Registered number: 04063881

EXTRASTAFF LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019



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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Introduction

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

Business review

Extrastaff Ltd is a recruitment business specialising in the supply of driving and industrial temporary workers over 30 UK locations, a combination of High Street branches and a number of client sites.

The company's strategy continues to be to become the UK's number one high street specialist in the supply of driving and industrial personnel.

In 2019 turnover increased by 14.2% entirely organically to £45,264,327, with some larger onsite contracts gained during the year tightening margins slightly to around 16.5%.

During the year, Extrastaff were awarded the biz4Biz 'Best Employment Services Provider' and the SME Silver Award for 'Employer of the Year'.

We are proud to maintain 80% plus staff retention; very unusual in recruitment, which traditionally has very high attrition and we continue to invest heavily in our own unique recruitment IT solution.

NORMALISED EBITDA

Normalised earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation ('EBITDA') are shown below:

	2019 £000	2018 £000
Turnover	45,264	39,627
Operating profit Depreciation Amortisation	1,124 152 Nil	1,462 144 Nil
Normalised EBITDA	1,276	1,606

Principal risks and uncertainties

The continued growth of the business and the execution of the company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. Many of these risks are common in other companies. Careful risk management is fundamental to the ability of the business to execute its strategic objectives.

Financial key performance indicators

The directors monitor turnover which has increased by 14.2% from 2018, gross profit percentage has decreased to 16.5% (2018: 18.2%) and the level of net profit after tax has decreased to £913k (2018: £1,092k), principally as result of investment in IT and our on-site capabilities.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The business plan remains to expand the branch network organically and increase the scale of our onsite customer offering when strategic opportunities arise.

We have continued our investment in EFOS, our unique IT system, enhancing our candidate and client experience. We have added functionality such as remote registration of candidates and electronic time and attendance reporting, linked to our payroll systems. This continued investment, along with planned upgrades to our back-office systems, will enhance efficiency in our processes and provide our clients with critical management information, further differentiating us from our competition.

The Board is delighted with the performance in 2019 particularly putting in place infrastructure improvements, which will enable the business to grow confidently. There was an improvement in market conditions during 2019, resulting in a growth of approximately 14.2% in revenue.

Whilst recognising the need to manage the cost base, the business continues to invest in sectors where there is long term growth potential and evidence of strong post pandemic recovery. With the impact of Coronavirus, 2020 has been an unusual year thus far, but our trading volumes have continued to increase, after the initial lockdown period, particularly within the onsite contracts. The board believes the company is strongly positioned as the economy regulids and anticipates the full year 2020 results will show improvements in both turnover and profit.

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17 DEC 2020

and signed on its behalf.

T M Millward
Director

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' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic report, the Directors' 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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 for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 to 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.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £913,363 (2018 - £1,091,846).

During the year, the company paid dividends of £1,935,480 (2018 - £Nil).

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

T M Millward S Hill G K Prince (resigned 18 May 2020) D Wilson

On 16 July 2020 I W Thompson was appointed as a director

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Matters covered in the strategic report

The company has chosen, in accordance with section 414C of the Companies Act 2006, to set out the following information which would otherwise be required to be contained in the director's report within strategic report:

Likely financial risk management objective and policies; business review and future developments in the business of the company.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any
 relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Post balance sheet events

Due to the Coronavirus, the company has had to react to the lockdown that was imposed within the UK during April-June and again in November. This included accelerating the introduction of technology to facilitate remote working and the digitisation of certain operational processes. After the initial lockdown the company has seen trading volumes continue to increase and expect 2020 to show turnover and profits ahead of 2019 levels.

Auditors

The auditors, Barnes Boffe LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2008.

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and signed on its behalf.

Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EXTRASTAFF LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Extrastaff Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2019, which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of cash flows, the Statement of changes in equity and the related notes, 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 Financial Reporting Standard 102 '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 profit 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 Auditors' 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 United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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 directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' 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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EXTRASTAFF LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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.

Opinion on other matters 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 Strategic report and the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic report and the Directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic report or the Directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EXTRASTAFF LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Auditors' 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 Auditors' 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 Auditors' report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members 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 Auditors' 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 for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Nigel Goodman (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Barnes Roffe LLP

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

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Date: 18th December 2020

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019	2018
	Note	£	£
Turnover	3	45,264,327	39,627,074
Cost of sales		(37,809,481)	(32,382,432)
Gross profit		7,454,846	7,244,642
Administrative expenses		(6,330,358)	(5,782,526)
Operating profit	4	1,124,488	1,462,116
Interest receivable and similar income	8	39,738	15,357
Interest payable and similar charges	9	(66,338)	(62,788)
Profit before tax		1,097,888	1,414,685
Tax on profit	10	(184,525)	(322,839)
Profit for the financial year		913,363	1,091,846
Total comprehensive income for the year		913,363	1,091,846

The notes on pages 14 to 30 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	£.	2019 £	£	2018 £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets Tangible assets	12 13	1,590,985 		1,642,376	
			1,590,985		1,642,376
Current assets		÷			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year Cash at bank and in hand	14 15	5,412,484 667,462		5,995,985 226,424	
			6,079,946		6,222,409
		. =	<u>7,670,931</u>	_	7,864,785
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	22	54,347		54,347	
Profit and loss account	23	1,479.992		2,502,109	
Provisions for liabilities			1,534,339		2,556,456
Deferred tax	21		32,946		43,564
Liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Creditors: amounts falling due after more	16	5,509,104		4,597,741	
than one year	17	594,542		667,024	
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			7,670,931	=	7,864,785

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

The shancial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

17/12/2020

T M Millward

Director

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

	Called up share capital	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£	£	£
At 1 January 2019	54,347	2,502,109	2,556,456
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	913,363	913,363
Total comprehensive income for the year		913,363	913,363
Dividends: Equity capital	-	(1,935,480)	(1,935,480)
Total transactions with owners		(1,935,480)	(1,935,480)
At 31 December 2019	54,347	1,479,992	1,534,339
			

The notes on pages 14 to 30 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	•	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£	£	£
At 1 January 2018	54,347	1,410,263	1,464,610
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	1,091,846	1,091,846
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	1,091,846	1,091,846
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-
At 31 December 2018	54,347	2,502,109	2,556,456

The notes on pages 14 to 30 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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	2019 £	2018 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the financial year	913,363	1,091,846
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	151,886	143,722
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	577	- .
Interest payable	66,338	62,788
Interest receivable	(39,738)	(15,357)
Taxation charge	184,525	322,839
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	583,501	(2,418,916)
Increase in creditors	377,733	341,094
Corporation tax (paid)	(282,154)	(257,923)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	1,956,031	(729,907)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(101,072)	(105,304)
Interest received	39,738	15,357
HP interest paid	(4,149)	(5,434)
Net cash used in investing activities	(65,483)	(95,381)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of loans	(31,679)	(44,070)
Repayment of/new finance leases	(40,803)	(39,518)
Dividends paid	(1,935,480)	-
Interest paid	(62,189)	(57,354)
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,070,151)	(140,942)
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(179,603)	(966, 230)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	(707,876)	258,354
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	(887,479)	(707,876)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		-
Cash at bank and in hand	667,462	226,424
Bank overdrafts	(1,554,941)	(934,300)
•	(887,479)	(707,876)

The notes on pages 14 to 30 form part of these financial statements.

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

1. Accounting policies

1.1 General information and basis of preparation of financial statements

Extrastaff Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Unit 1 Sandridge Park, Porters Wood, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, AL3 6PH.

The company specialises in supply of drivers and industrial temporary workers.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006 and on the assumption that the company is a going concern. The company's functional and presentation currency is the pound sterling.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 2).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

1.2 Going concern

The directors have taken consideration of the impact of the Coronavirus on the business and note that the company has seen trading volumes continue to increase and expect 2020 to be profitable and that the company has sufficient working capital and other finance available to continue for a period of not less than 12 months from the Statement of financial position date. As such the directors believe that there are no significant uncertainties in their assessment of whether the business is a going concern and therefore have prepared the accounts on a going concern basis.

1.3 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue 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.

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

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.4 Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

The development expenditure is amortised over 3 years.

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.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property

over 50 years

Long-term leasehold property

- over 50 years

Long term leasehold

- over the length of the lease

improvements
Motor vehicles
Fixtures and fittings

straight line over five yearsstraight line over five years

Fixtures and fittings
Office equipment

- straight line over five years

Computer equipment

- straight line over three to five years

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 the Statement of comprehensive income.

1.6 Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks or ownership are assumed by the company. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the statement of comprehensive income so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

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

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.7 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

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.

In the Statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management.

1.9 Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable, loans from banks and other third parties, and loans to related parties.

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.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate, which is an approximation of the amount that the company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is an 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.

1.10 Creditors

Creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.11 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to the Statement of comprehensive income 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.

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

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.12 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.

1.13 Operating lease

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.14 Pensions

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Statement of comprehensive income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of financial position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

1.15 Holiday pay accrual

A liability is recognised to the extent of any unused holiday pay entitlement which is accrued at the statement of financial position date and carried forward to future periods. This is measured at the undiscounted salary cost of the future holiday entitlement so accrued at the statement of financial position date.

1.16 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

1.17 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they are incurred.

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

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.18 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income, except that a charge 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.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Statement of financial position 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.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

1.19 Debtors - linked presentation

The company has entered into a recourse invoice discounting agreement with integrated credit insurance protection on certain debtors at approved limits. The substance of this arrangement makes it similar in nature to a non-recourse arrangement and therefore the finance is shown as linked presentation as a deduction from debtors. Repayment of the finance and related interest is solely from the funds generated by items financed. Some debts within this facility fall outside of the credit insurance arrangement and therefore presented in creditors in line with a normal invoice discounting arrangement.

2. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have had to make the following judgements in applying the above accounting polices that have had the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

- 1. Determine whether there are indicators of impairments of the company's tangible assets. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic viability and expected further financial performance of the assets.
- 2. Determine whether trade debtors are recoverable. Factors taken into consideration include credit insurance and expected recovery.
- 3. Holiday pay is calculated using the last 12 week period that temporary employees have worked, if an employee has not worked after 10 weeks, they are removed from holiday pay calculation. This is to cover the amount of un-utilised holiday.

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

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•	Turnover

The whole of the turnover relates to the company's principal activity and arose within the UK.

4. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging

	2019	2018
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	151,886	143,722
Operating lease rentals	391,532	342,955
Defined contribution pension cost	313,807	238,778
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	577	-
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5. Auditors' remuneration

	£	£
Fees payable to the Company's auditor for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements	14,604	14,520

6. Employees

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Wages and salaries	39,345,627	33,947,774
Social security costs	2,286,764	2,170,606
Cost of defined contribution scheme	313,807	238,778
	41,946,198	36,357,158

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

		2019 No.	2018 No.
Administrative staff	-	98	88

The number of employees relates to those staff that have a contract of employment whereas the staff costs above include the temporary staff as well.

2019

2018

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

7.	Directors' remuneration		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Directors' emoluments	684,744	634,535
	Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	9,330	8,430
		694,074	642,965

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 4 directors (2018 - 4) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

The highest paid director received remuneration of £235,552 (2018 - £219,623).

The value of the company's contributions paid to a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the highest paid director amounted to £250 (2018 - £Nil).

8. Interest receivable and similar income

		2019 £	2018 £
	Bank interest receivable	1,874	616
	Other interest receivable	37,864	14,741
		39,738	15,357
9.	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Bank overdraft interest payable	38,812	33,716
	Bank loan interest payable	23,377	23,638
	Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	4,149	5,434
		66,338	62,788

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	2019	2018
	£	£
Corporation tax		
Current tax on profits for the year	194,900	281,900
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	243	(7)
	195,143	281,893
Deferred tax (credit) / charge for the year	(10,618)	40,946
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	184,525	322,839

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2018 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2019 £	2018 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,097,888	1,414,685
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%) Effects of:	208,599	268,790
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	18,550	22,785
Decelerated / (Accelerated) capital allowances	11,923	8,889
Short-term timing difference leading to a increase in taxation	2,565	925
Other timing differences leading to an increase / (decrease) in taxation	45	-
Adjustment in research and development tax credit leading to a decrease in the tax charge	(46,782)	(19,489)
Deferred tax	(10,618)	40,946
Under/(over) provision in prior year	243	(7)
Total tax charge for the year	184,525	322,839

Factors that may affect future tax charges

There were no material factors that may affect future tax charges.

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11.	Dividends		
	·	2019 £	2018 £
	Dividends paid on equity capital	1,935,480	-
		1,935,480	-

Directors interests in the dividends are as follows:

S Hill - £116,135 (2018 - £Nil) T M Millward - £1,800,007 (2018 - £Nil) D Wilson - £19,338 (2018 - £Nil)

12. Intangible assets

	Development costs £
Cost At 1 January 2019	135,060
At 31 December 2019	135,060
Amortisation At 1 January 2019	135,060
At 31 December 2019	135,060
Net book value	
At 31 December 2019	-
At 31 December 2018	

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13. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Long term leasehold property £	Long term leasehold improvements £	Motor vehicles £
Cost				
At 1 January 2019	576,390	937,984	15,662	247,785
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	(3,488)	-
At 31 December 2019	576,390	937,984	12,174	247,785
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2019	119,913	79,080	14,318	109,611
Charge for the year on owned assets	11,527	18,760	563	928
Charge for the year on financed assets	-	-	•	44,512
Disposals	-	-	(2,913)	•
At 31 December 2019	131,440	97,840	11,968	155,051
Net book value				
At 31 December 2019	444,950	840,144	206	92,734
At 31 December 2018.	456,477	858,904	1,344	138,174

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13. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

	Fixtures and fittings	Office equipment £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2019	309,052	34,875	157,295	2,279,043
Additions	42,583	2,269	56,220	101,072
Disposals	(26,132)	(19,089)	(21,985)	(70,694)
At 31 December 2019	325,503	18,055	191,530	2,309,421
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2019	191,230	33,189	89,326	636,667
Charge for the year on owned assets	43,979	1,528	30,089	107,374
Charge for the year on financed assets	-	•	-	44,512
Disposals	(26,131)	(19,089)	(21,984)	(70,117)
At 31 December 2019	209,078	15,628	97,431	718,436
Net book value				
At 31 December 2019	116,425	2,427	94,099	1,590,985
At 31 December 2018	117,822	1,686	67,969	1,642,376
ALST December 2016	=======================================	1,000	=	1,042,370

The net book value of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts, included above, are as follows:

	2019 £	· 2018 £
Motor vehicles	92,733	137,245
	92,733	137,245

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14. Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade debtors	6,477,051	6,851,758
Non-recourse debts	(1,464,943)	(2,133,093)
Other debtors	201,316	1,105,773
Prepayments and accrued income	199,060	171,547
	5,412,484	5,995,985
		

Non-recourse borrowings

Extrastaff Limited has in substance due to integrated credit insurance, a non-recourse discounting arrangement. Under the terms of the agreement, Extrastaff Limited is obliged to support a first loss of £500. Repayment of finance and related interest is solely from funds generated by items financed.

15. Cash and cash equivalents

•	2019 £	2018 £
Cash at bank and in hand	667,462	226,424
Less: ID line	(1,554,941)	(934,300)
	(887,479)	(707,876)

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16. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
ID line	1,554,941	934,300
Bank loans	54,363	54,363
Trade creditors	178,524	230,150
Corporation tax	194,889	281,900
Other taxation and social security	2,076,054	1,751,143
Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	44,952	44,952
Other creditors	959,870	861,617
Accruals and deferred income	445,511	439,316
	5,509,104	4,597,741

Secured Loans

The ID line represents the portion of the invoice discounting arrangement that is beyond agreed credit limits.

Bank loans and ID line disclosed under creditors falling due within one year of £1,609,304 (2018 - £988,663) are secured by the way of a legal and a fixed and floating charge over the properties and assets of the company.

Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts of £44,952 (2018 - £44,952) are secured by the assets to which they relate.

17. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Bank loans	546,141	577,820
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	48,401	89,204
	594,542	667,024

Bank loans disclosed under creditors falling due after more than one year of £546,141 (2018 - £577,820) are secured by the way of a legal and a fixed and floating charge over the properties and assets of the company.

Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts of £48,401 (2018 - £89,204) are secured by the assets to which they relate.

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18.	Loans		
	Analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:		
	•	2019	2018
	Amounts falling due within one year	£	£
	Bank loans	54,363	54,363
	·	54,363	54,363
			
	Amounts falling due 1-2 years		
	Bank loans	54,363	<i>54,363</i> _.
		54,363	54,363
	Amounts falling due 2-5 years		
	Bank loans	163,090	163,090
		163,090	163,090
	Amounts falling due after more than 5 years		
	Bank loans	328,688	360,367
		328,688	360,367
		600,504	632,183
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19.	Hire purchase and finance leases	·	
	Minimum lease payments under hire purchase fall due as follows:		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Within one year	44,952	44,952
	Between 1-5 years	48,401	89,204
	•	93,353	134,156

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20.	Financial instruments		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Financial assets		~
	Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	5,213,424	5,824,438 ————
	Financial liabilities		
	Financial liabilities that are credit instruments measured at amortised cost	3,387,192	2,792,406

Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost comprises trade debtors and other debtors.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprises ID line, bank loans, trade creditors, other creditors and obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts.

21. Deferred taxation

		£
At beginning of year		43,564
Credited to the Statement of comprehensive income	•	(10,618)
At end of year	=	32,946
The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:		
	2019	2018
	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	55,169°	45,755
Short term timing differences	(22,223)	(2,191)
	32,946	43,564
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22. Share capital

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	2019	2018
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
54,347 Ordinary shares of £1 each	54,347	54,347

23. Reserves

Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account includes all current and prior year retained profits and losses.

24. Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £313,807 (2018 - £238,778). Contributions totalling £47,951 (2018 - £34,452) were payable to the fund at the reporting date and are included in creditors.

25. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2019 the Company had future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2019	2018
Land & buildings	£	£
Not later than 1 year	243,046	243,283
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	658,396	644,650
Later than 5 years	160,000	216,000
	1,061,442	1,103,933
Other	2019 £	2018 £
Other		
Not later than 1 year	14,443	24,032
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	2,501	. 17,002
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	2,501	41,034

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26. Transactions with directors

Included with other debtors due within one year are loans to directors amounting to £174,012 (2018 - £1,082,924). During the year, interest amounting to £27,791 (2018 - £16,445) was charged on the loans.

27. Related party transactions

Total remuneration of key management, who are only the directors, during the year is disclosed in Note 7.

28. Post balance sheet events

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the company has had to react to the lockdown that was imposed within the UK during April-June and again in November. This included accelerating the introduction of technology to facilitate remote working and the digitisation of certain operational processes. After the initial lockdown the company has seen trading volumes continue to increase and expect 2020 to show turnover and profits ahead of 2019 levels.

29. Controlling party

The ultimate controlling party is T Millward by virtue of his majority shareholding in the company.