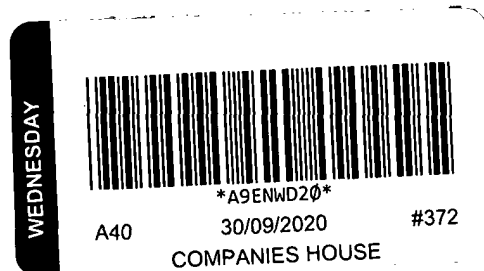


Grafton Merchanting Distribution Limited

Directors' report and unaudited
financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2019

Registered number: 01267515



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Directors’ report and unaudited financial statements

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Directors and other information

Directors

J P Sowton

Company secretary

Grafton Group Secretarial Services Limited

Registered office

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Wythall
Birmingham
United Kingdom
B47 6LW

Registered number

01267515

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Directors' report

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Principal activity

The company did not trade during the year and is dormant.

Directors

The Directors who held office during the year were as follows:

- J P Sowton

Risks and uncertainties

There are no risks or uncertainties affecting the company.

Post balance sheet events

There were no significant post balance sheet events.

On behalf of the board

Joe Sowton

J P Sowton
Director

Date: 28 September 2020

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Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the directors' report and the financial statements

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with FRS 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*.

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 of the profit or loss of the company 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act, 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are also responsible for preparing a Directors' Report that complies with the Companies Act, 2006.

On behalf of the board

Joe Sowton
J P Sowton
Director

Date: 28 September 2020

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Balance sheet

as at 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Non-current assets			
Investments	2	1,250	1,250
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	3	196,515	196,515
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(174,599)	(174,599)
Net current assets		21,916	21,916
Net assets		23,166	23,166
Capital and reserves			
Called-up share capital	5	100	100
Profit and loss account		23,066	23,066
Shareholders' funds		23,166	23,166

- (1) For the year ended 31 December 2019 the company was entitled to exemption under Section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (2) Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (3) The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

On behalf of the board

Joe Sowton
J P Sowton
 Director

Date: 28 September 2020

Statement of profit and loss account and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2019

During the current year and the preceding financial year, the company has not traded and has received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during this year and the preceding financial year, the company has made neither a profit nor a loss. The closing balance on the cumulative profit and loss account remains accordingly at Stg £23,066. Additionally, the company had no other gains or losses nor any cash flows during the year or preceding financial year.

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Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Called-up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total Equity £
Year ended 31 December 2018			
At beginning and end of year	100	23,066	23,166
Year ended 31 December 2019			
At beginning and end of year	100	23,066	23,166

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Notes

forming part of the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

Grafton Merchanting Distribution Limited (the "Company") is a company incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom.

The Company is exempt by virtue of s400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework* ("FRS 101"). The amendments to FRS 101 (2013/14 Cycle), issued in July 2014 and effective immediately, have been applied.

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with the Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

In these financial statements, the Company has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- Comparative period reconciliations for share capital.
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- Disclosure in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel.
- Disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

The Company's ultimate holding undertaking, Grafton Group plc, includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Grafton Group plc are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public.

The financial statements have been prepared in sterling.

Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

Investments

The company has applied the exemption available under IFRS 1 to carry investments in fellow subsidiaries at the previous GAAP carrying value. Investments are, therefore, stated at cost less any provisions for permanent diminution in value.

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2	Investments	2019	2018
		£	£
	Unlisted investments at cost and net book value		
	At beginning and end of year	1,250	1,250
3	Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	2019	2018
		£	£
	Amounts due from group companies	196,515	196,515
	Amounts due from group companies are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.		
4	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2019	2018
		£	£
	Amounts due to group companies	174,599	174,599
5	Called-up share capital	2019	2018
		£	£
	<i>Authorised, allotted, called-up and fully paid</i>		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
		100	100

6 Parent company

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of Manhood Builders Merchants Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is Grafton Group plc, a company incorporated in the Republic of Ireland. Grafton Group plc is the largest and smallest company that prepares consolidated financial statements which include the financial statements of the Company. Copies of the financial statements of Grafton Group plc may be obtained from Grafton Group Secretarial Services Limited, Heron House, Corrig Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Dublin 18.

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Notes

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7 Accounting estimates and judgements

In preparing these financial statements management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect application of the Company accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Such estimates and judgements are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognised prospectively. The key judgement impacting this Company is over the recoverability of amounts due from group companies. The Directors have assessed the amounts due from group companies and believe that all balances will be recovered in full in the future.

8 Approval of financial statements

The directors authorised the financial statements for issue on 28 September 2020.