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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2020

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	A C Ward L A Johnston (resigned 11 December 2019) S L Pepper B Gidoomal R H Smeele R Young
Registered number	07105402
Registered office	1 Fore Street Avenue London EC2Y 9DT
Independent auditor	Menzies LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor 1st Floor Midas House 62 Goldsworth Road Woking Surrey GU21 6LQ

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	4	1,923	4,117
Investments	5	53,600	53,600
		<u>55,523</u>	<u>57,717</u>
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	563,174	633,201
Cash at bank and in hand		1,428,638	1,077,147
		<u>1,991,812</u>	<u>1,710,348</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,511,130)	(1,389,078)
Net current assets		<u>480,682</u>	<u>321,270</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>536,205</u>	<u>378,987</u>
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred tax		-	(670)
		<u>-</u>	<u>(670)</u>
Net assets		<u><u>536,205</u></u>	<u><u>378,317</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		53,600	53,600
Profit and loss account		482,605	324,717
		<u>536,205</u>	<u>378,317</u>

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

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 statement of income and retained earnings 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:

Alison Ward

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Director

15-Sep-2020

The notes on pages 3 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

1. General information

CottonConnect Limited is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is disclosed on the company information page.

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 Consolidation

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare group accounts.

2.3 Going Concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, despite Covid-19. For this reason, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

2.4 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

2.5 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue received in relation to consultancy services.

Consultancy services are recognised in the period in which services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably; it is probable 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. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic causing delays to some projects, it was necessary for management to estimate the extent of their progress at the year-end, deferring income for those services which had not been provided, accordingly.

Grant income is recognised in the statement of income and retained earnings within other operating income, being realised based on the level of work performed in a year, the costs of which are included within administrative expenses.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Operating leases: the company as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2.7 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 the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

2.8 Current taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, 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 reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates income.

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, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Plant and machinery	- over 3 years
Office equipment	- over 3 years

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 the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings.

2.10 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.11 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 the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings in the year that the company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Statement of Financial Position 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 Statement of Financial Position.

2.12 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.

3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 5 (2019 - 8).

4. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2019	1,451	18,649	20,100
At 31 March 2020	1,451	18,649	20,100
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2019	1,451	14,532	15,983
Charge for the year on owned assets	-	2,194	2,194
At 31 March 2020	1,451	16,726	18,177
Net book value			
At 31 March 2020	-	1,923	1,923
At 31 March 2019	-	4,117	4,117

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5. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
At 1 April 2019	53,600
Net book value	
At 31 March 2020	53,600
At 31 March 2019	53,600

6. Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	428,514	432,278
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	18,486
Other debtors	20,966	1,390
Prepayments and accrued income	113,694	181,047
	563,174	633,201

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade creditors	89,859	96,682
Amounts owed to group undertakings	348,651	303,293
Corporation tax	36,075	37,820
Other taxation and social security	18,034	8,251
Other creditors	445	7,118
Accruals and deferred income	1,018,066	935,914
	1,511,130	1,389,078

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8. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 March 2020 the company had future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Not later than 1 year	26,402	26,100
	<u>26,402</u>	<u>26,100</u>

9. Auditors' information

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 was unqualified.

The audit report was signed on 16 September 2020 by Tom Woods ACA (Senior statutory auditor) on behalf of Menzies LLP.