

PULSE INSURANCE LIMITED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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A Pilcher

P Sandilands

J Balsom

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of insurance brokers.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

- T McLusky
- D Boyles
- A Pilcher
- P Sandilands
- J Balsom

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

On behalf of the board

McLusky _

Director

Date: 17th July 2020

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF PULSE INSURANCE LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Pulse Insurance Limited for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of changes in equity and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at http://www.icaew.com/en/members/regulations-standards-and-guidance.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Pulse Insurance Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Pulse Insurance Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Pulse Insurance Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16 AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Pulse Insurance Limited and its Board of Directors as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Pulse Insurance Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and loss of Pulse Insurance Limited. You consider that Pulse Insurance Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Pulse Insurance Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

Ellacotts LLP
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Date:

29.7.2020



PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£	£
Turnover		845,543	476,960
Administrative expenses		(904,330)	(645,200)
Operating loss		(58,787)	(168,240)
Interest receivable and similar income	·	807	. 538
Interest payable and similar expenses		(1,039)	(1,511)
Loss before taxation		(59,019)	(169,213)
Tax on loss	4	12,186	27,135
Loss for the financial year		(46,833)	(142,078)
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019		2018	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	5		299,510		48,932
Tangible assets	6		17,180 ———		4,518
			316,690		53,450
Current assets				•	
Debtors falling due after more than one	_				
year	7	602,510	•	662,905	
Debtors falling due within one year	7	356,604		288,331	
Cash at bank and in hand		39,200		82,405	
		998,314		1,033,641	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(76,390)		(60,980)	
Net current assets			921,924		972,661
Total assets less current liabilities			1,238,614		1,026,111
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(254,395)		(11,030
	·		(201,000)		(,000
Provisions for liabilities	10		(733,060)		(763,855
Net assets			251,159		251,226
					
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	11		. 159,825		131,962
Share premium account			95,034		76,131
Profit and loss reserves			(3,700)		43,133
Total equity			251,159		251,226



BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

For the financial year ended 31 December 2019 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 in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

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

T McLusky
Director

Company Registration No. 03492137



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

•		Share capital	Share premium account	Profit and loss reserves	Total
		£	£	£	£
Balance at 1 January 2018		55,179	10,096	185,211	250,486
Year ended 31 December 2018 Loss and total comprehensive income for the year Issue of share capital	11	76,783	66,035	(142,078)	(142,078) 142,818
Balance at 31 December 2018		131,962	76,131	43,133	251,226
Year ended 31 December 2019 Loss and total comprehensive income for the year Issue of share capital	11	27,863	18,903	(46,833)	(46,833) 46,766
Balance at 31 December 2019		159,825	95,034	(3,700)	251,159

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Pulse Insurance Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 6 Oxford Court, St James Road, Brackley, Northamptonshire, NN13 7XY.

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 amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents commissions and fees for the arrangement of insurance and fees for consultancy services

Credit is taken for brokerage, commission and fees on inception of the policy.

On certain lines of insurance business, a provision is made for cancellations which is unwound over the life of the insurance policy.

1.3 Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition of unincorporated businesses over the fair value of net assets acquired. It is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is considered to have a finite useful life and is amortised on a systematic basis over its expected life, which is considered to be 10 years.

1.4 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation 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:

Software development

20% on cost

Customer contracts

10 years straight line

1.5 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.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

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:

Office equipment

-25% on cost

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.

1.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are 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.

1.7 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally 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.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method 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. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, 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. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.8 Taxation

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Accounting policies

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Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account 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.

1.9 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are also based on an estimate of the likelihood of cancellation of policies during their policy term.

Provisions are charged as an expense to profit or loss in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation and are measured at the best estimate in the Balance Sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance Sheet.

1.10 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.

1.11 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 profit and loss account for the period.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions which affect reported income, expenses, assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

A key estimate within the financial statements is the level of provision for commission clawback. This is explained further in note 10.

3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 19 (2018 - 15).



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

4	Taxation			2019	2018
	_			£	£
	Current tax Adjustments in respect of prior periods			(12,186)	(27,135)
	Adjustments in respect of phot periods			(12,100)	(27,133) =====
5	Intangible fixed assets				
		Goodwill	Software Developme	Customer contracts	Total
			nt		
	04	£	£	£	£
	Cost At 1 January 2018		48,932		48,932
	Additions	- 41,352	19,359	199,434	260,145
	Additions	41,352	19,359	199,434	
	At 31 December 2019	41,352	68,291	199,434	309,077
	Amortisation and impairment	4			<u> </u>
	At 1 January 2019	-	-	-	-
	Amortisation charged for the year	2,068		7,499	9,567
	At 31 December 2019	2,068	-	7,499	9,567
	Carrying amount				
	At 31 December 2019	39,284	68,291	191,935 	299,510
	At 31 December 2018		48,932	-	48,932



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

6	Tangible fixed assets		
		Office	Equipment
	Cost		£
	At 1 January 2019		73,552
	Additions		15,677
	Disposals		(7,609)
	At 31 December 2019		81,620
	Depreciation and impairment		
	At 1 January 2019		69,033
	Depreciation charged in the year		2,966
	Eliminated in respect of disposals		(7,559)
	At 31 December 2019		64,440
	Carrying amount		
	At 31 December 2019		17,180 ———
	At 31 December 2018		4,519
			,
7	Debtors		
	A 4 6 101 1 141 1	2019	2018
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£
	Trade debtors	207,854	206,053
	Other debtors	148,750	82,278
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		356,604	288,331
		2019	2018
	Amounts falling due after more than one year:	£	£
	Trade debtors	602,510	662,905
	Total debtors	959,114	951,236



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2019	.2018
		£	£
	Bank loans	6,824	6,354
	Trade creditors	21,355	10,911
	Taxation and social security	16,819	11,078
	Other creditors	31,392	32,637
		76,390	60,980
	The bank loan is secured by a limited guarantee given by 3 directors of	the company.	
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9		the company. 2019	. 2018 £
9		2019 £	£
9	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2019	
9	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year Bank loans	2019 £ 4,206	£

The bank loan is secured by a limited guarantee given by 3 directors of the company.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

10	Provisions for liabilities		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Provision for commission clawback	733,060	763,855

Many of the policies the Company arranges are long term. On long-term business, commission is paid to the Company on both an indemnity and non-indemnity basis. If the policy is cancelled early future annual commission would not be paid and any indemnity commission would have to be repaid, In the case of indemnity commission the Company has established a provision for this commission clawback. This provision is based on an estimate of the likelihood of cancellation of policies during the first four years of the policy term (clawback is not usually payable after four years). The estimate considers the risk of cancellation as a result of either a housing market crash or the risk of cancellation as a result of changes to relevant rules due to political intervention. The provision is established on inception of the policy and unwound on a straight line basis over the first four years of the policy terms.

Where commission is paid annually for the duration of the policy, the provision is based on an estimate of the likelihood of cancellation of policies during the full policy term. The estimate considers the risk of cancellation as a result of either a housing market crash or the risk of cancellation as a result of changes to relevant rules due to political intervention. The provision is established on inception of the policy and unwound on a straight line basis over the life of the policy. There is a high level of uncertainty around this annual commission provision given that the events that could trigger payments are unpredictable. The appropriateness of the assumptions in this provision are reconsidered annually by the board.

	Movements on provisions:		
			Provision for commission
			clawback
			£
	At 1 January 2019		763,855
	Credited to profit and loss account		(30,795)
	At 31 December 2019		733,060
11	Called up share capital		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Ordinary share capital		
	Issued and fully paid		
	639,300 (2018: 527,848) ordinary shares of 25p each	159,825	131,962
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

12 Operating lease commitments

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases of £108,183 (2018: £120,625).