Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 October 2019

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Registered number:08058718

Balance sheet As at 31 October 2019

		2	2019	2018	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	4		252,199		245,415
Investments	5		778,000		778,000
			1,030,199	•	1,023,415
Current assets					
Debtors	6	811,846		1,552,861	
Cash at bank and in hand	7	577,652		344,276	
	_	1,389,498	-	1,897,137	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(387,164)		(1,167,474)	
Net current assets	-		1,002,334		729,663
Total assets less current liabilities			2,032,533	•	1,753,078
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(31,082)		(38,793)
Provisions for liabilities					
Deferred tax	13	•	(9,578)		(9,412)
Net assets			1,991,873	•	1,704,873
Capital and reserves				·	
Called up share capital			88		88
Share premium account			17,592		17,592
Profit and loss account			1,974,193		1,687,193
			1,991,873	•	1,704,873

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

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Balance sheet (continued) As at 31 October 2019

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board; and were signed on its behalf on 6 February 2020

- J. Constable

Director

The notes on pages 3 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 October 2019

1. General information

ACD Environmental Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales. Its registered office is Construction House, Runwell Road, Wickford, Essex, SS11 7HQ. Its principal place of business is Rodbourne Rail Business Centre, Grange Lane, Malmesbury, SN16 0ES.

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 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 October 2019

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation (continued)

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 at the following rates:

Plant and machinery - 20% reducing balance
Motor vehicles - 20% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings - 20% reducing balance
Office equipment - 20% 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 the Profit and loss account.

2.4 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

2.5 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.

2.6 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.

2.7 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 non-puttable ordinary shares.

2.8 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.

2.9 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to the Profit and loss account 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.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.10 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.

2.11 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 Profit and loss account 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.

2.12 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Profit and loss account using the effective interest method.

2.13 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 Profit and loss account 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.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.14 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Profit and loss account, 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.

3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 42 (2018 - 46).

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 October 2019

4. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Fixtures and fittings	Office equipment £	. Total
Cost					
At 1 November 2018	10,500	233,573	15,450	108,335	367,858
Additions	9,825	42,704	5,971	22,747	81,247
Disposals	-	(28,307)	-	(1,212)	(29,519)
At 31 October 2019	20,325	247,970	21,421	129,870	419,586
Depreciation					,
At 1 November 2018	2,041	· 78,985	6,526	34,892	122,444
Charge for the year: owned	2,761	6,784	2,332	17,323	29,200
Charge for the year: financed	-	29,714	-	-	29,714
Disposals	-	(13,511)	-	(460)	(13,971)
At 31 October 2019	4,802	101,972	8,858	51,755	167,387
Net book value					
At 31 October 2019	15,523	145,998	12,563	78,115	252,199
At 31 October 2018	8,459	154,588	8,924	73,444	245,415

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

	2019 £	2018 £
Motor vehicles	118,857	139,160

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 October 2019

5.	Fixed asset investments		
			Investments in subsidiary companies
	Cost		
	At 1 November 2018		778,000
	At 31 October 2019		778,000
6.	Debtors		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Trade debtors	604,467	560,176
	Amounts owed by subsidiary companies	-	773,173
	Other debtors	500	6,231
	Prepayments and accrued income	206,879	213,281
		811,846	1,552,861
7.	Cash and cash equivalents		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	577,652	344,276

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 October 2019

8.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Trade creditors	16,589	24,517
	Amounts owed to subsidiary companies	-	777,212
	Corporation tax	97,103	116,757
	Taxation and social security	161,983	134,400
	Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	47,095	44,984
	Other creditors	3,038	3,038
	Accruals and deferred income	61,356	66,566
		387,164	1,167,474
9.	Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	2019 ₤	2018 £
9.	Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts		
		£	£
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	£	£
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts Hire purchase and finance leases	£ 31,082	£ 38,793
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts Hire purchase and finance leases Minimum lease payments under hire purchase fall due as follows:	£ 31,082 2019 £	£ 38,793
9.	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts Hire purchase and finance leases	£ 31,082	£ 38,793

11. 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 charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £27,293 (2018 - £35,559).

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 October 2019

12. Related party transactions

At the balance sheet date, the company owed £Nil (2018 - £427,488) to ACD Ecology Limited, £Nil (2018 - £143,481) to ACD Arboriculture Limited, £Nil (2018 - £18,077) to ACD Archaeology Limited and £Nil (2018 - £188,166) to ACD (Landscape Architects) Southampton Limited, all of which are subsidiary companies.

At the balance sheet date, the company was owed £Nil (2018 - £773,173) from a subsidiary company, ACD (Landscape Architects) Limited. No interest was charged on these loans.

During the year loans due to and from associated companies were written off totalling £2,204 (2018 - £Nil).

13. Deferred taxation

	2019 £	2016 £
At beginning of year	9,412	8,309
Charge for the year	166	1,103
At end of year	9,578	9,412
The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:		
	2019 £	2018 £
Accelerated capital allowances	9,578	9,412