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ACLARDIAN LIMITED	
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020	
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# **BALANCE SHEET**

### AS AT 31 JANUARY 2020

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	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	3		104,763		142,781
Tangible assets	4		711,588		712,479
			816,351		855,260
Current assets					
Stocks		37,923		51,484	
Debtors	5	192,043		161,627	
Cash at bank and in hand		40,986		127	
		270,952		213,238	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one					
year	6	(290,479)		(341,633)	
Net current liabilities			(19,527)		(128,395)
Total assets less current liabilities			796,824		726,865
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7		(321,863)		(350,444)
Net assets			474,961		376,421
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		199,957		199,957
Share premium account			393,423		393,423
Profit and loss reserves			(118,419)		(216,959)
Total equity			474,961		376,421

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 January 2020 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.

# **BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

## AS AT 31 JANUARY 2020

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 26 March 2020 and are signed on its behalf by:

Dr D J W Roach

Director

Company Registration No. 06720906

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

Aclardian Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Highfield Court, Church Lane, Madingley, Cambridge, CB23 8AG.

#### 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 a mounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest  $\pounds$ .

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 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 represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

Turnover is recognised once the company obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance.

#### 1.4 Research and development expenditure

Research expenditure is written off against profits in the year in which it is incurred. Identifiable development expenditure is capitalised to the extent that the technical, commercial and financial feasibility can be demonstrated.

#### 1.5 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation 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:

**Development Costs** 

10% straight line

#### 1.6 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.

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

#### 1 Accounting policies

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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 Freehold Not depreciated
Plant and machinery 25% straight line
Computer equipment 33% reducing balance

The exclusion from providing depreciation on freehold properties is a departure from the statutory rules for fixed assets with a finite useful life. The directors are of the opinion that this is required by Sections 394-399 of the Companies Act 2006 to enable the financial statements to show a true and fair view. For this and future periods freehold buildings are not depreciated. It is the company's policy to maintain freehold buildings in a continuous state of sound repair and, accordingly, the director is of the opinion that the useful economic lives of these assets are so long and residual values are so high that the depreciation charge to the profit and loss account would be insignificant.

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.

#### 1.7 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.

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.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase

#### 1.8 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell.

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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.9 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.

#### 1.10 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.

### 1.11 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.

#### 1.12 Taxation

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

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

#### 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 is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different to those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider it more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

#### 1.13 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.

#### 1.14 Retirement henefits

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

#### 2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 8 (2019 - 7).

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

3	Intangible fixed assets			Development
				Costs £
	Cost			
	At 1 February 2019 and 31 January 2020			380,176
	Amortisation and impairment			
	At 1 February 2019			237,395
	Amortisation charged for the year			38,018
	At 31 January 2020			275,413
	Carrying amount			
	At 31 January 2020			104,763
	At 31 January 2019			142,781
4	Tangible fixed assets			
		Land and building <b>s</b> n	Plant and achinery etc	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 February 2019	706,080	36,278	742,358
	Additions		1,678	1,678
	At 31 January 2020	706,080	37,956	744,036
	Depreciation and impairment			
	At 1 February 2019	_	20.070	00.070
	71 1 1 Coldary 2010		29,879	29,879
	Depreciation charged in the year	-	2,569	29,879
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	Depreciation charged in the year		2,569	2,569
	Depreciation charged in the year  At 31 January 2020	706,080	2,569	2,569
	Depreciation charged in the year  At 31 January 2020  Carrying amount	706,080	2,569 ————————————————————————————————————	2,569 ————————————————————————————————————

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020

	Debtors	2020	2019
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£
	Trade debtors	182,535	158,871
	Other debtors	9,508	2,756
		192,043 ———	161,627 ———
6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts	28,631	38,777
	Trade creditors	70,491	61,173
	Taxation and social security	51,341	10,419
	Other creditors	140,016	231,264
		290,479	341,633
	The bank loan is secured over the assets of the company.		
7	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2020	2040
		2020 £	2019 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts	321,863	350,444
	The bank loan is secured over the assets of the company.		
8	Called up share capital		
	·	2020	2019
		£	£
	Ordinary share capital		
	Issued and fully paid 19,995,702 Ordinary shares of 1p each	199,957	199,957

## 9 Directors' transactions

At the year end £135,204 (2019 - £225,596) was owed to Avlar Limited, a company in which the directors Dr D J W Roach and Mr A G Goodman have an interest. This loan is not interest bearing and has no fixed date for repayment.

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

## 10 Parent company

The company is controlled by Avlar Limited, a company incorporated in England, by virtue of its controlling shareholding.

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