

Company Registration No. 00527041 (England and Wales)

**COLLEGE VALLEY ESTATES LIMITED**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020**  
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# COLLEGE VALLEY ESTATES LIMITED

## COMPANY INFORMATION

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| <b>Directors</b>         | J.A. Baker-Cresswell<br>A. Spencer-Nairn<br>J.A.J. Dobie<br>Sir W.J.B. Riddell<br>C.A. Matheson<br>I.B. Speke |
| <b>Secretary</b>         | GWA CoSec Ltd   |
| <b>Company number</b>    | 00527041  |
| <b>Registered office</b> | 17 Walkergate<br>Berwick-upon-Tweed<br>Northumberland<br>TD15 1DJ   |
| <b>Auditor</b>           | Greaves West & Ayre<br>17 Walkergate<br>Berwick-upon-Tweed<br>Northumberland<br>TD15 1DJ                      |
| <b>Business address</b>  | Hethpool Estate Office<br>Wooler<br>Northumberland<br>NE71 6TW  |
| <b>Bankers</b>           | Bank of Scotland<br>61 Hide Hill (Berwick Branch)<br>Berwick upon Tweed<br>Northumberland<br>TD15 1EN         |
| <b>Solicitors</b>        | Muckle LLP<br>Time Central<br>32 Gallowgate<br>Newcastle-upon-Tyne<br>NE1 4BF                                 |

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# COLLEGE VALLEY ESTATES LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

|   | Notes | 2020<br>£        | £                | 2019<br>£        | £                |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Fixed assets</b>                                   |       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Tangible assets                                       | 4     | 1,749,489        |                  | 1,731,414        |                  |
|   |       | <u>1,749,489</u> |                  | <u>1,731,414</u> |                  |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                 |       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Stocks  |       | 16,438           |                  | 16,438           |                  |
| Debtors   |       | 150,794          |                  | 311,975          |                  |
| Cash at bank and in hand                              |       | 338,337          |                  | 144,887          |                  |
|   |       | <u>505,569</u>   |                  | <u>473,300</u>   |                  |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> |       | <u>(119,028)</u> |                  | <u>(234,760)</u> |                  |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                             |       |                  | 386,541          |                  | 238,540          |
| <b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>          |       |                  | 2,136,030        |                  | 1,969,954        |
| <b>Deferred income</b>                                |       |                  | <u>(130,892)</u> |                  | <u>(118,670)</u> |
| <b>Net assets</b>                                     |       |                  | <u>2,005,138</u> |                  | <u>1,851,284</u> |
| <b>Capital and reserves</b>                           |       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Called up share capital                               |       |                  | 50,000           |                  | 50,000           |
| Capital redemption reserve                            |       |                  | 60,890           |                  | 60,890           |
| Other reserves  |       |                  | 1,000            |                  | 1,250            |
| Profit and loss reserves                              |       |                  | <u>1,893,248</u> |                  | <u>1,739,144</u> |
| <b>Total equity</b>                                   |       |                  | <u>2,005,138</u> |                  | <u>1,851,284</u> |

In accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006 all of the members of the company have consented to the preparation of abridged financial statements pursuant to paragraph 1A of Schedule 1 to the Small Companies and Groups (Accounts and Directors' Report) Regulations (S.I. 2008/409)(b).

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

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

## **COLLEGE VALLEY ESTATES LIMITED**

### **BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

***AS AT 31 MARCH 2020***

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The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 23 October 2020 and are signed on its behalf by:

J.A. Baker-Cresswell  
**Director**

C.A. Matheson  
**Director**

**Company Registration No. 00527041**

# COLLEGE VALLEY ESTATES LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020**

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Company information**

College Valley Estates Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 17 Walkergate, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland, TD15 1DJ.

#### **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, modified to include the revaluation of investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 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.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenue from contracts for the provision of professional services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion when the stage of completion, costs incurred and costs to complete can be estimated reliably. The stage of completion is calculated by comparing costs incurred, mainly in relation to contractual hourly staff rates and materials, as a proportion of total costs. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of the expenses recognised that it is probable will be recovered.

#### **1.3 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill**

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Basic Payment Entitlements | 25% Straight Line |
|----------------------------|-------------------|

# COLLEGE VALLEY ESTATES LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Freehold Buildings, Property Improvements and Fixtures & Fittings | 1.5% Reducing Balance, 2% Straight Line, 20% Reducing Balance and 25% Reducing Balance |
| Woodlands & Road Improvements                                     | None and 10% Straight Line   |
| Implements, Office Equipment & Website                            | 10% Reducing Balance, 15% Reducing Balance and 10-33% Straight Line                    |
| Motor Vehicles  | 20% Reducing Balance   |

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

#### 1.5 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

#### 1.6 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of replacement cost and cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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### 1 Accounting policies

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At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

#### 1.7 Cash at bank and in hand

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.

#### 1.8 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its 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.

##### **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.

#### 1.9 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.



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.10 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.

#### 1.11 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the asset. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

### 2 Employees

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

|       | 2020<br>Number | 2019<br>Number |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Total | 10             | 10             |

### 3 Intangible fixed assets

|                                    | Total<br>£ |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                        |            |
| At 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020  | 111,928    |
| <b>Amortisation and impairment</b> |            |
| At 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020  | 111,928    |
| <b>Carrying amount</b>             |            |
| At 31 March 2020                   | -          |
| At 31 March 2019                   | -          |

# COLLEGE VALLEY ESTATES LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

### 4 Tangible fixed assets

|                                    | Total<br>£  |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                        |             |
| At 1 April 2019                    | 2,407,244   |
| Additions                          | 76,397      |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
| At 31 March 2020                   | 2,483,641   |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
| <b>Depreciation and impairment</b> |             |
| At 1 April 2019                    | 675,830     |
| Depreciation charged in the year   | 58,322      |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
| At 31 March 2020                   | 734,152     |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
| <b>Carrying amount</b>             |             |
| At 31 March 2020                   | 1,749,489   |
|                                    | <hr/> <hr/> |
| At 31 March 2019                   | 1,731,414   |
|                                    | <hr/> <hr/> |

### 5 Audit report information

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

The senior statutory auditor was Roseanne Bennett FCA.  
The auditor was Greaves West & Ayre.

### 6 Capital commitments

Amounts contracted for but not provided in the financial statements:

|                                      | 2020<br>£   | 2019<br>£   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Acquisition of tangible fixed assets | 140,000     | 20,115      |
|                                      | <hr/> <hr/> | <hr/> <hr/> |

### 7 Related party transactions

#### Loan from parent company

At the beginning of the year, College Valley Estates Limited had an interest free, repayable on demand loan from its parent company Samares Investments Limited totalling £167,384. During the year the whole amount was repaid to Samares Investments Limited.

During the year a dividend of £102,616 (2019: £Nil) was declared and paid to Samares Investments Limited. No balance (2019: £167,384 due to Samares Investments Limited) remained outstanding at the year end.

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