

Company Registration No. 04336167 (England and Wales)

GIBBENS & COMPANY (SOLICITORS) LIMITED

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2018

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 JULY 2018

	Notes	2018 £	£	2017 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	3		15,459		20,820
Current assets					
Debtors	4	88,287		101,040	
Cash at bank and in hand		6		5	
		<u>88,293</u>		<u>101,045</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(30,963)</u>		<u>(41,383)</u>	
Net current assets			57,330		59,662
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>72,789</u>		<u>80,482</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	6		-		(21,389)
Provisions for liabilities			<u>(2,928)</u>		<u>-</u>
Net assets			<u>69,861</u>		<u>59,093</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	7		100		100
Profit and loss reserves			<u>69,761</u>		<u>58,993</u>
Total equity			<u>69,861</u>		<u>59,093</u>

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

For the financial year ended 31 July 2018 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The director acknowledges his 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 JULY 2018

The financial statements were approved and signed by the director and authorised for issue on 25 April 2019

Mr S J Gibbens

Director

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2018

	Share capital	Profit and loss reserves	Total
Notes	£	£	£
Balance at 1 August 2016	100	43,704	43,804
Year ended 31 July 2017:			
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	16,789	16,789
Dividends	-	(1,500)	(1,500)
Balance at 31 July 2017	100	58,993	59,093
Year ended 31 July 2018:			
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	18,968	18,968
Dividends	-	(8,200)	(8,200)
Balance at 31 July 2018	100	69,761	69,861

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

Company information

Gibbens & Company (Solicitors) Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Millennium Court, Stokesley Business Park, Stokesley, North Yorkshire, TS9 5JZ.

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. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the fair value of the consideration receivable for professional services provided to clients during the year, net of VAT. Where the outcome of a transaction can be estimated reliably, revenue associated with the transaction is recognised in the profit and loss account by reference to the stage of completion at the end of the accounting period, provided that a right to consideration has been obtained through performance. Consideration accrues as contract activity progresses by reference to the value of work performed.

Where the outcome of a transaction cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent that the costs of providing the service are recoverable. No revenue is recognised where there are significant uncertainties regarding recovery of the consideration due or where the right to receive payment is contingent on events outside the control of the company.

1.3 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:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	20% 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.

1.4 Impairment of fixed assets

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

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1 Accounting policies

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1.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand 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.

1.6 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, comprising creditors and bank overdrafts 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.

1.7 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.

1.8 Taxation

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

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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.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

1.9 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.

1.10 Retirement benefits

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

1.11 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to income 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 lease asset are consumed.

2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 4 (2017 - 4).

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3 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Computer equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 August 2017	12,081	3,512	29,581	45,174
Additions	-	14,750	-	14,750
Disposals	-	-	(29,581)	(29,581)
	<u>12,081</u>	<u>18,262</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,343</u>
At 31 July 2018	12,081	18,262	-	30,343
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 August 2017	5,773	2,558	16,023	24,354
Depreciation charged in the year	2,148	4,405	-	6,553
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	-	(16,023)	(16,023)
	<u>7,921</u>	<u>6,963</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,884</u>
At 31 July 2018	7,921	6,963	-	14,884
Carrying amount				
At 31 July 2018	<u>4,160</u>	<u>11,299</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,459</u>
At 31 July 2017	<u>6,308</u>	<u>954</u>	<u>13,558</u>	<u>20,820</u>

4 Debtors

	2018 £	2017 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	23,047	26,188
Amounts owed by group undertakings	48,874	56,678
Other debtors	16,366	17,536
	<u>88,287</u>	<u>100,402</u>
Deferred tax asset	-	638
	<u>88,287</u>	<u>101,040</u>

5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2018 £	2017 £
Bank overdrafts	12,922	11,052
Trade creditors	2,245	3,474
Corporation tax	3,336	7,230
Other taxation and social security	4,793	6,501
Other creditors	7,667	13,126
	<u>30,963</u>	<u>41,383</u>

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6 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2018 £	2017 £
Other creditors	-	21,389
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7 Called up share capital

	2018 £	2017 £
Ordinary share capital		
Issued and fully paid		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	100	100
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

8 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

	2018 £	2017 £
	3,202	7,875
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

9 Directors' transactions

Dividends totalling £82 (2017 - £15) were paid in the year in respect of shares held by the company's directors.

10 Parent company

The ultimate parent company is Trustlaw Financial Services Limited, a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Millenium Court, Stokesley Business Park, Stokesley, North Yorkshire, TS9 5JZ. Mr S J Gibbens is the majority shareholder.

The ultimate controlling party is therefore Mr S J Gibbens.

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