

WILH (Investments) Limited

**Directors' report and financial
statements**

Registered number 4224010

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Directors' report

The directors present their directors' report and the financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 12 September 2020.

Principal activity

The principal activity is that of an investment company.

Business review and future developments

The main activity of the company was to hold shares in another group company and the directors expect that any future developments will be related to this activity.

Trading results, dividends and transfer to reserves

The result on ordinary activities after tax amounted to £nil (2019 £nil).

No dividend is recommended for the period (2019 £nil).

Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the period were as follows:

Sir Guy Weston
George Weston
Kate Hobhouse
Charles D E Mason

Notification of an interest in the shares of this company and shares in or debentures of other group companies by the directors was not required because at the end of the period each was also a director of a company of which this company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking.

No director had at any time during the period any material interest in a contract with the company.

By order of the board



Sir Guy Weston
Director
17 March 2020

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Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (Financial Reporting Standard 102).

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 and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and 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; and
- assess the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

For the period ended 12 September 2020, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies. Members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with section 476. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Balance sheet

at 12 September 2020

	Note	12 September 2020 £000	14 September 2019 £000
Fixed Assets			
Investments	4	300	300
Current assets			
Debtors	5	405	405
		<u>405</u>	<u>405</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(34,896)</u>	<u>(34,896)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(34,491)</u>	<u>(34,491)</u>
Net liabilities		<u>(34,191)</u>	<u>(34,191)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	7	13	13
Profit and loss account		<u>(34,204)</u>	<u>(34,204)</u>
Shareholders' funds – equity interests	8	<u>(34,191)</u>	<u>(34,191)</u>

For the financial period ended 12 September 2020 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

The directors:

- confirm that members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with section 476; and
- acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the accounts.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 17 March 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



Sir Guy Weston
Director

Company registration number 4224010

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting reference date

The accounting reference date of the company is the Saturday nearest to 15 September. Accordingly, these financial statements have been prepared to 12 September 2020.

2 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

The Company is required to move to FRS 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (2015). However, as a dormant company it has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 102.35.10(m) to not change any of its policies until such time as new transactions or changes in balance occur.

Profit and Loss Account

The company did not trade during the period, or the preceding period, and made neither a profit nor a loss. There were also no other recognised gains or losses for the current financial period or the preceding financial period. Accordingly neither a profit and loss account nor a statement of recognised gains and losses has been presented.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, notwithstanding net current liabilities of £34,491,000 which the directors believe to be appropriate for the following reasons:

The company is dependent upon its parent company, Wittington Investments Limited ('Wittington') for continuing financial support. Wittington has provided the company with an undertaking that it will continue to make available such funds as are needed by the company until presentation of its financial statements for the period ending 12 September 2020 and accordingly the directors consider it appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the company's financial statements.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less amounts written off in respect of any permanent diminution in value.

3 Operating costs

The directors received no emoluments in respect of their services to the company.

Notes (continued)

4 Fixed asset investments

Shares in group undertakings	£000
Cost	
At beginning and end of period	300
Net book value	
At 12 September 2020	300
At 14 September 2019	300

5 Debtors

	12 September 2020 £000	14 September 2019 £000
Amounts falling due within one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings:		
Parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	405	405

6 Creditors

	12 September 2020 £000	14 September 2019 £000
Amounts falling due within one year		
Amounts owed to group undertakings:		
Parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	34,896	34,896

Notes (continued)

7 Share capital

	12 September 2020 £000	14 September 2019 £000
<i>Amount of allotted, called up share capital which is partly paid</i>		
50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	13	13
	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>

8 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

	12 September 2020 £000	14 September 2019 £000
Result on ordinary activities after tax	-	-
Net reduction to shareholders' deficit	-	-
Opening shareholders' deficit	(34,191)	(34,191)
Closing shareholders' deficit	(34,191)	(34,191)
	<u>(34,191)</u>	<u>(34,191)</u>

9 Control

The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Wittington Investments Limited ('Wittington'), the accounts of which are available at Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4QY. Wittington is the ultimate holding company, and is incorporated and registered as a limited company in England and Wales.

Wittington, and, through their control of Wittington, the trustees of the Garfield Weston Foundation ('the Foundation') are controlling shareholders of the Company. The majority shareholder of Wittington is Garfield Weston Foundation, a grant making trust and a registered charity. The Trustees of the Garfield Weston Foundation are Persons with Significant Control in relation to Wittington the immediate parent.

10 Registered office

The registered office of the company is Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4QY.