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# Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

**DIRECTORS**: Mrs B C Heaton-Smith

Mr L Heaton-Smith Mr D W Cooper

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Chord Business Park

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 02966536 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS: George Hay Partnership LLP

Chartered Accountants St George's House George Street Huntingdon Cambridgeshire PE29 3GH

## Abridged Balance Sheet 31 December 2017

		201	7	2016	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	4 5		519,685 1 519,686	_	426,138 100,100 526,238
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		1,672,164 248,162 1,920,326	-	966,194 189,985 1,156,179	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year NET CURRENT ASSETS TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,281,228	639,098 1,158,784	795,662 —	360,517 886,755
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year			(20,802)		(19,627)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES NET ASSETS			(21,646) 1,116,336	_	(41,487) 825,641
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Retained earnings SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			100 1,116,236 1,116,336		100 825,541 825,641

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as
- (b) at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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## Abridged Balance Sheet - continued 31 December 2017

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

All the members have consented to the preparation of an abridged Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 December 2017 in accordance with Section 444(2A) of the Companies Act 2006.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 27 September 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr L Heaton-Smith - Director

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The College of Animal Welfare 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 Company Information page.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Land and buildings - over period of lease
Plant and machinery etc - 25% on reducing balance

#### Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the 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.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to profit or loss over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

## 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 141 (2016 - 116).

## 4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Totals
COST	£
At 1 January 2017	1,374,279
Additions	211,157
At 31 December 2017	1,585,436
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2017	948,141
Charge for year	117,610
At 31 December 2017	1,065,751
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2017	<u>519,685</u>
At 31 December 2016	426,138

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Totals
	£
COST	
At 1 January 2017	105,865
Additions	25,561
At 31 December 2017	131,426
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2017	34,125
Charge for year	21,188
At 31 December 2017	55,313
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2017	<u>76,113</u>
At 31 December 2016	71,740

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

#### 5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Information on investments other than loans is as follows:

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## 6. DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES

The following advances and credits to directors subsisted during the years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Mr L Heaton-Smith and Mrs B C Heaton-Smith		
Balance outstanding at start of year	30,968	-
Amounts advanced	43,000	30,968
Amounts repaid	(66,968)	-
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	7,000	30,968

### 7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

At the balance sheet date a company under common ownership and directorship as The College of Animal Welfare Ltd owed the company £345,618 (2016: £181,778) in respect of an intercompany loan.

During the year the company paid £12,000 in rent to a partnership under the control of the directors'.

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