Registration number: 04387927

# Abbey Marketing Communications Limited

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

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## (Registration number: 04387927) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	<u>4</u>	178,369	210,492
Current assets			
Debtors	<u>6</u>	413,112	573,667
Cash at bank and in hand		135,069	130,866
		548,181	704,533
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	<u>?</u>	(592,162)	(570,325)
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(43,981)	134,208
Total assets less current liabilities		134,388	344,700
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		-	(784)
Provisions for liabilities		(30,227)	(44,407)
Net assets	_	104,161	299,509
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		75	75
Revaluation reserve		43,873	58,675
Profit and loss account		60,213	240,759
Total equity		104,161	299,509

For the financial year ended 31 March 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

## Directors' responsibilities:

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

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and the option not to file the Profit and Loss Account has been taken.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 5 December 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

P I Brett

Director

M Cantwell	1
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Company secretary and director

A J F Cantwell

Director

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#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

#### 1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in England.

The address of its registered office is: Unit 4, Oak Industrial Park, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1XN.

#### 2 Accounting policies

#### Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

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

#### Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention.

These financial statements are presented in Sterling (£), which is the company's functional currency.

#### Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the closing rates ruling at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### Tax

Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The current tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements and on unused tax losses or tax credits in the company. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

### Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the statement of financial position at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

#### Asset class

Plant and machinery

Website development Motor Vehicles Office equipment

## Depreciation method and rate

50% and 25% straight line and reducing balance
20% Straight line method
25% and 20% straight line method

25% straight line method

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

#### **Business combinations**

Business combinations are accounted for using the purchase method. The consideration for each acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the fair values at acquisition date of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the group in exchange for control of the acquired, plus any costs directly attributable to the business combination. When a business combination agreement provides for an adjustment to the cost of the combination contingent on future events, the group includes the estimated amount of that adjustment in the cost of the combination at the acquisition date if the adjustment is probable and can be measured reliably.

#### Investments

Investments in equity shares which are publicly traded or where the fair value can be measured reliably are initially measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Investments in equity shares which are not publicly traded and where fair value cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Interest income on debt securities, where applicable, is recognised in income using the effective interest method. Dividends on equity securities are recognised in income when receivable.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits.

#### Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. Trade debtors are recognised at the transaction price less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the debt.

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stocks are impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell; the impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities

Trade creditors are recognised at the transaction price less impairment,

#### Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee

Assets held under finance leases are recognised at the lower of their fair value at inception of the lease and the present value of the minimum lease payments. These assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the useful life of the asset and the lease term. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the Balance Sheet as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance costs in the Profit and Loss Account and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

### Dividends

Dividend distribution to the company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the reporting period in which the dividends are declared.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

#### Defined contribution pension obligation

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

#### 3 Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, was 26 (2018 - 26).

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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

## 4 Tangible assets

	Leasehold improvements	Website £	Motor vehicles	Office Equipment £	Plant and machinery £	Te
Cost or value	ation					
At 1 April						
2018	-	18,500	80,518	85,045	338,356	
Additions	8,842	-	-	10,206	8,895	
Disposals _	<u> </u>		<del>-</del> -		(1,625)	
At 31						
March						
2019	8,842	18,500	80,518	95,251	345,626	
Depreciation	1					
At 1 April						
2018	-	18,500	50,759	75,035	167,633	
Charge for						
the year	208	-	7,439	6,296	44,735	
Eliminated						
on					(227)	
disposal _	<u>-</u>	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	<u>-</u>	(237)	
At 31						
March						
2019 _	208	18,500	58,198	81,331	212,131	
Carrying am	nount					
At 31						
March			/			
2019 =	8,634		22,320	13,920	133,495	
At 31						
March			20 750	10.010	150 550	
2018 =	<del>-</del> _		29,759	10,010	170,723	

#### Revaluation

The fair value of the company's Plant and machinery was revalued on 31 March 2015. An independent valuer was not involved. The valuation of the plant and machinery as at 31 March 2015 was £259,481. Additions since this date have been included at cost. The directors consider that the value of plant and machinery at 31 March 2019 is not materially different to the stated amount of £133,495.

Had this class of asset been measured on a historical cost basis, the carrying amount would have been £78,676 (2018 - £97,631).

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

## 5 Investments

Joint ventures			£
<b>Cost</b> Additions			50
Provision Provision			50
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2019		_	-
6 Debtors			
		2019 £	2018 £
Trade debtors		301,078	290,261
Amounts owed by related parties		14,467	43,114
Directors loan		21,747	32,692
Other debtors		9,373	165,528
Prepayments and accrued income		66,447	42,072
Total current trade and other debtors	_	413,112	573,667
7 Creditors			
	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Due within one year			
Loans and borrowings	<u>10</u>	784	9,130
Trade creditors		292,261	236,232
Social security and other taxes		44,892	55,438
Other creditors		244,697	210,468
Accrued expenses		9,528	22,947
Corporation tax		-	36,110
		592,162	570,325
Due after one year			
Loans and borrowings	<u>10</u>	<u> </u>	784

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

#### 8 Share capital

## Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2019		2018	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	75	75	75	75

#### 9 Reserves

The changes to each component of equity resulting from items of other comprehensive income for the current year were as follows:

	Revaluation		
	reserve	Total	
	£	£	
Surplus/(deficit) on property, plant and equipment revaluation	3,471	3,471	

A decrease in the deferred tax provision on the revaluation reserve of plant and machinery, as required under FRS 102, has been credited to the revaluation reserve in the sum of £3,471.

## 10 Loans and borrowings

	2019 £	2018 £
Non-current loans and borrowings		
Finance lease liabilities		784
	2019 €	2018 £
Current loans and borrowings		
Finance lease liabilities	784	9,130

## 11 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingencies

## Amounts not provided for in the balance sheet

The total amount of financial commitments not included in the balance sheet is £190,152 (2018 - £112,715).

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

# 12 Related party transactions

Transactions with directors

2019	At 1 April 2018 £	Advances to director	director	2019 £
Advances and credits to directors	32,692	58,908	(69,853)	21,747
	32,692	58,908	(69,853)	21,747

2018	At 1 April 2017	Advances to director £	Repayments by director	At 31 March 2018 £
Advances and credits to directors	27,955	71,752	(67,015)	32,692
	27,955	71,752	(67,015)	32,692

Interest was charged at 2.5% on the loan.

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