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**ASTUTE FINANCIAL ADVISERS LIMITED** 

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2019



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## ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET 30TH JUNE 2019

		2019		2018	2018
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	4		2,910		5,590
Tangible assets	5		8,868		5,977
			11,778		11,567
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		6,495		13,252	
Investments		44,785		23,311	
Prepayments and accrued income		25,128		21,439	
Cash at bank and in hand		103,741		89,680	
		180,149		147,682	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year		92,799		84,555	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			87,350		63,127
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILIT	IES		99,128		74,694
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			(1,379)		(960)
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME			(35,694)		(22,935)
NET ASSETS			62,055		50,799
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	6		100		100
Retained earnings	•		61,955		50,699
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			62,055		50,799

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30th June 2019.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2019 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as 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.

The notes form part of these financial statements

# ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET - continued 30TH JUNE 2019

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

All the members have consented to the preparation of an abridged Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June 2019 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 18th September 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

C M Hawkins - Director

M H Bickler - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2019

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Astute Financial Advisers Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is given in the company information on page 1 of these financial statements.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

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" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest £1.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

#### Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received net of VAT and discounts. The policies adopted for the recognition of turnover are as follows:

When the outcome of a transaction can be estimated reliably, turnover from fees receivable and commission's recognised by reference to the monthly chargeable time.

#### Goodwil

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual investments over its estimated useful economic life of 20 years.

#### Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost (or deemed cost) or valuation less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Computer equipment

- 25% on cost

Fixtures & fittings

- 15% on cost

#### 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.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2019

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### 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.

#### Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit and loss account in other administrative expenses.

#### Investments

Investments are included at fair value and changes in value are recognised through the profit and loss account.

#### 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 8 (2018 - 8).

#### 4. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	t otals £
COST	
At 1st July 2018	
and 30th June 2019	53,606
AMORTISATION	
At 1st July 2018	48,016
Amortisation for year	2,680
At 30th June 2019	50,696
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30th June 2019	2,910
At 30th June 2018	5,590

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2019

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5.	TANGIBLE FI	XED ASSETS			
					Totals
					£
	COST				
	At 1st July 20	018			46,323
	Additions				5,549
	At 30th June	2019			51,872
	DEPRECIATIO	ON			<del></del>
	At 1st July 20	018			40,346
	Charge for ye	ear			2,658
	At 30th June	2019			43,004
	NET BOOK V	ALUE			
	At 30th June				8,868
	At 30th June	2018			5,977 =====
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6.	CALLED UP S	HARE CAPITAL			
	Allotted, issu	ed and fully paid:			
	Number:	Class:	Nominal	2019	2018
			value:	£	£
	100	Ordinary	£1	100	100
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### 7. CREDITORS

Hire purchase contracts totalling £nil (2018: £1,905) are secured by the assets that they relate to.