisation rate, useful life or residual value of an intangible asset, the amortisation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in equity in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in equity in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures and fittings - 20% straight line
Motor vehicles - 25% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date. For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the LLP are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the LLP becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment. Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately. For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics. Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund. When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

3. Employee numbers

The average number of persons employed by the LLP during the year, including the members with contracts of employment, amounted to 6 (2022: 7).

4. Intangible assets

•		Goodwill £		
Cost				
At 1 March 2022 and 28 February 2023			4,500	
Amortisation At 1 March 2022 and 28 February 2023			2,250	
Carrying amount At 28 February 2023			2,250	
At 28 February 2022			2,250	
5. Tangible assets				
	Fixtures and			
	fittings	Motor vehicles	Total	
	£	£	£	
Cost				
At 1 March 2022	33,542	42,990	76,532	
Additions	3,123	35,000	38,123	
Disposals		(16,500)	(16,500)	
At 28 February 2023	36,665	61,490	98,155	
Depreciation				
At 1 March 2022	25,444	31,315	56,759	
Charge for the year	3,812	9,929	13,741	
Disposals	_	(9,540)		
At 28 February 2023	29,256		60,960	
Carrying amount				
At 28 February 2023	7,409	29,786	37,195	
At 28 February 2022	8,098	11,675	19,773	
6. Debtors				
		2023	2022	
		£	£	
Trade debtors		43,920	46,657	
Other debtors		108,762	91,515	
		152,682	138,172	

7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,524	1,384
Social security and other taxes	2,967	1,882
Other creditors	12,159	27,932
	16,650	31,198
8. Loans and other debts due to members		
	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts owed to members in respect of profits	182,050	131,328

9. Related party transactions

In the opinion of the members there is no controlling party as defined by financial reporting Standard No 8 "Related party disclosures".

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