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CIRCUS COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 OCTOBER 2020
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# COMPANY INFORMATION

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

# AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2020

		202	a	2019	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	3		2,312		12,289
Current assets					
Trade and other receivables	4	394,311		652,746	
Cash and cash equivalents		313,484		379,991	
		707,795		1,032,737	
Current liabilities	5	(480,785)		(470,872)	
Net current assets			227,010		561,865
Total assets less current liabilities			229,322		574,154
Provisions for liabilities			-		(1,150
Net assets			229,322		573,004
Equity					
Called up share capital	6		47,500		50,000
Capital redemption reserve	_		2,500		lo seo
Own shares	7		(8,550)		(8,550
Retained earnings			187,872 ———		531,554
Total equity			229,322		573,004

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the income statement within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 October 2020 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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 members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

# AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2020

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 24 February 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:

Dilys Maltby

Director

Company Registration No. 03426059

The notes on pages 4 to 8 form part of these financial statements

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

## 1 Accounting policies

## **Company information**

Circus Communications Limited (03426059) is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Level 1, Devonshire House, One Mayfair Place, London, United Kingdom, W1J 8AJ.

### 1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary a mounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

### 1.2 Revenue

Revenue is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received for fee income, project income and costs rechargeable to clients and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes.

Fee income is recognised in the period to which it relates.

Project income is recognised in the period in which the project is worked on. For projects which fall over the financial year end, income is recognised to reflect the partial performance of the contractual obligations.

Third party costs and the associated income relating to bought in costs directly rechargeable to clients are recognised in the period to which they relate.

# 1.3 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land and buildings Leasehold 3 years straight line

Plant and machinery Between 3 and 4 years straight line

Other assets 3 years straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

## Accounting policies

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### 1.4 Impairment of non-current assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

#### 1.5 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

### Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and 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. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

# 1.6 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or non-current assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

## 1.7 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

# 1 Accounting policies

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# 1.8 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

# 1.9 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation are included in the income statement for the period.

## 1.10 Employee Share Ownership Trust

Shares held by the Circus Communications Limited Employee Share Ownership Trust are classified in capital and reserves, as 'own shares' and recognised at cost. The assets and liabilities of the Trust are recognised on the company's Statement of Financial Position.

## 2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 9 (2019 - 11). In addition, the company engaged the services of 5 part time Associate Partners (consultants) during the year ended 31 October 2020 (2019: 5).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

3	Property, plant and equipment				
		Land and buildings ma	Plant and achinery etc	Other assets	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 November 2019	12,134	82,399	16,845	111,378
	Additions	-	599	-	599
	Disposals	<u> </u>	(78,448)	<u> </u>	(78,448)
	At 31 October 2020	12,134	4,550	16,845	33,529
	Depreciation and impairment				
	At 1 November 2019	11,178	71,066	16,845	99,089
	Depreciation charged in the year	956	3,708	-	4,664
	Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(72,536)	-	(72,536)
	At 31 October 2020	12,134	2,238	16,845	31,217
	Carrying amount				
	At 31 October 2020	-	2,312	-	2,312
	At 31 October 2019	956	11,333	<u> </u>	12,289
4	Trade and other receivables				
	Amounts falling due within one year:			2020 £	2019 £
	Trade receivables			172,830	337,310
	Other receivables			220,948	315,436
				393,778	652,746
	Amounts falling due after more than one year:				
	Deferred tax asset			533	-
	Total debtors			394,311	652,746

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

5	Current liabilities		
		2020	2019
		£	£
	Trade payables	11,599	49,067
	Taxation and social security	84,999	47,061
	Other payables	384,187	374,7 <b>4</b> 4
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		480,785	470,872
6	Called up share capital		
		2020	2019
		£	£
	Ordinary share capital		
	Issued and fully paid		
	47,500 Ordinary shares of £1 each	47,500	50,000

# 7 Own shares

The Circus Communications Limited Employee Share Ownership Trust holds 8,550 (2019: 8,550) shares in Circus Communications Limited with a nominal value of £1 each £8,550 (2019: £8,550). These shares were acquired at a cost of £1.00 each £8,550 (2019: £8,550). The shares held by the Trust are distributed to employees in accordance with Circus Communications Limited's wishes. All expenses incurred by the Trust are settled by Circus Communications Limited and charged in the financial statements as incurred.

# 8 Operating lease commitments

## Lessee

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

2020	2019
£	£
-	117,900

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