Registered number: 03419165

# STERNBERG CLARKE LIMITED

# Unaudited

**Financial statements** 

Information for filing with the registrar

For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

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# STERNBERG CLARKE LIMITED Registered number: 03419165

# Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2020

	Note		2020 ₤		2019 £
Fixed assets		•			
Investments	5		100		100
			100	_	100
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	292,726		731,416	
Cash at bank and in hand	7	93,760		149,873	
	•	386,486	_	881,289	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(238,655)		(826,455)	
Net current assets	-		147,831		54,834
Total assets less current liabilities		_	147,931	-	54,934
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(79,500)		-
Net assets		=	68,431	=	54,934
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	11		2		2
Profit and loss account			68,429		54,932
			68,431	_	54,934

The directors consider that the Company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the Company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The Company has opted not to file the statement of comprehensive income in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 24 December 2021.

**Duncan Peter Clarke** Director

The notes on pages 3 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

# Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account	Total equity
At 1 January 2019	2	5,871	5,873
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	53,061	53,061
Dividends: Equity capital	•	(4,000)	(4,000)
At 1 January 2020	2	54,932	54,934
Profit for the year	•	93,497	93,497
Dividends: Equity capital	-	(80,000)	(80,000)
At 31 December 2020	2	68,429	68,431

The notes on pages 3 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

#### 1. General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in England & Wales.

The address of its registered office is: Russell House Spencer Court, 140 Wandsworth High Street London SW18 4JJ.

## 2. Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 2.2 Exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements

The company and its subsidiary form a small group. The company is therefore not required to produce consolidated financial statements and has not done so. These financial statements present information about the company as a single entity.

# 2.3 Revenue

Turnover is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

# Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied: the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;

it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract; the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

#### 2.4 Operating leases: the Company as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the lease term.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.5 Government grants

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the closure of businesses under UK Government legislation, the company utilised the Government support schemes: the furlough scheme whereby the Government contributed towards the wage costs of the business and with a Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan where the first year's interest is covered by the Government (formally known as the Business Interruption Payment) and the loan amount is secured by the Government.

Income under these schemes is classified as a government grant and is accounted for under IAS 20 Government Grants. Such grants are recognised in the Income Statement in the period in which the associated costs for which the grants are intended to compensate are incurred. The grant income is reported as 'Other income' or 'Interest receivable' in the Statement of Comprehensive income.

#### 2.6 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

# 2.7 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

# 2.8 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they are incurred.

# 2.9 Pensions

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.10 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax.

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

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance Sheet date, except that:

The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and

Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Both current and deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

### 2.11 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Office equipment

20% Straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 2.12 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

## 2.13 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance Sheet when there is an

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.13 Financial instruments (continued)

enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

## 2.14 Debtors

Basic financial assets, including trade and other debtors, 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, less any impairment.

## 2.15 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are represented by cash in hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, and other short-term highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

#### 2.16 Creditors

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors, loans from third parties and loans from related parties, 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 payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Such instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

## 2.17 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

# 3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 11 (2019 - 15).

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

4.	Tangible fixed assets	
		Office equipment £
	Cost or valuation	
	At 1 January 2020	112,239
	At 31 December 2020	112,239
	Depreciation	
	At 1 January 2020	112,239
	At 31 December 2020	112,239
	Net book value	
	At 31 December 2020	-
	At 31 December 2019	-
5.	Fixed asset investments	
		Investments in subsidiary companies £
	Cost or valuation	
	At 1 January 2020	100
	At 31 December 2020	100

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

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## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

Analysis of the maturity of loans is given below	:
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Loans

Analysis of the maturity of loans is given below.		
	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts falling due within one year		
Bank loans Amounts falling due 1-2 years	10,500	-
Bank loans Amounts falling due 2-5 years	18,000	-
Bank loans Amounts falling due after more than 5 years	54,000	-
Bank loans	7,500	-
·	90,000	-
Share capital		
	2020	2019
Allotted, called up and fully paid	£	£

# 12. Related party transactions

2 (2019 - 2) Ordinary Shares shares of £1.00 each

The company is jointly controlled by the two directors of the company. Both the directors have provided security to the company's bankers which is limited to £75,000. The directors are guaranters in respect of the leased premises.

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During the year, D Clarke made cash withdrawals of £7,975 (2019-£43,700) from the company. At the year end date, the amount owed to D Clarke was £2,824 (2019 - (£29,201)) and is included within other creditors.

During the year, A Sternberg made cash withdrawals of £7,975 (2019-£13,700) from the company. At the year end date, the amount owed from A Sternberg was £3,575 (2019-£35,600) and is included within other debtors. The director intends to repay the amount in full within 9 months after the year end date.