

Leek Auctions Limited

Directors' Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

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Company Information

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Leek Auctions Limited
(Registration number: 01245009)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2020

	Note	31 March 2020 £	31 March 2019 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	<u>4</u>	47,146	65,305
Current assets			
Debtors	<u>5</u>	659,221	711,560
Cash at bank and in hand		9,395	21,169
		668,616	732,729
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	<u>6</u>	(708,295)	(788,921)
Net current liabilities		(39,679)	(56,192)
Total assets less current liabilities		7,467	9,113
Provisions for liabilities		(6,353)	(8,253)
Net assets		<u>1,114</u>	<u>860</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		14	14
Profit and loss account		1,100	846
Total equity		<u>1,114</u>	<u>860</u>

For the financial year ending 31 March 2020 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) Section 1A - small entities.

These financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and the option not to file the Profit and Loss Account has been taken.

The notes on pages 4 to 8 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Approved and authorised by the Board on 30 May 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

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M Elliott
Director

The notes on pages 4 to 8 form an integral part of these financial statements.
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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in England and Wales.

The address of its registered office is:

Leek Cattle Market
Junction Road
Leek
Staffordshire
ST13 5PY

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

The presentational currency used in the Pound Sterling (£). Amounts are rounded to the nearest whole Pound.

Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of sales/value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when:

The amount of revenue can be reliably measured;

it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity;

and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the statement of financial position at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

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Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Leasehold improvements	Depreciated over the term of the leasehold
Plant and machinery	10% straight line basis
Fixtures and fittings	10% straight line basis
Office equipment	25% straight line basis

Financial instruments

Classification

Basic financial assets, including trade and other debtors, cash and bank balances, are initially recognised at transaction price, 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.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other trade creditors, bank and other loans, 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 receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Recognition and measurement

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If an asset is impaired the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit and loss.

Impairment

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised in the profit or loss.

Financial assets are derecognised when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party or c) control of the asset has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions.

3 Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, was 36 (2019 - 36).

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4 Tangible assets

	Leasehold improvements £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost or valuation					
At 1 April 2019	125,229	46,341	53,501	38,453	263,524
Additions	-	-	2,720	-	2,720
At 31 March 2020	125,229	46,341	56,221	38,453	266,244
Depreciation					
At 1 April 2019	90,738	38,850	45,632	22,999	198,219
Charge for the year	13,741	1,697	3,354	2,087	20,879
At 31 March 2020	104,479	40,547	48,986	25,086	219,098
Carrying amount					
At 31 March 2020	20,750	5,794	7,235	13,367	47,146
At 31 March 2019	34,491	7,491	7,869	15,454	65,305

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5 Debtors

	31 March 2020 £	31 March 2019 £
Trade debtors	657,364	708,889
Prepayments	1,857	2,671
	<u>659,221</u>	<u>711,560</u>

6 Creditors

	Note	31 March 2020 £	31 March 2019 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>7</u>	134,433	209,631
Trade creditors		69,185	91,317
Taxation and social security		13,065	24,740
Other creditors		190,612	162,233
Other borrowings		301,000	301,000
		<u>708,295</u>	<u>788,921</u>

7 Loans and borrowings

	31 March 2020 £	31 March 2019 £
Current loans and borrowings		
Bank overdrafts	134,433	209,631
Other borrowings	301,000	301,000
	<u>435,433</u>	<u>510,631</u>

Other borrowings

Bagshaws LLP - with a carrying amount of £150,500 (2019 - £150,500) is denominated in Pound Sterling with a nominal interest rate of 0%.

This loan is repayable on demand.

Graham Watkins & Co - with a carrying amount of £150,500 (2019 - £150,500) is denominated in Pound Sterling with a nominal interest rate of 0%.

This loan is repayable on demand.

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8 Non adjusting events after the financial period

On 28 February 2020, the UK reported its first person-to-person transmission of Covid 19 and based on the experience of other countries, coronavirus became a significant issue for UK businesses. In response to the pandemic, the UK locked-down on 24 March 2020. The cattle market has continued to operate with certain safety measures implemented to comply with government policy. At the time of approving these financial statements the duration of the lockdown, and the loosening or lifting of it, remain uncertain and the further impact of coronavirus cannot be reliably estimated.

9 Going Concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. At the time of approving the accounts, the directors are confident that the cattle market will continue to operate during the Covid 19 pandemic and the directors will continue to support the company.

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