

**A N RICHARDS LIMITED**

**UNAUDITED**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**INFORMATION FOR FILING WITH THE REGISTRAR**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**A N RICHARDS LIMITED**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER: 06477166**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Intangible assets	4	93,600	124,800
Tangible assets	5	5,654,451	5,616,571
		<u>5,748,051</u>	<u>5,741,371</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks		662,427	437,272
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	1,176,848	1,076,007
Cash at bank and in hand	7	717,712	554,548
		<u>2,556,987</u>	<u>2,067,827</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(2,295,040)	(2,026,199)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>261,947</u>	<u>41,628</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>6,009,998</u>	<u>5,782,999</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(803,683)	(1,630,013)
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax		(635,691)	(485,435)
Other provisions	11	(120,369)	(105,843)
		<u>(756,060)</u>	<u>(591,278)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>4,450,255</u></u>	<u><u>3,561,708</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	12	100	100
Profit and loss account		4,450,155	3,561,608
		<u><u>4,450,255</u></u>	<u><u>3,561,708</u></u>

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**BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**  
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The directors consider that the Company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the Company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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 financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

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

The Company has opted not to file the profit and loss account in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

**B Richards**  
Director

Date: 20 October 2023

The notes on pages 3 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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**1. General information**

A N Richards Limited, 06477166 is a private limited company, limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales, with its registered office and principal place of business at Lime Kiln Yard, Holyhead Road, Froncysllte, Llangollen, LL20 7RA.

**2. Accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

**2.2 Revenue**

Revenue 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. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

**Sale of goods**

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

**Rendering of services**

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 measured reliably.

**2.3 Interest income**

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.4 Finance costs**

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

**2.5 Borrowing costs**

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they are incurred.

**2.6 Pensions**

**Defined contribution pension plan**

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

**2.7 Current and deferred taxation**

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.8 Intangible assets**

**Goodwill**

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of a business combination and the acquirer's interest in the fair value of its identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis to the Profit and loss account over its useful economic life.

**Other intangible assets**

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

**2.9 Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, on a reducing balance basis.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Freehold property	- nil depreciation
Plant and machinery	- 15% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% reducing balance
Office equipment	- 15% reducing balance

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

**2.10 Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a weighted average basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is 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.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.11 Debtors**

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

**2.12 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

**2.13 Creditors**

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**2.14 Provisions for liabilities**

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to profit or loss in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the balance sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance sheet.

**2.15 Financial Instruments**

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.16 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 48 (2022 - 47).

4. Intangible assets

	Goodwill £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2022	520,000
At 31 March 2023	520,000
<b>Amortisation</b>	
At 1 April 2022	395,200
Charge for the year on owned assets	31,200
At 31 March 2023	426,400
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 March 2023	93,600
At 31 March 2022	124,800



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**5. Tangible fixed assets**

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Office equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>					
At 1 April 2022	561,746	230,612	12,342,008	31,617	13,165,983
Additions	-	5,980	1,955,553	-	1,961,533
Disposals	-	-	(711,509)	-	(711,509)
At 31 March 2023	561,746	236,592	13,586,052	31,617	14,416,007
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 April 2022	-	197,854	7,337,937	13,621	7,549,412
Charge for the year on owned assets	-	5,811	712,056	2,699	720,566
Charge for the year on financed assets	-	-	949,650	-	949,650
Disposals	-	-	(458,072)	-	(458,072)
At 31 March 2023	-	203,665	8,541,571	16,320	8,761,556
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 31 March 2023	561,746	32,927	5,044,481	15,297	5,654,451
<b>At 31 March 2022</b>	561,746	32,758	5,004,071	17,996	5,616,571

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5. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

The net book value of land and buildings may be further analysed as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Freehold	561,746	561,746
	<u>561,746</u>	<u>561,746</u>

The net book value of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts, included above, are as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Motor vehicles	2,848,915	2,739,926
	<u>2,848,915</u>	<u>2,739,926</u>

6. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	1,078,933	979,255
Other debtors	42,168	27,574
Prepayments and accrued income	55,747	69,178
	<u>1,176,848</u>	<u>1,076,007</u>

7. Cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	717,712	554,548
	<u>717,712</u>	<u>554,548</u>

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8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other loans	255,124	134,960
Trade creditors	909,475	684,889
Other taxation and social security	63,678	5,850
Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	1,013,631	1,164,680
Other creditors	32,427	28,940
Accruals and deferred income	20,705	6,880
	<u>2,295,040</u>	<u>2,026,199</u>

9. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans	-	460,129
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	782,045	1,125,189
Other creditors	21,638	44,695
	<u>803,683</u>	<u>1,630,013</u>

10. Deferred taxation

	2023 £
At beginning of year	(485,435)
Charged to profit or loss	(150,256)
<b>At end of year</b>	<u><b>(635,691)</b></u>

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Accelerated capital allowances	(635,691)	(485,435)
	<u>(635,691)</u>	<u>(485,435)</u>

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11. Provisions

	Warranty provision £
At 1 April 2022	105,843
Charged to profit or loss	14,526
<b>At 31 March 2023</b>	<b>120,369</b>

12. Share capital

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
84 (2022 - 84) Ordinary A shares of £1.00 each	84	84
16 (2022 - 16) Ordinary B shares of £1.00 each	16	16
	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

13. Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents the contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £30,070 (2022: £33,465).

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