# SKETCH STUDIOS LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020 PAGES FOR FILING WITH REGISTRAR



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#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2020

			2020 <sup>-</sup>		2019	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	4		9,915	,	4,963	
Current assets						
Stocks		55,664		186,299		
Debtors	5	1,324,852		2,135,765		
Cash at bank and in hand		137,608		160,661		
		1,518,124		2,482,725		
Creditors: amounts falling due within						
one year	6	(1,368,251)		(1,920,954)		
Net current assets			149,873		561,771	
Total assets less current liabilities			159,788		566,734	
Provisions for liabilities	7		(50,000)		-	
Net assets			109,788	•	566,734	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital			1,000		1,000	
Profit and loss reserves			108,788		565,734	
Total equity			109,788		566,734	

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the income statement within the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

M J Scott Director

Company Registration No. 05719973

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

Sketch Studios Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is The Old Post Office, 33 Station Road, Egham, Surrey, TW20 9LA.

#### 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  $\mathfrak{L}$ .

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

The directors, having considered a period in excess of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, believe that the company will have sufficient working capital to continue in operation for at least 12 months from the date of approval. The company is dependent on Area Sq. Limited; a fellow subsidiary undertaking and the directors of this company have expressed a willingness to support the company for a period of at least twelve months following the signing of these financial statements.

The directors have considered the unprecedented situation created by the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact on the company and the group. Given the support from Area Sq. Limited, the directors believe that the company is a going concern.

Consequently, the directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### 1.3 Reporting period

The financial statements are presented for the 12 month period ended 31 October 2020 (2019: 18 months ended 31 October 2019). The previous reporting period was extended in order that the company's accounting reference date continues to be co-terminus with that of its ultimate parent undertaking, Fourfront Holdings Limited. The comparative amounts presented are therefore not entirely comparable.

#### 1.4 Turnover

Turnover 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.

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.

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 reliably measured.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 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:

Leasehold improvements

20% - 50% Straight Line

Plant and equipment

50% Straight Line

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 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.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

#### 1.7 Stocks

Work in progress represents expenditure incurred on contracts which have not been completed at the year end.

#### 1.8 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 statement of financial position 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. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 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 trade and other creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price: Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

#### 1.9 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.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recognised in profit or loss immediately; together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

#### 1.10 Taxation

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

#### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement 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 income statement, 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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.11 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation: Where the effect of the time value of money is material; the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

#### 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.

#### 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 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.

#### 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.

#### 2 Exceptional item

	•		2020 £	2019 £
Restructuring costs			115,604	~
	•		115,604	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

#### 3 Employees

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

			2020 Number	2019 Number
	Total		20	30
4.	Tangible fixed assets			
		Leasehold improvements		Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 November 2019	155,347	157,385	312,732
	Additions	-	8,625	8,625
	At 31 October 2020	155,347	166,010	321,357
	Depreciation and impairment			
	At 1 November 2019	153,362	154,407	307,769
	Depreciation charged in the year	705	2,968	3,673
	At 31 October 2020	154,067	157,375	311,442
	Carrying amount			
	At 31 October 2020	1,280	8,635	9,915
	At 31 October 2019	1,985	2;978	4,963
5	Debtors			
			2020	2019
	Amounts falling due within one year:		£	£
	Trade debtors		837,330	440,329
	Corporation tax recoverable		41,868	41,868
	Amounts owed by group undertakings		115,704	951,456
	Other debtors	_	329,950	702,112
		1	,324,852	2,135,765
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

j	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2020 -	2019
		£	£
	Trade creditors	215,607	1,022,763
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	189,961	
	Taxation and social security	410,654	106,850
	Other creditors	552,029	791,341
		1,368,251	1,920,954

In other creditors, an amount of £58,433 (2019: Nil) is secured by fixed and floating charges over the assets of the company and its fellow group undertakings.

#### 7 Provisions for liabilities

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	2020 £	2019 <sup>.</sup> £
Dilapidations	50,000	<u>-</u>

During the year, a property was vacated in which Sketch Studios Limited is liable to perform dilapidation repairs. Management have provided for the estimated future outflow based on the likely settlement figure.

#### 8 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities

At the balance sheet date, there were fixed and floating charges over the assets of the company whereby the company guaranteed all amounts due to Bibby Financial Services Limited by the group. An amount of £427,355 (2019: £Nil) was due to Bibby Financial Services Limited by the group at the balance sheet date.

#### 9 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:

2020 <sup>-</sup>	2019
, <b>£</b>	£
5,472	67,372

#### 10 Ultimate parent undertaking

The parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group for which consolidated financial statements are drawn up of which the company is a member is Fourfront Holdings Limited. The registered office of Fourfront Holdings Limited is The Old Post Office, 33 Station Road, Egham, Surrey, TW20 9LA.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

#### 11 Audit report information

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

The senior statutory auditor was Bindi Palmer. The auditor was Rouse Audit LLP.