Unaudited Financial Statements

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For the year ended 31 December 2020



# **Company Information**

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Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2020

		2020		2019	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	4		327,531		170,514
Investment properties	5		66,522,187		70,391,057
			66,849,718		70,561,571
Current assets					
Debtors	6	979,868		1,108,098	
Cash at bank and in hand		3,218,381		610,234	
		4,198,249		1,718,332	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(6,504,324)		(6,576,486)	
Net current liabilities		·	(2,306,075)		(4,858,154)
Total assets less current liabilities			64,543,643		65,703,417
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	8		(22,600,000)		(24,800,000)
Provisions for liabilities			(199,500)		(199,500)
Net assets			41,744,143		40,703,917
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		24,752		24,752
Share premium account			2,305,991		2,305,991
Revaluation reserve	11	•	3,800,296		3,800,296
Capital redemption reserve			6,681		6,681
Profit and loss reserves	12		35,606,423		34,566,197
Total equity			41,744,143		40,703,917
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### Balance Sheet (Continued)

#### As at 31 December 2020

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 December 2020 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 Act 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.

Mr S H Jenkins

Director

Company Registration No. 00752917

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2020

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Company information**

Cumbrae Properties (1963) Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 146-148 Clerkenwell Road, 2nd Floor, London, United Kingdom, EC1R 5DG.

#### 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 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 pound.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements , the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

This assessment of going concern includes the expected impact of Covid 19 to the entity in the 12 months following the signing of these financial statements.

#### 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.

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.

#### 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:

Plant and equipment Property alterations 20% reducing balance 10% straight line

Works of art

No depreciation charged

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.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

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#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.5 Investment properties

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially recognised at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequently it is measured at fair value at the reporting end date. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in the profit and loss account.

#### 1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible 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.

#### 1.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

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#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 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 direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

#### 1.10 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

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#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 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.

#### 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 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

#### 1.13 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to income 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 lease asset are consumed.

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#### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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.

#### Critical judgements

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### Investment Properties

The revaluation of investment properties has had the most significant effect on the financial statements.

The company holds its investment properties at fair value. In order to arrive at this value, the company considers various factors including, the reports prepared by independent valuation experts, the location and condition of the properties, the occupancy rates, an appraisal of the current market environment and recent market transactions involving similar assets.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

#### 3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 3 (2019 - 3).

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4	Tangible fixed assets				
		Plant and equipment	Property alterations	Works of art	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2020	155,009	184,536	29,229	368,774
	Additions	1,137	220,837	-	221,974
	Disposals	-	(43,717)	-	(43,717)
	At 31 December 2020	156,146	361,656	29,229	547,031
	Depreciation and impairment				
	At 1 January 2020	104,834	93,426	-	198,260
	Depreciation charged in the year	10,109	15,970	-	26,079
	Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(4,839)	-	(4,839)
	At 31 December 2020	114,943	104,557	-	219,500
	Carrying amount				
	At 31 December 2020	41,203	257,099	29,229	327,531
	At 31 December 2019	50,175	91,110	29,229	170,514
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5	Investment property				2020 £
	Fair value				L
	At 1 January 2020				70,391,057
	Additions				156,130
	Disposals				(4,025,000)
	At 31 December 2020	·			66,522,187

The directors have reviewed the valuation of the investment properties. Covid 19 has had a marked effect on commercial office property values as the potential implications of working from home are considered and in particular the effect on demand for office space. In valuing the properties the directors had due regard to reports prepared by qualified surveyors and general market trends. Account is also taken of factors specific to individual properties.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

6	Debtors		
	Amounts falling due within one year:	2020 £	2019 £
	Trade debtors	571,525	178,010
	Other debtors	342,313	776,648
	Prepayments and accrued income	66,030	153,440
		979,868	1,108,098
7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Trade creditors	79,524	187,159
	Corporation tax	54,704	233,992
	Other taxation and social security	57,414	79,721
	Other creditors	5,484,372	5,365,568
	Accruals and deferred income	828,310	710,046
		6,504,324	6,576,486
8	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one		
	year	2020	2019
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	22,600,000	24,800,000
9	Loans and overdrafts		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Bank loans	22,600,000	24,800,000
	Payable after one year	22,600,000	24,800,000
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The long-term loans bear interest at market linked rates. Security is held over a number of properties together with a floating charge over assets of the company.

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10	Called up share capital		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Ordinary share capital	L	L
	Issued and fully paid		
	24,752 ordinary shares of £1 each	24,752	24,752
		24,752	24,752
11	Revaluation reserve		
	•	2020	2019
		£	£
	At beginning of year	3,800,296	9,251,401
	Transfer to retained earnings	-	(5,451,105)
	At end of year	3,800,296	3,800,296
12	Profit and loss reserves		
	•	2020 £	2019 £
	At the beginning of the year	34,566,197	28,648,970
	Profit for the year	1,540,230	1,216,126
	Dividends declared and paid in the year	(500,004)	(750,004)
	Transfer from revaluation reserve		5,451,105
	At the end of the year	35,606,423	34,566,197

### 13 Operating lease commitments

#### Lessee

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

2020	2019
£	£
87,759	132,400

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#### 14 Related party transactions

The company rents premises to Bute Fabrics Limited, a company controlled by certain shareholders. The rental due for the year ended 31 December 2020 was £20,000 (2019 - £20,000). During the year to 31 December 2020 the funds advanced to Bute Fabrics Limited amounting to £163,479 were provided in full (2019 - £163,479).

The company rents offices from Tallwood Limited, a company controlled by a shareholder, during the year to 31 December 2020 £132,378 (2019 - £136,170) was paid in respect of rents and service charges for the year.

During the year the company entered into transactions with key management £56,940 (2019: £63,689) for the provision of professional services.

#### 15 Directors' transactions

The directors, shareholders and family members have advanced funds to the company. These loans bear interest at a commercial rates and are unsecured. The balance outstanding on the loans at 31 December 2020 was £4,714,584 (2019 - £4,296,036).