AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

**FOR** 

W.& H.ELLIOTTS LIMITED



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### BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2018

		2018		2017	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	4		30,735		42,671
Investments	5		43,635		38,477
		·	74,370		81,148
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	1,148,788		1,366,815	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	617,490		801,622	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			531,298		565,193
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			605,668		646,341
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			10		10
Retained earnings			605,658		646,331
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	٠		605,668	·	646,341

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Profit and Loss Account has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 24 September 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mrs L G Montgomery - Director

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

W.& H.Elliotts Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number is 00255065 and registered office address is Shalden Park Steading, Shalden, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 4DS.

The functional currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The results are presented for the company as a single entity only.

### Related party exemption

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

### Significant judgements and estimates

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### Turnover

Turnover is the amount receivable by the company for management services provided to other group companies, excluding VAT.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Furniture and fittings

- 33% on reducing balance and 15% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 25% on reducing balance

Computer equipment - 25% on reducing balance

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

At each balance sheet date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its furniture and equipment to determine whether there is any indication that any items have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than it's carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

### Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised when the company becomes party to the contractual provision 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, which include other debtors and amounts due from group undertakings, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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, including trade creditors, other creditors, bank loans and overdrafts, and accruals and deferred income 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 are derecognised when, and only when, the company's contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or they expire.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Profit and Loss Account, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for its employees. The company also operates a defined contribution pension scheme for its directors. The pension charge represents the amounts paid by the company to these funds during the year.

### **Investments**

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent impairment.

### Going concern

Based on current trading and future expectations, the directors are confident the company will continue to trade profitably in future periods and generate sufficient cash flows to meet its obligations as they fall due for payment.

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### 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 14 (2017 - 15).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

4.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	÷ .,			
		Furniture and fittings £	Motor vehicles	Computer equipment £	Totals £
	COST At 1 January 2018 Disposals	111,144 (4,552)	77,683	87,063 (14,625)	275,890 (19,177)
	At 31 December 2018	106,592	77,683	72,438	256,713
	DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2018 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal At 31 December 2018  NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2018  At 31 December 2017	102,220 (1,589) - 100,631 - 5,961 - 8,924	52,628 6,264 	78,371 1,994 (13,910) 66,455 5,983 8,692	233,219 6,669 (13,910) 225,978 30,735 42,671
5.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	·	<del>.</del>		Other investments
					£
	COST At 1 January 2018 Additions Disposals			·	
	At 1 January 2018 Additions Disposals At 31 December 2018				£ 38,477 12,226
	At 1 January 2018 Additions Disposals				£ 38,477 12,226 (7,068)
6.	At 1 January 2018 Additions Disposals At 31 December 2018  NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2018	WITHIN ONE YE.	AR	2018	£ 38,477 12,226 (7,068) 43,635 43,635 38,477 2017
6.	At 1 January 2018 Additions Disposals  At 31 December 2018  NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2018  At 31 December 2017	· WITHIN ONE YE.	AR	2018 £ 1,141,666 2,080 2,344 2,698	£ 38,477 12,226 (7,068) 43,635 43,635 38,477
6.	At 1 January 2018 Additions Disposals  At 31 December 2018  NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2018  At 31 December 2017  DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE  Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors VAT	WITHIN ONE YE.	AR	£ 1,141,666 2,080 2,344	£ 38,477 12,226 (7,068)  43,635  43,635  38,477  2017 £ 1,360,535 2,011 2,205

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2018	2017
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	532,591	671,478
	Trade creditors	3,114	19,439
	Corporation tax	-	28,509
	Social security and other taxes	26,795	26,278
	Other creditors	5,688	. 6,787
	Accruals and deferred income	49,302	49,131
	•	617,490	801,622
8.	SECURED DEBTS		
	The following secured debts are included within creditors:		
		2018 £	2017 £
	Bank overdrafts	532,591	671,478

Bank overdrafts are secured by the unlimited cross guarantee with the other group companies.

### 9. DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 444(5B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

The Report of the Auditors was unqualified.

Karen Dent (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Harold Sharp Limited

### 10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company has given an unlimited guarantee to Handelsbanken AB (publ) in respect of all, and every sum of money which now, or at any time, shall remain due and unpaid to the bank on any account held by the company or any of its fellow subsidiaries. At 31 December 2018, the total amount of loans payable by its parent company and fellow subsidiaries, over and above the company's own stated liabilities to Handelsbanken AB (publ) was £NIL (2017: £Nil).

The bank loans are secured on various properties owned by Ellis & Sons Amalgamated Properties Limited, Ellis & Sons Third Amalgamated Properties Limited, Ellis & Sons Fourth Amalgamated Properties Limited and Ellis Campbell Coxbridge Limited, fellow subsidiaries of Bassett Trust Holdings Limited.

The Ellis Campbell group of companies has provided a guarantee in respect of the bank borrowings of Economic Property Investments Limited, a company controlled by Mrs A J Andrew, a director of Bassett Trust Holdings Limited. At 31 December 2018 the bank borrowings of Economic Property Investments Limited were £125,366 (2017: £125,366).

### 11. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's immediate parent companies are Birstall Land Investments Limited and Solent Land Investments Limited. The company's ultimate parent company is Bassett Trust Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.