Annual Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 31 December 2019

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Company Information

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Balance Sheet

31 December 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	4	23,520	10,440
Tangible assets	5		3,254
		23,520	13,694
Current assets			
Debtors	6	525,307	255,016
Cash at bank and in hand		65,232	43,655
		590,539	298,671
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	7	(367,449)	(217,586)
Net current assets		223,090	81,085
Total assets less current liabilities		246,610	94,779
Provisions for liabilities		(4,000)	(2,000)
Net assets		242,610	92,779
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		11,000	11,000
Other reserves		573,000	543,000
Profit and loss account		(341,390)	(461,221)
Total equity		242,610	92,779

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and the option not to file the Profit and Loss Account has been taken.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 22/07/2020. and signed on its behalf by:

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Statement of Changes in Equity

Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Share capital £	Other reserves £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 January 2019	11,000	543,000	(461,221)	92,779
Profit for the year	<u>-</u>	-	119,831	119,831
Capital contribution	<u> </u>	30,000		30,000
Total comprehensive income		30,000	119,831	149,831
At 31 December 2019	11,000	573,000	(341,390)	242,610
	Share capital £	Other reserves £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 January 2018				
,	11,000	543,000	(496,577)	57,423
Profit for the year	11,000 	543,000 -	(496,577) 35,356	57,423 35,356
<u> </u>	11,000 	543,000 - -		

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 December 2019

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:
Affinity House
Bindon Road
Taunton
Somerset
TA2 6AA

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 - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', including Section 1A, and the Companies Act 2006. There are no material departures from FRS 102.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 December 2019

Key judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying 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 if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The key judgement in respect of the financial statements is going concern. In forming their opinion, and in particular, the directors have considered the profitable performance of the company and wider Lloyd & Whyte group both during the year and subsequent to the year end, have given due consideration as to the known and likely impacts on the UK financial services sector of the Covid-19 pandemic, and have considered the company's ability to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

The key estimate that has a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements is described below:

Accrued income is made up of commissions due in respect of policies where advice was given and contracts entered into pre year end. Estimation is required in order to discount the provision for policies which are subsequently not taken up. The carrying amount is £76,006 (2018 - £88,559).

Turnover

Turnover represents commissions receivable in the course of providing advice relating to financial services. Revenue is recognised at the point of product contract inception.

Tax

Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The current corporation tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the balance sheet date unless indicated below. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and the results as stated in the profit and loss account and other comprehensive income. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost less any subsequent accumulated amortisation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Year Ended 31 December 2019

Amortisation

Amortisation is provided on intangible assets, other than assets under the course of construction, so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their useful life as follows:

Asset class

Amortisation method and rate

Computer software

4 years straight line

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class

Depreciation method and rate

Fixtures and fittings

20% reducing balance

Defined contribution pension obligation

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. Contributions are recognised in the profit and loss account in the period in which they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

Financial instruments

Classification

The company holds the following financial instruments:

- · Short term trade and other debtors and creditors;
- · Intercompany debtors and creditors; and
- · Cash and bank balances.

All financial instruments are classified as basic.

Recognition and measurement

Financial instruments are recognised when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument and derecognised when in the case of assets, the contractual rights to cash flows from the assets expire or substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to another party, or in the case of liabilities, when the company's obligations are discharged, expire or are cancelled.

Basic financial assets comprise short term trade and other debtors and intercompany debtors and bank balances. Basic financial liabilities comprise short term trade and other creditors, intercompany creditors and bank overdrafts.

Such instruments are initially measured at transaction price, including transaction costs, and are subsequently carried at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, after taking account of impairment adjustments.

Other reserves

Other reserves represents capital contributions received from the parent company.

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Year Ended 31 December 2019

3 Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, was 26 (2018 - 24).

4 Intangible assets

·	Software £	Assets under construction £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2019	36,000	10,440	46,440
Additions acquired separately		13,080	13,080
At 31 December 2019	36,000	23,520	59,520
Amortisation			
At 1 January 2019	36,000		36,000
At 31 December 2019	36,000		36,000
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2019		23,520	23,520
At 31 December 2018	·	10,440	10,440

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended 31 December 2019

5 Tangible assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost or valuation		
At 1 January 2019	20,014	20,014
Disposals	(20,014)	(20,014)
At 31 December 2019	<u> </u>	
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2019	16,760	16,760
Eliminated on disposal	(16,760)	(16,760)
At 31 December 2019		
Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2019		-
At 31 December 2018	3,254	3,254

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 December 2019

6 Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	408,745	127,925
Other debtors	458	· •
Prepayments and accrued income	116,104	127,091
	525,307	255,016
7 Creditors		
	2019 £	2018 £
Due within one year		•
Trade creditors	24,371	22,547
Amounts due to group undertakings	183,868	· 7,337
Social security and other taxes	35,264	33,207
Accruals	123,946	154,495
	367,449	217,586

8 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingencies

The total amount of guarantees not included in the balance sheets across the group, to which the company is a party, is £3,750,480 (2018 - £406,192).

The company had an unlimited omnibus guarantee in respect of bank overdrafts between itself and Lloyd & Whyte Group Limited, Lloyd & Whyte Limited, Insurance Broking Finance Limited and Medical Money Management (General Insurance Brokers) Limited. This was in existence at the prior year end and was released in the year to 31 December 2019 (2018 - £406,192).

At the current year end the company's assets, along with the assets of the rest of the group companies, are subject to a fixed and floating charge in respect of a loan facility entered into by its parent company during the year. The total amount guaranteed by group companies as at 31 December 2019 was £3,750,480 (2018 - £nil).

9 Parent undertaking

The parent of the smallest group in which these financial statements are consolidated is Lloyd & Whyte Group Limited, a company incorporated in England & Wales.

The address of Lloyd & Whyte Group Limited is: Affinity House, Bindon Road, Taunton, TA2 6AA

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 December 2019

10 Non adjusting events after the financial period

The directors are satisfied, having given due consideration to Financial Reporting Council guidance, that the global pandemic Covid-19 is not an adjusting post balance sheet event for the 31 December 2019 financial statements.

11 Audit report

The Independent Auditors' Report was unqualified. The name of the Senior Statutory Auditor who signed the audit report was Nicholas Farrant BA MSc FCA, who signed for and on behalf of PKF Francis Clark.