

Company Registration No. 04260491 (England and Wales)

# **W E COUPLINGS LTD**

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021**

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**W E COUPLINGS LTD****BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021**

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible assets	4		-		750
Tangible assets	5		133,103		175,707
			<u>133,103</u>		<u>176,457</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks		289,000		410,000	
Debtors	6	565,035		400,979	
Cash at bank and in hand		203,871		156,995	
		<u>1,057,906</u>		<u>967,974</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	7	<u>(131,162)</u>		<u>(102,109)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>926,744</u>		<u>865,865</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>1,059,847</u>		<u>1,042,322</u>
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>			<u>(22,810)</u>		<u>(15,324)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u><u>1,037,037</u></u>		<u><u>1,026,998</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital			100		100
Profit and loss reserves			<u>1,036,937</u>		<u>1,026,898</u>
<b>Total equity</b>			<u><u>1,037,037</u></u>		<u><u>1,026,998</u></u>

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 October 2021 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.

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**BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

**AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021**

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The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 14 April 2022 and are signed on its behalf by:

**Mr P Hart**  
**Director**

**Company Registration No. 04260491**

# **W E COUPLINGS LTD**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021**

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#### **1 Accounting policies**

##### **Company information**

W E Couplings Ltd is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Units 2 & 3, Grimeford Lane, Anderton, PR6 9HL.

##### **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 £.

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 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors are considering the impact of the Coronavirus outbreak, putting plans in place to mitigate any losses or shortfalls in cash flow and taking precautions where necessary.

The company has considerable cash reserves in place and the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

##### **1.3 Turnover**

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 1 Accounting policies

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##### 1.4 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 20 years.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the cash-generating units expected to benefit from the acquisition. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment at least annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

##### 1.5 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets 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	2% straight line
Plant and machinery	25% reducing balance
Computer equipment	25% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance

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 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible 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.

##### 1.7 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 1 Accounting policies

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##### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

##### 1.9 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.

##### **Classification of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

##### **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.

##### 1.10 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

##### 1.11 Taxation

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

## W E COUPLINGS LTD

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 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.

##### **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.

##### **1.12 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 fixed 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.

##### **1.13 Retirement benefits**

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

##### **1.14 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.

##### **1.15 Government grants**

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

##### **1.16 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 in the period are included in profit or loss.



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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

#### 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 about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. 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.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### 3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2021 Number	2020 Number
Total	14	13

#### 4 Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 November 2020 and 31 October 2021	15,000
<b>Amortisation and impairment</b>	
At 1 November 2020	14,250
Amortisation charged for the year	750
At 31 October 2021	15,000
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 October 2021	-
At 31 October 2020	750

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 5 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings Leasehold	Plant and machinery	Computer equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 November 2020	19,100	970,653	30,717	23,400	1,043,870
Additions	-	12,251	879	-	13,130
Disposals	-	(42,500)	-	-	(42,500)
At 31 October 2021	19,100	940,404	31,596	23,400	1,014,500
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>					
At 1 November 2020	6,745	815,062	23,305	23,051	868,163
Depreciation charged in the year	382	36,737	1,983	87	39,189
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(25,955)	-	-	(25,955)
At 31 October 2021	7,127	825,844	25,288	23,138	881,397
<b>Carrying amount</b>					
At 31 October 2021	11,973	114,560	6,308	262	133,103
At 31 October 2020	12,355	155,591	7,412	349	175,707

### 6 Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	44,980	108,595
Other debtors	520,055	292,384
	565,035	400,979

### 7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	43,147	48,781
Taxation and social security	83,567	48,508
Other creditors	4,448	4,820
	131,162	102,109

### 8 Related party transactions

#### Transactions with related parties

During the year the company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

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### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021**

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#### **8 Related party transactions**

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##### **Other information**

A loan was provided by European Hose Limited, a company owned and controlled by the directors of WE Couplings Limited. The balance at 31 October 2021 was £466,818 (2020: £175,968), this is included in other debtors on the balance sheet.

No interest is charged on this loan.

#### **9 Directors' transactions**

The directors have loan accounts with the company against which personal expenditure and drawings may be charged.

A directors loan account became overdrawn during the prior year and the balance brought forward at 1 November 2020 was £108,369 overdrawn. This loan was repaid in full by 31 July 2021.

A further loan was granted to the director on 1 September 2021. The balance at 31 October 2021 was £25,967 overdrawn.

Interest has been charged on these loans at 2.25/2% (2020: 2.5%) per annum.

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