

Report of the Directors and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024  
for  
Finance Shop Limited

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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Finance Shop Limited

Company Information  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

**DIRECTORS:**

Mr N J Buchan  
Mr A D Parkes

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

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NR13 5FH

**REGISTERED NUMBER:**

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**ACCOUNTANTS:**

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Chartered Certified Accountants  
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Report of the Directors  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of financial advisors.

**DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2023 to the date of this report.

Mr N J Buchan

Mr A D Parkes

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:**

Mr N J Buchan - Director

22 April 2024

Chartered Certified Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors  
on the Unaudited Financial Statements of  
Finance Shop Limited

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Finance Shop Limited for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, 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 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/rulebook>.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Finance Shop 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 Finance Shop Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Finance Shop Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with the requirements of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants as detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/factsheet163>. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Finance Shop 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 Finance Shop Limited. You consider that Finance Shop 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 Finance Shop 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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22 April 2024

Statement of Income and Retained Earnings  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>	7,531,351	7,525,129
Cost of sales	<u>1,654,119</u>	<u>1,449,198</u>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	5,877,232	6,075,931
Administrative expenses	<u>2,883,036</u>	<u>2,904,718</u>
	2,994,196	3,171,213
Other operating income	<u>500</u>	<u>4,500</u>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	2,994,696	3,175,713
Interest receivable and similar income	<u>57,929</u>	<u>(28,968)</u>
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION</b>	3,052,625	3,146,745
Tax on profit	<u>768,570</u>	<u>616,654</u>
<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	2,284,055	2,530,091
Retained earnings at beginning of year	3,546,079	3,536,532
Dividends	(2,267,904)	(2,520,544)
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>3,562,230</u>	<u>3,546,079</u>

Balance Sheet  
31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Intangible assets	5		-		-
Tangible assets	6		38,983		37,487
Investments	7		<u>336,116</u>		<u>343,697</u>
			375,099		381,184
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	8	1,297,140		1,149,252	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>2,992,374</u>		<u>3,069,445</u>	
		4,289,514		4,218,697	
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>987,749</u>		<u>941,418</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>3,301,765</u>		<u>3,277,279</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			3,676,864		3,658,463
<b>PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES</b>			<u>9,372</u>		<u>7,122</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>3,667,492</u>		<u>3,651,341</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>					
Called up share capital	10		105,262		105,262
Retained earnings			<u>3,562,230</u>		<u>3,546,079</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>			<u>3,667,492</u>		<u>3,651,341</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 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
- (b) 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.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 22 April 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr N J Buchan - Director



Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1. **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

Finance Shop 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. **STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

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

3. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Significant judgements and estimates**

In the application of the company's accounting policies, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period to which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. The key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are the depreciation charges that are calculated with reference to the useful economic life of fixed assets.

**Turnover**

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

**Goodwill**

Acquired goodwill is stated at cost less amortisation. Amortisation is calculated on a straight line basis over the estimated expected useful life of the goodwill of 10 years.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery etc - 33% on cost and 15% on cost

**Investments in associates**

Investments in associate undertakings are recognised at cost.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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3. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Financial instruments**

The company enters into basic financial instruments that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable, loans from banks and other third parties and loans to related parties.

a) Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts except where the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases, the receivables are stated at cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand.

c) Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the best estimate, which is an approximation, of the amount that the company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

d) Trade and other creditors

Debt instruments like loans and other accounts payable are initially measured at present value of the future payments and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable within one year, typically trade payables, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid. 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 financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in case of an outright short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset is measured, initially and subsequently, at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is an 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.

**Taxation**

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

**Deferred tax**

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

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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3. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**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.

4. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 47 (2023 - 47 ) .

5. **INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Goodwill £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>4,500,000</u>
<b>AMORTISATION</b>	
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>4,500,000</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2024	<u><u>-</u></u>
At 31 March 2023	<u><u>-</u></u>

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6. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Plant and machinery etc £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2023	148,246
Additions	16,710
At 31 March 2024	<u>164,956</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 April 2023	110,759
Charge for year	15,214
At 31 March 2024	<u>125,973</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2024	<u>38,983</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>37,487</u>

7. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Interest in associate £	Other investments £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 April 2023	105,254	238,443	343,697
Additions	-	(7,581)	(7,581)
At 31 March 2024	<u>105,254</u>	<u>230,862</u>	<u>336,116</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 March 2024	<u>105,254</u>	<u>230,862</u>	<u>336,116</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>105,254</u>	<u>238,443</u>	<u>343,697</u>

8. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	1,211,299	1,064,960
Other debtors	85,841	84,292
	<u>1,297,140</u>	<u>1,149,252</u>

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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	432,483	389,528
Amounts owed to group undertakings	406,139	501,415
Taxation and social security	141,381	41,209
Other creditors	7,746	9,266
	<u>987,749</u>	<u>941,418</u>

10. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2024	2023
			£	£
19,000	A Ordinary	£1	19,000	19,000
20,000	B Ordinary	£1	20,000	20,000
20,000	C Ordinary	£1	20,000	20,000
19,000	D Ordinary	£1	19,000	19,000
19,000	E Ordinary	£1	19,000	19,000
3,000	F Ordinary	£1	3,000	3,000
5,262	G Ordinary	£1	5,262	5,262
			<u>105,262</u>	<u>105,262</u>

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