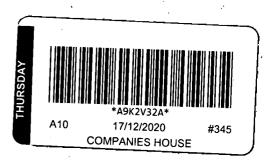
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# **Editallied Limited**

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2019



Howsons (Audit & Assurance) Limited Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Winton House Stoke Road Stoke on Trent Staffordshire ST4 2RW

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## **Company Information**

**Directors** The Lord Bamford DL

Lady Bamford OBE

Registered office Lakeside Works

Rocester Uttoxeter Staffordshire ST14 5JP

Auditors Howsons (Audit & Assurance) Limited

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Winton House Stoke Road Stoke on Trent Staffordshire ST4 2RW

## Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

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

#### Directors of the company

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

The Lord Bamford DL

Lady Bamford OBE

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is marine charter hire.

#### Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each director has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information. The directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditors are unaware.

#### Small companies provision statement

This report has 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.

Approved by the Board on 08 12 20, and signed on its behalf by:

The Lord Bamford DL

Director

## Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Editallied Limited

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Editallied Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2019, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account and Statement of Retained Earnings, Balance Sheet, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 Section 1A 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements, that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties
  that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern
  basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial
  statements are authorised for issue.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Editallied Limited

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- · the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or-
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' Report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities [set out on page 3], the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Editallied Limited

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

James Parr (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Howsons (Audit & Assurance) Limited, Statutory Auditor

Winton House Stoke Road Stoke on Trent Staffordshire ST4 2RW

Date 08 12 2020

# Profit and Loss Account and Statement of Retained Earnings for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover		942,791	875,520
Cost of sales		(14,588,033)	(17,969,031)
Gross loss		(13,645,242)	(17,093,511)
Administrative expenses	•	(232,945)	(189,009)
Operating loss	•	(13,878,187)	(17,282,520)
Other interest receivable and similar income		-	120
Interest payable and similar charges	•	(296,028)	(828,275)
		(296,028)	(828,155)
Loss before tax	5	(14,174,215)	(18,110,675)
Loss for the financial year		(14,174,215)	(18,110,675)
Retained earnings brought forward	• • • • •	(83,775,441)	(65,664,766)
Retained earnings carried forward		(97,949,656)	(83,775,441)

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

The company has no other comprehensive income or other changes in equity for the year and the prior year other than the results above and therefore no separate statement of other comprehensive income or statement of changes in equity has been presented.

## (Registration number: 03315273) Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets	•		
Tangible assets	6	1,444,251	2,165,837
Current assets		• .	
Debtors	7	224,538	196,778
Cash at bank and in hand		1,479,080	674,652
		1,703,618	871,430
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	. 8	(350,447)	(1,868,599)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		1,353,171	(997,169)
Total assets less current liabilities		2,797,422	1,168,668
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	8	(91,086,609)	(75,283,640)
Net liabilities		(88,289,187)	(74,114,972)
Capital and reserves			÷
Called up share capital		10,000	10,000
Share premium reserve		9,650,469	9,650,469
Profit and loss account		(97,949,656)	(83,775,441)
Total equity		(88,289,187)	(74,114,972)

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.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 08/12/20. and signed on its behalf by:

The Lord Bamford DL

Director

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the 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:

Lakeside Works

Rocester

Uttoxeter

Staffordshire

ST14 5JP

#### 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', utilising the provisions of section 1A applicable to small entities 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 company's presentational currency is pound sterling  $(\mathfrak{L})$ . The accounts are rounded to the nearest whole pound.  $\checkmark$ 

#### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### 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.

#### Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the closing rates at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### 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 provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

#### **Asset class**

Motor vessels

## Depreciation method and rate

4% straight line

#### **Borrowings**

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Profit and Loss Account over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

#### Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### 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 17 (2018 - 23).

#### 4 Auditors' remuneration

	•	٠	2019 £	2018 £
Audit of the financial statements			4,850	4,300

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	, .		• •	
5 Loss before tax		••		
Arrived at after charging/(crediting)				
3,	•		2019 £	2018 £
Foreign currency (gains)/losses Depreciation expense		·	294,220 721,586	826,838 721,586
		. '		
6 Tangible assets		•		
			Other	
		Furniture, fittings and equipment	property, plant and equipment	Total
		£	£	£
Cost or valuation	:		•	
At 1 January 2019 Disposals		2,835,313 (2,835,313)	18,039,656	20,874,969 (2,835,313)
At 31 December 2019		-	18,039,656	18,039,656
Depreciation	•	•	•	
At 1 January 2019		2,835,313	15,873,819	18,709,132
Charge for the year		•	721,586	721,586
Eliminated on disposal		(2,835,313)		(2,835,313)
At 31 December 2019		<u> </u>	16,595,405	16,595,405
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2019			1,444,251	1,444,251
At 31 December 2018			2,165,837	2,165,837
7 Debtors			•	
	•.		2019 £	2018 £
Prepayments Other debtors			154,678 69,860	100,415 96,363
			224.538	196.778

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### 8 Creditors

			2019 £	2018 £
<b>Due within one year</b> Other creditors	· · . ·		350,447	1,868,599
<b>Due after one year</b> Directors loan account			91,086,609	75,283,640

#### 9 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingencies

At 31 December 2019, the company had commitments contracted for but not provided for in these financial statements of £1,169,856 (2018 - £5,999,624).

#### 10 Related party transactions

#### Other transactions with directors

During the year the Lord Bamford DL advanced monies to the company totalling £15,802,969 (2018 - £16,428,750). At the balance sheet date the amount due to The Lord Bamford DL, Lady Bamford OBE and family was £91,086,609 (2018 - £75,283,640).

#### 11 Non adjusting events after the financial period

On 28th February 2020, the UK reported its first person-to-person transmission and based on the experience of other countries, coronavirus became a significant issue for UK businesses/charities etc.

In response to the pandemic, the UK initially entered a full lock-down on 24th March. In June and July lockdown restrictions were eased. However, on 5 November the UK entered a second full lockdown, which ended on 2 December.

During this time, the directors have not accessed any government support packages.

#### 12 Going Concern

The accounts have been prepared on the basis that the company is a going concern. Not withstanding continued trading losses, the directors consider this appropriate on the basis that they intend to continue to support the company for the foreseeable future.