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Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 September 2017
for
Brooke-Taylors Solicitors Limited

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for the year ended 30 September 2017**

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Brooke-Taylors Solicitors Limited
Company Information
for the year ended 30 September 2017

DIRECTORS:

Mrs R A Wood
Miss C L S Broadhurst
T J Oaks

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

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ACCOUNTANTS:

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Chartered Accountants
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Balance Sheet
30 September 2017

	Notes	2017 £	£	2016 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	4		29,400		39,200
Tangible assets	5		<u>8,766</u>		<u>14,843</u>
			38,166		54,043
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	320,389		304,692	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>37,729</u>		<u>28,071</u>	
		358,118		332,763	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>362,658</u>		<u>346,011</u>	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>(4,540)</u>		<u>(13,248)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			33,626		40,795
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8		<u>32,393</u>		<u>32,546</u>
NET ASSETS			<u><u>1,233</u></u>		<u><u>8,249</u></u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			75		75
Capital redemption reserve			25		25
Retained earnings			<u>1,133</u>		<u>8,149</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u><u>1,233</u></u>		<u><u>8,249</u></u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2017.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2017 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.
- (b)

Balance Sheet - continued
30 September 2017

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 20 February 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

Miss C L S Broadhurst - Director

T J Oaks - Director

Mrs R A Wood - Director

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 September 2017**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Brooke-Taylor Solicitors Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Turnover represents amounts chargeable to clients for professional services provided during the year, inclusive of direct expenses incurred on client assignments but excluding value added tax. Turnover is recognised when a right to consideration has been obtained through performance under each contract. Consideration accrues as contract activity progresses by reference to the value of work performed.

Turnover is not recognised where the right to receive payment is contingent on events outside the control of the company. Unbilled revenue is included in debtors within accrued income.

Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2010, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of ten years.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes the original purchase price of the asset and the costs attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

Depreciation on all assets is calculated to allocate the depreciable amount to their residual values on a systematic basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Fixtures and fittings - 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment - 33% on reducing balance

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 30 September 2017

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

Work in progress

Following the publication of FRS5 Application Note G and UITF Abstract 40, various matters previously treated as work in progress are now accounted for as accrued income as outlined above.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classed as equity.

Distributions to equity holders

Dividends are recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the company's shareholders. These amounts are recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, cash held with banks and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

3. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 23 .

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 30 September 2017

4. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill £
COST	
At 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2017	<u>98,000</u>
AMORTISATION	
At 1 October 2016	58,800
Charge for year	<u>9,800</u>
At 30 September 2017	<u>68,600</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 September 2017	<u>29,400</u>
At 30 September 2016	<u>39,200</u>

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2017 £	2016 £
Trade debtors	114,738	100,029
Other debtors	<u>205,651</u>	<u>204,663</u>
	<u>320,389</u>	<u>304,692</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2017 £	2016 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	554
Taxation and social security	81,786	40,084
Other creditors	<u>280,872</u>	<u>305,373</u>
	<u>362,658</u>	<u>346,011</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2017 £	2016 £
Other creditors	<u>32,393</u>	<u>32,546</u>

9. SECURED DEBTS

The bank borrowings are secured by a debenture over the assets of the company.

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 30 September 2017**

10. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date the company has non cancellable operating lease commitments totalling £45,514 (2016: £43,813).

11. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

There is no ultimate controlling party.

12. FIRST YEAR ADOPTION

For periods up to and including the year ended 30 September 2016, the company prepared its financial statements in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("UK GAAP"). These financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2017 are the first the Company has prepared in accordance with FRS 102 Section 1A. The Company's deemed transition date to FRS 102 was 1 December 2015. No transitional differences were noted.

**Chartered Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors
on the Unaudited Financial Statements of
Brooke-Taylors Solicitors Limited**

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the directors in respect of the company's annual unaudited financial statements. In accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the company is only required to file a Balance Sheet. Readers are cautioned that the Income Statement and certain other primary statements and the Report of the Directors are not required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies.

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Brooke-Taylors Solicitors Limited for the year ended 30 September 2017 which comprise the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed within the ICAEW's regulations and guidance at <http://www.icaew.com/en/membership/regulations-standards-and-guidance>.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Brooke-Taylors Solicitors Limited, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Brooke-Taylors Solicitors Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Brooke-Taylors Solicitors Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Brooke-Taylors Solicitors Limited and its Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Brooke-Taylors Solicitors Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Brooke-Taylors Solicitors Limited. You consider that Brooke-Taylors Solicitors Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Brooke-Taylors Solicitors Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

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20 February 2018

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