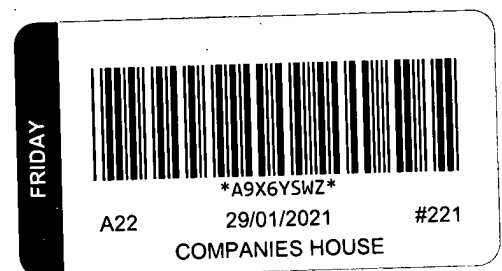


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Report of the Directors and
Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020
for
John Sylvester Engineering Company Ltd.



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for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

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John Sylvester Engineering Company Ltd.

Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

DIRECTORS:

A Sylvester
A C Sylvester

SECRETARY:

A Sylvester

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Vulcan Works
Vulcan Street
Bradford
West Yorkshire
BD4 9QU

REGISTERED NUMBER:

00812334 (England and Wales)

SENIOR STATUTORY AUDITOR: Justin Williams BSc FCA

AUDITORS:

Williams & Co. Ltd.
Statutory Auditors
Chartered Accountants
Ebor House, Knott Lane
Easingwold, York
North Yorkshire
YO61 3LX

Report of the Directors
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 31 March 2020.

DIRECTORS

A C Sylvester has held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2019 to the date of this report.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors 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 the directors 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 company and the group and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the group's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Williams & Co. Ltd., will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:


.....
A C Sylvester - Director

Date: 16/11/20.....

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
John Sylvester Engineering Company Ltd.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of John Sylvester Engineering Company Ltd. (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2020 which comprise the Consolidated Income Statement, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Company Balance Sheet and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company affairs as at 31 March 2020 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the group's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Directors has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
John Sylvester Engineering Company Ltd.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Directors.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Group Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page two, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Justin Williams BSc FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Williams & Co. Ltd.

Statutory Auditors
Chartered Accountants
Ebor House, Knott Lane
Easingwold, York
North Yorkshire
YO61 3LX

Date: 20/11/20

Consolidated Income Statement
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

Notes	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£
TURNOVER	5,207,581	4,664,572
Cost of sales	3,071,761	2,741,511
GROSS PROFIT	2,135,820	1,923,061
Distribution costs	938,177	913,809
Administrative expenses	388,905	346,242
	1,327,082	1,260,051
	808,738	663,010
Other operating income	63,994	56,977
OPERATING PROFIT and PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	872,732	719,987
Tax on profit	170,061	133,713
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	702,671	586,274
Profit attributable to: Owners of the parent	702,671	586,274

The notes form part of these financial statements

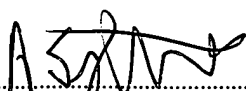
Consolidated Balance Sheet

31 March 2020

	Notes	31.3.20 £	£	31.3.19 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6		354,928		316,988
Investments	7		-		-
			<u>354,928</u>		<u>316,988</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		400,105		373,917	
Debtors	8	1,169,521		1,160,709	
Cash at bank		10,192,341		9,604,985	
		<u>11,761,967</u>		<u>11,139,611</u>	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	1,096,703		1,039,078	
		<u>1,096,703</u>		<u>1,039,078</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>10,665,264</u>		<u>10,100,533</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>11,020,192</u>		<u>10,417,521</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			10,000		10,000
Share premium			3,555		3,555
Other reserves			70,144		70,144
Retained earnings			10,936,493		10,333,822
			<u>11,020,192</u>		<u>10,417,521</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>11,020,192</u>		<u>10,417,521</u>

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 16/11/20 and were signed on its behalf by:


A C Sylvester - Director

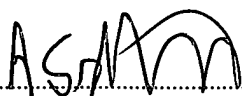
Company Balance Sheet

31 March 2020

	Notes	31.3.20 £	31.3.19 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	325,583	271,256
Investments	7	106,123	106,123
		<u>431,706</u>	<u>377,379</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	226,030	64,629
Cash at bank		10,192,341	9,601,290
		<u>10,418,371</u>	<u>9,665,919</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	770,688	564,200
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>9,647,683</u>	<u>9,101,719</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>10,079,389</u>	<u>9,479,098</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital		10,000	10,000
Share premium		3,555	3,555
Other reserves		48,057	48,057
Retained earnings		10,017,777	9,417,486
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>10,079,389</u>	<u>9,479,098</u>
Company's profit for the financial year		<u>700,291</u>	<u>572,110</u>

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 16/11/20 and were signed on its behalf by:


A C Sylvester - Director

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

John Sylvester Engineering Company Ltd. is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the General Information page.

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.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the company and all its trading subsidiaries. All group companies adopt uniform accounting policies.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Land and buildings	- not provided
Plant and machinery etc	- 20% on cost and 10% on cost

The directors have not depreciated the freehold property in accordance with FRS102 because the current value of the property is in excess of the figure shown in the accounts.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Consolidated Income Statement, 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.

Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are shown in the Company's Balance Sheet at cost.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

3. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 20 (2019 - 20).

4. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>32,612</u>	<u>31,353</u>

5. **INDIVIDUAL INCOME STATEMENT**

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements.

6. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

Group

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery etc £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2019	212,601	368,870	581,471
Additions	-	74,829	74,829
Disposals	-	(19,871)	(19,871)
At 31 March 2020	<u>212,601</u>	<u>423,828</u>	<u>636,429</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2019	-	264,483	264,483
Charge for year	-	32,612	32,612
Eliminated on disposal	-	(15,594)	(15,594)
At 31 March 2020	<u>-</u>	<u>281,501</u>	<u>281,501</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2020	<u>212,601</u>	<u>142,327</u>	<u>354,928</u>
At 31 March 2019	<u>212,601</u>	<u>104,387</u>	<u>316,988</u>

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

6. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued**

Company

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery etc £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2019	212,601	230,398	442,999
Additions	-	74,829	74,829
Disposals	-	(19,871)	(19,871)
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At 31 March 2020	212,601	285,356	497,957
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DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2019	-	171,743	171,743
Charge for year	-	16,225	16,225
Eliminated on disposal	-	(15,594)	(15,594)
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At 31 March 2020	-	172,374	172,374
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NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2020	212,601	112,982	325,583
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At 31 March 2019	212,601	58,655	271,256
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7. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

Company

Investments (neither listed nor unlisted) were as follows:

	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£
Subsidiaries	106,123	106,123
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The group or the company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Subsidiaries

John Sylvester (Fasteners & Plastics) Limited

Registered office: Vulcan Works, Vulcan Street, Bradford. BD4 9QU

Nature of business: Industrial Fasteners

	%
Class of shares:	holding
Ordinary	100.00

Manchester Bolt & Nut Company Limited

Registered office: Vulcan Works, Vulcan Street, Bradford. BD4 9QU

Nature of business: Industrial Fasteners

	%
Class of shares:	holding
Ordinary	100.00

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Tyne Tees Bolt & Nut Company Limited

Registered office: Vulcan Works, Vulcan Street, Bradford. BD4 9QU

Nature of business: Industrial Fasteners

Class of shares:	% holding
Ordinary	100.00

Sheffield Bolt & Nut Company Limited

Registered office: Vulcan Works, Vulcan Street, Bradford. BD4 9QU

Nature of business: Industrial Fasteners

Class of shares:	% holding
Ordinary	100.00

London Bolt & Nut Company Limited

Registered office: Vulcan Works, Vulcan Street, Bradford. BD4 9QU

Nature of business: Non Trading

Class of shares:	% holding
Ordinary	100.00

Birmingham Bolt & Nut Company Limited

Registered office: Vulcan Works, Vulcan Street, Bradford. BD4 9QU

Nature of business: Non Trading

Class of shares:	% holding
Ordinary	100.00

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	31.3.20	31.3.19	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	1,169,521	1,160,709	-	-
Other debtors	-	-	226,030	64,629
	<u>1,169,521</u>	<u>1,160,709</u>	<u>226,030</u>	<u>64,629</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	31.3.20	31.3.19	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	683,955	652,590	376,387	95,817
Other creditors	412,748	386,488	394,301	468,383
	<u>1,096,703</u>	<u>1,039,078</u>	<u>770,688</u>	<u>564,200</u>