

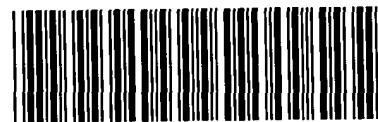
Company registration number: 2639956

ECS (Nottingham) Limited

Unaudited filleted financial statements

31 August 2021

WEDNESDAY



AB68LS94

A09

15/06/2022

#194

COMPANIES HOUSE

ECS (Nottingham) Limited

Contents

	Page
Directors and other information	1
Statement of financial position	2 - 3
Notes to the financial statements	4 - 10

ECS (Nottingham) Limited

Directors and other information

Directors	Mr N Fletcher Mrs S E Fletcher
Secretary	Mrs S E Fletcher
Company number	2639956
Registered office	Unit 17 Hazelford Way Industrial Estate Newstead Nottinghamshire NG15 0DQ
Business address	Unit17 Hazelford Way Newstead Industrial Estate Nottinghamshire NG15 0DQ
Accountants	Iliffe Poulter Ltd 1A Bonington Road Mapperley Nottingham Nottinghamshire NG3 5JR
Bankers	Barclays Bank Plc

ECS (Nottingham) Limited

**Statement of financial position
31 August 2021**

	Note	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	5	-		-	
Tangible assets	6	265,623		319,892	
			265,623		319,892
Current assets					
Stocks		440,707		371,269	
Debtors	7	1,749,188		2,273,969	
Cash at bank and in hand		424,980		161,698	
		2,614,875		2,806,936	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,629,795)		(1,849,314)	
Net current assets			985,080		957,622
Total assets less current liabilities			1,250,703		1,277,514
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(232,181)		(273,829)
Provisions for liabilities			(17,070)		(29,899)
Net assets			1,001,452		973,786
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital			100		100
Revaluation reserve			131,530		131,530
Profit and loss account			869,822		842,156
Shareholders funds			1,001,452		973,786

For the year ending 31 August 2021 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 financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- 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 notes on pages 4 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

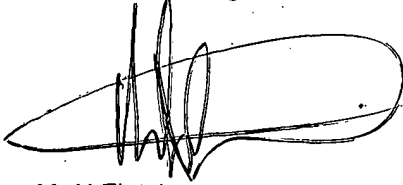
ECS (Nottingham) Limited

Statement of financial position (continued)
31 August 2021

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the income statement has not been delivered.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 13 June 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke, representing Mr N Fletcher.

Mr N Fletcher
Director

Company registration number: 2639956

The notes on pages 4 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

ECS (Nottingham) Limited

Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 August 2021

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England & Wales. The address of the registered office is Unit 17 Hazelford Way, Industrial Estate Newstead, Nottinghamshire, NG15 0DQ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the provisions of FRS 102, Section 1A, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods supplied and services rendered, net of discounts and Value Added Tax.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the buyer (usually on despatch of the goods); the amount of revenue can be measured reliably; it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the entity; and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transactions can be measured reliably.

Taxation

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves, respectively.

Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other 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. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Amortisation

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful life of that asset as follows:

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in amortisation rate, useful life or residual value of an intangible asset, the amortisation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

ECS (Nottingham) Limited

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2021

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in capital and reserves, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

Impairment

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

ECS (Nottingham) Limited

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2021

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event; it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense.

Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in profit or loss unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised in finance costs in profit or loss in the period it arises.

ECS (Nottingham) Limited

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2021

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in finance costs in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

4. Employee numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year amounted to 19 (2020: 21).

ECS (Nottingham) Limited

Notes to the financial statements (continued)
Year ended 31 August 2021

5. Intangible assets

	Goodwill	Total
	£	£
Cost		
At 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021	664,917	664,917
Amortisation		
At 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021	664,917	664,917
Carrying amount		
At 31 August 2021	-	-
At 31 August 2020	-	-

Royalties include the sum of £525,000 paid to another company operating in a similar market sector for the use of certain formulae and the associated legal costs of £144,917 to confirm the use of those formulae.

6. Tangible assets

	Short leasehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 September 2020	97,358	264,765	35,665	194,702	592,490
Additions	-	576	7,165	71,995	79,736
Disposals	-	-	-	(54,750)	(54,750)
At 31 August 2021	97,358	265,341	42,830	211,947	617,476
Depreciation					
At 1 September 2020	44,926	150,841	22,604	54,227	272,598
Charge for the year	9,736	39,801	6,138	40,005	95,680
Disposals	-	-	-	(16,425)	(16,425)
At 31 August 2021	54,662	190,642	28,742	77,807	351,853
Carrying amount					
At 31 August 2021	42,696	74,699	14,088	134,140	265,623
At 31 August 2020	52,432	113,924	13,061	140,475	319,892

ECS (Nottingham) Limited

Notes to the financial statements (continued)
Year ended 31 August 2021

7. Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade debtors	1,622,444	2,204,323
Other debtors	126,744	69,646
	<u>1,749,188</u>	<u>2,273,969</u>

8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	49,180	333,509
Trade creditors	1,503,791	1,150,295
Corporation tax	7,910	2,889
Social security and other taxes	9,409	9,410
Other creditors	59,505	353,211
	<u>1,629,795</u>	<u>1,849,314</u>

9. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	196,721	250,000
Other creditors	35,460	23,829
	<u>232,181</u>	<u>273,829</u>

10. Related party transactions

During the year the company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Transaction value		Balance owed by/(owed to)	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
H & H Graphics Ltd	578,834	434,777	63,500	251,480
Carchem Ltd	24,357	118,348	2,550	25,990
Printchem Ltd	623,293	446,808	123,551	317,989
ECS North America	<u>-</u>	<u>262,205</u>	<u>111,314</u>	<u>553,446</u>

All amounts are interest free and repayable on demand. Mr N Fletcher is shareholder in all four companies.

ECS (Nottingham) Limited

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2021

11. Controlling party

The controlling interest is held by N Fletcher by virtue of his 99% holding in the ordinary share capital.